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A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

The wings of the blue eagle spread over Benjamin Tuesday. The insignia of the NRA with the blue eagle clutching in one claw the wheel of industry and in the other the sparks that turn the wheel, symbolizes the recovery of the nation from the economic depression. Displayed in store windows, shops, banks, filling stations, offices—practically every business concern in town, this red, white and blue emblem proclaims the willingness of the citizens of this town to cooperate in every way with the President. Although many of the firms are of that class that employ less than two persons, they too, proudly display the eagle and his motto, "We do our part." The windshields of cars with the consumer's blue eagle prominently displayed bear silent testimony that the masses too, are cooperating for better times.

Much too often this column is the result of our having to write something instead of having something to write and this week is no exception. It would seem that in these history making days one would hardly lack for material with which to fill column after column. It is not the lack of material that makes the task hard. It is that there is too much material. These topsy-turvy days are unprecedented ones in the comparatively short history of our country and the standards by which we formerly measured this and that are no longer adequate. Even that once safe topic, the weather, now becomes a controversial question. In the good old days if it was wet, it was too wet, if dry—too dry, when cold—too cold, and if hot—too hot. The chief function of the weather, so we believed then, was to insure a maximum crop production. In this new era we have found that we do not want a maximum of production so we curtail it. If the weather assists us in this action, we look askance at it—we are finding it hard to break away from the past. On the other hand if the weather is favorable to maximum production, we look upon it with misgiving, fearing that it will alter the results of our carefully laid plans. What to do, what to do?

William Mustache Murray threatens to barricade the Red River with troops again if the Federal Government starts to build a dam across the boundary line of Texas and Oklahoma. His contention is that it would be better if the Federal Government built the dams at the forks of the creeks in Oklahoma as damming the Red would overflow some of the land that adjoins the river. Perhaps the creeks he proposes dammed in Oklahoma are dry ones but if it ever rained there, more than likely the land that adjoined them would be overflowed.

"I do not believe in the right of Illinois to interfere with the cranberry laws of Indiana, the oyster laws of Virginia, or the liquor laws of Maine."—Abraham Lincoln.

We believe that the blue eagle is but the forerunner of the timid golden eagle.

Some of our subscribers are pretty good fellows and occasionally they come in and pay up. Then there are some that take advantage of our good nature and never pay up. It might be that their customers do them that way. If so they have our sympathy, also our dollar and a half.

July Record Month At City Water Office

Water consumption in Benjamin for July reached new high levels when a total of 1,943,000 gallons were metered. Totals for 1931 were 1,162,000 gallons and for 1932 only 962,000 gallons. In 1931 and 1932 there were 62 domestic consumers. The past month this figure stood at 86. The water consumption for July 1933 more than doubled that of 1932. A comparison of the water business since the city plant was completed in June of 1929 to the present date is interesting. For part of 1929 to April 1930 receipts amounted to only \$359.46. The 30-31 receipts were \$1,797.20, for 31-32, \$2,329.34 and for 32-33 they increased to \$2,530.89. By reason of the large sale of water to the Highway Construction company during the first quarter of the present year, the receipts are expected to be much greater. The city has been gradually accumulating more mains, meters and other equipment and the plant is increasing in value. The swimming pool and municipal park at the lake are increasing in popularity and the grasses, vines and flowers that have been planted there are making it one of the beauty spots of the county.

FEDERAL AID FEEDS FIFTH OF TEXAS SAYS LAWRENCE WESTBROOK

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Federal funds to feed the destitute of Texas are flowing into the State at an average rate of about \$1,500,000 a month, according to a report issued by Col. Lawrence Westbrook, State Relief Administrator. The total since March when the funds became available, to the first of August was \$7,380,170. The same report shows that 1,270,000 persons are now being fed wholly by this Federal money, and no other funds for their subsistence are available from any source. The report shows that in March the state received \$1,382,855.

In May the legislature was hesitant about submitting the proposed amendment authorizing the issue of State bonds for relief and the Federal Relief Administrator immediately suspended payments to Texas. This brought the June disbursements down to about half the normal amount. After the proposed amendment was submitted by the legislature the payments were resumed on the assumption that the amendment will be adopted. Notice has been served on Texas that if the vote is against the amendment the flow of Federal funds will again and permanently be stopped.

At the election on August 23 the people do not actually vote on the bonds. They merely vote to amend the constitution to give the legislature power during the next two years only to issue bonds to match Federal aid. Under the present constitution the legislature is powerless to appropriate any public funds for relief purposes, regardless of how many people might be starving.

