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## SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Heard about town.—Is that clock right?

Some of the die-hard members of the pen-pushing fraternity can't help but take a crack at the Governor's pardon policy although for the two years preceding the present administration they were strangely silent. Now let's make a comparison of the suspended sentence law which meets with the popular approval of a great many juries and the conditional pardon. Under its terms, the recipient of a suspended sentence must serve whatever term he has been assessed in the event that he is convicted of a felony. He can commit a misdemeanor every day if so inclined and never have his suspended sentence revoked. But under the terms of a conditional pardon, the governor may revoke the pardon for no other reason than the recipient smokes too many cigarettes, takes a drink of whiskey, or for any other reason, which gives the public more protection?

Fads sweep the country, reach a peak of popularity and then die out. Once it was the yo-yo. Then the jigsaw. Now it's 3.2. What next?

It is indeed sad that the Legislature, in a frenzy of economy saw fit to cut the salary of some of the higher judges, thereby losing a valuable member of one of the higher courts who resigned. After the cut went into effect the pay amounted to \$4,500 a year. Now there are only about ten thousand lawyers left in the state who are as learned as the resigned judge, and it will be hard to fill the vacancy. It is doubtful if any of them have made \$4,500 clear profit for the last five years.

General Balbo is getting almost as much advertising from his heavy beard as he is from piloting the Italian Armada from Italy to the Exposition. We have always favored heavy beards and the popularity with which General Balbo's are meeting is a source of pleasure to us. Until the advent of Gen. Balbo it seems that the Smith Brothers were the only allies we had in this one sided fight.

All the suckers that were piking the wheat market recently got another expensive lesson when the market dropped thirteen cents overnight. Thirteen was always considered an unlucky number. We are pretty dumb and can't see where it is necessary for the market to be used for speculative purposes. They say wheat was too high and it had to come down. The gamblers put it too high. We are not so bitterly opposed to speculation as long as it is only the sucker losing his own money but the stock market injuries are now confined to the piker, they take in the innocent producer.

Alfred Kilgore, Benjamin's contribution to the forest army, writes us a letter in which he would lead us to believe that he is having a snap time with very little work. Inasmuch as he has recently been promoted to a three stripe foreman and having in the past worked on construction work with "Red" we can imagine that he has been doing a little more than he lets on. However the six hours a day may seem like a picnic to him for a one time he talked us into joining a slug hole digging crew by telling us that it was a snap because they only worked eight hours. The other gang worked ten.

## Injuries In Auto Accident Cause Death Of Jack Glenn

Jack Glenn, 26, Amarillo pharmacist, died at Amarillo early Sunday morning following an automobile accident late Saturday night. With his brother, Dial Glenn, of this place he was returning from a drive to his home in Amarillo. The accident occurred about a mile and a half east of town on a sharp turn in the road. Dial, who was driving, gave as the cause of the accident faulty lights, which he said prevented him from seeing the turn in the road. The car run into the ditch on the turn and was demolished. Passing motorists carried the boys to the hospital where Jack lived for two hours but never regained consciousness. Dial suffered minor cuts and bruises. The body was prepared for burial by the Blackburn Funeral Home at Amarillo and Amarillo friends paid their last respects at the Home before the remains were shipped here for interment. Several cars of Benjamin relatives and friends met the remains at Quannah and accompanied the body home. Services were held at the Christian Church here Monday morning with Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Asperment Methodist church officiating, assisted by Rev. W. J. Knoy of the Vera-Benjamin Methodist church assisting. Interment was made in the Benjamin cemetery.

Active Pall Bearers were Bruce and Bobby Burnett, Van Earl Sams, Homer T. Melton, Burl Smody, James McCanlies, Thomas Hudson and Reeder Smith of Knox City.

Honorary Pall Bearers, J. C. Enlow, A. H. Sams, Jr., Ted Sams, Roy Snody, Temple Dickson, Arnold Deaton, Charles E. B. Sams, J. P. Waldron, Byron House, Charlie Hamilton, Dee Powers, Robert Hudson, J. C. Veal, Horace Benedict, Hollis Warren, George Tillinghast, L. P. Jones, Everett Kelly.

