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Tom West To Conduct |O. L. Patterson Asks

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PLINTER A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance .--- Prov.

THE NEW COTTON PLAN.

Benjamin Post: Contracts for 1934 cotton acreage reduction are now available and farmers wishing to cooperate may sign up. As the success of this campaign, like the success of co-operation, it should be to the inany other public venture, depends on terest of the cotton farmers to give the move whole-hearted support.

Our reckoning is that the number of farmers who will refuse to sign up under the new cotton deal may be so few as to be numbered by the fingers of a one armed man. Certainly the plow up campaign of last ers were so doubtful of it, nobody for the south. So many cotton growsummer was a new order of salvation having ever heard of such a thing hogs in 1932 and 1933 or either of ing on this program and to avail has announced ,at the request of the before, the plo up was far from un- these years are eligible to participate yourself of this opportunity to sani- Postmaster General and in accord- W. Parks, H. M. Warren, A. H. Deiranimous. But those who did plow up in the reduction program. were so tickled over it, they are eager to confform to whatever the Government roposes henceforth. The new program calls not for a plow-up but for an outright rental of cotton of cultivation. This seems better than to plant first and destroy afterward, bu to a mere onlooker from the roaddeal of opportunity for shenanigan. ing the meeting were the committee, lems with him regarding the sanita- the prescribed age limits. The com- man Hill, H. H. Williams, B. B. The thing will have to be closely supervised, and the whole deal made Goree, W. F. Snody and Leroy Mel- only too glad to assist you in any women. as on the Government's. The object crop of 1934. Every cotton farmer without any sharp practice. If the Clonts, Roy Smith and Benton An- wealthy. 1934 crop should turn out to be as derson of Knox City. big as usual the whole idea of subsidized reduction will blow up and PWA WORK FORCED TO these farmers who abide by the rules suffer along with those who don't. Besides, there probably will be re-

The Post is authorized to anfluence in the coming election.

W. W. Gleason Asks

Re-election As Weigher

HOG PRODUCERS OF COUNTY

Hog producers of the county will ities, Mr. West ill endeavor to get

RELIEF COMMITTEE HOLD

CUT DOWN ON JOBS

Mr. Thomas R. West has been asnounce the candidacy of W. W. signed to Knox county as County Gleason of Truscott for Public Sanitary Supervisor for the purpose Weigher of Precinct 3 subject the of onducting a county wide sanita- ized this peper to announce his candi- District Court of Knox County. Judaction of the Democratic primaries. tion program. The object of his work dacy for re-election as County Com- ge Isaac O. Newton is Listrict Judge Mr. Gleason has a thorough know- will be to improve sanitary condi- missioner of Precinct 2 subject the Donnell Dickson, District Attorney ledge of the duties of this office and tions by aiding in the protection of action of the Democratic primaries. says that if re-elected will continue drinking water supplies and the in- In asking for a second term to this to give the people of the precinct stallation of approved methods of office he promises that if re-elected List of Grand Jurors for the February prompt, courteous and efficient ser- disposa of human excreta. Where he will continue to administer the vice. He solicits your vote and in- municipal water supplies and sewer affairs of his precinct economically

systems, such as in the rural commun- fluence.

meet in Benjamin Wednesday after- accessible to all persons in the county EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER brook, Joe S. Smith. noon, January 24 at 2:30 to hear an a safe water supply and an aproved explanation of the benefits and the type of pit toilet. The Civil Works terms of the reduction contracts. Administration has placed at the dis-

> tate your premises, it is only neces- ance with a order of the President, sary for ou to furnish the material. an open competitive examination. This means that an approved type of To be eligible for the examination,

