

THE BENJAMIN POST

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SPLINTERS

Well, the Republicans have been busy in Chicago this week saving the country again. They unanimously agree that if it had not been for the adroit maneuvering of the ship of state by that dexterous pilot, Herbert, we would have had a panic in this country.

Most of us ignorant unbusiness like country people seem to have been misinformed for the past four years but we are still of the opinion that this is the mildest boom we have ever seen.

Since the Judge at Odessa has held that jackrabbits are rodents and it is not inhumane to rope them, Knox County has relieved 24,962 rodents from further worry of how they are going to get enough to eat until these Hoover eatless days are over by paying \$1,248.10 in bounties.

It may or may not have been a wise thing to have gotten rid of this great number of rabbits at this time. While it is true that they are essentially a vegetarian in diet and consume a large portion of the plants and grains which we hope to raise for our own consumption next winter, it might have been better to have spared a part of our growing stuff with the rabbits this summer and used them for seasoning what we had left this winter.

And then there is going to be that great problem of what to do with aspiring office seekers who are weeded out in the primary election next month. Like the tale of the grasshopper who fiddled all summer while the ant was working and then came to the ant when there was not an abundance of growing stuff on which he could feed, some of the candidates are so busy fiddling this summer that the country should have saved the rabbits for their consumption this winter.

The Judge at Palo Pinto upheld Highway Commissioner Ely in his right to build a road anywhere he so desired, using such state funds as he had available in as large amount as the treasury would permit. Judge Ely says that he is responsible to no one for his acts as a member of the Commission and that he will not be dictated to by the Governor. Again we are misinformed. We thought that all our public servants were responsible to the wishes of the people but if the Highway Commission has such power that after they have received their appointment to office they are no longer responsible, we would strongly support a move on the part of the Legislature whereby the office of Highway Commissioner be made elective.

An honest business-like administration means state appropriations for a two year term of \$13,566,636.64. Fergusonism means state appropriations for a two year term of \$6,640,283.80.

Land Cases Disposed Of In District Court

The first part of the week was taken up in the District Court here in the disposal of the R. T. Land Probate cases. The case of the State vs Honycutt was tried Thursday and the defendant was found not guilty. The Grand Jury was in session Thursday and turned in two bills of indictment, one for theft of over \$50 and the other for assault to murder. The Grand Jury was dismissed for the term.

STATE FOOD SPECIALIST MEETS HERE WITH CLUB

Miss Nelson was here Monday to conduct a meeting of the 4-H Club with Miss Blair Food Specialist of A. and M. to give the lecture on budgeting a canned food supply and a program to enlist every home keeper in conserving food was planned.

Much information and a number of useful hints were given.

The meeting was held with Mrs. Nellie Ward in the home of Mrs. M. F. Harbert.

This was a most delightful meeting by reason of several features. A dainty refreshment plate was served to the members, Miss Nelson, Miss Blair, with Miss Strong, Baylor county, were present and Mrs. Cure of Gilliland as guests, after which the hostess and Mrs. Harbert gave a display of their needle work being a collection of beautiful quilts.

An entertaining meeting of the club just prior to this was held with Mrs. W. F. Snody as hostess, a near porch party was this though a business meeting and food planning program was carried out.

The next meeting will be a picnic June 28 with each member inviting a guest.

All members and any others interested are urged to save their Red and White labels. Please turn them in to either Mrs. Nell Ward or Mrs. I. T. Wright committee to collect for this club. A canner and sealer is to be bought and a public kitchen arranged for in order to can food for those in need. The club is working for one of the Red and White prizes to help in this work. Don't let any labels go to waste. Blue and White labels count also.

Club Secretary.

Commissioner's Court Special Session Monday

The Commissioner's Court was in regular session Monday and aside from attending the routine matters of the county, heard some recommendations from the Citizens Tax Relief Association. The Court will meet in a special session again June 20th at which time the Tax Association will again meet with this body and the Tax Association will again meet with this body and the recommendations will be acted upon.

Helen Bisbee who is attending school at Lubbock was here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. James A. Stephens Buried Thursday

Mrs. James A. Stephens died Wednesday at Knox City after a three week's illness which terminated with a stroke of paralysis. She was buried in Benjamin Thursday with Rev. Knoy of the Vera-Benjamin charge of the Methodist Church performing the burial rites. He was assisted by Rev. Sharp of Knox City. Mrs. Stephens is survived by her husband, two daughters, Margaret and Lucille, her mother Mrs. Madora Alexander, three sisters, Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday, Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee of Benjamin and Mrs. Blanche Duval of Munday and a cousin, Ewell Harwell of Crowell.

