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SPLINTERS

Just paid a short visit to Sweetwater where the WTCC Convention was in progress and where aspiring office seekers were wooing the favor of the people. The tone of the convention was a little different this year for instead of the eagerness of the delegates to amaze the proletariat with tales of great buildings, municipal and county improvements (in which information concerning the bonds and warrants is usually so conspicuously lacking) new projects and golden opportunities that so generously abound the native hamlet, there seemd an inclination to discuss ways and means of lowering the tribute previously imposed on themselves through their representatives in the city council, the county court and the state legislature.

In fact nearly every known or imaginary method of reducing taxes was proposed, exposed, propounded and discussed except one so to make the list complete we refer this body to the example of Lady Godiva whose method relieved a small province in Saxony of an oppressive tax in 1040. A few more years of this Republican prosperity and the plight of Lady Godiva will be rosy compared to ours. We wont even have a horse to ride.

Conventions are coming thick and fast these days and when one gets the habit, he must attend them all. Unlike the WTCC meeting, the West Texas Firemen's Convention at Olney was held for the sole purpose of the firemen getting together for a day of pleasure and to learn a little something about fighting fire and the accidents that accure therefrom Firemen have nothing, ask nothing, give their services freely and take anything offered them so when the Olney bunch showed them the way to the Country Club where some calves and pigs had been barbecued, the matter was disposed of with the same rapidity to which the guests were accustomed to dispose of conflagrations.

Citizens of Odessa are rightfully incensed over the prohibitory order of the sheriff's department preventing them from having a jackrabbit roping contest there. At the instigation of 22 Denver, Colorado, citizens who protested that the event was "inhumane and degrading" the rabbit roping act was enjoined. If such great social movement continues unabated, in the future, West Texans will have to shed their ten gallon hats, their boots and spurs, their pistols and knives, mustaches and sideburns, their chewing tobacco and profane language, their corn whiskey, dice and cards, and in their stead wear golf knickers, linen shirts, go bare-headed with perfumed oil on the hair, shave daily, bathe once a week, acquaint themselves with the King's English, and for amusement play tiddle de winks and jacks with an occasional game of bridge on Wednesday evening after which refreshments of pink lemon aid will be served.

Attendance At Lake Showing Increase

That Lake Benjamin is proving an attractive place for fishermen is shown by the fact that during the first part of this month there have already been 86 season passes issued and gate receipts of \$152.50 have been collected. Gate receipts to the amount of \$150 had been collected up to the same date last year but the entrance fee for 1932 has been changed from 50 cents per person to 50 cents per car of five which makes the attendance greater by far than in 1931. Anglers continue to report fair catches with bass predominant. Conveniently located within a mile and a half of town, residents and business men are taking the advantage of the opportunity for an hour or two of casting in the afternoon and out of town anglers are finding Lake Benjamin a place which they may drive to in a few minutes and be reasonably certain of a fair catch in a limited time.

OUR MEXICAN CENSUS

According to the 1930 census the population of Knox Co. was 11,368 people of which number 895 were Mexicans. Kenedy County has a population of 701 of which number 603 or 86 per cent are Mexicans. Contrary to the general belief, Bexar County is predominantly white with a population of 292,533 and a Mexican population of 98,901 or 33.8 per cent. Of course the border counties are, in most instances, composed mainly of Mexicans and it is interesting to note that the death rate in these counties is higher than in the purely white sections.

Mrs. Robt. Hamilton of Fort Worth is visiting her son Chas. at the Hamilton ranch this week.

Mrs. T. E. Caufield and son, Thomas Jr., returned to their home in Waco Thursday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wright.

LOCAL PUPIL WINS SEVENTH GRADE HONORS

According to Mrs. P'Pool, final averages show that Patsy Bentley of the Benjamin school has won first honors in the County Wide Seventh Grade examinations. Patsy will be Valedictorian at the County Wide Graduation exercises to be held in the near future in Benjamin.

Miss Elizabeth Wylie of Santa Anna is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward this week.

CLASS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED MAY 26

The play, "The Road to the City" which was ta have been shown here May 11th by the Vera Sunday School class was postponed on account of illness of one of the characters, will be played May 26 we are informed by Rev. W. J. Knoy. The play was presented to a full house at Vera the first of the week and was well received. Receipts will go to Conference collections.

