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## SPLINTERS

Don't shoot! Tom Gonzales read a fish story in one of the dailies and brought us the clipping so in fairness to our readers we must pass it on to them and let them see that other places suffer strange stories of fishes also. The following comes from Santa Rosa, Calif. "The call of well stocked fishing streams is not so loud any more since C. Miller started catching fish on top of the court house. Miller was watching a plumber repair a large storage tank on top of the building when he saw three black bass swimming in it. He got a net and secured the trio. It is believed that the fish were drawn into the tank thru the mains."

Which reminds us that one definition of tale is the biggest part of a fish.

The water melon season is here again and it is not unusual to see several trucks with these delicious berries on the streets these days. We but recently found that a water melon was a berry, too. However, there was once a white man and a negro looking at a large melon and the white man told the colored that he would pay for the melon if the dark completed getting it. The negro could not eat it. The negro

return and eat the melon. When asked where he had the melon the negro replied that he had a melon the same size at home and that he had gone and eaten it to see if he could eat the one in question.

We are expecting Judge Bryan of Knox City, the water melon grower of that place, to pay his summer visit to Benjamin at any time now. Since the hearty welcome that some of the local lads got while visiting the Judge's patch a year or so ago, the visiting has been a little one-sided, the most of it being done now by the Judge.

We heard one pessimistic gentleman make the remark that things were so quit that you could hear the money in the bank drawing interest. Perhaps the noise is caused by the mighty effort that the money has to make to get the interest drawn.

One encouraging thing we have heard this week is that the highway contract had been extended and that highway 24 was to come an into the city and around the square. We feel sure that the noise of the dump trucks mingling with that of the money drawing interest will create a din and that the doctors business in treating sore ears will pick up. Another encouragement.

J. C. Elliott returned home last week end from Canyon where he received his B. A. Degree from the Stat Teachers College.

Pete Moody of Knox City was in Benjamin Thursday.

## Mrs. W. H. Cash Dead

Mrs. W. H. Cash, 69 years of age, a resident of the Gilliland community for many years died at her home at Gilliland July 15.

Funeral services were held at the Truscott cemetery where the burial was made. Elder Smith, minister of the Church of Christ at Crowell officiating.

Florence Alexander Cash was born in Cammon County Tennessee, January 1, 1862; her mother died when she was six months old and was reared by an aunt Mrs. Ann Eldridge. She was married to W H Cash at Woodbury Tennessee, Sept 5, 1887 and with one child they came to Texas in 1880. They have lived in Texas continually since that time.

To this union were borned 16 children, three children preceded Mrs. Cash in death, two boys died in infancy, Miss Myrtle died at Newport, Oct. 24, 1920 at the age of twenty.

Besides her husband, 13 children survive. Mrs. W. O. Snow and Miss Callie of Gilliland, Mrs. E. A. Goodjoine of Heneretta, Mrs. E. L. Cloer of Carrizo Springs, Monroe, Finis, Elbie, and Earnest of Crosbyton, John of Okla. City, Homer of Oden, Ottis of Knox City, and Odis of Gilliland. All were at her bed side during the last week she lived. There are also 33 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

at the age of 69 she was a faithful christian until her death.

H. L. Hardy of Throckmorton was in Benjamin Thursday.

Mrs. Sweeney, Editor of the Knox City Journal, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Light showers the first of the week made things look a little better for the farmers.

## CANNING WHEAT FOR TABLE USE

Wheat may be successfully canned and used as food. It may be used as a breakfast food, a substitute for rice or potatoes. It may be canned very economically and will furnish a source of vitamin and cellulose through the winter.

To prepare canned wheat, it is better to secure wheat from the granery and be sure that the wheat is free from other grains. Soak the wheat over night in twice as much water as wheat and the following morning drain off the water and cover with fresh water and boil for 5 minutes. Put in No. 2 cans while hot. Fill to 1/2 inch of top and add about 1/2 teaspoon salt and enough water to practically cover the wheat. Process for 30 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. Cool cans immediately by putting in cold water.

Wheat may be made into a pudding as rice pudding, or served with gravy, and as a hot breakfast food.

—Jacksboro Gazette

## Ed Isbell Improving

According to reports from the hospital at Seymour, the condition of Ed Isbell, hurt in an automobile accident last week, is improving and that he may be able to return home within the next few days. First reports after the accident were discouraging but a marked improvement in the condition of Mr. Isbell indicates that he will be completely recovered unless unlooked for complications arise.

