

THE BENJAMIN POST

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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

They say if you are always getting invitations through the mail to buy stocks, bonds, and other investments which are so far away from home that you don't know whether they are good or not, you are on the sucker list. We get an occasional prospectus although having no money to invest, having never had any money to invest, and mighty little to spend we are in doubt why we should be on so many sucker lists. Possibly we are considered a potential sucker. Cheerful thought.

The cotton census, according to this week's report, shows that there have been ginned in Knox County about 30,000 bales which is 5,000 bales more than we recently estimated the entire 1933 crop to be. All the cotton is not yet out, either. If our guess at the market, the value of oil investments, copper mine investments, gold bricks, or foreign securities, is no better than our guess at something as close home as cotton is, we would make a good sucker if we had any of the filthy lucre to part with.

Those of you who read the daily papers are no doubt familiar with the Legislative investigation which is going on with relation to job selling on the part of state officials. Names of the witnesses testifying before the House committee is not instances mean but little to you and justly so, because as a rule they are the type of people that to get a job would have to buy it, having but little other than money to recommend them and but precious little of that.

You have perhaps noticed that in the majority of instances it was the fellow that did not get a job who is so ready to testify that he bought one. You may also have noticed that in every instance the witness alleges that he bought the job, not from an elected official of the state, but from some one whom he presumed to have influence with the elected official. Is it not true that a man who would offer money to bribe an official for a position on the state payroll, would also accept money at the hands of politicians for damaging testimony before an investigating committee? Without a doubt there are no wand have always been persons in the state that represent themselves as influential friends of men whom have been elevated to high offices and who for a consideration will promise their influence to land a job on the state payroll. It is also quite likely that there are some now on the state "grave train" that bought the influence that placed them in their present positions. The buildings that house the machinery of the state government are filled with "capitol rats" that shift from one department to another with every change of administration. Lacking competency, courtesy, every element that one would expect to find in the high offices in which they work, they are never-the-less able like the poor, to be forever with us.

One appeared recently before the investigating committee who had been living off the state so long that his whiskers were gray and his hide moth eaten and by insinuations, attempted to cast suspicions at Charlie Lockhart, the State Treasurer, a man whose integrity, ability, and whose reputation are above reproach. Needless to say, he had lost his job.

What this state really needs is a Pied Piper to rid the commonwealth of its "capitol rats."

Young Beck Child Is Killed In Farm Accident

Jackie Beck, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck of the Cottonwood community in Knox County, was killed last Friday afternoon, October 27 when he was run over by a drill which he was operating at the time in his father's field. The accident was not discovered for some time after it had happened. The father, who was working on some machinery at the house, noticed that the team had stopped in the field and went to investigate. The injuries at the time did not seem to be serious, but death occurred a short time after the boy had been removed to the house.

Funeral services were held at Vera Saturday morning with Rev. E. C. Brown officiating assisted by Rev. W. J. Knoy and Rev. E. C. Balsh.

Besides his father and mother, Jackie is survived by a brother and sister.

C. WILLIAMS OF TRUSCOTT PROMOTED TO LEADER IN CCC

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Oct. 31.—Capt. Geo. D. Condren, 23rd Inf. commanding Civilian Conservation Corps Camp No. E-67-T at Dublin, Texas has reported the promotion to Leader with \$15 per month increase in pay of C. Williams, Truscott, Tex.

Leaders and assistant leaders are promoted by the company commander of each C.C.C. work camp after consultation with the camp superintendent. Selection is made on the basis of the enrollee's ability and fitness for the particular duty to which he is assigned.

QUE MILLER IS CHARGER WITH BANK ROBBERY

Charges of robbery with firearms were filed Sunday by Sheriff W. B. Mobley of Waco against Que R. Miller, former Foard County Sheriff, Tom Herndon, R. E. Flood and J. C. Elg in connection with the robbery last Friday night of the National Bank at West, Texas, in which masked bandits took about \$1,600 from the bank vault after tying up the cashier, two national bank examiners and two R. F. C. agents.

Herndon and Flood were arrested in Dallas Saturday and were positively identified as two of the robbers. Miller and Elg were arrested in Dallas Saturday night. Elg was also positively identified as one of the robbers and Miller was tentatively as one of the robbers.