Dr. J. E. Stover of Truscott was over Thursday on business and while here renewed his subscription for a year. He has our thanks.

Felix Propps, Gilliland farmer and one of the pioneer citizens of the county was in Benjamin Wednesday.

H. B. Williams and family and Miss Florene Williams of Munday visited relatives here Wednesday.

Henry Craig of Abilene was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Craig is a former Knox county ranchman and is the son of the late J. R. Craig.

County Welfare Board Meets Here First

The Knox County Board of Welfare and Employment held a short session in Benjamin Tuesday. Leroy Melton is Chairman and W. W. Coffman and E. L. Covey of Goree, E. O. Jamison of Knox City, and Walter Snody of Vera are members. Routine matters were attended and consideration given to recent developments in relief matters. There are nine relief centers in Knox County with S. G. West of Benjamin as Administrator. Committees were named to make public the situation that exists in regard to unemployment and privation and to urge that all give serious consideration to the Relief Bond issue to be voted upon August 26.

GOOD RAINS REPORTED OVER COUNTY THIS WEEK

Good rains the first of the week were reported in various parts of the county. The Truscott country reported about two and a half inches and other parts of the county less. Gilliland suffered some damage from hail Tuesday night. The South Side reported beneficial showers. Most of the crops in Knox County are looking good.

Frank Patton, King County rancher, as in Benjamin Thursday on business.

CASTLEMEN BOYS RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS TRIP

The Castlemen boys, Jim and Joe, who have been sojourning in South Texas for the past two months, have returned home. The boys are well known musicians and while away, spent six weeks at San Antonio and played daily over Station KTSA. They also made two musical shorts for the National Pictures. The past two weeks they have been in Corpus Christi. They expect to return to their radio work this fall. While playing in San Antonio on the morning program they were pleased very much to receive letters from listeners in Seymour and Haskell.

CHANGE IN SALE PLAN FOR SEED LOAN COTTON

The government has rescinded its order taking over all seed loan cotton at nine and one half cents a pound, and will leave it up to the borrower to order the cotton sold at his own time, according to information received from C. O. Moser, vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

In a telegram to the West Texas Cotton Growers Association, Mr. Moser said: "Ruling to pay nine and one-half cents for 1931-32 seed loan cotton rescinded. Borrowers have been given right to call their cotton when they wish to do so. If cotton does not bring enough to completely pay off all unpaid balances, borrowers will owe balance, but if there is surplus, this will be remitted. Borrowers must give written authority to association to sell, or if given by telegram, confirm it by letter."

During Mr. Moser's recent speaking tour of West Texas, a great deal of inquiry was received, on these points, and Mr. Moser answered in the light of the government's original decision; he said in his telegram that he was especially desirous, therefore, of getting the new facts before the growers, now that the decision has been changed.

Further information, or assistance in ordering cotton sold, collecting balance due, etc., may be had from Clyde Daniel, manager of the West Texas Cotton Growers Association, Abilene.

Joe Bailey To Speak At Wichita Aug. 24

Congressman Joseph W. Bailey will discuss problems confronting the present national administration at Wichita Falls, Thursday August 24, 8:15 P. M. The speaking will be held in the Memorial Auditorium of that place. Congressman Bailey, it will be remembered, made the race for congressman-at-large on a liberal platform in the last election and defeated quite a number of contentions for the office. His views on the repeal of the 18th amendment are virtually the same as his illustrious father held during his lifetime and while the son is not the silver tongued orator that his father was, he is an able speaker and an interesting one. The Texas Liberal Legion of the 23rd Senatorial District has invited the people of Knox County to be present and hear the Congressman on the above mentioned date.

HEALTH OFFICER WAGES IMMUNIZATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Dr. H. N. Barnett Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Department of Health, in a statement today, urged all parents to have their children immunized against diphtheria. Each child six months old or over should have this preventive treatment now as it takes some time for immunity to develop after the last inoculation.

In the use of toxoid we have an agent that will give passive immunity to this disease; still 812 persons died last year in Texas from diphtheria. Two thirds of all cases occur before the tenth year and approximately eighty per cent of the deaths from this disease occur between the ages one to five years. Our young children are therefore in danger of contracting the disease and dying from it.

It is a treacherous disease. The first symptoms are so indefinite that the mother can easily overlook their presence. It is necessary even for the physician to look closely for the signs of diphtheria in order to discover them as the child does not necessarily complain of pain in the throat. Take your children to your family physician and have them protected against diphtheria.