## Trash Dumping Near Highway Must Stop

Attention is called by Mr. C. B. Dunn of the highway department to numerous violations of the law governing dumping trash near the highway and cites the law governing distance which refuse shall be dumped from highways.

Senate Bill No. 103, Chapter 53, page 153, General and Special Laws First Called Session 40th Legislature of the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas. Section 1. "That no municipal corporation, private corporation, partnership, joint stock association, syndicate, voluntary association, or person shall use or maintain any dumping ground or dump any trash, refuse, or dead animals within or nearer than 300 yards of any public highway of the State of Texas that no person, firm or corporation as above named, shall deposit any rubbish trash refuse or debris or dead animals within or nearer than 300 yards of any public highway whether said land belongs to such person firm or corporation or not provided however that the provisions of this act shall not affect farmers in handling and care of livestock or the operation and maintenance of any and all such improvements that may be necessary in the handling, threshing and preparation of any and all agricultural products."

Section 2. provides for a penalty of a fine of not more than \$200.00 nor less than \$10.00 and each day counts a separate offence.

Mr. and Mrs. Goré of Knox City are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Melton today.

J. A. Bonds and Vester Bonds of Lubbock are visiting friends here this week.

## Bro. A. R. Caudle Ill This Week

Bro. A. R. Caudle, Pastor of the first Christian Church of this place has been serious ill the past week, but is improving. Bro. Caudle, a veteran of the Spanish American War is still suffering from an old bullet wound in his leg which has gradually grown worse during the years and it has given him quite a great deal of trouble.

## School Building Repairs Under Way

Work on remodeling of the High school building is progressing nicely under the supervision of Engineer Daberny of Crowell, of the State Department. The general repair work is being done by our local contractors, Thompson and Qualls and the plumbing work is being done by Claude Day of Stamford. There are to be 26 additional windows in the building to meet the State requirement that the window space of a schoolroom must be one-sixth of the floor space. This necessitates four double windows in each end of the building. A partition is being removed and two rooms are to comprise a study hall, fifty seven feet by twentyeight feet which will be of ample size to accommodate better than 100 students. Indoor toilets and wash rooms are being installed in the basement at each end of the building and a cress pool is being built. When the work is completed the school is assured of about \$1,500 a year additional State Aid. The Benjamin school plant, on completion will have all modern conveniences. New desks are to be installed in the study hall and additional laboratory equipment will be added.

## Crops Improved

Crops throughout the territory served by the West Texas Utilities Company are reported in splended shape, according to the monthly Business and Crop Survey conducted by the company and made available from its offices here yesterday. General business conditions during the past month showed a slight increase according to the report but trade and collections are still below normal.

Several widely scattered sections were in need of rainfall, but precipitation last week, which was general throughout the properties, was sufficient to satisfy immediate needs.

The report indicates that all crops now have sufficient moisture to carry them through to maturation.

Contributing to the slight improvement in general business conditions, wheat and grain harvests throughout the territories have stimulated trade. Territories adjacent to San Angelo which have consistently have been "white spots" on the business map, continue to report the best business of the territory served by the Utilities Co.

The monthly business and crop conditions report of the West Texas Utilities Company includes reports from all sections of the 45,000 square miles served by the transmission lines of the company. Dist. Superintendents from whom detailed reports are received, are in close touch with the various activities of their respective operating districts and the combined report is considered an accurate indication of the general trends of the territory.

Miss Lucille Stephens left today for Dallas to visit friends

## Truscott School News

On account of the school board not having its plans completed, its official report has been delayed.

Our board of trustees has labored unceasingly and faithfully, planning for the good and welfare of every child of the community and for the interest of every parent. The men composing our school board have given their time and have sacrificed in many ways in order that we may have a successful school year. Words of appreciation to them are very fitting and if you are as a parent, have not seen them and expressed thanks for their labor in interest of your child do so. It will do you good and will be very encouraging to the board of trustees. Often the work of school boards is seemingly unappreciated; but we hope our town and community can be an example in expressing gratitude to our trustees who are working in interest of all.

Our school is up to a high standard, having fifteen and one-half units of affiliation, and to carry on the work during the ensuing year, the board has elected a full corps of teachers and have the following official report for the public.