Benjamin Firemen Attend Olney Meet

Firemen attending the West Texas Firemen's Convention were entertained royally by the host city, Olney, Tuesday. The convention opened at 10 a. m. and by the afternoon there were near 150 visitors registered. The Northward school Cowboy Band under the direction of Miss Francis Roberts was one of the highlights of the morning entertainment and were applauded enthusiastically. Abbie's String Band played some of the old time tunes which were a relief to the jazz tired audience. O. P. Caldwell of Seymour was the speaker of the morning and delivered a well prepared talk on "The Volunteer Fire Department." J. S. Law of Graham, formerly with the Red Cross first aid and life saving bureau was the feature of the afternoon session delivering a talk on first aid and life saving. Throckmorton was named the next convention city. In the hose races Benjamin won first place with the time of 18.9 seconds and Seymour was runner up with 19.5 seconds. Throckmorton won first place and a prize of \$10.00 in the water polo game and Benjamin was runner up with a \$500 prize. A barbecue at the Country Club followed by a dance at the American Legion Hall concluded the days program.

PROGRAM FOR 7th GRADE GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the 7th grades of the common school districts of the county will be held in the Benjamin high school auditorium on Thursday, May 26 1932. The public is cordially invited.

PRGRAM
Salutatory, Scarborough J. Copeland, Vera School.
Choral Singing, All Seventh Grades.
Address, S. A. Billingsley, Prin. Vera School.
A TEST, Rhineland Seventh Grade.
Valedictory, Patsy Bentley, Benjamin School.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Willie Crouch, wife of D. C. Crouch died Sunday at her home in Chickasha.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Chickasha Baptist Church. Pastor officiating.

Interment was made in the Chickasha Cemetery.

Mrs. Crouch was born on December 5, 1887 and she joined the Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and lived a true Christian life.

Surviving are her husband, D. C. Crouch, one son, Leo, two daughters, Nola and Hazel one brother, E. L. Clyatt of Ft. Worth, three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Truscott, Mrs. J. R. Rodney, Altus, Okla., Mrs. Lillie Benge, Cushing, Okla.

Mrs. Crfouch had lived in Chickasha for twelve years.

Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse of Sayre Oklahoma is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Moorhouse this week.

Graduating Exercises To Be Held Tonight

The Senior Class for 1932 will be graduated Friday night at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. Hon. Ray Nichols of Vernon, former President of the Texas Press Association, will deliver the Commencement address. Mr. Nichols is widely known in Texas as a leader in his field and the school is fortunate in being able to secure his services for the occasion. The present senior class is one of the largest in years to be graduated from the local high school. There are eight prospective graduates, seven boys and one girl. The senior roll is as follows: Jim Melton, Darr Jackson, L. O. Jackson, Homer Beard, Joe Isbell, Bob Sams, Will Ed. Brannin, and Margaret Stevens. The Commencement exercises will conclude the school year of 1931-1932, the graduation sermon having been delivered last Sunday at the Christian Church by Rev. Holcombe of Seymour.

C. R. Elliott and Chas Moorhouse were in Childress Wednesday.

PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CLASS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

The program for the commencement exercises of the Benjamin High school at the local auditorium tonight is as follows: March, Invocation by Rev. W. J. Knoy, Salutatory by Darr Jackson Special music Class History by Bob Sams, Address by Hon. Ray Nichols of Vernon, Presentation of Diplomas by Principal Brewer, Validictory by Jim Melton Jr. Benediction by Rev. Knoy. The 1932 graduating class is composed of Jim Melton, Jr., Darr Jackson, Joe. Isbell, L. O. Jackson, Will Ed Brannin, Homer Beard and Margaret Stevens. It is a bit unusual for a high school to graduate seven times as many boys as girls.

Chas. Moorhouse returned from Borden Scurry and Stone-wall counties this week where he had been delivering cattle recently sold. He reports good rains in that county and grass getting good.

Donald Dickson of Seymour was visiting the voters here yesterday.

Walter Snody is making arrangements this week for a thresher.

Mr. Washington of Lubbock District Agent of the Union Fidelity Life Insurance Company was here on business this week.

Max Gardner and Frank Moorhouse were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Eighteen Guadalupe county families have been helped to can 1070 containers of meat by Mrs. Alvin Schulz of the Cibolo Home Demonstration Club. This is in line with state plans which encourage those benefited by Extention work to extend the benefits to others.

County Council P. T. A. Meets Here Tuesday

The county council of the Parent-Teachers Association was held here Tuesday.