On Monday embezzlement of funds from the bank was charged against Cashier Howard Ellis and Assistant Cashier Joe Popp by Federal examiners. It was revealed at that time that another assistant cashier had been missing for ten days.

The former Foard Sheriff posted \$5,000 bond in the robbery case but was detained at the request of Crowell and Vernon officers. W. N. Stokes of Vernon, district judge, issued a warrant for the arrest of Miller for Foard and Hardeman officers upon release of bondsmen from the cases pending against Miller in these two counties.

The bondsmen, S. E. Scales of Crowell and Clyde D. Watts of Vernon, asked the court Tuesday morning to release them from the Miller cases. Miller, who is under indictment on four counts for the misapplication of public funds as sheriff and tax collector of Foard County, had been at liberty under bonds totaling \$11,000.

Sheriff R. J. Thomas plans to go to Waco Saturday and return Miller to the local jail. He had planned to go a few days earlier but was notified not to come until an examining trial in the robbery case had been held.—Foard County News.

Grand Jury Returns 14 Bill For Fall Term

The Grand Jury for the Fall term of the District Court was in session from Monday to Wednesday of this week and returned three indictments all felonies. At the beginning of the term they had previously returned eleven felonies. E. P. Storm of Truscott was foreman of the Grand Jury and other members were Roy Jones, Fred Sengel, Ben Hunt, George Isbell G. T. Floyd, S. M. Clonts, L. W. Floyd, S. M. Clonts, L. W. Graham, E. A. Beck, Bruce Eubanks, Leroy Melton, and Coleman Moorhouse.

Only two criminal cases were tried in the District Court this week but the docket for next week is crowded. At that time both criminal and civil cases will be tried.

Tom Bivins and family and mother, Mrs. W. M. Bivins of Paducah and C. A. Smart of Seagraves visited in the home of A. F. Bivins Tuesday.

McMURRY COLLEGE DATE CHANGED TO NOV. 25th.

Departing from the usual custom McMurry College's Fifth Annual Concoming will be held Saturday, November 25th. It has been the custom to rhomcoming to be held on the eleventh of November, but in order to permit Alumni and Ex-students who are teaching school to attend it has been shifted to the later date.

High lights of the day will include the fourth clash between the McMurry Indians and the A.C.C. Wildcats in the afternoon at the Abilene High School football field; the barbecue luncheon to be served at noon; the meeting of the Mothers and Dads Club; and the meeting of the Alumni and Ex-students Association.

Plans for the day are being completed by a committee headed by Howard Miller, President of the Alumni and Ex-students Association, Iris Graham, Registrar of the College; President J. W. Hunt; James E. Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer of the College; Miss Julia Luker, McMurry Faculty; Rev. R. R. Gilbreath of Higgins, president of the mothers and dads club; and Amon Johnson, President of the Students Association.

ALFRED KILGORE PROMOTED TO LEADER IN C.C.C. CAMP

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FARM HEARINGS TO CHECK EFFECT OF PROCESS TAX

Washington, Nov. 3.—The purpose of the public hearing on corn production starting November 2 in this city is to determine whether the Government's \$350,000,000 corn hog relief program is likely to reduce consumption and tend to build up a burdensome surplus. At the same time the question of compensating taxes on products that compete with corn will be discussed. Meantime Secretary Wallace fixed the processing tax on field corn at 28 cents a bushel, and the result of the hearings will determine whether the processing taxes are justified.

Mrs. Ward Dies At Seymour November 3

Ward was received here today of the death of Mrs. Roxie Florence Ward who died this morning at 2:00 a.m. at the home of her sister Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor at Seymour. Mrs. Ward has been in ill health for several months and for the past several weeks has been confined to her bed. Mrs. Ward was 57 years six months of age. She is survived by a daughter Martha Florence Ward who is living at Seymour and a son W. T. Ward, of this place. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. Taylor at Seymour Saturday morning at 9:00 and at the J. W. Melton home in Benjamin at 10:15 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Balch of Seymour will conduct the Services. Interment will be made in the Benjamin Cemetery.