Superintendent, Prof. C. H. Stewart, formally of Benjamin Prof. Stewart holds a B. A. de-

and will soon complete his Masters Degree. Principal, Prof. H. A. Wood of Caddo, Texas. Prof. Wood is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and will teach Spanish and also coach. Miss Helen Winstead of German, Texas who is a graduate of West Texas State Teacher's College will teach English and History in High school. Miss Thelma Ferguson will have the 7th grade. Miss Ferguson took her training at West Texas State Teachers College and has taught in communities near us for several years.

Miss Grace Williams, a graduate of Okla. University will teach the 5th and 6th grade. Miss Williams has had several years of experience. Mrs. C. H. Stewart will teach the 3rd and 4th grades. Mrs. Stewart has specialized in primary work in North Texas State Teacher's College and has taken other special training in her line of teaching.

Mrs. Julian Madole will have the 1st and 2nd grades. As Mrs. Madole has taught in our school before we know of her very efficient work and feel that we are fortunate to have her back with us as her work in the school in the past has been unexcelled.

The school term is due to begin Sept. 7th, unless some unknown condition should arise to justify a change.

## Revival Progressing

The revival that is being held at the First Christian Church is drawing a good attendance nightly. Considerable interest is being shown in the vocal part of the work under the direction of Paul Jett.

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NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Post will gladly be corrected upon it being brought to the attention of the publishers.

A visit to the different farming communities aver the county will reveal the fact that in most cases the crop prospects for this year are very good although most crops are from four to six weeks later than usual. This is due to an exceedingly late spring and in many cases cotton and feed had to be planted over from one to three times to get a stand. Although this year set a new low in the wheat price, there was more wheat raised in the country this year than in many years in the past. Providing that the feed and cotton crops of this year turn out as well as is expected, the country will be in better shape than it was last year. We base our reasoning for this on the fact that crops are being made with less borrowed money and more home labor than ever before in many cases, any profit from the crop will go to the farmer instead toward

or to pay for farm labor. Even if the returns are not large the frugal manner in which this years crops will be produced, will make the amount go farther than it has in the past. Another factor in improved economic conditions is the mild winter of 1930-31 during which time the cattlemen had very little feeding to do on account of good grass. Cattl at htis time are in excellent condition generally although the market is shot to pieces. Several cars of pedigreed certifid cotton seed were sold the farmrs ovr the country this spring and we can naturally expect a better quality of cotton this season which will bear an increase price. Everything considered, the county is not in as bad shape as are many of the other counties in the state.

Local newspaper advertising has the past year come into its own. Not only has it become of more benefit to the merchant using it, but to the consumer as well. In these penny squeezing times, the average housewife knows pretty well what she is going to buy and the price she is going to pay before she goes to the store. She knows this because she sees the different values listed in the advertisements of the newspaper. It is a convenience to her and a help to the merchants. The merchant who does not advertise his wares these days is sleeping on his rights as well as letting some profitable business slip thru his hands which he would not get any other way than in telling the people that he had bargains which they would buy. Of all classes of advertising, newspaper advertising is conceded to be the best as well as the most economical. Direct by mail advertising has its place, but it does not reach as many persons as does an advertisement in the paper. Many mailed pieces are never carried out of three postoffice. If a person thinks enough of a paper to pay for the subscription price he will generally read it and the average number of readers to ach copy of a newspaper is four. More and More merchants are finding that the local newspaper is filling a need in their business and more of the consumers are finding that they can buy more intelligently by reading the advertisements in the local newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron House of the 6666 ranch in King Co. were visiting relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse and son of ayre Okla. were visiting relatives here Sunday. Collins Moorhouse returned home with them for a visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton left Wednesday for Dallas and McKinney to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. West and family of Lubbock were week end visitors in Benamin.

Mrs. Lewis Williams returned home from Lubbock where she has been attending summer school.

Mmes. Dee McStay, Mercer Armstrong, L. C. Moorhouse, and D. J. Brookreson were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Lee Waldon and Erwin Waldon of Crosbyton are visiting their brother J. F. here this week.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners Court of Knox County will receive sealed bids at Benjamin Texas on August 10, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. for one sixty hodge power crawler type tractor, also one twelve foot grader.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.

It is the intention of the Commissioner's Court to issue time warrents for the payment of part of said equipment, the maximum amount of such warrents being Forty Eight Hundred (\$4800.00) Dollars, to bear 6 per cent per annum interest, to mature as follows: one-eighth of the total to mature on the 15th day of February in each year from 1933 to 1940, both inculsive.