This is a special appeal to the parents of Texas. If you have children between the ages of six months and twelve years, who have not been immunized against this dreadful disease have them protected by the injection of toxoid. Parents who know that it is now possible to prevent diphtheria and nevertheless fail to have their children immunized, take a great responsibility on their shoulders. The immunization consists of two to three injections three to six weeks apart. When prevention is so simple, do not take chances on illness and possibly death from diphtheria.

A. H. Sams, Jr. of Pecos is visiting relatives and friends here during his vacation. Mr. Sams is court reporter for the Pecos district.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harbert and Horton Ward are vacationing in New Mexico. While there they will visit Wallace Harbert and family at Ruidoso. Wallace is a former Knox county boy and is running a riding academy in the mountains.

Mrs. Ross West is in Guhrle today. She recently received a letter from her son, Lester Sinclair, a member of the Reforestation Army who is stationed at Davis, Oklahoma. Lester is enjoying the work.

A. C. McGlothlin and family are vacationing in New Mexico this week where they were joined by Mr. McGlothlin's father and his family.

State School Man To Be In City Monday

A representative of the State Department of Education will be in Benjamin, Monday, August 7 at 2 o'clock to discuss the new school laws, according to Mrs. P. Pool, County Superintendent. Mrs. P. Pool has recently been advised of some changes in the department's methods and has been asked to draw up teachers contracts for this year with a clause providing for twelve monthly payments instead of the usual nine. In cases where the school term is less than nine months, there will be ten equal payments. This has been requested by the department because much of the school revenues from different taxes are collected monthly and it will facilitate the disbursement of them to divide them into twelve equal payments.

FAMOUS HORSE PRESENTED TO WALTER COUSINS

At the annual rodeo of the Texas Cowboy Reunion held at Stamford Texas, on July 4th, Walter Cousins, Historian of the organization, was presented with a famous cow horse, "El Diablo." This horse is well known in the Stamford country and was presented by the Swensons of the Swenson Land and Cattle Company for services rendered to the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Cousins has been riding "El Diablo" in the parades for several years and became attached to him. He is a typical cow horse of whose kind there are not many left. A deep chested, round barreled gray horse that in range parlance is said to be able to turn around in a dime and hold anything that is tied to him. Tony Selmon and Leland Scifres, Swenson cowboys, made the long trek with him from Stamford to Dallas. They hauled him 200 miles in a trailer behind an automobile and delivered him at Roadside, the Cousins home on Richardson Pike, North of Dallas.

AUGUST VACANCIES FOR THE MARINES

Major P. D. Cornell, Officer in charge of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 535 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La., announces that he will enlist a number of young men for the Marine Corps during the month of August. Since men of the highest type only are accepted for this branch of the government service, according to Major Cornell, applicants for enlistment must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty years, possess excellent health and physique and produce evidence that they have been graduated from a high school or an equivalent educational institution. In addition to the above qualifications, the applicant must have letters of recommendation from at least two representative citizens of his community. After enlistment is completed in New Orleans, the new Marine is transferred to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C. for a course of training of approximately sixteen weeks duration. This training includes instructions in the use and care of high power rifles, pistols, machine guns and other of the varied implements in use in modern warfare. At the conclusion of this period the new thoroughly trained Marine is ready for service and is transferred to duty afloat with the fleet or to one of the many ports occupied by Marines at home and abroad. All inquiries concerning enlistment should be directed to the address as given above, as only men who have first communicated with this office, are enlisted.

Bill Anderson, Gilliland farmer, was in Benjamin Wednesday.

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THE FOLLOWING UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FACTS ARE RELEASED BY THE TEXAS RELIEF BOND ISSUE STEERING COMMITTEE AND EVERY VOTER SHOULD READ THEM.

