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the Drift

Last week we predicted that the drought would continue, however we made certain provisions and the notation that we were almost always wrong in our weather calculations. True to form, we were wrong again and Wednesday's shower proved that as weather prophets we were not so hot.

Consider the plight of O. D. Propps who took fifteen lbs. of Roast Beef to the thresher crew on his place and found that they were from the locality where Friday was observed as fish day and they were unable to eat the beef for that reason. Two dozen cans of salmon were substituted for the beef and thus many lusty appetites were allayed. We will trade salmon for roast beef if any of the rest of the subscribers happen to get caught in such predicament.

The village street scene Thursday was a replica of some that we have seen upon entering the boundries of our sister republic on the south. We say upon entering advisedly for the reason that upon leaving or after having been there for any appreciable length of time, street scenes no longer occupiel our attention, and if they did we saw two at one look. However due to by the District Court, in which both the plaintiff and the defendants were of Southern origin, their many friends and acquaintances thronged the streets and the court house corridors giving the town the appearance of being several degrees farther south than it rally is.

And at last some smart aleck has mentioned the fact that the Chamber of Commerce sign which adorns the front of our building is appropriate as some of the wild tales we tell so closely resemble some Chamber of Commerce expositions. It's all bull any way. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

We might mention that since the raise in price of cigarettes the staff of this office has become very proficient in the art of rolling their own. By the time the additional raise due to the 3c tax is made we will probably be in the same class of experts with I. T. Wright, Tom Mix, Jim Kendall. We might add Wayne Dolan. He can roll his own and count cattle thru a gate at the same time. Jim Kendall can roll a cigarette while pleading a law case and never take his eye off the jury, even to light it and I. T. Wright can roll a cigarette no longer around than a match stem and not vary three flakes of tobacco out of fifty rolls. We leave it to the readers imagination what We and Tom Mix can do.

We Wonder what the girl on the Lucky ad would look like rolling her own—cigarettes.

School Repair Contracts Let Wednesday

The Contracts for repair of the High School building were let Wednesday to Thompson and Qualls of Benjamin and Day of Stamford, Thompson and Qualls getting the contracts for the General repair work at \$1904.03 (and repairing the cornishes at \$127.50 while Day received the contract for plumbing and installation of indoor toilets at \$1359.25. It is expected that the work on the building will start immediately. Plans and specifications for this work were drawn up by Willis E. Collins of the State Department and when the work is completed will meet the State requirements for State aid which will amount to approximately \$1500 per year. The general repair work includes about 26 additional windows in the building, the removal of a partition between two rooms the enlarged space to be used as a high school study hall, repairs to the ceilings and other minor repairs to the building. The repairs on the cornishes are subject to change by the trustees, the contract may be for the removal of the cornishes entirely and new plaster on this part of the building or the old cornishes may be repaired. The plumbing includes the installation of two indoor toilets and the installation of a disposal plant. New equipment will be installed in the study hall and school will open this fall with the building in better condition than ever before in its history.

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED BY BENJAMIN BOARD

The Faculty for the local schools for another year after certain changes had been made is practically completed for another year. Mr. Brewer, who was Principal of the Grammar School is to be Principal of the high school, succeeding Mr. Stewart who resigned. Miss Glenn Barker formerly teacher in the Primary Grades of the Paducah schools has been elected to teach in the Primary Grades here. Francis Moorhouse will teach in the intermediate grades, while Mr. Robert Martin, Graduate of the Texas Technological College, will teach Science. No action has been taken in regard to an additional teacher pending more complete analysis of the finances for another year.

It is never popular to make men or nations pay their debts

There is more power in kindness than there is in dynamite.

A self made man generally spoils the job somewhere.

Worry kills more people than wars.

CORRECTION

Due to an oversight on our part the prices of the tea and coffee in the G. M. G. Store's ad are transposed and the page which the ad is on was printed before the error was discovered.