One second hand sixty horsepower tractor and one second hand twelve foot grader to be taken in trade.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. Melton, County Judge  
Knox County, Texas  
7-24-31-31

Uncle Tom Adams of Mineral Wells was in Benjamin last week end looking after his ranching interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Propps and daughter of Knox City were in Benjamin visiting Sunday.

Van Earl Sams left Sunday for Lubbock to resume his work in Texas Tech.

Hugh H. Jones of Chicago is visiting his brother L. P. Jones here this week.

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iting friends here...

**GEO. BROWN BUYS DRUG AT TRUSCOTT**

Geo. Brown of Truscott has purchased the drug store there from the Eiland Drug Co. of Munday and took charge Friday of last week. Mr. Brown is not new to the drug business and neither is he unknown to the people of Truscott, having gone in the drug business in Truscott in 1911 and was in the business until about 1928 when he sold to the Eiland Co. For the past three years Mr. Brown has been in the cattle business at Truscott. Mr. Brown has many friends in this part of the country who are glad to see him back at the old stand with them. The Post wishes him success with the newly acquired business.

**DR. PACKARD PREACHING AT CROWELL**

The Christian Church of Crowell has called Dr. Paul Henry Packard evangelist and radio preacher to assist in their revival beginning Aug. 2nd. to last three full weeks. Dr. Packard is well known as the man who began "The Church of the Air" over radio station KGKO of Wichita Falls as the man who organized the Highland Heights Christian Church of Wichita Falls in 1926 with 175 members and added 800 more within twenty two months. He is a great preacher that people travel many miles to hear.

Wm. Griffith of Knox City was in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

**BUY A SUIT NOW**

*Prices are Low!*

*You can now own a made-to-vour-individual measure suit for as low as*

**\$11.95**

**Full three piece all wool**

*Onr new Fall Samples for J. L. Taylor, National, Myers, and Foster lines are here. Let us fit you.*

**WILLIAMS SHOP**

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

SOAP, Laundry, 7 bars	-	-	.25
BEANS, Pintos, 25 lbs.	-	-	1.00
APRICOTS, No. 2 1-2 can	-	-	.25
PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can, sliced	-	-	.20
PEANUT BUTTER, quart	-	-	.45
RAISINS, 4 pound	-	-	.45
PICKLES, California Home, can	-	-	.25
KETCHUP, bottle,	-	-	.19
OLIVES, quart	.	.	.45
SARDINES with Tomato Sauce	.	.	.15
MACARONI, five boxes for	.	.	.25
SPAGHETTI, five boxes for	.	.	.25

**BENJAMIN MERCANTILE CO.**

An Unexcelled Fountain  
News and Magazine Stand  
Cigar and Tobacco Counter  
And a Complete Line of Drugs

Will Be Found At

**MELTON DRUG STORE**

Buss Station for Two Lines

**News from the Vera Community**

By Spécial Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor of Okla. are visiting Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Lula Hurd has returned from Jayton where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Mary V. Jeffcoat was visiting in Seymour last week.

Clyde Hinkle of Floydada is visiting relatives here this week.

Bowden and Edd McGuire of Farewell are here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson have gone to Big Springs after the laters mother.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts of Munday was visiting her mother here last week Mrs. T. M. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garden of Haskell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hurd.

Miss Zo Liles has gone to Dallas to attend summer school in S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiggins spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. W. P. Hurd.

W. P. and Tom Hurd were in Benjamin Monday on business.

Mrs. Glenn Moore and Mrs. Byarn Hughes were in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Elmo Lewis of Benjamin was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Doris Hurd was in Spur Sunday.

Hillard Cary was visiting C. W. Russell Sunday.

Vera received about two inches of rain the first of the week.

**MARRIED**

Miss Oleta Steele and Marcin Warner were united in marriage July 9, at Okla.

**MARRIED**

Miss Lorine McKinney of Vera and Bill Jones of Truscott were united in marriage July 18. They will make their home in Vera for the present.

**MARRIED**

Miss Lucille Mason and Troy Stone were united in marriage July 11.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. U. U. Clark of Rochester were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glenn this week.

Sheriff C. R. Elliott and T. W. Templeton were in Goree Wednesday.

Tobe Roberts of the Patton Ranch in King County was in Benjamin this week. He had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken.

Dr. J. C. Coffey returned Thursday from a business trip to Hedley.