Active pall bearers were Jay Driver, Clyde Burnett, O. D. Propps, Carl Patterson, Leroy Melton, Will Glenn, W. F. Snody, and Pete Jones.

Honorary pall bearers were J. W. Melton, Issac O. Newton, Wm. Combest, Billie Brown, John Atterbury, I. T. Wright, Lee Coffman, Henry Craig, Dr. G. H. Beavers

Lelia Ella Alexander was born March 2, 1874 in Giles County, Tennessee and moved to Texas with her parents in 1886, the family settling at the Oxford settlement in Knox County. Following the death of her father, her mother and the four girls moved to Benjamin in 1861. She was married to James A. Stephens June 7, 1896. She was a Christian, a member of the Methodist Church, a faithful wife, a good mother, and a helpful friend, she was loved by all who knew her.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY

The County Committee of the Democratic Party will meet Monday to prepare the ballot and asses the costs. Saturday of this week is the last day for candidates to file their names for county offices. Thursday of next week is the day when all candidates will file their first campaign expense report.

WHEAT THRESHING RESUMED AFTER RAIN

The threshing crews have been busy a part of this week. A blowing rain and hail the first part of the week stopped the work and did some damage to the grain crop but wheat is showing a very high test and a good yield.

Jim Craft of the Bush Ranch near Knox City was in town Tuesday looking after their grain crop east of town. The Bush Ranch is composed of several thousand acres of very fine land west of Knox City.

Mrs. Bill Evans and children of Quanah were visiting at the home of Chas Moorhouse Wednesday.

Johnie Neibors, District Road Engineer of this district has been here this week looking over the local material that may be used in the construction of that portion of Highway 24 from Benjamin to the King county yline. From all indications, it is expected that a concrete road will be built.

Federal Taxes To Be Collected After 21st

Tuesday the following excise taxes go into effect to help take care of the \$1,118,500-000 Republican deficit in the national treasury. The income tax, very few of us will be bothered about this particular tax as it will be paid by those Republicans who think that if it hadn't been for Hoover we would have had a panic, is now 4 percent on the first \$4,000 and 8 percent thereafter. Exemptions, \$2,500 married; \$400 for each child or dependant; and \$1,00 single.

Manufacturers Excise Tax Lubricating oil, .04 a gallon. Brewers wort, .15 a gallon, malt syrup .03 pound, grape concentrate .20 gallon.

Tires and tubes .02 1-4 and .04 a pound.

Toilet preparations, 10 per cent, dentifrices, 5 per cent.

Furs, 10 per cent.

Jewelry, 10 per cent on amounts over \$3; plated silverware exempt.

Automobiles, 3 per cent.

Trucks, 2 per cent.

Parts and accessories, 2 per cent.

Radio and phonograph equipment, 5 per cent.

Mechanical refrigerators, 5 per cent.

Sporting goods and cameras, 10 per cent.

Firearms and shells, 10 per cent.

Matches, wood, 2 cents per 1000; paper 1-2 cent per 1000.

Candy, 2 per cent.

Chewing gum, 2 per cent.

Soft drinks, various rates.

Electrical energy, 3 per cent on sales for domestic and commercial purposes.

Gasoline, 1 cent a gallon.

Tariffs—Oil 1-2 cent a gallon; coal 10 cents 100 pounds, lumber \$3 per 1000 feet, copper 4 cents pound.

Telephone 10 cents between 50 cents and \$1; 15 cents \$1 to \$200, 20 cents over \$2; telegraph 5 per cent; cable and radio, 10 cents.

Admissions, 1 cent per 10 cents on admissions over 40 cents.

Oil pipe line charges 4 per cent.

Checks 2 cents each.

Conveyances 50 cents on \$100 to \$500, 50 cents per \$500 in excess.

Produce sales for future delivery 5 cents per \$100.

Gift taxes from three quarters of one per cent on \$10,000 to 33 1-2 per cent on \$10,000-000.

Postal: Increase first class to 3 cents with various second class increases.

