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Conventions, mass meetings, court trials, dances, fishing trips, dodging collectors, talking politics, looking at crops interviewing social celebrities, attending funerals and reading dry, monotonous books calculated to add a thin veneer of culture to a country boy's complex take up so much of a country editor's time that it is a wonder that he ever has time to put out a paper, much less a good one. In our weekly struggle to find enough material with which to fill up the space that the advertisers will not buy, we frequently become so hard pressed that some of the material is not culled as closely as is expedient with good reporting until the depression in news is over, we apologise for the lack of it and respectfully ask our readers to bear with us in our hour of need.

We read in the Knox City paper where one of the bankers from that place spent Memorial day at Lake Benjamin fishing and reported no luck. They tell us that you have to have more sense than the fish in order to catch them. Now in Benjamin we have a banker of no mean ability with a fishing pole and if the Knox City gentlemen will make arrangements with Carl McGlothlin on the next holiday, same being June tenth, he will show them how to catch 'em.

Judge Ely of the Highway Commission is so set on a cut off from Abilene to Fort Worth that it would not surprise us to see him cut off the gravy train when his present appointment runs out.

The state has two million dollars to build a duplicate road at its entire expense along the Bankhead but for four years the Benjamin Road District has had their part of the money for a hardsurfaced highway laying idle in the bank and the state just has not been in a position to get their part together so the highway work could be completed.

It is true that from Fort Worth to El Paso is shorter by way of Benjamin than by Abilene but a connected system crossing the plains is so unreasonable that the Highway Commission shudders at the mere thought of finishing Highway 24.

Another thing we suppose keeps the Commission from doing much work in this part of the state is that it does not tax the ingenuity of the engineers to build roads where it is flat and there are but few cuts and fills, few rivers and streams to cross and mountains too small to take into consideration. The state wants to get its money's worth by giving their engineers something to figure on like crossing the PaloPinto Mountains where the road bed has to be blasted out of solid rock and valleys of untold depth have to be filled in. Like Alexander the Great, they are looking for more worlds to conquer.

You can't afford to say anything that might make the

Tax As'sn Holds Meet Here Monday

A county meeting of the citizens Tax Relief Association was held here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with County Chairman W. W. Coffman presiding. Representatives from the various precincts over the county were in attendance. A committee composed of Geo. Brown of Truscott, Fred McGuire of Gilliland, John Rice of Munday and T. P. Frizzell of Knox City was appointed to meet with the Commissioners Court at the June 13 session and make such recommendations in the curtailing of county expenditures as they may deem advisable. This committee was appointed an investigating committee and have been examining the county records to see what expenses could be cut without interfering with the necessary operations of the county.

JO BURKETT SEEKS OFFICE OF CONGRESS, PLACE 3

Senator Joe Burkett was here a short time Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for Congressman at Large, Place 3. Senator Burkett will be remembered best by Knox County friends for work done while a member of the state highway commission as it was during his term of office that the road between Munday and Knox City was designated as a state highway which has saved the county many dollars of maintenance since that time. Senator Burkett is running on a platform of stabilization of the dollar and he believes that National Bank deposits should be guaranteed. He favors the immediate payment of the soldiers bonus. He is against the cancellation of the War debts. He favors a submission of the question of the 18th Amendment to the people for a vote but is and has always been a prohibitionist.

JOE BAILY, JR. TO RUN FOR PLACE NO. 2

Joseph Weldon Baily, Jr. has announced for Congressman at Large, Place 2, and will make an active campaign for this office. He is running on a platform of balancing the budget by a reduction of expenditures instead of increased taxation; he believes that the government should get out of business and stay out; he is for state liquor control and makes the following statement: "There are two ways to have prohibition—one by the state or county concerned, and the other by the Federal government; and the question with me is not whether it should be controlled, but which government shall control it."

Commission mad if you have any roads you want built. Like fussing at the waiter, they might spit in your soup.

So if the Commission gets hold of this it is not the voice of the people crying out against an injustice—everybody else in the Benjamin Road District thinks the Commission is composed of a bunch of pretty good fellows that are overworked and will get to us as soon as possible.