TEMPERATURE OF ROOMS EXPLAINED BY STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Austin, Nov. 2.—"With the cold months almost here, it is again in order to advise regarding inside temperature. Undoubtedly thousands of homes are constantly overheated during the winter. In fact, there are many families who tolerate an indoor temperature in the cold months to which they would and do strenuously object in summer. Such persons not only are uneconomical with the coal pile, but are endangering their health as well," states Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"People enjoying an overheated temperature become soft and with their pores behaving however, imperceptibly as they do in summer time, the system is at a decided disadvantage in defending itself against the sudden change from a tropical or sub-tropical heat to the penetrating cold.

"Consequently, colds, bronchial troubles and pneumonia, taking advantage of the situation, step in and do much unnecessary, and not infrequently, fatal damage. You will agree that this is entirely too high a price to pay for a few extra degrees of unneeded heat.

"For example, a certain family typical of many hundreds, has again started on its annual program of colds and sore throats. However, this does not alter its affection for super heat. Sixty eight to 70 degrees is the health temperature. A thermometer kept within that range plus proper humidity, is a great health safeguard. More than are doing so need to erect it. What does your thermometer read?"

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

He has a Ripley Contract

Bunny Dryden, the man who walked over Royal Gorge and Grand Canyon on a tight wire and made the front pages of all Chicago daily papers by his daring stunt of walking the messenger wire of the Skyride at the Century of Progress, eighteen hundred and fifty feet long and six hundred feet above the ground. Mr. Dryden will appear in person at the Texas Theatre, Seymour, Saturday Matinee and night, Nov. 4, two performances each. Matinee will start at 10:30 a.m. Also he will with his lung pressure burst an auto tube and will break with his teeth and hands a 60 penny nail at each performance. Mr. Dryden also performs outdoors on the tightwire at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 10 p.m. and soon thereafter appears at the Theatre.

John Morrison of Ft. Worth, attorney for the Cattleman's Association, has been in Benjamin this week on legal business.

Bruce Campbell was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Local Business Makes Extensive Improvements

Chester Haynie, proprietor of the local barber and beauty shop, has recently renovated and modernized the place of business and now has one of the nicest and most modern there chair shops in West Texas. New fixtures, paper, paint and draperies have been added to the shop in addition to a both for the beauty parlor. Mr. Haynie has assembled an excellent staff of co-workers of experience and competence. Miss Lucille Snody has recently finished a course in beauty culture at Abilene and is now working for Chas. Haynie at Munday. She will take up her work in Benjamin on the opening date of the local beauty parlor, November 6. Mr. Willis Kilgore who is working in the shop, is an experienced barber who has worked in many of the larger shops in the cities of this state and the cities of the mid-west part of the nation. He is the son of Judge N. S. Kilgore of his town. Early, the shine boy, is an experienced porter who is showing the town something new in service, courtesy and efficiency. He too, has been recruited from some of the city shops. Mr. Haynie has spared no expense in giving Benjamin one of the most modern and efficiently organized shops in the country, has used local people in his personnel and deserves the patronage and cooperation of the town.

SWEETWATER TO STAGE RODEO NOVEMBER 8-11

Sweetwater, Nov. 2.—This city will stage its first rodeo November 8 to 11 under the auspices of the Oscar McDonald Legion Post.

They have contracted with Jim Norris of Swenson, Texas, for the stock used by him in Swenson rodeos. The Norris stock includes 15 unusually wild Brahma steers. A first class arena with modern chutes and equipment has been erected at the Mid-West Exposition grounds.

In addition to regular rodeo events there will be a calf roping contest for oldtimers and other novelty stunts. Prizes will be in keeping with those offered by similar rodeos.

Added attractions during the rodeo will be the annual sale of pure bred Hereford cattle by the Nolan county Hereford Breeders Association; 4-H Club Boys and their parents will be guests of the Mid-West Feeders Association and receive their calves for next year's feeding projects. A conference football game is scheduled for Friday November 10 between Big Spring and Sweetwater the game to be played here.

With District Court in session this week there have been many folks from all parts of the county in town which makes Benjamin look like a mighty place. Unlike any other town in the state, Benjamin never has many people in town on Saturday. All other places, especially in the fall have Saturday crowds which come to town to buy supplies for the week. Not so here. We don't know whether the people buy their supplies by the week or by the day but to say the least, they don't buy here much on Saturday. However business, such as it is, remains steady the year round.