Melton, County Attorney J. C. Pat- He asks each and every one of you order, the Civil Service Commission,

terson, Commissioner Precinct 1. Wm. to cooperate with the State and Fed- will certify to the Postmaster Gen-Griffith of Knox City, Commissioner eral government in this task of im- eral the names of the highest three should sympathize with that object Precinct 2. Orel Patterson of Ben- proving the sanitation and must act qualified eligibles, if as many as Omar Reid, J. M. Rushing, J. W. and co-operate fairly. He should im- jamin, Mayor J. A. Kennedy of Mun- at oce ad work fast in order to get three are qualified, from which the Hollabough, O. D. Propps, Chas. A. press his less circumspect neighbor day, R. B. Davey, Tom Haynie, W. as much preventative work as it pos- Postmaster General may select one Bisbee, Thomas West, S. E. Murphee with the seriousness of the intention H. Chapman of Munday, F. G. Dan- sibly can. Someone has said, "Health for nomination by the President. F. L. Jungman, J. J. Driver, J. P. and admonih him to fall in line, iels, Bud Farmer of Goree, Sam is Wealth." Let's all get health Confirmation by the Senate is the Trimmier, J. W. King, Bryan Low-

FORT WORTH MAN IS

A telegram from the state relief hotel proprietor here, surrendered to Service Commission will make in- son, Alex Jones, W. H. Clonts, Harry tions unprofitable to ake liberties lief officer Friday morning carried following the fatal shooting of Bob and professional men and women of Eubanks, B. Nimmo. Austin to the county re- Sheriff R. J. Thomas with.-State Press in Dallas News. the information that teams and Scott, 47, of Fort Worth, in front of the community concerning the ex-

Sanitation Program Re-election As County Commissioner Prec. 2

systems are available, the objective and efficiently and cooperate with is to get all inhabited buildings con- the other members of the Court in E. Walker, J. A. Coughram, Jno. Ed nected with the systems, but where all things to the best interest of the Jones, J. H. McGee, Bill Blackburn, TO MEET HERE WEDNEDSAY there are no available water or sewer county. He asks your support and in- Mack Hayes, J. C. Reeder, Jack Idol,

AT BENJAMIN

To fill the vacancy in the position County Agent W. E. Jones will pre- posal of Knox County Sanitary Sup- of postmaster in Benjamin, the Unitside at the meeting. Producers of ervisor the necessary labor for carry- ed States Civil Service Commission

MEETING HERE MONDAY excreta disposal are made available an applicant must be a citizen of Sutton, A. E. Womble, F. L. Reeder, for cost ridiculously low, and an op- the United States, must reside within D. E. Holder. Members of the Knox County Re- portunity afforded which should not the delivery of the post office for Ralph Weeks, T. L. Moore, E. C. W. W. Coffman and E. L. Covey of tion of your surroundings, he will be petition is open to both men and Benton, W. T. Wilcox.

final action.

ive husines or represent.

Jurymen Selected For February Term Court

The following names were drawn by the jury CLommission for duty O. L. (Orel) Patterson has author- during the February Term of the and Thos. F. Glover, Court Reporter.

> term of the District Court, Knox County:

> John Bowden, R. C. Hamilton, F. J. E. Tidwell, J. Elmer Horne, E. B. Shaver, W. L. Thorton, T. M. West-

> List of Petit Jurors for the Second Week of the February Term of the District Court of Knox County. E. F. Branton, W. H. Cornett, C. H. Keck, J. C. Rice, W. G. Hollis, M. sing, A. H. Hackfield, W. W. Coffman, C. H. Burnett, L. H. Stevenson U. R. Houser, T. E. Bentley, G. W.

land, the rented acres to be held out habiliation and Relief committee, be overlooked by a single person in which the examination is held, must Hardin, J. M. Ashcroft, L. B. Baty, county officials and prominent busi- Knox county. Mr. West is headquart- have so resided for at least one year W. E. Benedict, Ray Willis, Homer ness men of the county met here ered in the County Administrator's preceding the date set for close of Berry, Frank Kuhler, J. W. Gaither, Monday to discuss public works in office in Benjamin and should you receipt of applications, must be in J. M. Roberson, S. E. Albright, W. side it would appear to offer a good Knox County. Among these attend- desire to discuss any of your prob- good physical condition, and within O. oSlomon, H. M. Thompson, Sher-

> of Petit Jurors for the Third Week of District Court.

Lee Burnison, E. B. Bowden, S. D. Moore, Elmer D. Welch, C. H. Clarke rey, Lloyd Waldrip.