W. M. Moore of Wichita Falls was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

**A MAN'S JOB**

A man's job is his best friend. It clothes and feeds his wife and children, pays the rent and supplies them with the wherewith to develop and become cultivated. The least a man can do in return is to love his job. A man's job is grateful. It is like a garden that thrives on love. It will one day flower into fruit worth while, for him and his to enjoy. If you ask any successful man for the reason for his making good, he will tell you that first and foremost it is because he likes his work; indeed, he loves it. His whole heart and soul are wrapped up in it. His whole physical and mental energies are focused on it. He walks his work, he talks his work; he is entirely inseparable from his work; that is the way every man worth his salt ought to be if he wants to make of his work his and make of himself what he wants to be.—Capper.

**AVERAGE HEAD WAITER MAKES \$10,000 YEARLY**

Just an average head waiter in a big New York hotel has a better job than the average business man. Statistics gathered for the American Magazine indicates that the head waiter is in a position to make about \$10,000.00 a year, possibly more. How large are his tips? A canvass of head waiters shows that they frequently get tips of five to ten dollars. A millionaire who eats frequently at a hotel near the Grand Central Station is very finicky about his oyster stew. When it is exactly right, he leaves a ten dollar bill with the head waiter, in addition to a generous tip for the lesser individual who has actually served him. Not all tips are in cash. Many head waiters prefer the less immediate profits derived from inside information on the stock market.—Graham Leader.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**  
Good Milch Cow worth the money.  
See W. D. Lusk.

**LOST:** A set of mud chains at the Benjamin Lake. Finder return to W. A. Nelson.

**FOUND:** A watch, owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad.  
See the Benjamin Post.

**FOR SALE**  
Frying rabbits, 50c each.  
see Jack Goodrich

**FOR SALE**  
Good second hand Grain and Gravel Trucks.  
West Texas Supply Co.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
I have repeatedly requested that no more trash be dumped on my land north of Benjamin and a continuation of this practice will result in the offenders being prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee

**Follow the Crowd  
to  
RIGHT WAY CAFE**

**WHEAT**  
The market has made new lows this week but I will give the best price possible.  
Chas. Moorhouse

**Tender Juicy Steaks  
Prime Fat Roasts  
Dressed Rabbits**

*Whatever your needs be in the market line, we shall be pleased to serve you.*

**THE CASH MARKET**

**Bargain Offers**

THE BENJAMIN POST  
ONE FULL YEAR

FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM  
THREE MONTHS  
**\$2.35**

THE BENJAMIN POST  
ONE FULL YEAR

WICHITA DAILY TIMES or RECORD NEWS  
SIX MONTHS  
**\$3.15**

**ICE**

NOTICE  
PHONE 56 FOR YOUR ICE NEEDS. WE DELIVER AT ANY TIME  
YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED.  
D. D. Collins

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DR. E. M. HUGHES  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office in  
Eiland Drug Store  
TRUSCOTT, TEXAS  
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BENJAMIN HOTEL  
D. A. Phillips, Mgr.  
Good Home Cooked Meals, 50c  
Good Comfortable Beds  
Your Comfort is Our Pleasure  
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Guaranteed Work  
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Hugh Kendrick  
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**Do You Want To  
Save Money On  
Groceries?**

Then this is the place to  
trade every day in  
the week

*We Appreciate Your Business*

**JACKSON GROCERY**  
PHONE 67

Lee Coffman of Goree was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

Miss Avis Williams has gone to Oklahoma to visit relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson and family were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldon Jr. Sunday.

The Benjamin Junior Ball team defeated the Knox City Junior Club two games this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Knox City were attending the revival at the Christian Church Wednesday night.

## Wholesale & Retail FALLS

GASOLINE · KEROSENE OILS

General Repair Work

Trade at the place that put prices down in Benjamin

WALTER HERTEL

EAT

At the Dining Center

Good Food                      Excellent Menus  
Reasonable Prices

ISBELL CAFE

### Own An Insure Estate

ALL FEATURES GUARANTEED AND ISSUED ONLY BY NATIONAL SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

of Wichita Falls, Texas  
"The Security of the Home"  
\$1,000.00

Fully Paid up and profit sharing  
\$2,000.00

If, Accidental death occurs before age 60 (Airplane coverage while a fare-paying passenger in a licensed aircraft, operated by a licensed pilot.)  
\$10.00 Per Month

In case of total and permanent disability. All premiums cease and income begins. No deduction from face amount at death.