The duck season opened Wednesday at noon and the weather man has been kind to the nimrods. The first cold spell of the season hit Wednesday night and brought the ducks to this country. As there is many water holes in the county and much feed stuff in the fields it is expected that duck hunting will be very good.

Leonard Hamm of Vera has been in Benjamin this week.

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Editorial

A Statement of Facts

The day of frank, truthful advertising is here. Old conservative firms, who have been content to buy space in the papers and other advertising mediums merely to keep their name before the people and to invite their continued support are changing their advertising tactics. Admittedly, there is hardly a line of business that has not felt the chilly blasts of the past few years' reversals. Profits on the ledger have been changing over to the debit side with surprising regularity. No firm can continue to serve under such conditions over a period of time. These firms have their backs to the wall and are fighting for their existence. In doing so they are putting their case square before the public and inviting their cooperation.

Now hard luck stories have been so prevalent of late that when the ordinary person hears one, he is apt to think "phooey" whether he says it or not. This is not a hard luck story. It is an honest attempt to put our case before our readers and if they feel we merit their support and further cooperation, then we are asking for it.

The Benjamin Post is the oldest business institution in Benjamin and probably in Knox County. The paper was published as the Benjamin Reporter in the early nineties and in 1907 it was changed to the Benjamin Post. The most of that time the management of the paper has been in the hands of the family which now manage it. In the course of forty years the public has had time to judge whether it has served a good purpose or not.

Business conditions forced the present editor to relinquish his educational ambitions in 1929 lacking a term's work on a Bachelor's degree. Both the editor and the depression arrived simultaneously in Benjamin in January of 1930. Checking over the assets of the business he found 1200 paid up subscribers, some for as many as twenty years in advance, and a linotype machine on which three or four payments had been made. The balance to be paid was assumed by the firm. Needless to say, the money paid by the subscribers had vanished into thin air and was practically the last heard of around the plant since that time.

The editor has always begrudged fate stealing the last remnant of his education for had he secured it he would have possibly foretold the hardships of an editorial career in a town whose population scarcely exceeds four hundred and which boasts less than thirty business houses—considerably less.

Realizing that subscription campaigns in which valuable prizes are given away only stimulate the circulation of a paper temporarily and hoping to build up a permanent reader interest which would help to defray the expense of a struggling newspaper, the editor has departed from the usual weekly paper procedure of handling news of only local interest and has covered many events of state and national importance. Long trips and long hours have been spent in trying to give Benjamin a live, peppy newspaper.

Many of the articles appearing in the Post have been reproduced by daily newspapers of statewide circulation and magazines of even wider circulation. Its voice has been heard in the Legislative halls of the state and it has been read in high and low places.

Opportunities for advancement in larger towns and cities have presented themselves but coming to Benjamin with the idea that a real newspaper could be published in the town with the least population of any town in the state where a newspaper is published, and we do not yet want to admit defeat. We believed then, and still believe that with a reasonable amount of financial support we can print a newspaper here that can hold up its head in any company.

But we have come to the place where that support is necessary. If we leave, the paper leaves with us. If we stay we must have your cooperation. We are not broke but we do not intend to stay here and go broke. Other towns and larger towns have invited us to move our plant there. Are we going to have your cooperation?

A return of the old community spirit—that splendid spirit of solidarity and self-sacrifice and consideration for others that built this country on a substantial basis, is backing the President's National Recovery Program. It is the irresistible force responsible for our sturdy growth. The people themselves have seen at close range the NRA is doing what the president promised it could not fail to do with their support. And of late they are expressing themselves in a typically American method of approval. Editorial comment in local newspapers shows conclusively that parades in scores of cities and towns, many out of all proportion to their size, were amazingly spontaneous demonstrations of a combined loyalty and satisfaction with the first stages of the relentless fight on depression.

In parades in Kansas, Montana, Illinois, New Hampshire, Ohio, and other States it was interesting to note the presence invariably of the community spirit. The people came from neighboring towns and rural sections, and many asked to participate.

That the people upon whom the President depends have a clear conception of the duty devolving upon them seems to be increasingly apparent.—NRA News.

TRUSCOTT METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES, SUNDAY NOV. 5.

Services at Truscott Methodist Church, November 5th are as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Christian Home." Special Music. Service Sunday evening, 7:30, Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Lost Radiance." Special music in Stereopticon slides. First "Jesus Lover of My Soul" with illustrations in 18 slides and at close "The Old Rugged Cross" in 17 slides illustrating. You are most cordially invited to attend these services.