C. H. Burnett, Walter Snody, C. R. E. Weave, D. G. H. Beave, A. C. McClothlin, J. T. House, A. H. Sams Sr., A. M. Sams, E. B. Sams, Grady Benedict, Earl Benedict, W. H. Benedict, Frank Glover, Wallace Harbert, M. T. Chamberlain, T. W. Templeton, W. E. Jones, C. R. Elliott, W. P. Dolan, Fred Crenshaw, Billie Crenshaw, Reuben Crenshaw, Frank Moorhouse, Togo Moorhouse, W. J. Blackburn, W. T. McClain, Fred Jackson, O. D. Propps.

R. R. Rouse, Oran Driver, J. J. Driver, J. H. Atterbury, James A. Stephens, H. B. Qualls, Ray Goodrich, Max Gardner, Walter McCanlies, Fred Hamilton, W. D. Hamilton, J. G. Hudson, Tom Hudson, Lee Coffman, Bill Gulick.

Fred Walter, Tulsa, Okla., Freeman Edmans, Sweetwater, Mr. Sas-sar, Clovis, N. M., Mr. Davis, Sweetwater, Mr. Brown, Sweetwater, Suel Berry, Bounce May, Fender May, John Smithey, Mr. Wilson, Jack Phillips, Barney Felis, Claude Wheeler, Art Cox, Kennedy Newton all of Amarillo and A. H. Allison of Wichita Falls.

Jack Glenn was born November 10, 1906 at Goree. He graduated from Benjamin High School in 1924 and attended McMurry College at Abilene, Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and the Denfortle School of Pharmacy at Fort Worth. For the past two years he had lived in Amarillo where he was connected with the Fox Drug Stores of that city. He had recently been promoted and ranked second as pharmacist for the Fox Company. He was engaged to be married to Miss Lorene Burnett of Wichita Falls who was present at the funeral. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glenn of Benjamin, two brothers, Wallace and Dial Glenn of

## KNOX COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS LEAVE FOR SHORT COURSE AT COLLEGE STATION

Five 4-H clubs and 8 home demonstration clubs in Knox County will be represented at the Farmer's Short Course at College Station, July 24-29. A bus will leave the morning of the 23rd and will return the 29th.

The Chamber of Commerce of Knox County have made it possible to send Miss Nila Mae Roden, Hood, 4-H bedroom contest winner, Mrs. Roy Jones, Hefner, Class 2 wardrobe winner, Mrs. R. M. Almonrode, Gillispie, cooperator wardrobe winner and Miss Lula Hurd, Vera, Class 1, wardrobe winner.

Other representatives who have registered are: Mrs. B. E. Jernigan, Vera, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Union Grove, Mrs. W. O. Brummett, Truscott, Mrs. Clyde Warren and Mrs. Geo. Weber, Hefner, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Benjamin, Mrs. A. Horne and Mrs. Oma Cline, Gilliland, Mrs. F. L. Bowley, Mrs. G. L. Pruitt, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. P. G. Lankford, Mrs. C. M. Matlock, Mrs. C. R. Parker, Mrs. L. P. Jones, and Mrs. Ralph Weeks of Munday, Sybil Spivey and Odessa, Gilliland, Floe McBrayer, Union Grove, Marjorie Browning, Truscott and Aleta Atkins Goree.

There will possibly be others who will attend this meeting who will not register until they arrive at College Station.

## CHURCH SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, JULY 30

Rev. Bedford Smith announces that he will fill his pulpit at the morning services July 30 at the Christian Church. His subject will be "The Church Redemption."

Returned Saturday morning from Oklahoma City where they had been visiting in the home of their daughter Mrs. Jim Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veal were Graham visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams and family of Floydada were visiting in Benjamin this week.

Miss Wanda Butler of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sams this week.

Mrs. D. J. Broaderson and children returned this week from Sweetwater where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bufkin and family of Plano are visiting Mrs. Bufkin's sister, Mrs. A. F. Bivins, this week.