A good program was given, the outstanding speakers being Mrs. Kincaid of Crowell, Mrs. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Masterson of Truscott, Mrs. Myers of Henrietta and Mrs. Edwards of Knox City. Mrs. Edwards of Knox City gave a topic on the state flower, the Blue Bonnet. Mrs. Kincaid outlined the program of work for next year.

Mrs. Roberts of Wichita Falls, who has been conducting a contest in poetry, was present and presented several of her own poems.

Mrs. O'Neal of Wichita Falls who spoke at this meeting on child welfare invited the ladies of Knox County to give the program given Tuesday over the air from station KGKO.

The next meeting of the county council of the PTA will be held in Knox City on the first Tuesday in September

\$12,000,000 ASKED FOR TEXAS FARMERS BY FRANK P. HOLLAND

Setting aside of \$12,000,000 of the \$2,000,000,000 funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as a revolving fund for the financing of deserving farmers and livestockmen of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona is advocated by the Dalas Agricultural Club.

"If the principal purpose of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is to reconstruct prosperity," declared Frank P. Holland, in addressing the Club, "why not go back to the soil which is the real source of all wealth. I believe for the first time in the history of the United States business men are making that statement and believing it. Much can e accomplished in restoring prosperity by helping the farmer than by loaning huge sums to railroads insurance companies, banks, etc."

Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, in proportion to their relative agricultural population as compared with other states, are entitled to \$12,000,000 of the \$85,000,000 made available by Congress for assistance in the reconstruction of agriculture, Mr. Hollond said.

The Dallas Agricultural Club officials are requesting all farmers and friends of agriculture to write Secretary Hyde and members of Congress appealing to them to recognize the needs of the farmers of the Southwest.

A. S. Tarpley of Abilene was in Benjamin this week on business.

Small strawberry patches pay, according to Mrs. C. C. Burrows, Wichita county home club woman, who sold 60 gallons of berries in April at 60 cents per gallon from a plot 18 by 35 feet started with 275 plants three years ago.

Sugar beet production to supplement heavy grain rations of cows and other live stock planned by farmers and 4-H club boys in Hale county this year, the county agent reports.

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A depression relief measure having been announced by the Democratic leader of the United States Senate, the President makes public statement that there will be consideration of "combining, simplifying and putting into concrete form the different proposals so as to secure united non-partizan and immediate action."

When the President makes a proposal and Congress proposes modification of it, it lets itself in for a scolding and the Administration spokesmen proceed to accuse the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives of playing politics wilfully and hampering the amelioration of public distress.

Actually there never has been a time since the present Congress convened when the Democrats have not been ready to cooperate in the enactment of relief measures and to counsel with the President to combine, simplify and put into concrete form the joint requirements of National economy and the raising of sufficient revenue to balance the budget. The first trouble was that they could never get from the Administration a tangible, complete and adequate plan. They were asked to give the President blanket authority to reorganize the Government departments, but there has not yet been furnished the Administration's idea of the sort of tax bill that should be put into effect. They have had general expressions of a desire to help the unemployed, but no chart by which they could steer the course the President desired to reach this effect.

Doubtless when the President has pondered on the Robinson proposal there will be suggested some modifications and alterations—enough, at least, to enable the Administration cheer leaders to claim the authorship of the plan as another example of the President's miraculous efficiency and demonstration of his leadership—assuming, of course, that the principles of the Arkansas Senator's thought are enacted into law.

Should the Democrats happen to demur to any of the President's changes, believing that the original processes are better, they will, of course, be guilty of playing politics, and have no higher motive than to balk the beneficent and benevolent purposes of President Hoover, for this is the year of a Presidential election and the Democrats must be blamed, or if that is not practicable, must not be given credit for anything.

CALL THE WATERBOY

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram correspondent has been delving into the expenses of the state departments and among other things finds we are paying \$80,000 annually to furnish ice water to the thirsty patriots that are on our payroll. The board of control appears to have been the most thirsty of all as it spent \$1,464 for ice water in November of last year. This means an expenditure of \$48.42 every day, including Sunday and two November holidays. The State University spent \$32.12 a day for ice water the same months while the College of Industrial Arts at Denton consumed ice water to the cost of \$19.52 per day. And right there something peculiar appears. The North Texas Teachers' College, also at Denton, only spent \$2 per day for ice water. And while one of the departments at Austin was spending \$48.42 per day we find another department getting along on ten cents a day, and still another only only spending 50 cents per day. Another peculiar thing is that the Terrell State Hospital, which houses three times as many inmates as the hospital at Austin, spent \$307 in the last three months of the year for this purpose while the Austin institution spent three times as much—\$944.