\$1,000.00 Beneficiary Insurance

In case of accidental death of beneficiary—Does not affect other benefits of Insured's policy.

Profit Sharing Policy

A low guarantee rate for 20 years then profit sharing thereafter, even after paid up.

Full Return Premium

If death occurs in 20 years

J. J. DRIVER, AGENT  
Benjamin, Texas

### Views of Our News

Chicago, Ill. July 21, Hello Benjamin Folks; You didn't know it, but I've been looking at you, viewing you as you were reflected in the columns of last week's Benjamin Post. You'd be surprised to know what a faithful mirror of your community I found this good newspaper to be.

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If the Editor permits, I'll be writing each week, telling you what most interested me in the issue of the Post for the previous week. Later on, when we are better acquainted, I may speak rather freely at times, and then I'm almost sure to make occasional mistakes. However, when I'm too far off the track, I hope some of you will call me back by dropping me a line in care of this paper. Your letters will be forwarded, and I promise to give them prompt attention.

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Before going a single line farther, we'll settle one thing so that it never be mentioned again. None of you know me I've never been in Benjamin, and there isn't a chance in ten thousand that you've ever seen me. I'm just an odd piece of humanity that's been tossed about on life's sea for quite a spell. Now I find my keenest pleasure in reading the good weekly newspapers that come to my desk. Such papers as the Benjamin Post are ever so much closer to the lives of their readers than the metropolitan sheets.

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"Time and tide wait for no man." Omar Parker and T. ... probably remember

still little fellows, in the grades. And the news last week of their opening a new cafe indicates that they do not intend letting the year slip by without accomplishing some thing. I don't know what they are doing with the tide but they have surely taken Time by the forelock. And what a time Time will have trying to beat the time of men with such courage and initiative.

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After wading thru a welter of domestic unhappiness with its consequent breaking up of families such as I do each week in the daily press, it is like inhaling a breath of pure country air to read of the reunion which recently took place when Mr and Mrs Smith of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Qualls. Such family visits are an encouraging sign; for, after all, the family is the foundation of our nation. Where family ties are strong, governments prosper. But where they weaken or dissolve, civilizations decay.

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We seldom realize what a great contribution medical science has made to life and human happiness, until its blessings are revealed as they were in the case of Grady Hudson who was in the Knox Co. Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Think of the suffering he has been spared through medical progress and what a foundation has been laid for future good health.

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If you don't want the whole world to know about your business, don't advertise in the Post. How do you suppose I learned about the West Texas Supply Co. having trucks? Nope, a little bird told me.

## Hot G. M. G. Specials

for the week end July 25

Make your Dimes Go Farther      **10c**      Here Is The Place To Do It!

GRAPES, Thomprson's Seedless, lb.	.10
PEAS, Blackeyed, fresh 3 lbs.	.10
OATS, 3 Minute, pkg.	.10
HOMINY GRITS, 3 Minute, pkg	.10
JELLY, Melrose, 6 oz glass	.10
COCONUT, Dunhams, pkg.	.10
TEA, Tetley's, small package	.10
P & G or Luna Soap, 3 bars	.10
SARDINES, American, 2 cans	.10
BEANS, Red or Brown, per can	.10
BEANS, Pintos, 2 1-2 lbs	.10
COFFEE, 3-4 lb Bulk; SPUDS, 4 lbs.	.10
PUDDING, Fig or Plum, Heinz, can	.10
FLY PAPER, Seibert, poison, pkg.	.10
PALM OLIVE BEADS, pkg.	.10

## G. M. G. STORE

"GET MORE GROCERIES FOR YOUR MONEY"

PHONE 68

BENJAMIN

### Do You Know That

A FOOLISH MAN SPENDS HIS MONEY AND THEN HE TELLS HIS FRIENDS ABOUT IT.

A THRIFTY MAN SAVES HIS MONEY AND FRIENDS TELL THE WORLD ABOUT IT.

### First State Bank & Trust Co.

### 5 1-2 Per cent Money to Loan

The Federal Land Bank of Houston will make you a loan on improved farm or ranch property at the lowest interest rate available. WHY PAY MORE?

Thirty-four year loans with the privilege of payment any time after 5 years—all or any part,—and can pay prior to 5 years if one is paying out of their own funds.

John Ed Jones, Sec.  
Munday Texas