The girls of the Young People's class, Mrs. T. B. Masterson, teacher, will put on the play with the title, "The Farmerette" at the High school Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, 8 o'clock. You are very cordially invited to attend this play and bring your friends with you. A small admission will be charged for the benefit of the Church. O. C. Stapleton, Pastor

CHURCH SERVICE DATE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHANGED TO NOV. 12

On account of trying to get located, Bro. A. R. Caudle, our former pastor at Benjamin, will preach at Benjamin, November 12, instead of Nov. 5. Please note the change in dates. A. R. Caudle, Minister.

Mrs. E. Duval and son, Evan, of Abilene are visiting relatives in Benjamin this week.

County Agent W. E. Jones will leave today for College Station.

Tamale makers along the Mexican border sent in their proposed code to NRA in Spanish.

Texas Theatre SEYMOUR, TEXAS ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK, NOV. 3 rd.

Friday, Saturday Matinee

Excitement and Thrills of the Big Top—Hair raising adventure—Bandit Chase—Spine tingling Mystery Hair Trigger Action. It's bigger than Three Ring Circus. Ken Maynard, Lucille Brown in "KING OF THE ARENA" Also, "Touchdown Mickey" "Buck Jones, No. 8"

Sat. Matinee and night

Bunny Dryden, world famous wire walker in person, who with his lung pressure burst auto tube and with hands and teeth breaks 60 penny nails. Two performances—Matinee and Night. See page 1.

Saturday Night Only

One half Million boys and girls run wild. Blame them? Homeless, Reckless—Lawless. Who's to Blame? Let your Conscience be Your Guide. Story by Donny heard from six months experience as a Wild Boy. Frankie Darrow, Dorothy Coonan "WILD BOYS OF THE ROAD" Rochelle Hudson, Ann Hovey Also a Cord Comedy

Monday, Tuesday

A very different Chevalier—Romantic Comedy—Funny Dialogue. Action and Situations—Clean, Clever Entertainment. Maurice Chevalier, Ann Everak in "THE WAY TO LOVE" Also, "Leroy and Mayfair"

Wednesday, Thursday

Based on life of a great Meat Packer and life of the most noted Public Utility Magnet—A Drama of Episodic, Idealistic, but vivid careers. Some inside dope on meat packing and utility business. Edwin G. Robinson, Kay Francis "I LOVED A WOMAN"

Also "Lopez Orchestra and Dancing Armida"—"Souvenir No. 3"

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SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday Nov. 3-4

DELICIOUS APPLES, EXTRA FANCY, DOZ.	.29
ORANGES, MED. SIZE & JUICY, DOZ.	.19
JONATHAN APPLES, SCHOOL SIZE, DOZ.	.10
LETTUCE, FIRM AND FRESH, 2 FOR	.09
LEMONS, BALLS OF JUICE, DOZEN	.19
SPUDS, NO. 1'S, 10 POUNDS	.19
DRIED APPLES, NEW CROP, 2 LBS.	.29
GALLON FRUIT, Peaches, Blackberries,	.49
SOAP, LARGE BARS, ALL KINDS, 6 FOR	.23
SALAD WAFERS, 2 LB. BOX	.29
SUGAR, PURE GRANULATED, 10 LBS.	.53
MINCE MEAT, RED & WHITE, 2 PKGS.	.19
PEAS, ECONOMY, NO. 2, 2 FOR	.29
KRAUS, FANCY, NO. 2 1-2 CAN, 2 FOR	.21
PEACHES, RED & WHITE, 2 1-2 CAN, 3 FOR	.50
PANCAKE FLOUR, PKG.	.10
PICKLES, WHOLE, SOUR, QT.	.19
POTTED MEAT, 3 CANS	.10
CORN FLAKES, PKG.	.10
COCOA, BLUE & WHITE,	.24
BACON, NO. 1, DRY SALT, LB.	.09
GREEN VEGETABLES AND FRESH OYSTERS	
BLANKETS, DOUBLE, EXTRA LARGE SIZE AND GOOD WEIGHT,	1.95 to 2.95
HEAVY CORDUROY WINTER CAPS, GOOD QUALITY	.85
ONE LOT BOYS DRESS PAINTS, CHOICE	1.00
MENS WOOL SHIRTS, BEST KIND	2.95 to 4.00
BOYS ALL WOOL JACKETS,	2.48
LEATHER JACKETS & SWEATERS	1.95 up to 8.48
HAYNES WINTER WEIGHT UNDERWEAR DIRECT FORM MILLS THIS WEEK, CHILDRENS	.75 MENS 1.19
OVERSHOES, RUBBER BOOTS AND WOMENS SAVOYS.	
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**NOTICE OF ISSUING OF
TIME WARRANTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Knox county Texas, will on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1933, issue EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000.00) DOLLARS in time warrants on the Road and Bridge Funds of Knox County, Texas, to be repaid out of current taxes collected over a period of eight (8) years, and to bear interest as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed the sum of six per cent; same warrants to be paid annually with the interest being paid each year as the same accrues; The purpose of issuing said warrants is to pay for right-of-way on proposed