Nice Shower Improves Crop Conditions

Benjamin and vicinity was visited by a five-eighths inch rain Wednesday night which broke the drought of about 4 months duration. The moisture which fell will probably cause the cotton that was dry planted to germinate but the country will need some more rains along this month if a normal crop is to be gathered. Feed was helped considerable as well as the earlier cotton. The cattlemen are beginning to need stock water and grass has suffered some. The wheat crop that was harvested was made on the extra-ordinarily good season of last fall as the last moisture to amount to anything in this vicinity was the snow that left the first of March.

N. E. A. DISCUSS SCHOOL PROBLEMS AT L. A. MEET

With over twenty thousand teachers and famous educators present at the National Education Association in Los Angeles educational problems are being given a genuine "airing." triking at one of the most critical problems and out standing dangers that faces the schools today, the resolutions committee of the Association prepared tentative resolutions in which the "ruthless cuts in school budgets and unwise reductions in school salaries" were condemned as a short sighted policy. Dr. Sutton, president of the N. E. A., sounded the warning that in these times of depression educational standards were being lowered, through financial reductions in school programs, to the extent that America really faced a crisis.

In touching another phase of the educational problem Dr. Sutton said, "Perhaps our greatest problem is that teachers and public should realize that every child in every state should have something like an equal opportunity to develop his God given powers. One third of our children are in one-teacher schools, under direction of an inexperienced teacher whose training extend scarcely beyond the high school. I appeal to you to see that the teachers of the rural sections have equal pay with those of city districts and that the children of the farmers have an equal chance with the boys and girls who live on the boulevard."

Miss Florence Hale, director of rural education for Maine, and probably the next president of the N. E. A., sighted child labor as an educational evil today. In her survey of rural education in this country she pointed out the fact that child labor is not confined to the cities; it is found in the rural districts where children are required to do farm labor and work in canneries. Her description of conditions existing in our rural schools showed that the schools were not a credit to this nation.

D. J. Brookreson returned Thursday from a business trip to Mineral Wells and Ft. Worth.

Work on Highway 24 Progressing

Work on highway 24 is progressing rapidly. 12 miles of he contract have been completed and there remains but six miles. The workmen moved from Vera to Benjamin the first of the week and are working out of here now. Two layers of gravel six inches in depth are being put on the road and three inches of chat and asphalt will be put on the top. The drag line is working both day and night. The day crew loads the trucks and the night crew strip the gravel pits. About 400 loads of gravel are being put on the road per day. Supt. Roberson has moved to Throckmorton and Mr. Myatt is in charge of the Construction work here now. There are several more trucks on the job at this time and this greatly expediates the work. Joe Brown, Engineer of the Highway Department is in charge of this section of Highway 24 and Wallace Glenn is checking gravel. This job should be completed this fall. It is expected that the Highway Commission will let the contract for the balance of the road in this county as soon as this job is completed.

TEXAS FLIERS FORCED DOWN IN ALASKA

Robbins and Jones, Texas aviators, made a forced landing in Alaska yesterday morning due to the rough weather making it impossible for them to refuel. The refueling ship landed soon after. The Texas fliers were attempting a non-stop flight from the United States to Japan in order to win a \$25,000 prize offered by a Japanese newspaper.

FRANCE RECEIVES PLEDGE FROM GERMANY

France received Germany's pledge hat the savings from the moratorium would no be used to build armaments but to reconstruct her economic conditions.

NICE GROUP OF ADS IN THIS ISSUE OF PAPER

The Post carries several ads of the local merchants this week and we wish to thank them for their patronage. Read these advertisements, it is to your interest to do so. There are many specials in the grocery lines listed by the var-bargains. Get the habit of reading the ads in the paper from week to week and it will help you in your marketing problems. When you buy from the stores that advertise you may know that you are dealing with the stores that handle the freshest stocks of goods, that appreciate your patronage and are after your business on a basis of service and fair dealing. Our home town merchants are offering you merchandise of quality and at the prices that are hard to beat. Trade with them. It is the only way we can build a town. It's the dollars that are spent at home that count.

Home Demonstration Club to Meet

The Home Demonstration Club will meet July 13, with Mrs. O. W. Driver as hostess. The program will be on Meal Planning.

Roll Call, My favorite salad recipe.

Mrs. Jess Jackson.