The ordinary taxpayer either drinking hydrant water or going down to the branch for a drink, is liable to think—well, you know what the Dutchman whipped his boy for thinking.—Marshall News.

And we just happened to think about that story of the old woman that said she knew her boys didn't drink anything intoxicating because every time that they came in late at night, the next morning they drank nearly a pitcher of ice water.

VICE PRESIDENT? NEVER.

The Oklahoma editor's suggestion that Garner and Garner's friends be contented with his nomination for the vice presidency on a Roosevelt ticket may have been friendly, but it was not wise. Texas editors pooch-pooched the idea, Garner's campaign managers laughed at it, and John Garner, himself, was far too canny a man to consider it.

Speaker Garner is a far more powerful man than would be Vice-President Garner. He can do more for his country where he is than where the well-meaning Oklahoma editor would put him.

More to the point, from a strictly "party" point of view a Roosevelt Garner ticket would not be half so strong as a Garner ticket. Despite his break with the organization, the

stripes of Tammany still besmirch the New York governor and a lot of militantly dry democrats would oppose Roosevelt, while they would support Garner.

The Garner victory in California took him definitely out of the favorite son class. The Smith victory in Massachusetts proves a definite break in the dripping wet wing of the party. The two reverses, considered together, undoubtedly stop the so-called Roosevelt parade and place Garner in a position of strong, tactical advantage. When Roosevelt fails to win his necessary two-thirds majority, party leaders will begin looking for a strong compromise candidate. And Garner, more than any other man, fits the plans and specifications. Under Garner leadership, a united democracy will march to the polls.

Undoubtedly the Oklahoma editor could have the nomination for vice-president, but he didn't go far enough. Garner can have the presidency if he fights for it.

The country, the party and the people need Garner. Texas can give them the man for the hour.

—Texas Opinion

A DRIFTING SHIP WILL EVENTUALLY LAND ON THE ROCKS EVEN THOUGH IT IS A BIG ONE

The President's intended "rebuke" of the Congress will intensify the bitterness and partisanship in the opinion of the Brooklyn Eagle, Republican. Nor does it hold the Executive and his party blameless for the present situation. The Eagle says:

"Those who see in the President's intervention signs of much needed leadership must be reminded that something more than sharp messages is necessary to make leadership effective. Congress is not wholly to blame for the present situation. The Administration must share responsibilities for the policy of drift which has finally produced a crisis. Furthermore, the President has not always used the wisest methods in dealing with the legislators. This is proved by his failure to control members of his own party."

"Senator Reed suggests that we need a Mussolini to lead us out of our present difficulties. President Hoover apparently inclines to the same view and doubtless he would like to do the dictating. We know by now that he was not cut out for the role. He cannot manage his own party on the eve of a campaign."

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Tom Adams of Mineral Wells was visiting his many friends in Benjamin Monday.

D. J. Brookreson was in Gladewater on business Saturday.

Ewell Harwell of Crowell was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

C. A. Griffin of Sabinal is visiting in the home of J. A. McCaules this week.

O. D. Propps was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Bill Evans of Quanah was a visitor in Benjamin Wednesday.

J. C. Elliott returned to Benjamin this week from Happy where he has been teaching school for the past year.

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News of Neighboring Communities

RHINELAND

(By Special Correspondent)

The annual Senior Banquet given by the Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen classes, was held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, May 10.

An interesting program was presented which included the following numbers, which were prefaced by interesting talks by the main speakers of the evening, Supt. Hoffman and Rev. Boniface Spanke.

Toast to the Seniors, Clarence Herring. Response, Lenard Kuekler. Vocal duet, Genevieve Albus Monica Loran.

Solo, Albert Loran. Short Comedy, R. Schumocher. Speeches by members of the graduating class and the faculty brought to a conclusion a delightful evening.

John J. Hoffman, A. H. Duissing, R. A. Loran, Lenard Birkenfield and Martin and John Schumacher were guests at a banquet on Sunday evening in Wichita Falls.

On Thursday of last week the primary pupils chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Leona Albus, motored to the Wichita river where they spent an enjoyable day picnicing.

On Monday evening the Rhineland high school baseball team crossed bats with the Munday Moguls on the Munday diamond. Raymond Wilde pitched the Rhineland boys to a 13 to 6 victory.

Misses Mary de Aguirre and Veronica Schumacher were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday of last week.