Applicants will be required to as- S. J. Warren, W. E. McNeil, J. A. semble in an examination room for Kinnebrough, Roy Snody, A. G. Var-SLAIN AT CROWELL scholastic tests, and will also be nell, Chas. Moorhouse, Sam Stone, rated on their education and business Elmer Dickson, Cecil Coates, A. L. Crowell, Jan. 14-Charles Loyd, experience and fitness. The Civil Dutton, R. M. Myers, H. A. Patter

trictions with teeth in them, restric-

The following excerpt from Paul men on relief rolls cut to fifteen urday night. Mallon's News Behind the News is hours per week and only the county Scott, a teamster on highway con- thus secured will be considered in interesting and enlightening because quota of 281 men were to be worked. struction work, had been taken to the determining the ratings to be assignhe tells something that we at home Two additional projects for Knex hotel by three fellow workers. Loyd's ed to the applicants. are vitally interested in. The Sup- County were approved the past week, refusal to furnish a room for Scott reme Court is the most powerful one sanitation and beautification of resulted in a brief argument between dental postmasters are not in the local cagers have an enviable record body of law interpreters in the nation lake shore at the Benjamin Lake, the Loyd and one of the men with Scott classified civil service and that its having won the pennant on one preand the recent holding gives the other a Federal project, "Prices after which Loyd shot one time with duties in connection with appoint- vious occasion without winning a

Inspiration

Evans Hughes came to the rescue of the new deal in the Minnesota mortgage ase is the most inspiring thing which has happened in Washington in a long time.

pointment of Hughes in the Senate. They marked him as a man who defended property rights to the detriment of human rights. They called been reorganized and several new him a corporation lawyer and de- members added and others on the manded the appointment of men like waiting list. Fire drills twice each Miss Fay Rushing of Vernon and ing February.

rights and against property rights. ance payers in the city. His decision said "there has been a growing appreciation. . . of the necal compromise between individual jamin visitor today. Mr. Sams exrights and public welfare."

His decision was a more brilliant tions. argument for liberalism than any of the liberals made in opposing his confirmatioon by the Senate.

trucks on PWA jobs were cut off, the Loyd Hotel at 11:15 o'clock Sat- perience ability, and character of BASKET BALL TEAM OPENS

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

lies, secretary. The department has morning.

H. B. Sams of Floydada is a Ben-

A. S. Tarpley of Truscott was in duction committee at Vera and a Benjamin this week on business.

people added confidence in this body. Farmers Pay" a census taking job. a pistol, the bullet taking effect in ments to such positions are to hold game. All the other teams in the con-

At a regular meeting of the Ben- he fired the gun to scare the men filiations of any applicant. jamin Fire Department Monday away. Scott is survived by his widow Full information and application who have been showing up well in night officers for 1934 were elected and a daughter of Carlsbad, N. M. blanks may be obtained at the post practice. as follows: Lercy Melton, Chief, Funeral arangements awaited their office for which the examination is Liberals bitterly contested the ap-Fred Brown, assistant chief, Homer arrival. Loyd's examining trial will held, or from the United States Civil T. Melton, president, J. B. Moor- be held before Justice of the Peace Service Commission, Washington, D. iams were in Munday today on busihouse vice-president, James McCan- J. W. Klepper at 10 o'clock Monday C.

RUSHING-HAYNIE

That was three years ago this com-tention department of A and M Col- married Sunday evening at Crowell. aminations before the state board. lege are being held with a view of Mr. Haynie is the popular proprietdeciding vote for the liberals, allied the key rate for the city. Benjamin's parlor and the couple will make their store will be managed by the junior with the four men named. He led fire record is good at the present, home here. Benjamin accords the member of the firm, Homer T. Melthem, writing new law for human which means a large saving to insur- bride a hearty welcome to the city ton. and hope the young couple a wealth of hapiness and prosperity.

New subscribers to the Post are of the week to assume her duties in essity of finding ground for a ration- pets to leave for Austin in a short Boyd Smith, manager of the meat connection with local CWA work. time to complete his bar examina- market at the General Foods Store, She is connected with the health and and E. C. Hardin of Vera. Mr. Har- sanitation survey work of the county. din is a member of the local crop re-

prominent farmer of that place.

each applicant, and the evidence

The Commission states that presi-

Leroy Melton, manager of the local drug store, left for Fort Worth in Austin this week on business. Tuesday to enroll in a pharmacy Brandeis, Roberts, Cardoza and Stone month under the direction of the ex- Chester Haynie of Benjamin were school there in preparation for ex-He expects to be away about two Now Justice Hughes has cast the getting a three percent reduction in or of the local barber and beauty months an dduring his absence the Wednesday.