1. Organization of pantry,

2. Organization of menus and recipes, Mrs. Melton.

3. Exhibit of recipes files, Members.

4. Precaution in the use of canned food, Agent.

Mr. Willis E. Collins, State Sanatarian, will be present for this meeting.

G. M. G. TO HAVE BIG DEMONSTRATION 11TH

The G. M. G. Store is putting on a sale and demonstration this Saturday in cooperation with the General Foods Corporation, Armour and Co., National Biscuit Co., and the C. B. R. and H. Co. Joe Tillery of the General Foods Cooperation will be in charge of the sale and from Mr. Tillery's past reputation in putting over projects of this sort, we venture to predict that it will be one of the largest sales ever put on in Benjamin. Refreshments and drinks will be served. The G. M. G. Store

is carrying a full page ad this week which will be of interest to everyone interested in the buying of groceries. Don't fail to attend the demonstration.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Services for Lordsday July 12.
Bible School 10 A. M.
"Fellowship Rally" 11 A. M.
At this hour a program of Education concerning the work of Texas Christian Missions will be put on by Bro. Caudle and four members of the congeragation. Come and hear it. It will be interesting to all.

Y. P. C. E. 7:30 P. M.
Jim Jr. Melton Leader.
Preaching at 8:30 P. M.
Remember our meeting will begin next Thursday at 8:30 P. M. Bro. Shettlesworth preaching and Bro. Paul Jett leading the song service.

Please arrange to attend. Let the church get behind and put these men over a good revival.

A. R. Caudle, Pastor.

NEW CAFE OPENS SATURDAY 11TH

Mr. Omar Parker and J. T. Nunley are opening a new cafe here Saturday. Mr. Parker is well known to the people of Benjamin as a cafe man and though this is his first business venture along this line will be of benefit to him in operating his place of business. He has installed new fixtures and done considerable painteing and repairing and has quite an attractive place in the Jeffcoat building on the corner of the square.

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The Governor has called the Legislature back for that looked special session, the purpose of which is to settle the question of prorotation of the East Texas Oil. The gentlemen will get together next Tuesday and doubtless they will receive a lot of advise as to what ought to be accomplished during this special session aside from the Proration issue. Let them remember that they are spending the States money while they are there and that if they accomplish the purpose for which they are recalled they will be doing plenty. In times like these, it seems that every one gets the idea that all their troubles can be legislated away. Very little can be accomplished by legislation and it seems that the economic structure of present day society exists in spite of not with the aid of legislation. There has been some comment to the effect that as the agricultural situation is as bad if not worse than the oil situation and that if the Governor is going to call the Legislature back to the aid of one industry he should also consider the farmer. It is true that the farmer needs aid at this time but can you remember a time in history that he has not needed assistance. Agriculture ranks foremost as one of the largest industries engaged in the United States and if the other industries

were carried on in the same haphazard way that agriculture is, they would all be broke too. There was some talk of limiting the acreage of cotton that a farmer could plant and loud was the wail that went up. In view of the fact that there is already a years surplus of cotton carried over from the past season, it looks as though it would be wise to abolish all cotton planting this year. Such measure could not pass the Legislature if any member of it were of the opinion that this plan

was right and if it were to pass it could not be enforced. However is there any difference in telling the oil man how much oil that they can take out of their property. Fortunately, to last long in the Oil Business one must of necessity have some education and some business experience. It is not true of farming. It is easier to gain the cooperation of the oil man than it is to get the cooperation of all the farmers. A farmer may be broke but he is never out of a job. If the farmers could cooperate on some system of marketing their products they would be the richest class of people in the world but as long as it takes no education, no capital, very little application, to get by there is no hope of ever getting the farmers to cooperate and no amount of legislation will accomplish this. The problem of agriculture is one of marketing. We shall see which gets back on their feet the sooner.

There is an agreement between the city and the county that the city will furnish the water for the Court Yard free. Benjamin has water abundance. There is no reason why Knox County's court yard should not be one of the beauty spots of West Texas. It is true that with the removal of the fence around the square the looks of the Courtyard was improved greatly but with a little added expense the yard could be leveled up and grass planted. Perhaps if we could boast of a pretty lawn on the public square our bod tailed Court house would not be so noticeable.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams and family of Petersburg are visiting in the home of A. B. Sams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tansil and family of Sweetwater are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookreson this week.