State Highway 16 through Knox County, Texas, beginning at Haskell County line and running to Brazos River north of Knox City, Texas, and at such time of issuance, if any person shall desire to contest the same, shall present such objections to the Commissioners' Court in the manner prescribed by law in such cases.

GIVE UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 3rd day of November, A. D. 1933.

J. W. Melton,
County Judge, Knox County, Texas.

BUNNY DRYDEN WILL BURST
AN auto tube with lung pressure and break 60 penny nails with teeth and hands two appearances matinee and night each at Texas Theatre Seymour shortly after his street performances.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

BY ANN PAGE

National Apple Week calls to our attention the desirability of stocking up for the winter a supply of both eating and cooking apples. Cape Cod cranberries are beginning to be plentiful and are lower in price than they were a year ago. California is shipping both red Tokay and white Malaga grapes to our markets.

Lettuce is again both plentiful and cheap and to serve with it are fine quality California tomatoes which are also low in price. Bunched young carrots suitable for use as a relish in matchstick shape and for shredded carrot salad are unusually attractive in price. Celery and cabbage are both plentiful now but a winter shortage

is expected. Brussels sprouts come into their own as the cauliflower season begins to wane. Mushrooms in all size are available at reasonable prices.

Baked beans are attractively priced. They make an excellent cool weather luncheon dish.

The Quaker Maid Kitchen believes you will enjoy any one of the following dinner menus.

- Low Cost Dinner**
Pan-fried Ham and Yams
Creamed Carrots
Bread & Butter Dutch Apple Cake
Tea or Coffee Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
Roast Pork Browned Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Celery Carrot Sticks
Bread and Butter
Steamed Chocolate Pudding
Hard Sauce
Coffee Milk
- Very Special Dinner**
Cranberry Juice Cocktail
Baked Ham Candied Yams
Fresh Okra
Pear Salad French Dressing
Rolls and Butter
Charlotte Russe
Coffee Milk

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

By Jewell Faulkner, C. H. D. A.
"I have a new washing machine and I don't know which I like the better, the machine or my foundation pattern," stated Mrs. Ed Jones, Hefner Home demonstration club when she was asked how she liked her pattern.

"I find I can use my pattern in all my sewing. It saves time and money and he finished garments are always more satisfactory. My fitting problems are lessened and it is a real joy to sew for myself."

A home demonstration club was organized in the Hood community on

October 20th. The following officers were elected:

- President—Mrs. A. L. Roden.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ed Tidwell.
Secretary—Mrs. Gracie Smith
Reporter—Mrs. J. D. Palmer
Wardrobe demonstrator—Mrs. Gus Brown.
Bedroom demonstrator—Mrs. Herman Cannon.
4-H pantry—Mrs. Leslie Melton
This club promises to be a live wide awake club. They are going to work to make their club one of the best in the county.

You will probably be interested to know that George N. Peek, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of the office of cooperative Extension work, will address boys and girls 4H club members during the National 4H achievement day radio program scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4

In his talk entitled "Building for the Future" Mr. Peek will explain how the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is now laying a foundation for future farm prosperity. Dr. Smith will discuss "4H achievements of 1933." This fourth annual Federal State program in honor of 4-H Achievement will go on the air at 11:30. Every club member, their parents and other interested persons are asked to tune on this program.