The third quarterly conference of the Benjamin-Vera Methodist Charge will be held at Benjamin Sunday July 23. Presiding Elder George S. Slover of Stamford will conduct the services. An invitation to the public to attend is extended by the church authorities. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Rev. W. J. Knoy, pastor of the local Methodist church has been conducting a revival meeting at Cottonwood and reports a good attendance and much interest being evidenced in the meeting.

Miss Velmeta Solomon of Truscott was in Benjamin Wednesday on business. Miss Solomon has but recently returned from San Angelo where she has been studying beauty parlor work. She will be located at Truscott for the present. Miss Solomon is well known to many of the readers of the Post through her column of local news which she contributes weekly.

Benjamin and one sister, Mrs. G. K. Denman of Dumas.

## Knox County Cotton Producers To Receive \$276,635.05 In Cash To Reduce Acreage

### CONCERNING COTTON ACREAGE IN KNOX COUNTY

W. E. Jones, County Agent  
The act to reduce cotton acreage in the United States was accepted by Secretary Wallace July 19th. This was made possible by the number of acres contracted to be destroyed by the producers themselves, and was sufficient to justify the act.

The Extension Service was drafted to put this campaign over in about 15 days time and with the aid and cooperation of all the people concerned the campaign was put over and approved. The County and local committees of Knox County are to be congratulated in their aid to this campaign; the newspapers and individuals of the county are to be thanked for their cooperation in wide-spreading the news of the meeting held the first week. The county newspapers are especially to be credited for publishing official information and cooperating with the officials in carrying the correct information to those desiring it.

It is the desire of the Extension Service to thank all those whether individuals or corporations for their aid and cooperation in presenting and completing this campaign.

### • PLOW-UP ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

950 Knox County farmers have already had contracts accepted by the government to plow up cotton. The acreage to be reduced by the terms of these contracts amounts to 21,372 acres which will bring the farmers \$276,635.05 in cash and options on 4,203 bales of cotton. There are about fifty more contracts which have not yet been passed on and which will change the above figures.

Farmers may begin plowing up cotton anytime after today (Friday, July 21) by securing a written permit from the county agent. The local committee will then inspect the field to see that the cotton has been plowed up in accordance with the provisions of the contract. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE PLOW UP THE COTTON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THEIR PERMIT.

The action of the Knox County farmers in cooperating with the government, which has been the attitude of the whole state, has made possible putting the plan into execution. Texas is furnishing approximately one-half the cotton acreage to be reduced.

## White Parker, Son Of The Late Chief Quannah Parker Of The Comanche Tribe, Is Main Speaker At Pro Rally

A prohibition rally at which White Parker, son of the late Chief Quannah Parker of the Comanche tribe, was the main speaker, and who was assisted by Rev. Jim Sharp of the Knox City Methodist Church was held at the courthouse here Tuesday evening. The attendance at the rally was small, due in a measure perhaps to the fact that it was not well advertised.

White Parker is a missionary of the Methodist Church and works among the Indians in Oklahoma. His wife is the daughter of a Methodist minister. The two opened the program for the evening with a duet, "When the Roll is called Up Yonder" which they sang in the native dialect of the Comanche Indian. Mrs. Parker told the audience that the Indians had no songs except religious ones.

Rev. Jim Sharp, in opening the speaking, asserted that the issue was a moral fight and that the prohibitionists were asking protection against the evil, base and low. "No country ever fell but what fell because of drink," he said. "The issue of drink is an old question," he told the audience and cited example of Noah who planted a vineyard, drank the wine and disgraced himself before his friends, the women and children. The Knox City minister then issued a challenge to meet any one in a debate on the prohibition question any where in the county. He said that the question of legalizing 3.2 beer in Knox County was whether conditions are worse now than they will be when it is legalized?" The assertion that the liquor law is as well enforced as any law on the statutes was followed by example of murder, hijacking and bank robbery. "The government has taken in \$500,000 more than it has spent enforcing the 18th Amendment," he said, and asserted that the law had paid big dividends. Asking who stood for the retention of the 18th Amendment he answered the question naming the Salvation Army, the colleges, giving as examples Neff, Selemcan and Santifer, every public school teacher, every rescue worker and the preachers. Mr. Sharp then