> Miss Blanche Watson, public week. health nurse, arrived here the first

visitor in Benjamin this week.

J. W. Chowning, J. B.

SEASON AT GOREE TONIGHT

The Benjamin all star basket ball team will open the season with an engagement at Goree tonight. The Scott's head, causing instant death. examinations and to certify the re- ferene were ruled out on tecniali-The way Chief Justice Charles BENJAMIN FIRE DEPARTMENT Loyd, who was released shorly aft- sults to the Postmaster General. The ties. More material this year than erward on \$5,000 bond, stated that Commission is not interested in the ever before is available and managthe killing was accidental and that political, religious, or fratenral af- er A. H. Sams, Jr. expects to make a creditable showing with his loopers

> James A. Stephens and L. M. Willness.

W. F. Snody and A. H. Sams are

Mrs. D. J. Brookreson, Mrs. John H. Atterbury and Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse were visitors in Wichita Falls

Mrs. R. D. McDonald of Rule is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander this

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chambers and family have moved this week to DeLeon to make their home.

Mrs. Leroy Melton and son left Jim Hughes of Vera was a business this week to visit relatives in Hous-

THE BENJAMIN POST

THE BENJAMIN POST	DIRECTORY OF KNOX COUNTY	RECENT CATTLE SALES MADE IN THIS SECTION
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E POST PUBLISHING COMPANY	J. W. Melton, County Judge	Charles Moorhouse reports the
l every Friday at Benjamin, Knox County, Texas	Mrs. Rowena Phillips, Dist. Clerk M. T. Chamberlain, County Clerk C. R. Elliott, Sheriff	following ercent cattle sales: Davis Bro's. of Knox City, from their King County Ranch, 75 head of
CHAS. A. BISBEE, EDITOR VILLIAM F. BISBEE, ASSOCIATE EDITOR	Earl Sams, Tax Assessor Sarah Wright, Tax Colelctor Trav House, Treasurer J. C. Patterson, County Attorney Mrs. Ethie Lee P'Pool, Co. Supt.	stocker cows to C. W. Wallace of Baylor County. L. R. Burns of Baylor County to R. H. Farmer of Archer County 100 head of steer calves.
at the Postoffice at Benjamin, Texas, July 1, 1907, as sec- l class matter under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.	Wm. Griffith, Com. Prec. 1.O. L. Patterson, Com. Prec. 2.O. W. Welsh, Com. Prec. 3.D. C. Osborne, Com. Prec. 4.	S. B. Wallace of Seymour to Har- ris and Ray of Stephens County, 75 head of three year old hereford heif- ers, 100 head to the Rasberry ranch
-Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the col- e Post will gladly be corrected upon it being brought to the at- he publishers.	W. E. Jones, County Agent Jewell Faulkner, Home Dem. Agent Dr. J. C. Coffey, Co. Health Officer Mrs. P. G. Baker, Mgr. Co. Hospital	in Foard County, also 60 head to O. T. Anderson of Throckmorton Co. Jack Idol, of the League Estate a ranch, to V. E. Murdock 60 head of
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR	Rehabilitation and Relief Committee	ows. These cows will go to Baylor
ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS ngs that Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax of Every Individual. National and International Problems trable from Local Welfare.	 W. W. Coffman, Goree E. L. Covey, Goree W. F. Snody, Vera Leroy Melton, Benjamin E. O. Jamison, Knox City C. R. E. Weaver, Co. Relief Officer Debt Conciliation Committee August Schumacher, Munday J. F. Hughes, Vera H. T. Cook, Gilliland B. Cockran, Knox City J. L. Galloway, Benjamin 	MEAT SATISF A NICE TENDER BEEFSTEAK IS THE FINEST FOOD TO BE F IT SATISFIES HUNGER AS NO AND BUILDS UP THE BODY OF
hort, sweet, snappy—that's the general forecast for the pre- ion of Congress. Unless there's a terrific reveral in the at- f the members, the executive legislative honeymoon will go as it did last session. The least optimistic estimates place sevelt's margin of control as being a ittle better than two each house. It will probably be larger han this, inasmuch mber of Democratic senators and representatives who have ticising Administration measures rather bitingly, are sure to	Acreage Reduction Committee County Committee E. O. Jamison, Knex City Ben Farmer, Knox City Local Committees	THE CASH
ove when roll call time arrives. When it comes to enforcing gularity, the Democratic leaders always have been except- rood. he Republican attitude is interesting. Neither house is over, d with Republicans, and the leaders aren't going to take of futher reductions in strength when the elections roll a-	Benjamin, Jack Idol, A. B. Sams ora, Charlie Russell, E. C. Hardin Truscott, J. R. Spivey, H. C. Brown- ing illiland, H. T. Cook, Hugh Eubanks Knox City, W. H. Cornett, G. A. Branton, E. L. Clark	The Red & V
nee more. Strategy will be to remain fairly quiet, to co- with the President, to keep an eye out for changes in the public opinion. A strange theory is the main cause of this. as correspondents, of both administration and opposition news practially unanimously report that in their journeys about try, they find disappointment in the workings of the recov- ram, among the bulk of the voters—and find also that Mr.	Sunset, R. O. Peavy Munday, C. M. Thompson John Rice Rhineland, Frank Kuhler, August Schumacher Goree, W. W. Coffman, C. E. Has- kin, Ed Jones	SAVE
r. Roosevelt's speech to the Congress was about what it was	Hugh Jones, manager of the Texas Theatre at Seymour wa _s in Benjamin this week.	RED AND