WHY NOT WEED OUT USELESS STATE OFFICES?

For the first three months, and incidentally the busiest three months, of the 1931, the combined eleven Courts of Civil Appeals in the state reported on 250 cases. Now the yearly salaries paid Judges in each court amount to \$21,000 per year and for eleven courts, \$231,000 per year. Each court is allowed a clerk at a salary of \$1,500 and a stenographer at the same amount. Other expenses according to the appropriations bill of the Fortieth Legislature swell the total yearly expense of each court to \$30,000 which does not include the original cost of the libraries, office buildings and other equipment. Conceding that these courts try an average of 250 cases a quarter, which is a high estimate, the total number of cases tried by all the Courts of Civil Appeals would not average more than 1000 a year or less than 100 cases a year for each court. In addition to this expense to the state, it cost each litigant approximately \$20.00 to get his case reported on. If the decisions of these Civil Appeal Courts were final, there would be some justification for their existence, but as the eleven different ways on the same question, and conflicts in opinions of the different courts are the rule rather than the exception, a litigant in a civil case must of necessity carry the case to the Supreme Court to find out just what the law really is and these Courts but serve as a stumbling block in the paths of justice. To properly consider a case that has been sent up from one of the several courts, the Supreme Court could, in thirty minutes additional time, write an opinion. To get a civil case settled, one must of necessity appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals and by the time that the case is finally disposed of, more than a year on the average, has elapsed. In our opinion, these eleven Courts of Civil Appeal serve no other purpose than furnishing several good jobs for prominent men over the state who are such good fellows and affable gentlemen that members of the Legislature have not the heart to cut them off the payroll. Not having talked to all the lawyers and judges over the state, the statement cannot be made that it is the unanimous verdict of the bar that these courts serve no good purpose, but the writer has yet to find one that dissents from this opinion.

Mrs. James A. Stephens, who is in the Knox County Hospital convalescing after a critical illness, is gradually improving.

Chas. Moorhouse delivered 100 head of high bred yearling steers to George Higgins at Seagraves last Saturday. Delivery of 200 head was made to Mr. Higgins at Big Lake two weeks ago. 150 heifers were delivered by Mr. Moorhouse recently from Fluvanna to Kansas parties. These heifers were raised in Borden Co. 385 head steers were delivered to Panhandle parties a few days ago.

Candidate Speaking To Be Here June 15th

There will be a candidate speaking at the courthouse in Benjamin next Wednesday evening, June 15, at which time candidates for precinct, county, district and state offices are invited to speak. The speeches will of necessity be short to give each candidate an opportunity to present his claim to the office which he seeks. The people of the county are invited to attend. This is the first scheduled speaking in the county for 1932 and it is hoped that a record crowd will attend.

GRAIN HARVEST IN FULL SWING—PROSPECTS GOOD FOR 1932 ROW CROPS

Wheat and other small grain in this section are ripening fast and harvesters are working day and night to get the grain laid by. Many fields are ready for combining and this phase of harvested work will probably start the coming week. Threshers are being gotten in readiness and the thresher crews will soon be at work. Farmers over the country reports prospects for row crops very bright with most of the acreage devoted to these crops already planted and a good stand up. Grasshoppers are beginning to make appearance and some poison has been put out.

GEORGE MOFFETT HERE TUESDAY—SEEKS RETURN TO 43rd LEGISLATURE

Hon. Geo. Moffett, Representative of the 114th District and candidate for re-election to a second term to that office, was in Benjamin Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Moffett is best known for his work in the House on the Moffett Bill, a proposed constitutional amendment to limit urban representation in the Legislature. The measure passed the House by a vote of 106 to 23 but was killed in the Senate.