told the audience that should Knox County legalize the sale of 3.2 beer it would be unsafe for the little children to go to the drug stores, filling stations or other places where the beverage was to be sold, that they would be molested by drunks. The bootleg beer that is slipped into the country does not contain as much as 3.2 alcohol, usually one half of one percent, it was claimed. This is done, he explained, to fool the people into believing that one cannot become intoxicated on 3.2 beer.

White Parker in prefacing his address told of the last trip the Comanches made through this section and recalled the names of the old timers, Burk Burnett, Waggoner, Suggs and Goodnight, all of whom were friends of the tribe. On the trip the Indians came through Benjamin on the way to King County and Matador and Burk Burnett was rounding up some stock here. He gave them five fat steers and on their return to King County from Matador had his punches to kill 31 beeves for the party. Parker said that in the old days the whites had plenty and the Indians had plenty. He told the audience that in his younger days he hated religion. He went into politics and made good money, was furnished a car and expense account, but felt that some of the things that he was doing was cheating, that he was not true to the trust that people had in him. Later he got religion.

Parker's speech was short and to the point. He believes that the rich want to sell highly taxed beer in order to shift the tax burden on the poor. "There will come a time when you will have to answer for your actions," he warned the audience referring to the coming election in August. "What ever a man sows that shall he also reap," he quoted.

At the close of the program some indian relics, beads, necklaces, beaded buckskin dresses, were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. closed the rally with a hymn, "Jesus the Savior of me."

A collection was taken for Parker whose salary as a Methodist missionary amounts to about \$27 a month and the assembly asked to donate to the prohibition cause.

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*Editorial*  
**Confusing The Issue.**

A last minute drive by the prohibitionists to stem the tide of public opinion is now in progress. The effort seems to be a futile one. Every state in which the question has been submitted has turned thumbs down on the decaying cause of "the noble experiment." The seventeenth and eighteenth consecutive states to express a preference at the polls in favor of repeal of the 18th Amendment were Alabama and Arkansas, two "dry states." It seems that even the dries are becoming discouraged. The Associated Press recently quoted Dr. C. A. Wakefield, Chairman of the Board of Temperance and Social Service of the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church a saying: "Every sensible person realizes that the 18th Amendment is doomed. We who believe in prohibition must start all over again."

In Texas, the fight which is being led by the ministers, is still being carried on with but a cursory interest being manifested in the rallies. In most cases the issue involved in the repeal of the 18th Amendment is never mentioned. To confuse the issue they will open with the tatement, "This is a moral fight," and then proceed to outline the evils of whiskey, "demon rum," and the "brewer's big horses." The old "hell fire and brimstone" speeches which worked so well in 1928 are being dusted off and repeated in parrot fashion.

The EVIL OF WHISKEY is NOT the issue. That the intemperate use of alcohol is bad is admitted. The issue is hether the 18th Amendment, with its lax enforcement and universal disregard, with its unlicensed wildcat whiskey, its 10 percent and over home-brew, its speakeasys, its blind tigers, its bootleggers, beer runners, gangs and gangsters, and under which no tax whatever is paid to the government is a better means of coping with the traffic in alcohol than a system of government control and taxation. The first step in government control of this traffic is the repeal of the 18th Amendment. When that is accomplished control will be turned back to the states where it belongs.

The leaders of the dry forces are accusing our beloved Franklin Roosevelt of cracking the party whip over the states to make them fall in line on the repeal measure. The President's statement reads as follows: "I think that I have made it abundantly clear that the platform of the Democratic Party, adopted last year, should be carried out so far as lies in our power. . . . Finally, I have made it clear ever since my nomination a year ago that I subscribe to the Democratic platform 100 percent." Whenein lies the crack of the whip? If this question were strictly a party one, how soon would those normally Republican states have fallen in line? Every state that has voted on the question has endorsed the repeal, Republican and Democratic alike, except the Republican states usually carried by larger majorities.