Mr. Roosevelt's speed expected to be. He expressed the belief that his measures were getting somewhere, said recovery was actually on its way, forecast that in the main, the present program wauld be continued unchanged. The speech was forensically persuasive, neatly phrased as always, met an execllent response.

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sent session of Congress. titude of the members, the

on much as it did last sess Mr. Roosevelt's margin of thirds in each house. It w as a member of Democrati been criticising Administrat fall in love when roll call t party regularity, the Demo

ionally good.

ever.

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Short, sweet, snappy

The Republican attit populated with Republican chances of futher reduction round once more. Strateg operate with the President, flow of public opinion. A

The press correspondents, or papers, practially unanimou the country, they find disar ery program, among the bu

Roosevelt's personal popular

When it comes to one matter, however, Congress will not find the sailing as clear as it would like. That matter can be expressed in one word: Budget. Both houses will encounter pressure on one side for tax reduction, on the other for Administration demands for gigantic appropriations with which to carry on.

Highest national debt in history was touched in war time-\$26.000.000.000. Highest ne Best guess is that when this extraordinary fiscal year ends in June, the debt will have caught up to the war level, and will be leading it by the handsome margin of three billions.

reports the sales: nox City, from lor County to

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Featherston have had as week end guests at their ranch near Truscott G. D. Fox, Floyd Randall, Henry Hamilton and Solon Featherston of Wichita Falls, Roy nch, 75 head of LeBus of Electra, Clyde Barrow of Burkburnett, and Charlie Ladd and Mr. Underwood of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones and Mrs. Files of Bryson were visitors of Mr. eymour to Har- and Mrs. W. W. Gleason of Truscott ens County, 75 over the week end.

Rasberry ranch Editors E. L. Covey of the Goree 60 head to O. Advocate and J. A. Kennedy of the kmorton Co. | Munday Times were pleasant callers League Estate at this office the first of the week ock 60 head of They were over attending a public go to Baylor works meeting.

MEAT SATISFIES HUNGER

County.

R BEEFSTEAK WELL DONE OR RARE, FOOD TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE. HUNGER AS NOTHING ELSE CAN, P THE BODY OF THE HARDWORKING MAN.