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Judge Newton Seeks Re-election District Judge 50th District

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, for he is a real Democrat, we take pleasure in placing the name of Judge Isaac O. Newton in our announcement columns as a candidate for Judge of the 50 Judicial District composed of Baylor, Cottle, King and Knox counties.

Judge Newton is one of the few district judges in Texas whom not only every lawyer in the district has endorsed but every lawyer who has tried a case in his court would endorse him. He has had fewer reversals in the appellate court than any judge who has served as district judge in the forty six years of the existence of the district court in Knox County.

It can be said to his credit that he has never spoken a harsh word to litigants, jurors or lawyers. He has a natural legal mind. His father was an able lawyer and he had the advantages of a university education, being a graduate of the University of Texas. He was elected to the office of District Attorney and was a strong able prosecutor but not a persecutor. After he quit the District Attorney's office he had a large civil and criminal practice. If the grand jurors would follow his instructions, there would be no bills returned without convictions that result in a useless expense to the taxpayers of the county. There is not a lawyer in the District who will ever oppose him for the office. They think he is capable and conscientious and for this reason they never criticize his rulings. Should he resign or because of the Great Beyond, he would be missed. When he comes to hold court, he stays in the town until it adjourns. He is not one of the Mussilinos that struts around and has to return to a better town to spend the night.

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The Republican platform builders who cannot find out how their own candidate stands on Prohibition, or how dry a plank he is willing to permit are deriving a great deal of satisfaction in their embarrassment at the present of there eventualizing more or less of a struggle for the nomination at the Democratic convention.

It might perhaps be worth recalling that the Baltimore convention which finally nominated Woodrow Wilson, was anything but a love feast. The Democrats had in that gathering about all the elements of discord possible—intense rivalries, collateral controversies, dark horses, favorite sons and even aspirant who attained a majority vote and failed of the nomination. And all these things did not interfere with Woodrow Wilson's election.

To go back a generation farther: the convention that nominated Grover Cleveland fought fiercely for ballot though Cleveland had within 18 votes of a majority on the first count. All the big guns of Tammany were there fighting him; there were threats of a bolt if he was chosen. Yet after the fray Cleveland was nominated and elected.

Eight years later, Cleveland having been defeated in the intervening election came up again in the Democratic convention. Again Tammany was ranged against him, and was for his successor, Governor of New York David Bennett Hill. Bourke Cockran thundered that Cleveland was a Mugwump and described him in one of the greatest convention speeches ever made, as the most popular man in America except on election day. DeWitt of New York in placing Hill's name before the convention assured the delegates that Hill could carry New York and that Cleveland could not. Yet Cleveland was nominated on the first ballot and was easily elected.

In all these convention struggles there was agitation to rescind the two-thirds rule. In two of these the man who went to the convention with the most votes was successful. In one he was eliminated and a moderately dark horse got the prize. Yet the Democrats won the election in each case.

The lesson of this, if there is any, is that a Democratic convention row is about as often an overture to victory as a prelude to defeat. The deduction is that when the Republicans rely on Democratic factional struggles to get their man in they are leaning on a broken reed. However, that being their only source of hope, it is understandable that they should play it up.

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Geo. Isbell.

TRUSCOTT DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEET WITH MRS. T. B. MASTERSON

Truscott demonstration club meet last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Mastersson with fourteen members and one visitor present.

Canning was the topic of discussion. Due to the rain the night before the ladies could not gather any vegetables and only one can of beans and beets were canned. Miss Nelson the county demonstrator meet with them.

George Humphreys, sheriff of King county, was a visitor in Benjamin Monday.

Miss Elizaeth Wylie returned to her home in Santa Anna Wednesday after a visit with friends here.

FOR SALE

25 black pigs worth the money.

O. D. Propps.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who assisted in any way in the last illness and death of our beloved one, we extend our sincere thanks.

James A. Stephens
Lucille and Marguarette Stephens
Mrs. Madora Alexander
Mrs. Florence Williams
Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee
Mrs. Blanche Duval
Ewell Harwell

Mrs. D. J. Brookreson and children returned home this week from Sweetwater where they have been visiting. Mrs. Lindsey Neal returned with her.

Carl Patterson was in Dickens on business Tuesday.

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TEXAS

THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS MUST DECIDE THE FATE OF TEXAS RAILROADS

● THE WELFARE of Texas and Texans has gone and will always go hand in hand with the welfare of Texas railroads. Their dependency upon each other is absolute.