The statement that the beer measure is the step-child of the moneyed interests attempting to foist the tax burden on the backs of the poor is debatable. No one questions the selfish interests of money to shift the taxes to the backs of anyone whom will shoulder the burden. The recent Congressional investigations bear that statement out. But the fault is not in the beer measure. It lies wholly within the income tax law, which allo the big interests to escape the tax legally but is 100 percent effective against the middle class and salaried men. Again we make the statement tht the question is not whether we will have beer or not have it. We have now. We have always had it. Anyone who questions that statement is blinded by prejudice. The question is what are we going to do with it. Which is better, the over ten percent home brew sold illegally and which bears not tax or an adequate system of government control undr which the 3.2 beverage will bear its part of the tax burden.

We believe that the unqualified statement that 3.2 beer which is bootlegged in from the states that have already legalized it, is in reality only one percent or less, a bait on the part of the brewers to fool people into thinking that one cannot possibly become intoxicated on 3.2 beer, is one of the most feeble arguments yet advanced by the cause of prohibition. It is not improbable that the unscrupulous bootlegger which we now have with us ould put near beer in 3.2 bottles and sell it for thirty-five cents when the retail price is fifteen cents. He does not do this to help any cause but to fatten his own pocket book. If that were the worst of the bootleggers crimes he would not have incurred the wrath of public opinion which is to be the cause of his undoing. The truth of the matter is that to one used to the highpowered home brew, and again we repeat that the general public is used to it, the mildness of 3.2 beer is provoking.

KNOX CITY PASTOR ISSUES  
 PROHIBITION CHALLENGE

Since the Commissioner's Court has ordered an election on our local option law of Knox County for the 26th of August, and since said election is to be taken on a petition presented by some of the people of Knox County, I therefore challenge any person or persons favoring the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or the sale of 3.2 percent beer, to a debate or any or all of the following questions:

1. Resolved: Will there be less drinking of 3.2 per cent beer is sold and the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed than at the present time?
  2. Resolved: That the sale of 3.2 per cent beer in Knox County will be a moral and spiritual blessing to the children and young people of Knox County and will help the schools and churches of said county in a material, moral and spiritual way.
  3. Resolved: That the sale of 3.2 per cent beer will help the needy people of Knox County and also help our present business concerns.
- I will debate the negative side of any of these questions with any person in Knox County or will debate or arrange for the debate on the negative side of these questions with any person representing those favoring the affirmative. These questions are questions that should be discussed in all fairness. Any person wishing to accept this challenge will please communicate with me and we will arrange the time and place for said debate.

Jim. H. Sharp,  
 Knox City, Texas.

Chas. Moorhouse has juts returned from an extended trip in West Texas, mostly in the South plains country where he has been delivering cattle sold in that country. He reports conditions there very bad on account of the drouth. Hardly any crops up and grass and water scarce. They have had a few local rains but not enough to give any relief.

Misses Polly Randolph and Lamoine Farpey were Benjamin visitors Wednesday.

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LETTUCE, FIRM HEADS, 2 FOR	.09
LEMONS, EXTRA LARGE & JUICY, DOZ.	.24
GREEN BEANS, FANCY STOCK, 2 LBS.	.25
WINESAP APPLES, EXTRA FANCY, DOZ.	.20
SUGAR, 10 LBS. PURE GRANULATED,	.49
SWAN DOWN CAKE FLOUR	.29
GRAPE-NUTS, PER PACKAGE,	.19
TOMATO JUICE, Red & White, 3 Big 13 1-2 oz. cans	.25
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**HOME DEMONSTRATION ENCAMPMENT HELD FOR HASKELL, KNOX COUNTIES AT SCOTT CROSSING**

The Home Demonstration club women of Knox and Haskell counties gathered at Scott's Crossing, 16 miles east of Haskell July 13 and 14 for their annual encampment with 160 attending.