CYCLONE DAVIS MAKES IMPROMPTU SPEECH HERE

The silver tongued orator, Cyclone Davis, spoke to an impromptu gathering in the District Courtroom Wednesday in the interest of his race for Congressman at Large, Place 2. Judge Davis, who was passing through Benjamin on his way to Crowell to speak there Wednesday night was prevailed upon by friends to talk here within five minutes after the speaking was announced by the grapevine telegraph system, the courtroom was filled. Following the speaking, admirers of Judge Davis rushed to the front of the room to shake hands with this veteran of many political battles. Cyclone Davis says that if he goes to Congress he will undertake to dethrone Wall Street and enthrone the people in all branches of the government, restore the mints to the control of the people where God and our fathers intended it to be, restore silver by the side of gold, where it stood for three thousand years, but was assassinated in our country in 1873 by stealth, forgery, fraud and falsehood.

George Kennedy Buried Here Saturday

George Kennedy, 76, one of the first settlers in Knox County coming here in the early '80's died Friday June 3 at the Swenson Ranch in Throckmorton County. Mr. Kennedy had worked on the Swenson Ranch for the past thirty two years. A native of Mississippi, he came to Texas at an early age and of the seventy years spent in the state, the most part was spent in West Texas where he was closely associated with the cattlemen and the cattle industry. He was buried in the Benjamin cemetery June 4, and Swenson his two sons and the entire ranch force were pall bearers at the funeral. 'Uncle George' as he was called by the boys, was the adopted father of the Swenson force and more than one lean faced, calloused handed, hard riding puncher wiped away a tear as his best friend was laid to rest. Mr. Kennedy is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. H. Stewart of this place. Among the old timers that attended the funeral were W. A. Brown and J. A. Moody of Truscott. Mr. Moody is one of the oldest if not the oldest living settler in the county.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY. GRAND JURY TURNS IN 16 BILLS

District Court has been in session this week and several non-jury cases have been tried before District Judge I. O. Newton. The grand jury composed of S. M. Clonts, Knox City, foreman; Chas. Moorhouse, Benjamin; Harry Beck, Vera; S. F. Farmer, Goree; E. A. Jones, Goree, W. R. Moore, Munday; Lee Hames, Munday; R. V. Burton, Munday; R. M. Herring, Knox City; J. V. Jones, Knox City; F. L. Stengel, Munday; and T. E. Bentley of Benjamin turned in 16 bills of indictment, 14 felonies of which seven were for burglary, one concealing stolen property, one theft by bail-ee and five for theft over \$50 and two misdemeanors, one for theft under \$50.00 and one for establishing lottery. The Grand Jury adjourned until June 16 at which time they will be back in session to make further investigations. The petit jury for next week is composed of J. M. Averitt, L. L. Davis, H. M. Warren, Ray Willis, J. M. Asheroft, W. L. Swift, E. E. Akers, W. H. Chapman, H. P. Hill, Jack Mayes, R. M. Myers, P. C. Phillips, Sunset Boone, T. L. Cannon, W. W. Coffman, W. R. Condrion, C. D. Green, F. L. Brown, E. L. Hall, P. W. Laird, Joe Wheeler, C. A. Bullock, R. M. Cowden, S. O. Turner, J. S. Cook, L. E. Hamm, Hugh Goodrich, W. A. Shaw, M. W. Parks, Chas. Haynie, E. F. Branton, Press Hitchcock, Boyd Gillespie, J. C. Morton, J. L. Galloway. The Commissioners Court will be in regular session Monday, June 13.

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Opie Westfall of Seymour was in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

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Representative Willis C. Hawley of Oregon, whose fame rests on his co-authorship of the Smoot-Hawley tariff law, told the country in a recent speech what a great boon to the United States it had been. His contention is that if it had not been for the Grundy bill—to give it its popular name—our depression would be worse than it is.

As a crowning element in his dissertation he adduces the circumstances that our foreign trade has fallen off less in volume than our domestic trade. Perhaps it has not occurred to Mr. Hawley that there is a direct relation between the army of unemployed and the purchasing power of consumers in the United States. The Grundy tariff provoked retaliatory duties in every manufacturing nation on earth. The first effect of these was to shut off considerable volume of our export business. The second and more disastrous sequel was the moving bodily of American enterprises across the borders and across the ocean. Some seven billion dollars' worth of American capital is now invested in branch factories in Canada and elsewhere, engaged in the manufacture of goods in the production of which American workmen were formally employed. In other words, practically every employee of these exiled industries is represented by a man or woman out of work within the United States. In Canada particularly the translated American manufacturer is able to avail himself of the reciprocal arrangements Canada has with other constituents of the British Empire, which effectually shuts out of those countries American-made goods which would have to pay the regular charge.