Miss Helen Houser of Munday was the guest of Miss Frances Bruckner of this community Sunday.

Rev. Boniface Spanke left on Thursday on an extended business trip to St. Louis, Mo. Chicago and other points.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Glenn Burnett the fifth and sixth grade class mother entertained them with a lawn party Friday night.

Mrs. J. E. Stover and daughter, Mary Emma, are visiting Mrs. Stovers sister, Mrs. Short in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moore who have been visiting her mother in San Angelo have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and son, Milbert of Oklahoma have been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. A. Clark. They were on their way to California and Mrs. Clark accompanied them on their trip.

The Missionary Ladies gave a program Sunday night in place of the regular preaching service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell of Crowell were in Truscott Sunday.

Bobby Spivey of Gililand spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Abe Glasscock.

Mesdames Mills, Van Pelt, Stephenson, Masterson, and Storm attended the Missionary meeting at Fargo one day last week.

Judge Melton of Benjamin was in Truscott Saturday.

The Freshmen class mothers Mrs. T. B. Masterson and Mrs. George Brown took them on a picnic to North Wichita River one night last week. Several of the teachers accompanied the class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart were visiting in Benjamin Sunday.

The Seniors carried their play to Foard City last Friday night.

Miss Nelson, the Home Demonstration Agent met with the ladies here Friday afternoon. Dress making was the topic of discussion.

Mesdames Geo. Brown, Jack Brown, Frank Brown and Helen Winstead were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Jones, County Agent of Knox County was in town Monday.

Rev. R. O. Browder and son Johnny were here this week end. Rev. Browder preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior Class.

GILLILAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Wayland Gilliam is visiting his brother Eugene Gilliam for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Horne and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Patton attended the show at Crowell Thursday night.

H. H. Lowery is sick at his home this week.

Glenn, Weston, Earnest and Elizabeth Parris visited friends in Stamford Saturday and Sunday.

The Gilliland P. T. A. meeting was postponed until Friday night, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scifers, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and families had a fishing trip Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Parris is visiting friends in Abilene this week.

A large crowd attended Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

The Gilliland Club meets in Mrs. Olsen's home Wednesday May 18.

The Gilliland farmers are nearing completion of planting cotton this week. Many farmers have completed their planting.

Mrs. Will Ryder visited her daughter in Benjamin this week.

SCRAPS and CUTTINGS

Midnight was striking as the household crept down the stairs. His eyes fell on a burglar tampering with the safe. "Jove, a real burglar," he smiled. "Wait a minute, will you?"

"While you call a cop, eh?" said the burglar. "Not me."

"No," said the householder, "wait until I call my wife. She has heard you every night for 15 years, and it'll be a real pleasure to her to see you at last."

Young Harold was late for Sunday school, and the minister inquired the cause. "I was going fishing, but father would not let me," announced the lad. "That's the right kind of a father to have," replied the reverend gentleman. "Did he explain the reason why he would not let you go?"

"Yes, sir. He said that there wasn't enough bait for two."

"Drink," said the Irish preacher, "is the greatest curse of the country. It makes yer quarrel with yer neighbors. It makes yer shoot at your landlord; and it makes yer miss him."

"Dear teacher," wrote an indignant mother, "you must not whack my Tommy. He is a delicate child and isn't used to it. At home we never hit him except in self defense."

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SUGAR CURED BACON, lb.	.12 1-2

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Pie .10 Doughnuts .05

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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 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 Couny Clerk:
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For Sheriff
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For Commissioner, Prec. 2.
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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

For Public Weigher, Prec. 3.
W. W. Gleason
Henry Abbott

FARM AGENT

EXAMINATION OPEN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until June 7, it will accept applications for the position of farm agent to fill vacancies as they occur in the Indian Service. The register of eligibles for this position was established March 9, 1931. Forty appointments have been made from that register.

The entrance salary is \$1860 a year. If quarters, fuel, and light are furnished, a deduction therefor will be made from this salary. For these positions the Department of the Interior wishes men.