After supper, each club represented presented their stunts and everyone joined in the sing-song which followed.

In the Educational program which began at 9:30 the morning of the 14th, a summary report of the work done the last 6 months and a report from the Educational and Expansion committees of each county was given. Each club represented gave reports of the work done and their plans for continuing during the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after lunch, when 160 tired, yet happy women turned homeward with renewed interests, many new and helpful ideas and a host of new friends added to their list.

Knox county will be hostess to the encampment in 1934 with Mrs. F. L. Bowley of Munday as chairman and Mrs. Marion Ryder, Gilliland, Secretary.

**TRUSCOTT**

BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Miss Nina Low Gay and Woodrow Gay of Haskell are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. O. Brummett this week.

Mrs. C. H. McNeice underwent an operation in the Knox City Hospital last week.

Mrs. Jay Barnett honored her little daughter, Nadine, on her tenth birthday with a party one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Browder had as their guest last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson and daughters, Misses Mildred and Kathleen of Vernon and the former's brother, Rufus, and sister, Mrs. S. A. Litrell of Rochester.

Miss Clara Berg and Bill Owens of Foard City surprised their friends by motoring to Fredrick, Okla. the first of July and being married.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden of Chillicothe visited Mrs. Cowden's mother, Mrs. Smart, last Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Adcock who has been attending school at Denton returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haynie of Munday visited relatives here the first of the week. Mr. Haynie has also been giving permanents.

Miss Countess Casey who is a nurse at Fredrick Okla. and has been visiting her parents returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleason and daughter, Pauline, Miss Marjory Browning and Mrs. Robert Berg were in Vernon one day last week.

Velmeta Solomon who has just completed a beauty course at San Angelo returned home Sunday.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn at the Shawver ranch one night the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dae are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chowning and grand daughters, Helen Chowning were in Wichita Falls last week.

Orville Propps of Benjamin was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dowell and baby of Rotan is visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Sowders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and sons visited in Wichita Falls last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, J. W. and Mozelle McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City, Mrs. Wm. Bell and son of Crowell and Mrs. W.C. Tisdale and family of McAllen.

Mrs. Joe Morris from Brownsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Browder.

**NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of H. B. Sullins, Deceased, are hereby given notice that letters of administration were on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1933, granted to H. A. Sullins, whose residence and post office address is "Vera, Texas", and to whom all claims against said estate must be presented within the time prescribed by law.

Leon and Vernon Salter of McKinney are visiting their brother, Lewis Salter this week.

Miss Elizabeth Myers of Munday was visiting friends in Benjamin the first of the week.



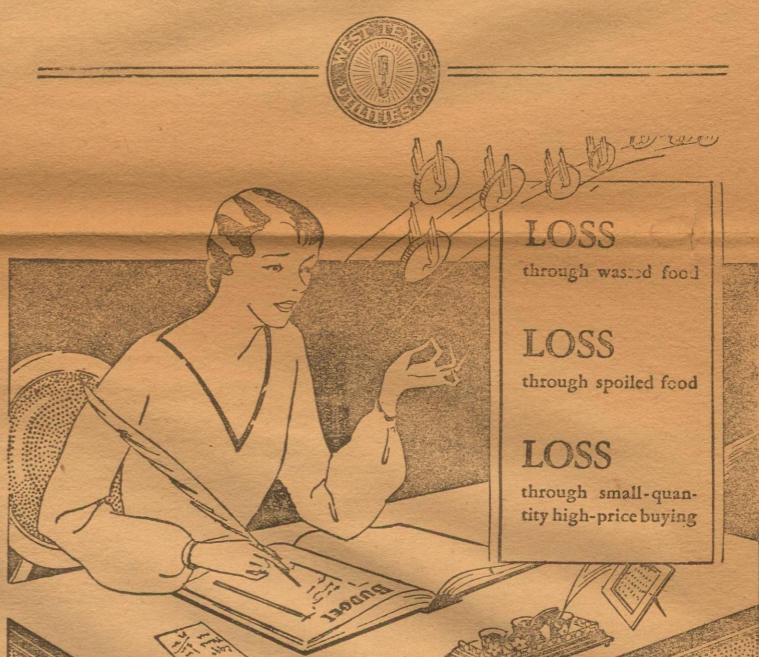
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The next two months will be interesting ones in Texas.