In 1929 Texas railroads gave employment to 82,956 employes, to whom they paid annually \$126,674,543 in salaries and wages. In 1930 this number decreased to 70,739 while the payroll declined to \$109,892,226. In 1931 the number of employes fell to 57,098 and the payroll to \$89,505,918.

This represents a decrease of more than \$37,000,000 in purchasing power in Texas communities. There has been a corresponding decrease in purchase of materials and supplies by Texas railroads. The ability to have maintained railroad payrolls and purchases would have been a very important factor in overcoming the present trying economic condition.

The decline in railroad payrolls and purchases is due only in part to economic conditions. The revenues of the railroads have been affected not only by business conditions but to a very large extent by loss of traffic to trucks and buses using the public highways in competition with the railroads.

● The time has come when the people of Texas must decide whether the traffic of this state can best be carried by the railroads, using facilities which they built and maintain at their own expense, or by trucks and buses using the highways built and maintained at the taxpayers' expense.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Local and Personal News Items from Neighboring Communities

The Post desires a correspondent in every town and community in the county. You will be doing you town, your correspondent and this paper a favor by turning in your news items to the local correspondent.

VERA

BY AGNES BRANCH
Special Correspondent

The storm that struck Vera last Thursday night left its tracks behind by completely wrecking the Byron Hughes garage, tearing down the old Baptist Tabernacle, tearing down the smoke stacks to both gins and up rooting five large trees in Tom Hurds yard. It also tore the front off of Funderurks filling station and the porch off of John Kings store building. Lester Kinnebrough suffered the greatest loss. He says that he last ten years growth.

J. D. KETHLEY

OPTOMETRIST
MUNDAY, TEXAS

Complete Equipment To
Examine Eye For Glasses

Elmer Murphee and family returned Tuesday from a trip to Brownwood to see his uncle who is at the point of death.

Mrs. John Stockton was canning beans Monday afternoon when some of the cans exploded, burning her face and shoulders. She was rushed to the Knox City sanitarium and it was found that the burns were not severe.

One of the former Vera teachers, Miss Alice Caughran and husband from Munday visited Mrs. Tom Hurd Sunday.

Mrs. Cosby was taken to Knox City Sanitarium Monday after an injourous fall. It was thought that some of her ribs were broken.

Mrs. Will Roberson's mother is visiting her.

Wilbur Dickson and his bride spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson.

Ben Sullins who is in the Seymour Hospital is not doing very well.

A shower was given the new married couple Agnes and Marvin Lane at Mrs. Hugh Goodrich's home Saturday afternoon.

Janita Roberson, Lula Gray, Juanita Holabaugh and Helen Collier are in Denton attending Summer school in one of the schools there.

Buck Sanders is doing nicely and will soon be able to be brought home.

TRUSCOTT

BY VELMETA SOLOMON
Special Correspondent

Truscott received about 2 5-6 inch rain Thursday night of last week accompanied by wind and some hail. Wheat that had not been cut was damaged about 1-3. Wheat here is averaging from 20 to 36 bushels.

We are glad to have with us Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner and sons of Sweetwater who have moved to the Magnolia station.

Ila Mae Hale, who has been attending school in Tech, has been visiting her Uncle, W. W. Gleason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon were called to the bedside of the latter's father at Cundiff last Saturday morning.

D. C. Hutton and Clarence Woodward fished in Lake Paline a few days last week.

Mrs. Pearl Lee Ruby Minnis and little daughter Mitz Ann were in Quannah Sunday.

T. B. Masterson shipped about fourteen cars of cattle last week.

Henry Craig spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith were in Quanah Sunday.

The young people were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young last Saturday night.

Ike Harwell spent Sunday with parents in Quanah.

Mrs. Charley Ray and children of Sweetwater have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy B. Moody of Knox City visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson of Benjamin were in town Sunday.

Mills Roberts of Lubbock was here Saturday.

Misses Elsie Graham and Rachel Dae visited in Crowell last Thursday night.

Dr. Hughes has returned from a ten days visit in Dallas and Shreveport.

Truscott was visited with an other rain Monday night accompanied by high winds.

GILLILAND

BY ELIZA PARRIS
Special Correspondent

Miss Beatrice Collier of Vera spent Wednesday evening with Elizabeth Parris.

Anna Belle and Hollis Jackson of Truscott spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. A. Davis and her sister of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Marion Ryder.