This situation has its natural effect in putting our factories on half time or worse, or it is perfectly obvious that our mills are not going to produce any more than they can sell profitably. With upwards of a thousand transplanted Yankee enterprises now running in Canada, with 170 branch plants in England and large numbers elsewhere, there are perhaps half a million jobs as a result of the Smoot-Hawley tariff that would be held by people in this country who are now walking the streets. That certainly bears on the statistics of our domestic business.

There are perhaps two people in the United States who adhere to the belief in the beneficence of the measure. One is Mr. Hawley and the other his coadjutor, Senator Smoot. It is perhaps not without significance that the other day Mr. Hawley was lame-ducked in the Republican primaries in Oregon after a continuous representation of that state of 25 years in Congress. This ought to give a pretty good idea of what Mr. Hawley's own constituents think of the measure that made him famous. Senator Smoot comes up for re-election next November. After that election we may perhaps know if Utah is any more enthusiastic for the Smoot-Hawley bill than Oregon.

Is money a medium of exchange or is it an obligation of a government? One year of my school life was spent in the study of banking which was in truth a study of the Federal Reserve system which teaches that all money not based on a certain reserve of gold is fiat money. In theory there cannot be a panic as long as the Federal Reserve System is in operation so my teaching must have been false. We were taught that when credit began to tighten up in one part of the country, any of the member banks in each of the eleven districts could borrow from member banks in another district and there would always be an ample supply of credit. Conditions have disproved the theory. There is another theory that money which is more to my liking. That is, money is to commerce that a catalytic agent is to a chemical reaction. What difference does it make to me whether in the exchange of my wheat, cattle, cotton or corn for a suit of clothes, an automobile or a bill of groceries, I use as a medium of exchange paper, copper, silver or gold? Not a great deal of money has ever passed through my hands, only twice in my life has a piece of gold been in my possession and only once has a gold certificate been mine. I have learned that business can be transacted without the use of gold. If I give my grocer a check for five dollars in discharge of a debt I owe him and he indorses it to a creditor whom he owes, who in return tenders it to me in payment of a debt I hold against him, three debts have been discharged and a worthless check has been used as a medium of exchange. Would gold have served the purpose better? They taught us that the government cannot issue paper currency unless it is backed either directly by gold or silver which has behind it a reserve of gold. They have never taught me the difference between the government owing a debt on which there must be paid a certain percent of interest and issuing currency in discharge of a debt. The currency does not draw interest. Both are recognized by a certain school of thought as obligations of the government. Why should the people have more confidence in an interest bearing obligation of our government than one which does not draw interest? Thirty-nine governments following the lead of Great Britain went off the gold standard last year. If we stay on much longer when we do get off, it will be too late.

We cannot afford to wait until our lands have been confiscated, our cattle and crops sacrificed. We cannot use them as a medium of exchange in the discharge of our debts because their gold value has dropped to nothing. We must have a cheaper money.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Frank Patton of King County has been in Benjamin this week. Mr. Patton is an old timer in West Texas and a breeder of fine Hereford cattle and good horses.

W. A. Brown and Frank Brown of Truscott were in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

Colins and Frances Moorhouse and Helen Bisbee left Monday for Lubbock to enroll for the first six week's term in Texas Tech.

District Attorney Combest is in Amarillo this week on business.

Opie Westfall of Seymour was in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Alton Barton and children, Joe and Ann of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ada Moorhouse this week.

Seth Cockrell has been pinch hitting as Court Stenographer this week for Temple Dickson. Mr. Cockrell is from Seymour.

Walter Snody was a Wichita Falls visitor this week.

Benjamin and vicinity was benefited by a light shower Wednesday night.

Judge N. S. Kilgore left Tuesday for Foard and Hardman counties on a speaking tour in interest of his candidacy for Representatives of the 114th District.