1. At present 1,270,000 Texans (one out of every five) are being wholly fed by federal funds.
2. It is well known that many more thousands are rapidly exhausting their last reserves, and that the rank and file of those not destitute are less able today to aid their relatives, friends and neighbors than ever before in the history of the State.
3. The demand for federal aid in July exceeded the preceeding month of June by 31 percent.
4. While the national program and seasonal developments are expected to halt the upward trend of relief demand, it is generally agreed by all relief authorities that the demand will continue through the fall and winter in a volume too heavy to be met by voluntary or local taxation relief. The depression has thrown too many lives out of gear for immediate adjustment. There are too many thousands who, because of age or disability, cannot be absorbed into the industrial recovery program.
5. While the distress was apparently more acute in the larger cities a month ago, the drouth and crop failures are spreading over the entire state the need of outside aid if the people are to eat. Any plan of relief contemplates proportionately equal relief to all counties and sections.
6. In March of this year \$1,382,955 of federal funds was sent to and expended in Texas for the relief of the destitute. In April it totaled \$1,427,405. In May it had increased to \$1,626,663. In June, due to the delay on the part of the Legislature in submitting the proposed amendment, only \$855,234 was received, but in July \$2,042,920 was and is being received and expended.
7. This money is being sent to Texas out of the five hundred million dollars appropriated by the Congress. The payments now average about one million five hundred thousand dollars a month, or eighteen million dollars a year. The result of the election on the State Bond Issue authority for the Legislature will determine the future attitude of the Federal government.
8. Under the Constitution at present the legislature is strictly and specifically forbidden to donate or contribute state funds for any purpose. If this constitutional inhibition is not removed and if thousands of Texans begin starving the legislature would be powerless to aid them, even if it had an overflowing treasury. Local taxes at the maximum constitutional limits are leaving the cities and counties with heavy deficits, and there is no source to which these starving people could look for sustenance.
9. On August 26 the people of Texas vote on a proposed amendment giving the legislature the power to issue bonds up to the amount of \$20,000,000 during the next two years for relief of the destitute and to match federal funds for that same purpose. If the amendment is defeated no other amendment can be submitted until 1935.
10. THE PEOPLE ARE NOT VOTING BONDS. They will be vesting in the legislature power to meet the crisis as may develop. The present legislature has shown itself economically minded and will not issue more bonds than are absolutely needed.
11. If the amendment is defeated, THE PRESENT FLOW OF FEDERAL FUNDS STOPS IMMEDIATELY.
12. If the stoppage of federal funds precipitated a wave of hunger amongst the destitute it would almost certainly be accompanied by serious social disturbances in the larger centers and followed by repercussions felt in every part of the state.
13. If our people by their vote, indicate that they do not want or need federal aid, WE MAY LOSE MORE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS that would otherwise be expended on projects under the National Industrial Recovery Act, and Texas would be thrown out of step with the entire national program of recovery.
14. The act of the legislature submitting the proposed amendment definitely forbids the payment of any commissions or profits in the sale of the bonds, which must bring to the treasury their par value. While no definite arrangement has been made for their disposal, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will be urged to subscribe to such bonds as are issued and its past security purchases offer no inconsistencies to the purchase of this issue.
15. After the disposal of the bonds the proceeds will be used under the direction of the Texas Relief Commission, a nonpartisan body of seven outstanding Texans, of whom the governor appointed three, the lieutenant governor named two and the speaker of the house named two.
16. While many voters may shy at establishing the precedent of issuing bonds under our present constitution (but which is not a new thing in Texas history), these are unprecedented times. The present era of distress in Texas is unprecedented. Tradition and precedent are being shattered everywhere. The times call for the same aggressiveness that is marking our national administration's policy.
17. If the entire amount of bonds authorized is issued, the annual tax to retire the principal and interest would be less than fifty cents per capita per year. Federal funds for relief for a single month of June alone amounted to thirty-six cents per capita.

KNOX DELEGATES RETURN FROM SHORT COURSE

Knox county is qualified to do bigger and better work in the rural homes through the 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs since the 26 representatives returned from the most successful and best organized short course ever held at College Station.

Because of the Cotton Program it was impossible to have many men from the county, but the women have gotten valuable information that will help in every phase of rural life.

708 club delegates (voting) were listed and 79 council delegates. A total of 799 voting delegates were registered. District 2, of which Knox County is a part, had 92 voting club delegates and 15 council delegates. From this district there were 156 women, 125 girls, 44 men and 26 boys.

This district had first winners in 3 of the state contests. Fisher county won in the girl's bedroom contest, Jones county had a first place winner in class 1, wardrobe contest and Young County won first in rugs in the state.

Saturday at 2:00 in the court room each of the delegates will discuss briefly some phase of the short course and everyone is invited and urged to be there. We feel that this meeting will be helpful to all rural people since the number attending the different demonstrations were as follows:

Killing, dressing, and canning poultry—9.

Grapes, culture, and making grape juice—7.

Weaving cloth—13.

Making rugs and mats—17.

Cheese and butter making—3.

Weaving wool and mohair—14.

Syrup making—24.