IE CASH MARKET

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QUALITY FOODS

SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday

Jan. 19-20

However, that isn't all. The Administration plans to raise \$10,000,000.000 within the next six months by bond sales or inflation. On January 5, President Roosevelt started still another move which may increase the cost of the recovery program by as much as \$4,000,000,000, which would bring the national debt to \$36,000,000-000 in 1935, instead of the \$32,000,000,000 forecast in the budget message. The potential increase comes from two proposals-a government guarantee of payment of the principal of the \$2,000.000-000 of Federal Farm Land Bank bonds authorized in the spring for mortgage refinancing; a similiar guarantee of the \$2,000,000,000 of Home Owner's Loan Corporation bonds, whose interest is now federally guaranteed.

Mr. Roosevelt is certain that the \$10,000,000,000 he requires to carry him through the current fiscal year can be easily raised by the sale of bonds in the ordinary manner. First offering of about one billion dollars' worth will be made soon. The President seems to be turning a deaf ear to appeals from business for tax and debt reduction; is proceeding on the supposition that if income can be sufficientl increased and industrial stability obtained, even extremely high taxes will not be overly burdensome. It begins to look as if there's great tax fight in prospect.

A short time ago a Federal business corporation received checks for about \$100,000,000. It was the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation-the checks were premium charges to guarantee, for six months, deposits of \$2,500 and less in the banks which accepted its offer. All of the 6,000 members of the Federal Reserve were automatically taken in-of the 9,000 non-member banks, close to 8,000 applied for the guarantee. The Corporation's potential liability is \$40,000,000,000-its assets less than \$500,000,00. Yet little fear is expressed for its solvency.

No Massachusetts savings bank applied for the guarantee; Connecticut savings banks were forbidden participation by the State Attorney; the Governor and Bank Superintendent of New Hampshire which has had but one bank failure in thirty years, advised against joining on the grounds of expense. Elsewhere banks seemed eager for the most part to take advantage of the opportunity .-- Industrial news Review.

JACKIE COOPER IN	
"LONE COWBOY"	
Also	
"Mickey Mouse" and	
"Gordon of Ghost ity" Last chap.	
and "Perils of Pauline, No. 4"	
Saturday Night Only	
Willian Powell and Mary Astor in	
"KENNEL MURDER CASE"	
and Sterling Holloway in	
"Not the Marrying Kind"	
Monday, Tuesday	
Robert Montgomery, Madge Evans	
Ted Healy in	
"FUGITIVE LOVERS"	
FOGITIVE LOVERS"	
Also Patricia Ellis in	
"Tis Spring"	- NICE
Wednesday, Thursday	
Bette Davis, Charles Farrell	
Richardo Cortez in	
"THE BIG SHAKEDOWN"	
Also, Gertrude Neison in	
"Keeps Rainin All The Time"	COMPAC
And Sportlights, 'Jumping Giants'	Co. Constant
	COLUMN T
-COMING-	and and a
January 30th	
"LIFE OF CHRIST"	
January 27th	
"LOVE HONOR AND O'BABY"	
HONOR AND O BABT	
Soon	
"FOOTLIGHT PARADE"	

SEYMOUR, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK, JAN. 19th.

Friday, Saturday Matinee

CORNFLAKES, Red & White, PKG.	11
	14
WHEAT CEREAL, Red & White, PKG.	20
WINESAP APPLES, EXTRA FANCY, EACH	01
LEMONS, EXTRA LARGE, DOZEN	23
	15
BANANAS, YELLOW FRUIT, LB.	.06
ORANGES, LARGE SIZE, SUNKIST, DOZEN	35
FRESH MATAGARDA OYSTERS, DOZEN	
CABBAGE, SOUTH TEXAS, GREEN, LB.	03
YAMS, KILN DRIED, 10 LBS.	.29
COFFEE, SUN UP, LB.	.19
SYRUP, SINGLETONS, PURE CANE, GALLON	59
RAISINS, SEEDLESS, 4 LBS.	33
APRICOTS, DRIED, 2 LES.	.29
SPINACH, TEXAS PACK, NO. 2 CAN	10
SUGAR, PURE GRANULATED, 10 LBS.	FO
COFFEE, RED & WHITE, Highest Quality, LB.	
TOILET SOAP, COCOA HARD WATER, BAR	05
WE ARE STILL OVERSTOCKED ON BLANKETS AND OFFER YOU WINTER GOODS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICE	CAN
BENJAMIN MERCANTILE	
The RED & WHITE Store	2

THE BENJAMIN POST

POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ocratic Party.

- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Mrs. Roy Phillips
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: J. T. (Uncle Trav) House

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: in cotton, Texas A and M College Vernon Brewer

J. D. Palmer

Earl Sams

Geo. Isbell Lee Haymes

- FOR COUNTY CLERK: M. T. Chamberlain
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2. Orel Patterson

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 3 W. W. Gleason

year old. Owner requested to see E. C. Hardin, Vera.

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We have these retired coton acres for produc- measles contracts, that is, if parents piano with a duet bench to match. trouble in other farning lines which obligation not only to their own Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone are all temporarily over produced. child, but to other children also. mahogany. Rather than reship will Furthermore, if cotton farmers were It is a regrettable fact that so sell either of these at a bargain. to increase their cultivated acres at many adults view the isolation of the Terms if desired. Might take live a time when the nation has too many so-called minor ailmens with indifonce. Brook Mays and Co., The Re- too many acers in cultivtaion, the facts. The isolation not only keeps liable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

KING COUNTY FARMERS TO

improved strain of certified Mebane more farm commodities on the cash cotton this season as a part of an effort by R. L. White, county agent, to get he entire county on one varto get he entire county on one var- above 1932 or 1933, and further, iety of excellent cotton. One farmer they must agree not to increase their plans to grow a block of registered acreage of corn, wheat, rice or tob-seed for supplying local demand for acco, nor their number of dairy catseed for supplying local demand for acco, nor their number of dairy catseed next year.

GOVERNMENT COTTON PLAN FOR 34-35 TO ELIMINATE

ment cotton plan is to wipe out the unfair ompetition with already har-11,600,000 bale carry over without assed corn and wheat and hog and curtailing the cotton farmer's purch- rice and dairy farmers," he adds. asing power and without shifting production ffrom to other farm com- MEASLES AGAIN PREVALENT modities in an equally ad plight," explains G. E. Adams, special agent

extention Service.

and the cotton farmer is to be pro- would not be so many cases thisyear tected from decreasing income while but the numbers of reports received he does this by paying him the money leads Dr. Brown to warn against the collected from a 4 cent per pound needless exposure of children to processing tax on the domestically measles.

Government expects to collect about the convalescent period. Complica-\$130,000,000 in cotton processing tions at this stage, with end results taxes, of which about 95 millions of kidney trouble or impairment of may be paid to cooperating farmers sight or hearing, can easily take comin the form of land rentals and the mand. Obviously, everything should remainder in the form of 'parity' be done to avoid such a possibility. STRAYED-Jersey bull yearling, payments. It amounts to guaranteeing the pre-war buying power for many parents, it should be quite un-

tically consumed.

stock as part payment. Address at acres in cultivation, the nation has ference. Nothing is further from the national farm situation would be people in, but other out. made worse.

"That is why," explains Mr. Adams PLANT MEBANE SEED "that cotton farmers who sign cotton contracts must agree not o use rent-

Guthrie, Jan.18.-All except five ed acres in any way that may lead tle and hogs.

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Austin, Jan. 18.-Measles is again prevalent in Texas, according to Dr. "The carry over is to be ut down John W. Brown, State Health Of-FOR TAX COLLECTOR AND to 3 or 4 million bale normal by to filed. After the open the former is to be pro-by the cotton farmer is to be pro-would not be so many cases this year to 3 or 4 million bale normal by re- ficer. After the epidemic of this dis-

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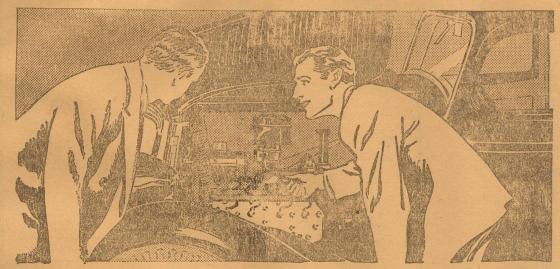
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Heart Failure for Prelate

Fletcher McMurry, 69, of the Metho- of the portriat. dist Episcopal Chucrh, South, died in Barnes Hospital here Wednesday of heart disease resulting from an attack of influenza.