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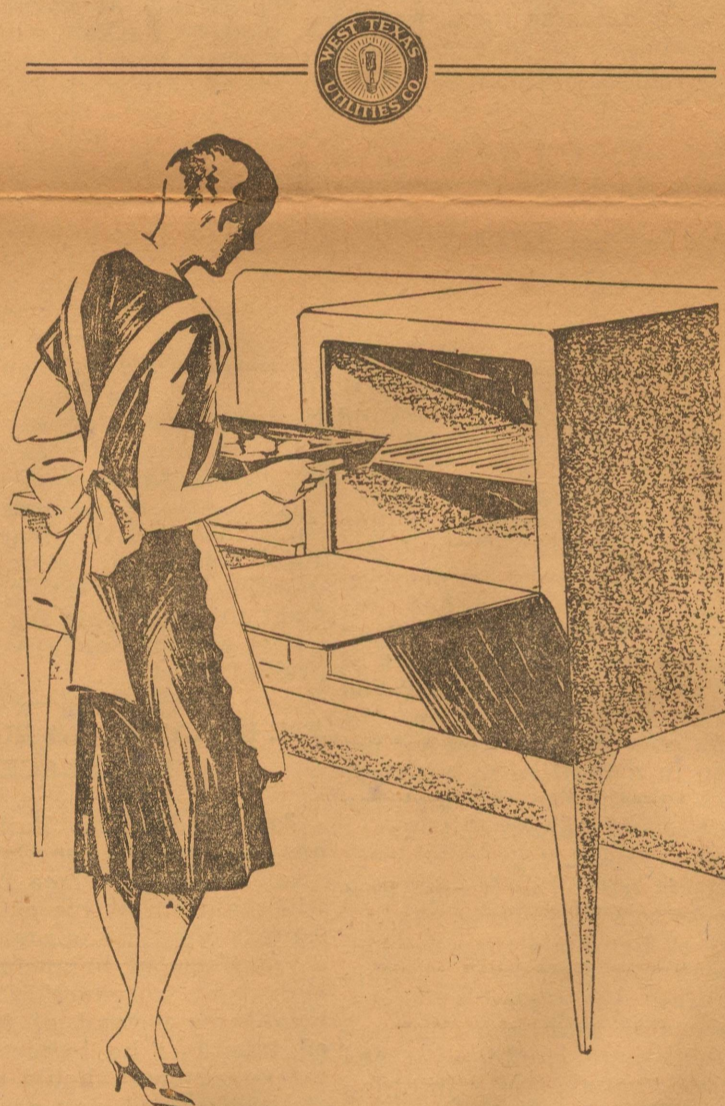
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TRUSCOTT

BY VELMETA SOLOMON
Special Correspondent

Dr. Hughes is in Dallas this week on business.

Mason Harwell of Quannah was here last Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Haynie spent Sunday with her sister who is in the Quannah Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hugh-eston made a trip to Plainview Sunday.

Jack Whitaker and Mrs. Lottie Elliot were married last Tuesday.

Lelia Jones who is attending school at Denton spent Sunday with home folks.

Horace Eubank took over the Magnolia agency at this place in connection with that of Crowell.

The Methodist Church of Vera presented the play "The Road to the City" in the school Auditorium last Friday night.

Bn Masterson and family of Amarillo spent Sunday with Tom Masterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Myers were in Vernon one day last week.

Ed Feemster was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sikes were in Knox City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and sons of Foard City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills.

The Missionary Ladies held a bake sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore were in Vera Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Clark returned home Saturday from her trip to California with her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and son Wilbert went on to their home in Oklahoma Monday.

Mary Helen Gilliland and Zan Woods of Weatherford who is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Hutton, attended the singing at Thalia Sunday.

The young people entertained themselves with a picnic last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Moore and Robt. Berg were in Crowell Sunday.

Dan Tarpley played ball with the Crowell team Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward and son Edward of Endee New Mexico, Mrs. Mae Campsey and little son and Recie Campsey of Vega are visiting Mrs. S. S. Turner. A Campsey reunion was held at Knox City Sunday and they all attended. Grunday Campsey was met there by his daughter from New Castle and he accompanied her home.