Curing and tanning lamb skins—9.

Judging Chickens—3.

Discussions were heard on every phase of homemaking and each delegate returned eager to put in practice all the things they heard.

Mrs. A. S. Taylor and Miss Nina Taylor of Boyd and Miss Martha Bonner of Lufkin are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KNOX.

In the county court of Knox County, Texas, Vera State Bank, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Coffman, defendant.

Whereas by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court, Knox County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1927, in favor of said Vera State Bank, for the sum of \$720.24 and all costs of suit; which judgement bears interest at rate of 10 per cent from date; said judgement showing a credit of \$52.15 of date November 22, 1927, and against W. W. Coff-

man, No. 620 on the docket of said court, I did on the 31st day of July A. D. 1933 at 3:45 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Knox, State of Texas, and belonging to said W. W. Coffman, to-wit:

Abstract No. 1399, Survey No. 86 Block No. 45 consisting of 90 acres of the original grantee, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Being same land acquired by him in the division of the estate of Miss Mary Coffman, Deceased, as shown by partition deed, recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas, to which reference is here made in complete description of said land.

And on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday

of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction all the right, title and interest of said W. W. Coffman in and to said property.

Dated at Munday, Knox County, Texas, this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1933.

W. H. McCarty, Constable, Precinct No. 6, Knox County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KNOX.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Knox County, Texas, L. Simpson Lumber Company, plaintiff, vs The Big Four Ranch Company, a corporation, defendant.

Whereas by virtue of an alias execution issued out of Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Knox County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1932, in favor of said L. Simpson Lumber Company for the sum of \$148.70 and all costs of suit, and against the said Big Four Ranch Company, No. 610 on the docket of

said court, I did, on the 31st day of July A. D. 1933 at 3:45 o'clock, P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Knox, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Big Four Ranch Company, a corporation to-wit:

Abstract No. 87, Survey No. 11, 640 acres.

Abstract No. 213, Survey No. 101, 120 acres.

Abstract No. 214, Survey No. 99, 318.5 acres.

Abstract No. 243, Survey No. 105 640 acres.

Abstract No. 245, Survey No. 109 640 acres.

The above described of the original grantee H. and T. C. Ry. Co.

Abstract No. 482, Survey No. 21, 640 acres

Abstract No. 483, Survey No. 23 640 acres.

Abstract No. 486, Survey No. 29, 640 acres

Abstract No. 487, Survey No. 31, 640 acres.

Abstract No. 489, Survey No. 35, 471.5 acres

Abstract No. 490, Survey No. 27, 321 acres.

All of the above described of the original grantee C. T. and M.

Abstract No. 1004, Survey No. 886 acres of the original grantee, Day Land and Cattle Company.

Abstract No. 1408 Survey No. 32 640 acres.

Abstract No. 1559, Survey No. 20 640 acres.

Abstract No. 1561, Survey No. 30 640 acres.

Abstract No. 1562, Survey No. 22 640 acres.

Abstract No. 1645, Survey No. 38 640 acres.

All of the above described of the original grantee D. and W. Ry. Co.

Abstract No. 1647, Survey No. 104 630 acres, original grantee H. and T. C. Ry. Co.

Abstract No. 1648, Survey No. 36 471 acres original grantee D. and W. Ry. Co.

Abstract No. 1804, Survey No. 98 334 acres.

Abstract No. 1833, Survey No. 122 40 acres.

The two last above described of the original grantee H. and T. C. Ry. and on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the Big Four Ranch Co. in and to said property.

Dated at Munday, this the 31 day of July A. D. 1933.

W. H. McCarty Constable, Precinct No. 6, Knox County, Texas.

Parks Wright returned Tuesday from Dallas. He was accompanied on the trip as far as Fort Worth by Elton Patterson and Bob Sams who will enter a business college there.

Mr. A. B. Sams was in this week from his place east of town and renewed both his subscription and that of his son, Ted, for another year. Mr. Sams is engaged in the stock farming business and raises some cotton. Ted is a civil engineer and is located at Chattanooga, Tennessee where he is connected with the Tuscon Steel Company.