Bishop McMury lived at Fayette, Mo., seat of Central College, which gram at the Vera Baptist church duce the Texas cotton acreage in ache served as president until two years next Sunday, January 21. An elabo- cordance with the Federal program. ago. He was president of the churchs rate program has been aranged, and It would be a pity if owners and share board of finance with headquarters there will be special music. here.

Dr. McMurry was recognized as one expected, and they will speak to the sign up is the very thing which is to of the foremost preachers and organ- congrepations. Everyone who can is help both. The sign up is to be finizers of Methodism. He had served as invited to atend, and especially for- ished by the close of January. Quarsecretary of the church board of ex- mer members of the church. tention and helped organize the board of finance of which he was the only 10:00-Sunday school. president. He built many churches and dedicated more than 500 build- 12:00-"Early Church History As I Texas and Southern farmer back in

The funeral will be held at 9:30 a. 2:15-"Our Church," J. J. Collier. m. Friday in Centenary Church here, 2:30-"Our Sunday School," Mrs. paign was to enter what appeared of which Bishop McMurry was for- C. W. Rusell. mer pastor. It is expected Bishop A. 2:45-"Our B. T. S." Clinton Rober- misunderstandings developed between Frank Smith, who presides over the son. Missouri conference of the church, 3:00-"My Pastorate at Vera," Rev. of construction placed upon the term will conduct the service, with Bishop E. C. Brown. Sam R. Hay, San Antonio, and Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, Huntington, W. Va., assisting. Burial will be at Shelbina, Mo.

Byrd Davis of St. Joseph, Mo., a son Baptist Association was held Tuesday that "we are not going to interpret William F. McMurry Jr., Paducah, with the church in Seymour. There the meaning of this language. We Ky., and two daughters, Miss Claud- was a representative attendance from shall in no way attempt to define or ia McMurry and Mrs. Frances Blume churches of the Association, and a influence relations between landlords bith living at Fayette, Mo., are the splendid meeting was had. survivors.

College Named for Him

Abilene, Jan. 17-McMurry College, senior institution of the Northwest Methodist district, was named for Bishop W. F. McMurry, who died Wednesday in S. Louis.

Bishop McMurry as president of the Northwest Texas connference at the time the school was projected. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of the institution, said, in paying tribute to the leadership and his deep interest in the enterprise the first board of trustees voted unanimously to name the

this time it was possible for the mem- difference for the sake of the success college auditorium. The bishop was public meeting. The Conference has tives .-- Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

that year and witnessed the unveiling been organized for a number of years. St. Louis, Jan. 17-Bishop William present commencement exercises of -Baylor County Banner.

COTTON SIGN-UPS

THE BENJAMIN POST

VERA CHURCH WILL HAVE HOMECOMING ON SUNDAY

The program will be as follows: 11:00-Lunch served at church.

Remember It," R. C Spinks.

Workers Conference

Disputes between landlords and tenant farmers threaten to delay There will be a homecoming pro- serioulsy the sign up campaign to recropers fail to get together to do the Some of the former pastors are very thing which is to help both. The

rels over the division of the Federal rental money will defeat the whole purpose of the Government's cotton rehabilitation program and plunge to the abyss of 5c cotton.

Just as the cotton sign up camto be its final stage of compliance, tenants and landlords in the mateer "producers." The words "managing share tenant" also are causing dis putes as to what class of Texas cot ton farmers belong therein. Recently The monthly meeting of the Work- C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton reduc His wife, formerly Miss Frances ers Conference of the Baylor Knox tion campaign, issued the statement and tenants as determined by leases

One of the best items on the pro- etered into between them." In other gram was lunch at the noon hour, words, it is for landlords and tenants served by ladies of the church. At to settle between them, bury their

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The following is taken from an The schol's class of 1931 made a bers to become better acquainted, of the whole program, and not jeop- obituary apearing in a North Carolina gift of a ful length oil painting of and to alk over matters in a more ardize the interests of 6,000,000 cot- paper. "He gave his eldest son a lib-Attack of Influenza Superinduces Bishop McMurry, which hangs in the intimate way than is possible in a ton farmers because of selfish mot- eral education. The rest he brought up respectable.



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