Miss Jewell Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent will spend the week, November 5-12 in College Station attending the State Farm and Home Demonstration agent meeting.

**BRUNKS COMEDIANS TO SHOW
IN KNOX CITY NOV. 6-11**

Fred G. Brunks Comedians are slated for a week in large tent theatre starting next Monday night November 6, at Knox City.

**COTTON REPORT SHOWS
INCREASE FOR OCTOBER 1933**

There were 29,538 bales of cotton according to Hoyle A. Sullins, Sp. Agent of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, counting round as half bales, ginned in Knox County, from the crop of 1933 prior to October 18, 1933 as compared with 17,596 bales ginned to October 18, 1932.

Lee Coffman of Goree is in Benjamin this week.

To Our Customers

Character, poise, personality, individuality—all these are terms that have a definite meaning in the description of a man's mental and physical make-up.

One of the most interesting things in life is the fact that every human being is different in some way or other from his neighbor, his friend and his family.

This is as it should be. What a drab world this would be if we all looked like one another, acted like one another, liked the same things, and had the same ambitions.

The very same reasons urge us to be just as different and individual in our dress as we are in other ways

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SWIFT JEWELL SHORTENING, 8 LB. CARTON	.58
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SUNBEAM ASSORTED SOAP, 7 BARS	.25
SWANS DOWN BISCUIT MIX, PKG.	.29
ONIONS, 3 POUNDS	.10
LETTUCE, PER HEAD,	.05
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RAISINS, 4 LB. PKG.	.29
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LET CONTRACTS WORK ON HIGHWAY 23 IN BAYLOR

Contracts were let at Austin on Oct. 30 by the state Highway Commission on two jobs of road work in Baylor county. They are in connection with Highway No. 23 on the road to Vernon.

The first contract is for 2 miles of grading and drainage structures at the Wichita river bridge, just below the Lake Kemp dam. This contract was awarded the J. L. Malcolm company of Abilene at \$24,205.

The other contract is for building a bridge over the Wichita river just below Lake Kemp Dam. This was awarded to L. M. Hackey of Britton Okla., for \$17,403.

This work will come under the U. S. program of spending \$24,000,000

for highway work in Texas. The money is being put out as nearly as possible on the basis of population. It has been expected that the contract would be let for hard surfacing highway 23 from Mabelle to the Wilbarger county line, and on into Vernon, but this will have to come up in the regular work of the highway department.—Baylor County Banner.

GRAND JURY TRUNS IN 14 INDICTMENTS; DISMISSED

Hon. Isaac O. Newton,

We, your grand jury, duly empaneled at the October term of the District Court of Knox County, wish to make the following report:

We have diligently inquired into all violations of the law that has come to our knowledge and have returned into court 14 felony indictments.

We understand that there is some violation of the Sunday law and urge and support that such laws be enforced and that the stores and merchants comply with such laws.

We suggest that the County attorney make investigations as to marble machines and other like devices and here such machines are found to be games of chance that he take action to suppress the same.

Having no other business we respectfully ask to be dismissed.

Yours very truly,
E. P. Storm, Foreman.

On account of trying to get located, Bro. A. R. Caudle, our former pastor at Benjamin, will preach at Benjamin, November 12, instead of Nov. 5. Please note the change in dates. A. R. Caudle, Minister.

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November 6, 1933

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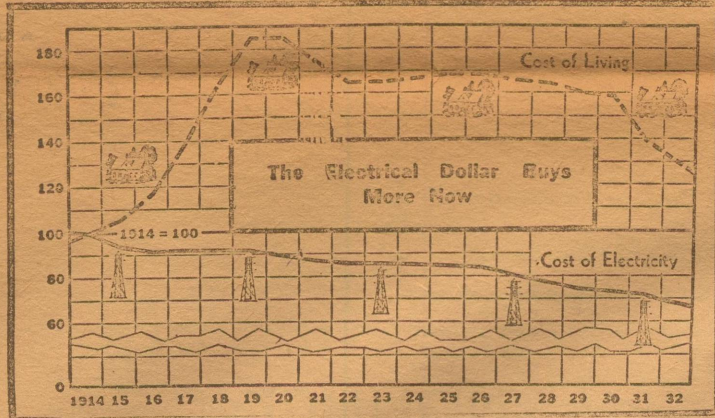
Time 8 o'clock Place Knox City

ADULTS 20c Children 10c

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This chart is based on figures from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and national electric rate figures. The rate curve of the West Texas Utilities Company follows a more sharply descending slope to a point 82% below the normal level, which is 10% lower than the national average rate reduction shown above.