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CRISCO, shortening pie server free with each 3 lbs	.55
RAISINS, THOMPSON SEEDLESS, 2 lb pkg.	.17
CUP OATS, large package	.25
SWAN'S DOWN CAKE FLOUR, cake pan free with pkg	.29
CORN, No. 2 SUCCESS	.10
WHEATIES, 2 for	.25
COFFEE, 2 lbs bulk	.25

GENERAL FOODS STORE

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

BY ANN PAGE

In the days of hoop skirts the tomato, disguised as a love apple, appeared in gardens solely for its beauty, as the fruit was regarded as poisonous. Now more than sixty three million bushels of tomatoes a year are eaten (or drunk) in some form or other in this country alone. At this season they are usually sliced, sectioned or scooped out and served with lettuce and salad dressing, though fried, baked and scalloped tomatoes, tomato soup and tomato juice are also favorites.

There is a relish, pickle, jelly or preserve for every meal and they should be more generally used as they are relatively inexpensive.

Peaches, the various melons, and limes are the outstanding fruits for this week.

Here are three attractive dinner menus prepared by the Quaker Maid Kitchen

Low Cost Dinner	
Fried Pork Chops	Boiled Rice
Buttered Carrots	
Bread and Butter	
Peach Pie	
Tea or Coffee	Milk
Medium Cost Dinner	
Baked Ham	Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Corn	
Quince Jelly	
Peach Charlotte	
Coffee (hot or iced)	Milk
Very Special Dinner	
Roast Lamb	Boiled Rice

Scalloped Eggplant	
Mint Jelly	
Tomatoes with Salad Dressing	
Rolls and Butter	
Peach Melba	
Coffee (hot or iced)	Milk

Mr. and Mrs. John Herring of Rhineland were in Benjamin for a short while Thursday. The Herrings are old timers in the county and have lived at Rhineland for many years.

D. J. Brookreson, who has been in New Mexico and California vacationing has returned home. Mrs. Brookreson and the children are visiting relatives in New Mexico and will return later.

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BENJAMIN

ALL TAILOR SHOPS IN THIS DISTRICT HAVE MET AND FORMULATED A TEMPORARY WORKING CODE WHICH THEY WILL ADHERE TO UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1 WHEN IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE BLANKET CODE OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE EFFECT. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TEMPORARY CODE THE PRICES OF TAILOR WORK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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HEALTH OFFICER GIVES POINTS ON LIFE SAVING

AUSTIN, Aug. 1—This is the height of the season for water sports and many are foolhardy enough to venture too far and tax their strength beyond endurance or run unnecessary risks in or on the water. It is tragedy enough to have a drowning accident but far greater tragedy if no one present knows how to save life by artificial respiration.

Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, states that the "Prone Pressure Method" is the accepted method for restoring life from drowning. It includes the following steps:

Place patient stomach down, one arm stretched above the other bent, with the face resting on it.

Rescue measures should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established, this may take four or more hours.

The procedure is:

1. Kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips placing hands on small of the back with fingers over the ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.

2. With arms straight, while counting one, two, swing forward bearing weight on body firmly but not violently.

3. Swing backward while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure—this allows air to be drawn into the lungs.

4. Rest in this position for two counts.

5. Repeat these movements rhythmically, forward and backwards, without interruption, about twelve to fifteen a minute, until natural breathing is restored.

6. Meanwhile, if assistance is at hand, a physician should be sent for, patients tight clothing should be loosened at neck, chest or waist, and patient should be kept warm.

Patient should not be moved from this spot until he is breathing naturally and then should be carried in a lying position to a place where he can be kept warm and receive expert medical attention.

Texas Theatre

SEYMOUR, TEXAS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK AUG. 4

Friday, Saturday Matinee

Thrills and Romance South of the Rio Grande with a double action, two fisted ranch forman who does a job the Mexican government did not do, from the Saturday Evening Post Story—
"SOME WHERE IN SONORA"
with John Wayne, Shirley Palmer also a "Scrappy" and "Silly Symphony" cartoon.

Saturday Night

Roar with laughter and tingle with excitement while two master magicians expose one another's bag of tricks in

"TRICK FOR TRICK"
with Ralph Morgan, Victor Jory and Sally Blane
also "A Silly Symphony" and

Monday-Tuesday

James Gleason, Rockaby Cowboy "Benlyon" gets a dame in love, her father in bad, himself in a jam and all of them in the headlines, and the Devil is to pay on the water front. Story from the famous book by Max Miller.

"I COVER THE WATER FRONT"
with Claudette Colbert Earnest Terrence
also two good short subjects

Wednesday-Thursday

Laugh and be merry with Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles in a delightfully clever and amusing domestic comedy—

"MAMA LOVES PAPA"
also The Singing "Phi" Harris

COMING SOON

"I LOVED YOU WEDNESDAY"