Applicants must show that they have completed at least one year of study in the regular four year course in agriculture at a college or university of recognized standing, or that they have been graduated from a four year agriculture course at a standard high school. Additional to the foregoing or to the offered training in lieu of experience, as prescribed below. There is a further requirement of practical farming experience in States west of and including the following: Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

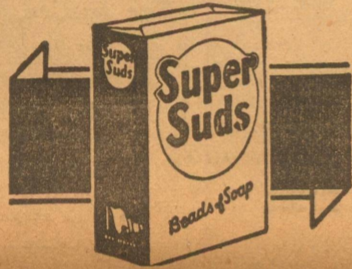
The register of eligibles will be divided as follows: (a) General farming, including dairying; (b) stock raising under range conditions; (c) irrigation farming; (d) dry farming.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 2 lb. can, ----	.23
FIGS, Dried, 3 lb. pkg. -----	.34
SUGAR, Pure Cane, Cloth bag, 10 bls. -----	.45
CORN, No. 2 Tender Sweet, -----	.10
PORK and BEANS, 4 for -----	.25
HOMINY, No. 1, 2 for -----	.15
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G. O. P. PAPER SEES NO PRICE RISE FROM WINTER WHEAT SHORTAGE

In view of the short crop of winter wheat (which is officially estimated at 347,000,000 bushels less than last year), the Chicago Tribune declares that "wheat prices ought to be moving upward against the general price trend; instead they have been leading the procession downward."

The explanation lies, the Tribune says, in the operations of the Farm Board: "The Board's accumulation of wheat is hanging over the market. No one will buy because of the fear that if prices tend to rise, the Farm Board will unload here or in the export market."

Statements of Government agents as to Farm Board policies have been shown to be untrustworthy that prospective buyers will not risk their money, is another reason given. It is deduced therefore that wheat farmers must expect to bear the brunt of price recessions until the Farm Board's stabilization scheme is liquidated.

The Tribune denies that orderly marketing did not exist before the creation of the Farm Board, which was the alleged reason for creating it.

"The critics of the traditional marketing system confused orderly marketing with unvarying prices," it continues. "The essence of orderly marketing must be price fluctuation."

Mat Dillingham of Munday was a visitor in the city Thursday.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Hughes and Dave Moore of Truscott were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Fred Allen of Munday was a visitor in Benjamin this week.

Orel Jamison of Knox City was in the city one day this week.

A. S. Tarpley of Abilene was in Benjamin this week on business.

Jack Wallace, Alvin Floyd and Mrs. Alvin Floyd of Munday were in Benjamin Thursday.

Jo Ed Glover, young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Glover was taken to the Knox County Hospital Thursday.

"Negro Red" is busy this week whitewashing the trees in the courtyard.

Ralph Myers of Truscott was in Benjamin Thursday and reports that his wheat over the country is looking the best in years.

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

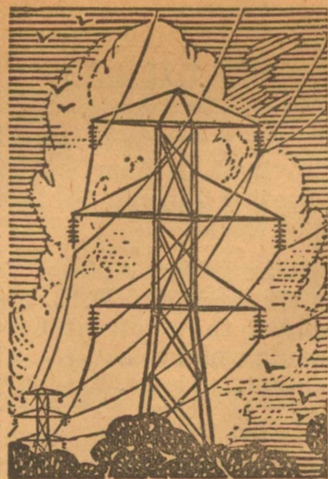
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Eighteen compartment rabbit hutch.—See Bill Bisbee.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

Cooperative Use Pays Well



Here is a lesson in the value of co-operation.

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A wood county farmer who has been in the habit of borrowing \$80 to \$100 at the bank every spring applied for only \$15 this year. Asked the reason he said, he had lots of feed, and the "canning woman had taught his wife how to can and saved him lots of money.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison, a Kent county garden demonstrator has solved the problem of rats in her vegetable hot bed. She dissolves a few strychnine crystals in fruit jar lids placed at each end of the bed. The rats die before leaving.

Small strawberry patches pay, according to Mrs. C. C. Burrows, Wichita county home club woman, who sold 60 gallons of berries in April at 60 cents per gallon from a plot 18 by 35 feet started with 275 plants three years ago.

Eighteen Guadalupe county families have been helped to can 1070 containers of meat by Mrs. Alvin Schulz of the Cibolo Home Demonstration Club. This is in line with state plans which encourage those benefited by Extension work to extend the benefits to others.

Sugar beet production to supplement heavy grain rations of cows and other live stock planned by farmers and 4-H club boys in Hale county this year, the county agent reports.

Interest in pecan improvement has increased more rapidly in Gillespie county since budded trees now bearing have produced nuts that sell for 20 cents per pound compared to 3 or 4 cents per pound for natives, says the county agent. County Judge Usener who has prepare budding cloth for demonstrators every year for six years has exhausted his year's supply of 30,000 cloths.