Mrs. Midge Adcock left Friday for Canyon where she will attend school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills.

Mrs. J. W. Files of Bryson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Chowning.

Knox County gave a program over KGKO last Thursday morning. Mrs. T. B. Masterson represented Truscott with a paper on the use of cotton.

Herman Holmes and family and his father, John Holmes, are visiting the Westbrooks.

Mr. Rufus Browder of Benjamin has been visiting his brother, C. I. Browder.

Mr. Browning, a student of S. M. U. Dallas, visited Rev. Van Pelt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird and daughter of Belview, New Mexico visited the latter's brother, E. P. Storm Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Bivins entertained the girls with a slumber party last Tuesday night.

Miss Connell Chilcoat, who is attending school at Lubbock spent a few days at home last week. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Eaton. Miss Bettye Chilcoat, who taught at Delwin the past winter, was also at home.

B. J. Withrow of Knox City was here Monday.

Jack Whitaker and Roy Lacquey sponsored a swimming party last Tuesday night at the Moody tank.

GILLILAND

BY ELIZA PARRIS
Special Correspondent

The P. T. A. is presenting a play "Marrying off Father," Saturday night. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris are in Fort Worth this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keneber of Abilene are visiting the latter's parents, M. and Mrs. J. O. Cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and daughter of Oakland California are visiting in the home of Lee Speed. Mrs. King is a sister to Mr. Speed.

Miss Helen Glover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Withrow in Knox City.

Mrs. Jessie Cook was in Knox City Friday on business.

Miss Eula Mae McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGuire returned home Sunday from Lubbock where she completed freshman work this year in Texas Tech.

Arlin Timberlake of Vera visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oattie Cash of Knox City visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faett Lowery and children of Brownfield visited Mr. Hill Lowery and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Swain of Truscott occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

A. G. Speed of Fort Smith, Arkansas is here to spend the summer with his brother, Lee.

Miss L. Jones and Mrs. R. O. Berg of Truscott visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Meredieth of Vernon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Cook.

Mr. D. Patton and Oliver Miller were in Knox City Friday on business.

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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: M. T. Chamberlain

For Sheriff C. R. Elliott

For Commissioner, Prec. 2. W. C. Glenn O. L. Patterson J. W. West A. B. Sams

For Commissioner, Precinct 3. J. W. Chowning Bryan Lowery O. W. (Onie) Welch G. W. Solomon Henry Williams

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1 M. F. Harbert

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CORN, Red Pennant, No. 2, 3 for	.25
SQUASH or CUCUMBERS, 2 lbs.	.05
SPUDS, No. 1, Idaho's 10 lbs	.19
COFFEE, Red and White, 2 lb can	.73
OATS, Blue and White, with premium	.21
PEAS, Gold Bars, No. 2 can, 2 for	.25
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF BENJAMIN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1932.