Roy Snody left Sunday for College Station to attend the cotton school at A. and M. for the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton attended the opening of the new bridge at Quanah last week end. They went from there to Goulde Okla. to visit with relatives for a few days.

Ferris Glenn from the Rio Grande Valley was visiting in the home of J. L. Galloway last week end.

Parks Wright was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Morrison of Ft. Worth have been visiting in the home of A. B. Sams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Abilene have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Smiths parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Qualls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howel and son Travis of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snody last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crenshaw, James McCannies, Dial Glenn, and Billie Crenshaw attended a Rodeo and Fourth of July celebration in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward, Miss Kathleen Sams and H. T. Melton were in Wichita Falls for the Fourth.

Miss Joy Sams returned Sunday from Stamford where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

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.

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\$10.00 Per Month

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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.

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 Benjamin, Texas

 * **DR. E. M. HUGHES** *
 * **Physician and Surgeon** *
 * Office in *
 * Eiland Drug Store *
 * **TRUSCOTT, TEXAS** *

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ICE
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Hugh Kendrick
BENJAMIN

Tender Juicy Steaks
Prime Fat Roasts
Dressed Rabbits

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

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EAT
At the Dining Center
Good Food *Excellent Menus*
Reasonable Prices
ISBELL CAFE

SPECIALS FOR
FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Fancy Tunnip Greens, No 2 1-2, 2 for	.35
Powdered Sugar, Box	.10
Turnips, lb.	.02
Oranges, doz.	.17
Bananas, doz.	.14
Sweet Pickles, No. 2 1-2 can	.25
Grape Fruit Juice, bottle	.19
Spuds, per peck,	.32
Canvas Gloves, pair	.10
Men's Summer Trousers	.79
Work Shirts	.59
Work Socks two for 25c Dress Shirts	\$1

BENJAMIN MERCANTILE CO.

THE G. M. G. STORE

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE PEOPLE OF KNOX COUNTY AND TRADE TERRITORY—A FOOD DEMONSTRATION AND SALE EXTRA-ORDINARY. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION, ARMOUR & COMPANY, NATIONAL BISCUIT CO., AND

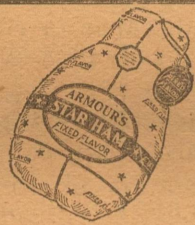
C. B. R. & H. WHOLESALE GROCERY CO. WILL BE HERE TO SERVE YOU SUCH DELICIOUS FOODS AS MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, MAXWELL HOUSE ICED TEA, HAM SANDWICHES, JELLO AND WHIPPED CREAM AND COOKIES. DON'T MISS THIS DEMONSTRATION.

Cakes and Crackers - Look these over

- BULK COOKIES, lb .25
- CRACKERS, Nat'l 2lb .27
- SODA CR'K'S Uneeda, .13
- GRAHAM Cr'k's Nat'l 2 lb box .30

Meat Specials

- Breakfast Bacon, lb .25
- DRY SALT, lb .15
- LUNCH MEAT, lb .25
- BOILED HAM, lb .38
- HOG JOWLS, lb .10



PER LB. 25c
1/2 or Whole

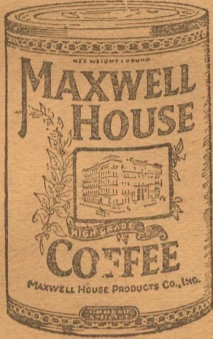
Vegetables Specials - Nice Fresh Stock

- LETTUCE, head, .10
- CARROTS, bunch, .05
- TURNIPS, purple, lb. .03
- ORANGES, nice, doz .25
- LEMONS, per doz., .30
- BANANAS, per lb. .05

Look at These

- COFFEE, bulk 4 lb .50
- SYRUP, Sonny Boy, gl .75
- SYRUP, Steamboat, gl .65
- CRISCO, 3 lb .68
- Mixing Bowl FREE
- CRISCO, 6lb, 1.33
- Mixing Bowl FREE