Porter Parris spent Sunday

evening with Vera friends.

Minnie Lee Crowford was honored with a birthday party given by her sister Mrs. Ann Woods Friday night.

DEATH CLAIMS H. H. LOWERY, PIONEER GILLILAND RESIDENT

Last rites for H. H. Lowery, early farmer and resident of Gilliland since 1907, were held at 2:15 Wednesday June 8, from the family residence with E. P. Storm of Truscott officiating.

Mr. Lowery, 72 years of age, died at his home Tuesday after a critical illness of two days. He had been in ill health for several weeks and confined to his bed for several days.

Mr. Lowery was born near Greenville, Alabama, February, 29, 1860, and was the son of T. D. Lowery. He came to Texas in 1880 and settled in Falls county. He came to Knox county 25 years ago. He was married November 14, 1892 to Matilta Frances Ward, and to this union was born nine children, seven of which are still living. Five daughter and two sons survive. They are Mrs. Jim Banks of Denton, Mrs. Leah Manis of Amarillo Mrs. Leila Bays, Mary and Lottie Lowery of Gilliland, Fayette Lowery of Brownfield and Henry Lowery of Gilliland also one sister Mrs. Leah Kirkpatrick and mother Mrs. T. D. Lowery of Bremond.

Mr. Lowery was buried in the local cemetery near the grave of his wife.

Active pall bearers were Ed Feemster, Lee Speed, L. B. Baly Jim Parris, Joe Cook and S. B. Parris.

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LARD, 8 lb. pails	.59
NEW SPUDS, 10 lbs.	.15
SQUASH and CUCUMBERS, 2 lbs.	.05
BRER RABBIT SYRUP, gallon,	.54
MATCHES, 6 boxes	.18
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can broken slices,	.10
PICKLES, Sour, quart,	.18
DRY SALT JOWLS, lb.	.06
HAMS (Swifts Premium) pound	.19

ANSON, HASKELL, STAMFORD, MUNDAY
AVOCA, LEUDERS, TRUSCOTT, ROYSTON
ROTAN, WEINERT, KNOX CITY, ALBANY
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PEANUT BUTTER, Tasty, 1 lb.	.16
LETTUCE, per head,	.05
K. C. BAKING POWDER, .25 size,	.19
CONDENSED MILK, any kind, 6 for	.19
SALMON, Good kind to cook with, per can,	.10
CREAM OF RICE, Large pkg.	.10
TEXAN COFFEE, 3 lb. can,	.65
DRIED PEACHES, 2 lbs.	.25
SNOW FLAKE CRACKERS, 2 lbs.	.18
CABRO PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can,	.15
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, pkg.	.30

G. M. G. STORE
Benjamin Texas

John Veale Wheat of Seymour has been in Benjamin this week in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams and family returned to Floydada Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse and daughter, Gloria, for a short visit.

Mrs. Robt. Hamilton and Chas. Hamilton and Mrs. G. H. Beavers are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Raymond Jones of Terrell is visiting in Benjamin this week.

CHAS. MOORHOUSE

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BENJAMIN TEXAS

We are informed that Seth Cockrell has been appointed Court Reporter of this district to replace Temple Dickson who has resigned to make the race for County Attorney of Baylor County. Mr. Cockrell has resigned as County Attorney of Baylor County to accept the present position. Seth is a Seymour boy and is well known and well liked over this section generally. His wife is the former Miss Henrietta Dickson who has relatives that live here.

Bert Self of Crowell, who owns several grain elevators in the west, was in the city this morning looking after his grain interests here. He has been getting about 100 truck loads per day of wheat at his elevators in Foard county. He says we have lots better yield here than in his county.

Hon. D. J. Brookreson has been in Dalas and Fort Worth this week on business. He reports very hot weather at those places and business is dull.

Chas. Moorhouse will buy your wheat at highest market price, or will store it at least possible cash.

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the July Primary.

For Representative, 114 Dist.
George Moffett

For Judge, 50th Judicial Dist.
Isaac O. Newton

For District Attorney:
Donnell Dickson
Dick Dresser
John Veale Wheat

For County Judge:
J. W. Melton
Roy Smith

For Tax Assessor
Earl Sams
E. L. Covey

For District Clerk
Roy Phillips

For County Treasurer
J. T. (Uncle Trav) House.

For Tax Collector:
Miss Sarah Wright.

For County Clerk:
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