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Just think of it! The 1932 dollar spent for general living expenses bought only 26% more than the 1922 dollar (according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics), while it bought from the West Texas Utilities Company 115% more residential electric service than the 1922 dollar!

This is a remarkable record! In spite of constantly increasing costs of government, the West Texas Utilities Company has effected economies which have given you the benefit of rate reductions amounting to more than 53%! And now, with commodity prices again following a sharply ascending curve, today's electric rates are even farther below general commodity prices than shown in the above chart.

Your dollar spent for electric service buys you more in real value—and more in comparison with that same dollar spent for other service or commodities—than any money you spend.

West Texas Utilities Company

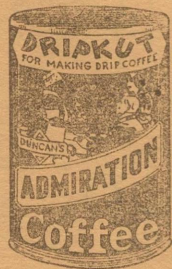
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FOR FAILURE PROOF BANKING STRUCTURE

Speaker Outlines Threefold Cooperation Between Bankers, Government Officials and the Public to Maintain Bank Standards

TWO elements beside the bankers themselves are required in order to give the nation universally the type of banking it should have, Francis H. Sisson, president of the American Bankers Association, declared in a recent address. He said that the efficiency of government officials upon whom the people rely to supervise the banks properly, and the patronage of the people themselves are factors in the kind of banks a community shall have.

"There can be no question that the people of the United States should have banks immune from failure and wholly free from bad or questionable banking," Mr. Sisson said. "It is not enough, as President Roosevelt has said, that while some bankers had been incompetent or dishonest, this was not true in the vast majority of our banks. A situation should exist in which there is not even a small minority of bankers open to question. There should be no room for dishonesty or incompetency to exercise any influence in banking anywhere.

"While bad faith and bad management enter the human factor in all types of business, their effects in banking should be surrounded by such special safeguards as to render them no longer a factor in bank failures. The responsibility for bringing this about, however, cannot rest upon the bankers alone, for the means to accomplish it are not wholly in their hands. There are other essential elements.

"One is the efficiency of government supervision. Since we rely so greatly upon supervision, it may, unless it is of the highest order in safeguarding the public interest, create a sense of false security. Supervision should render bad banking impossible, but it has failed to do so. There was supervision by presumably the highest type of bank supervisors in every one of the instances of questionable banking that has shocked the attention of the country during the past three years. Therefore a thorough strengthening of supervision is clearly called for if the people are to rely on it to the fullest extent for the protection of their interests.

The Public's Part

"Another essential factor in maintaining good banks involves the part played by the public in banking. There is certainly a responsibility on the people themselves to support that type of banker whose rigid adherence to sound principles makes a sound bank, rather than to give their patronage to the easy going banker who may be easier to do business with, but whose methods create a weak bank.

"Bank customers are charged with a great responsibility in protecting the safety of their banks in respect to their utilization of the assets of the banks as borrowers. Banks have failed because many of their loans and securities, created in good faith by bankers in cooperating with the business interests of the country, proved unsound under subsequent conditions. An unsound loan is created by the borrower as well as the banker. A bank is only as sound as its community, and this applies also to the banking structure as a whole in relation to the economic condition of the nation as a whole.

"A bank is truly a semi-public institution, but in a reciprocal sense—it has its obligations to the public, but so has the public equal obligations to the bank. No one who has not sound banking principles at heart has any business in a bank whether as a banker or as a customer.

"The banker is a semi-public servant. He is charged with the heaviest of responsibilities and obligations that occur in our economic life. But he can meet these fully only through the cooperation of good laws, good public officials who are empowered to exercise authority over his bank, and good business methods on the part of business men generally who utilize his bank. Only through such cooperation by all elements in our nation's community life can we be assured of a failure-proof banking structure.

"The Administration at Washington has taken hold of this problem with a firm grasp of essentials and is exercising splendid leadership toward the desired end. The strongest feature of the government program will be found in recognizing the joint responsibility of the public, of business and of government officials together with the bankers themselves in creating the kind of banking the nation should have."