1-4 lb. 22c



"THAT LAST DROP"



1 lb. 38c

3 lb. 1.00



"Good to the last drop"



"Good to the last drop"



2 for .33



2 for 25c

2-25c Cereal bowl free

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

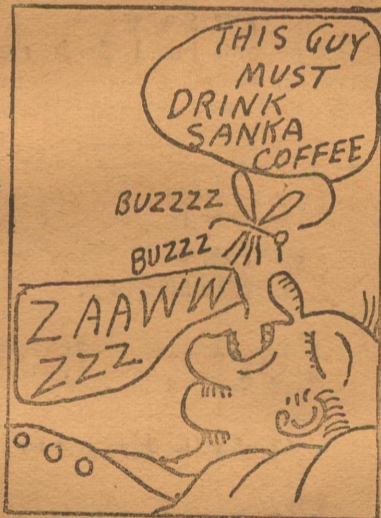
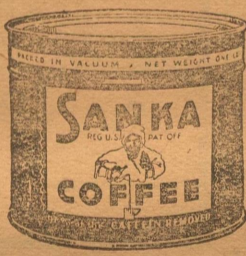
DON'T FORGET THE TEA SET TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT 4 P. M. SATURDAY

- SUGAR, 10 lb bag .60
- SHORTENING, 8 lb 1.00
- BEANS, Pintos, 5 lb .25
- GRAPE JUICE, pts. .19
- SOAP, Luna, 3 bars .10
- MATCHES, 3 boxes .10
- FLOUR, Pride of Altus 48 .95
- MEAL, 20 lb sack .50

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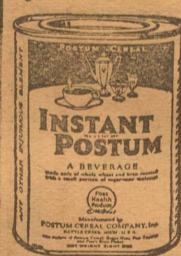
1 pound 53c

"Never keeps you Awake"



Small can 24c

It never keeps you awake



Gallon

Fruit

Pears 68c

Peaches 65c

Blackberries .65



Make

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Jams

and

Jelly

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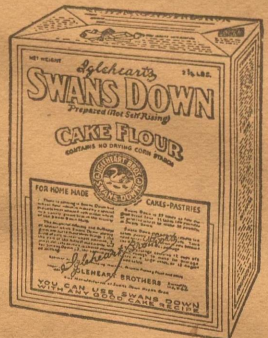
CANNED GOODS BARGAINS

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- PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can .25
- SALMON, Fed Alaska, .25
- PORK AND BEANS, 3 for .25
- PEAS, Cabro No. 2 can 2 .25
- CORN White Pony No 2 .10
- SPINACH, No. 2 can .15
- KRAUT, No 3 can, 2 for .25
- SARDINES, American .05
- MILK, 6 small or 3 tall .25
- BEANS, Cabro, green, 2 .25

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Bake a Cake - Prices low

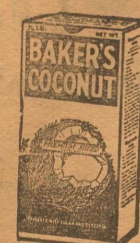
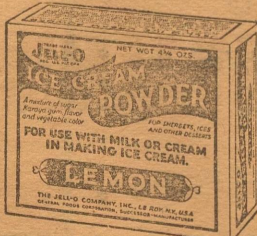


Package 29c



Cap 28c

All Flavors 3 pkgs. for 25c



10c pkg.



2 for 25c

**N. E. A. CONVENTION
CLOSES IN LOS ANGELES**

Rural Education was the watchword of the National Education Association as the convention drew to a close Friday, July 3rd. Out of the whole convention idea after idea taken from talks made by various speakers seemed to point to the weak spot in our educational system, rural education. Meeting with the N. E. A. was the first national conference on rural education; this group recommended that a White House conference be called within the year at which time the country school problem shall be thoroughly discussed and a definite program outlined for rural education improvement. A resolution was adopted that an N. E. A. committee be appointed to confer with President Hoover that a national campaign be made "for equal opportunity for rural children and the development of rural culture.