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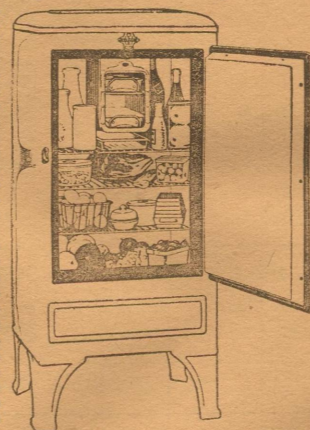



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To the friends and neighbors who have shown many kindnesses during our recent bereavement of our son and brother, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

No, none can ever take his place  
His lasting smile, his angel face  
But through our everlasting trust  
God will keep him safe for us.

- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glenn
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn
- Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Denman
- Mr. Dial Glenn
- Miss Lorene Burnett

Mrs. Lillie Broom of San Antonio paid relatives and friends here a brief visit Tuesday while enroute to Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Castleman of this place.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

BY ANN PAGE

We, as Americans, do not realize how fortunate we are to have all the peaches we can eat without straining our food budgets. Frequently in England they cost a shilling apiece.

This week ushers in the real peach season and it is the time to enjoy them in all variety of ways in which they can be served; whole, sliced, in tarts or pies, shortcake, gelatin desserts and ice cream. The woman who likes to can her own peaches can also begin to do either this week or next. Pickled whole peaches, like watermelon rind, are delicious. Use vinegar, sugar and a bag of whole pickling spice.

There is little difference in cost between good home made jellies and those you can buy. If you prefer to make your own, currents are here to open the jelly season and their sea-

son is short.

Here are the Quaker Maid Kitchen dinner menus.

Low Cost Dinner

- Veal Cutlets Mashed Potatoes
- Scalloped Tomatoes
- Bread and Butter
- Chocolate Pudding
- Whipped Evaporated Milk
- Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

- Cold Cuts Vegetable Salad
- Potato Chips
- Currant Jelly
- Bread and Butter
- Peach Shortcake
- Coffee (hot or iced) Milk

Very Special Dinner

- Watermelon Balls with Mint
- Roast Beef Pan-browned Potatoes
- Mashed Squash
- Grape Jelly
- Rolls and Butter
- Peach Bavarian
- Coffee (hot or iced) Milk

HIGHWAY BUILDING TO GIVE WORK TO THOUSANDS

HOUSTON, July 23—On the basis outlined by Administrator Donald H. Sawyer of the federal public works program, 23,000 Texans can be employed for one year by the \$24,200,000 allotment to this state, the Texas Good Roads Association pointed out in a statement today.

This does not include employment which will be created by the additional \$2000,000,000 to be expended on other types of public work in Texas.

"Administrator Sawyer's estimate is that the entire federal highway allotment of \$400,000,000 will provide 9,600,000 man weeks of work. Texas' share would be 600,000 man weeks, which if split between two shifts of 30 hours each would employ 23,000 men one year at about \$80 a month.

"This employment could not arrive at a better time," the road association's message said. "Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist has pointed out the steady decline of road work this year, and the thousands who are being deprived of livelihood. Payrolls totalling 25,000 men early this year have dropped over 50 per cent.

"As a result, the federal work will snatch thousands of new members of the breadlines, or save thousands who are on the brink of charity, conserving relief funds and providing purchasing power to give impulse to general business."

Furthermore, Texas' road building quota may be increased later, the association added, pointing out that the act now merely provides for "at least" 400 millions in road work. In the event that cities and other political subdivisions are unable or unwilling to raise their 70 percent share of other classes of public work money not applied for may be shifted to highways. Whereas, the government provides but 30 percent of the money for most types of general public work, it provides 100 percent for highway construction.