RECEIPTS	
GENERAL FUNDS O. D.	\$153.59
Water rental and meter dep.	\$2329.34
Tax Collector for gen. fund	229.22
Received from loke	44.75
SHOW License	2.50
Gas Franchise	10.00
TOTAL	\$2615.81
Less O. D.	153.59
INTEREST and SINKING FUNDS	
Balance 4-1-31	\$543.64
Tax collected	2395.03
Total tax collected including old balance	2938.67
Totals including old balance	\$2462.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
GENERAL FUNDS	
Labor, Streets and pipe line	46.70
Gas for Fire Hall	9.50
Telephone, Fire Hall and Lake	33.40
Power for pumping	33.40
Lights for Fire Hall	21.03
Sal., Jones and Kyle	762.50
Insurance, Fire Hall, Truck, Bonds	103.50
Meter Refund	20.75
Misc., Printing, Office supplies, Postage	
frt. exp. and etc.,	137.38
INTEREST and SINKING FUNDS	
Bond No. 2 due 4-1-31	\$1000.00
Coupons due in 31 and 32	1685.50
Total Payments	2685.50
Balance 4-1-32	253.17
Total	\$2938.67
Total Operating expense for year	\$1462.36
Indebtness paid during year.	
Diamond Rubber Co. on fire hose	250.00
Fire Truck	90.75
Fire Hall Note	63.80
Fort Worth Supply, on water sup.	485.25
Morrison Supply, Coper pipe	99.52
Total indetbness Paid	\$989.32
Total expenditures	2451.68
Balance 4-1-32	10.54
TOTAL	\$2462.22
RESOURCES, June 1, 1932.	
Tax on City rolls uncollected for 1928, 29, 30, and 31	\$8,023.13
Balance due on Water Service and Meter	209.62
Total	\$8,232.75
LIABILITIES	
City Warrant due May 1, 1931	\$1000.00
City Bond due April 1, 1932	1000.00
Balance Interest due April 1 1932	960.00
Balance Interest due May 1, 1932	150.00
Interest due October 1, 1932	1440.00
Interest due November 1, 1932	150.00
Total	\$3700.00
Balance on Fire Truck	1500.00
Balance on Fire Hall Note	264.00
Total	\$5464.00

Leroy Melton, City Secretary

J. B. Jones, Mayor.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

LETTUCE, Firm heads, 2 for	.09
BROOMS, .35 value	.21
NEW POTATOES, 5 lbs.	.10
BLACKEYED PEAS, 3 lbs.	.10
GREEN BEANS, 3 lbs.	.10
TEA, Tasty Brand, 1-4 lb. pkg.	.15
CATSUP, Hines Tomato, large size,	.23
KRAUT, No. 1, 2 for	.15
HOMINY, No. 1, 2 for	.15
SPINACH, No. 2, 2 for	.25
PEACHES, Treat Brand, No. 2 1-2,	.15
LIGHT BULBS, to 50 watts 2 for .35 or 6 for	1.00
KO-PA, 1-2 lb. pkg. Contains no caffeine,	.10
BLACK PEPPER, 1-2 lb.	.23
DIXIE JELLY, 2 lbs 11oz.	.23
PRESERVES, Cherry or Blackberry, 4 lb. jar	.73
MUSCAED WINE JELLY, 6 oz. 3 for	.10
WELIKA FLY SPRAY, 1.25 value	1.00
QUAR VINEGAR BOTTLES 5cents IN TRADE	

G. M. G. STORE

C. H. Burnett and Bobby Burnett returned from Fort Worth Saturday where they had been to attend a meeting of the Cattle Raisers Association. Mr. Burnett is an officer in the organization.

E. L. Covey of Góree, editor of the Advocate and candidate for Tax Assessor was in Benjamin and Truscott this week in interest of his campaign.

Mrs. Adelle Smith of Abilene who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Qualls of this place returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Glenda Grace.

J. A. Kennedy, Mayor of Munday and editor of the Times was in Benjamin Tuesday to attend the Tax Relief Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Crosbyton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldron Jr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veale returned this week from the Panhandle where they have been visiting Mr and Mrs. Byron House.

SCRAPS AND CUTTINGS

Have yo uheard the story of the little boy who went to school for the first time. When he returned home his father inquired how he liked it.

"It's all right but they ask too many questions," said the lad. "First they asked where you were born and I told them. Then they asked me where mother was born and I told them. When they asked where I was born I had to tell a lie."

"Why?" asked the father. "I didn't want to say I was born in the Woman's Hospital and have them think I was a sissy, so I told them it was in the Yankee Stadium."

Fond Mother: "I hope my little darling has been good as gold all day."

Nurse: "No, ma'am, he went off the gold standard about teatime."

Husband: "We've had this car for years and never had a wreck."

Wife: "You mean we've had this wreck for years and never had a car."

First sailor: "What did you do with your bonus?"

Second Hard Worker: "Well I spent a hundred shooting crap, fifty in a poker game, fifty on likker, twenty five on taxi fare, and seventy five on a girl."

First: "But that only makes three hundred. What did you do with the other two hundred?"

Second: "Oh, I don't know, I must have spent that foolishly."

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