Surely this problem of rural education is one that deserves the attention of the whole nation, since 36 per cent of the population of the United States is in unincorporated and rural territory. In drawing attention to the present rural

situation with regard to its future status, Gov. G. H. Dern of Utah said to the convention: "Farming was an unprofitable business long before the present depression set in, and in order to survive, the farmer has had to lower his standard of living. If the country can not give their children an education to fit them for competition with city children, life on the farm will become so undesirable that the intelligent and ambitious will refuse to stay, and only the stupid will be left. We then shall have accomplished the calamity of making the American farmer a peasant."

Such a prophecy makes an uncomfortable feeling come over the serious minded, but with the effort put forth at the N. E. A. meet, and with the plans that have been set for definite improvement among the state programs and the individual teacher programs, rural education is certain to show marked improvement.

The results of this convention showed it to be the most successful one in the history of the organization from the standpoint of numbers, program, interest, accomplishments, in fact everything that has to do with putting education on a higher plane.

THOUGHTS

A strict observance of justice and public faith, and a steady adherence to virtue are the favorite maxims of a democracy.

The education of the people is not only a means, but the best means, of attaining that which all allow to be chief end of government.

Some robbers steal their name, willing to take a stand which they refuse to give up the moment they think they will lose votes by maintaining it.

All that we have become as a nation, all we possess as a people, are the direct fruit of the tree of system upon which our national life was founded.

American principles are the ones of humanity; they are those of justice; they are those of equal rights; they are principles that appeal to the heart and consciences of men.

True patriots who performed great labors in planning the theory of government also set noble examples in putting the theory into practical effect.

True liberty can only exist when justice is equally administered to all—to the peace holder, to the man of wealth and to the beggar in the street

The quick gathering and transmission of news, like rapid transit, are of recent origin, and are only made possible by the genius of the inventor and the courage of the inventor.

The superior wages and living conditions of our laboring classes we naturally ascribe to the operations of the political and economic government

planted in the beginning. The foundation of the United States has not been hewn from a single stone. It is composed of many blocks pain fully laid up and put together and cemented by the tears and blood of the nation.

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

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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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**HOGS MARKET ENTIRE
WHEAT CROP**

W. D. Durfey and sons of Collinsworth County sold their entire 1930 wheat crop of one thousand two hundred bushels at \$1.20 per bushel by feeding to hogs, C. C. Stinson, county agent of Collinsworth county reports. Other home grown feed was charged in at market prices and the ration balanced with tankage and cotton seed meal. The wheat was of low quality. Steers are to be fed along with hogs this year and the owners expect to market most of their wheat crop through livestock again.

James A. Stephens and J. J. Driver were in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

Billie Brown of Truscott has been in Benjamin this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sams and Mr. and Mrs. Author Morrison were visiting relatives in Gilliland Sunday.

Miss Florene Williams of Munday has been visiting relatives in Benjamin this week.

Grady Hudson was taken to the Knox County Hospital at Knox City Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

A. H. Sams Jr. of Pecos is visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sams here this week

E. Duval and family of Munday were visiting in the home of Mrs. M. Alexander Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. West and family of Lubbock were visiting in Benjamin last week end.

Jno. Albus and Son from Rhineland were in the city today. Mr. Albus was a merchant for 40 years, but now lives on his farm and enjoys a quiet life.

Chas. Moorhouse made a business trip to Stonewall Co. yesterday.

LOOK!

Day by Day Prices

FLOUR, Cherry Bell, 48 lb	\$1.20
" " " 24 lb	.65
MEAL, " " 20 lb	.50
CHIPSO, 10 c value, 3 for	.25
CATSUP, White Pony 14 oz	.15
PEAS, Black Eye, 10c, 3	.25
Pork & Beans, 10c val., 3	.25
KOPA, 50c val., now	.05

These prices are good every day in the week. Trade at the store where you can save all the time.

JACKSON GROCERY
PHONE 67

ANNOUNCING
the Opening of Benjamin's Latest
RIGHT WAY CAEE

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

**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

Kill the Sparrows

Rid your premises of these nuisances by the use of Strychnine, an effective and economical method of extermination.

For Sale At

MELTON DRUG STORE