Rev. A. R. Toby has been holding a meeting at Cottonwood this week and will go from there to Haskell county to hold another meeting this week.

Dick Crenshaw is a new subscriber to the Post this week.

A BANK REFLECTS THE LIFE ABOUT IT

Loans and Investments on Which Condition of a Bank Depends Determined by The Kind of Business Surrounding It

POLITICAL and popular misapprehensions toward banking are due to little else than failure to realize that it is what the people themselves do that the condition of banking reflects, and that banking cannot of itself reflect events and conditions other than those that actually originate from surrounding circumstances, Francis H. Sisson, President of the American Bankers Association, says in an article in Forum Magazine.

The character of an institution's notes and investments indicates whether it is in the farm regions, a manufacturing center, a mercantile neighborhood or a great financial district, he says, and furthermore, besides identifying the institution as to its locality, a study of its notes will equally clearly indicate the economic conditions surrounding it.

"If a farm district bank's note history shows that its loans rise and fall with the normal cycle of production and marketing of the products of the region, it may be taken as an index of economic good health for the locality," he says. "But if, over a period, the loan volume shows a dwindling trend it may mean a region that is losing ground,—becoming exhausted or being robbed of business by another community. Or if a large proportion of the loans are not paid at maturity but are chronically renewed, or if stocks or bonds or real estate have to be taken as additional security, these too have economic significances, reflecting perhaps crop failures, over-production or inefficient, high cost farming methods in a highly competitive national or world market, such as wheat. Inevitably all these facts are reflected in the condition of the local banks.

City Banks, Too

"If the loans of a bank in a manufacturing or merchandising field show a smoothly running coordination with production and distribution they, too, mirror a healthy economic situation. Or there may be here also signs that reflect growing unfavorable conditions, such as excessive loan renewals, over-enthusiasm, and therefore over-expansion of credit extended to makers or dealers in particular products, and similar circumstances. Similar conditions apply to banks engaged in financing the activities of the securities markets.

"The foregoing is merely suggestive of the infinite aspects of the life outwardly surrounding the banks which form and control their internal conditions. Although these facts seem obvious enough, the discussions and criticisms that have raged about the banks often appear to set them apart as somehow separate from the lives of our people, casting forth a malignant influence upon agriculture, industry and trade from forces generated wholly within themselves.

"The truth of the matter is that the fate of the banks is inseparably interwoven with the fate of the rest of the people and of the nation. What happened to the country happened to the banks and what happened to the banks is in no way different or detached from what happened to the people. They are all part of the same pattern, of the same continuous stream of events. No one element in that stream can be called the cause of business depression.

"If the banks caused trouble to some of our people it was because they were irresistibly forced to pass on troubles that came to them from other people. These troubles impaired the values of their securities and customers' notes—and rendered some unable, in turn, to pay back to other customers their deposits that had been properly used to create these loans and investments. Unless these truths are kept continually in mind there is no such thing as approaching an understanding of the banking problem or of properly safeguarding the very heavy stake of the public in that problem."

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of H. B. Sullins, Deceased, are hereby given notice that letters of administration were on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1933, granted to H. A. Sullins, whose residence and post office address is "Vera, Texas", and to whom all claims against said estate must be presented within the time prescribed by law.

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SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

LEMONS, PER DOZEN	.19
ORANGES, PER DOZEN	.25
MARSHMALLOWS, 1-2 LB. BOX	.10
VANILLA WAFERS, PER LB.	.15
AUNT JAMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR,	.10
GRAHAM CRACKERS, LB. BOX	.15
SUGAR CORN, HARVEST INN, PER CAN	.10
PEAS, ABSCO, NO. 2, 3 FOR	.25
MACARONNI OR SPAGHETTI, 4 FOR	.25
SALTINE FLAKES, BROWNS, 2 LB. PKG.	.19
TREE TEA, 1-2 LB. PKG.	.35
MOTHERS COCOA, 2 LB. CAN	.25

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