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SPLINTER

We wonder what those Congressmen who were elected on a dripping wet platform think of the message of the powder dries that "we elected you and if you betray us, we will see that you never hold office again?"

The weather man is always getting our order mixed up and Thursday morning he sent us our Christmas order instead of a rain. Even if wheat is in the bottom of the pit on the exchange, we need a littlerain so we can pasture the cows that are running a fast race for a place in the cellar. But that's all right, Mr. Weather Man, some more of that snow would serve the purpose just as well.

"Beer by Christmas" may be the hopes of many but personally we would be well pleased to have a solid pair of socks to hang by the fireplace just in case that Santa Claus got around this year.

Fishing at Lake Kemp is still good. Of course the snooty bass are not biting so well, but the crappie and cat still appreciate a good minnow as well as they ever did. Another thing about fishing at this time of the year, you can sure work up an appetite for a two or three mile row on the lake and coffee and bacon take on an unexpected appeal. Incidentally, thin pyjamas lose theirs.

With Thanksgiving approaching we find ourselves in the same predicament that the very religious descendant of Ham experienced—that we have no Turkey. Ezekial, which is just as good name to call him as any, prayed each night for the Lord to send him a turkey. Thanksgiving drew nearer and nearer and so a night or two before the eventful day, Ezekial changed his prayer and asked the Lord to send him after a turkey. He had meat for the celebration.

The Mayor is asking every one who finds it not too inconvenient to furnish a native tree to set out at Lake Benjamin. If this request is complied with, it should only be a short time until a shady park would take the place of a bare unsightly spot and the local townsmen and their families would have an excellent when the heat from a summer ent place to enjoy an evening's out-drives one to seek cooler places. Remembering the keen competition which in earlier days we gave the birds in gathering the fruit from a native tree, we have pledged the Mayor a hackberry.

The lad who has never feasted on hackberries, prickly pears, haws, wild onions, crow bait, Algarde berries, and polecat bush berries, knows not the joys he has missed. While it is true that some of the above mentioned native plants, natively named by the way, are not palatable as the creation of a French chef, we still contend that the land does not know what he has missed.

And reminiscing still further, we have a vague recollection of smoking roots which had little holes all through them and cedar bark cigarettes which would fog up the atmosphere like the smoke screens used in modern warfare. That was in the days when buggy whips were not a curiosity so we gave a piece of the handle of one a try, and while it did not exactly have the same flavor of a two-for-a-nickel cheroot, it had about the same strength and that varnish taste lingers on.

Mayor Asks Gift Of Tree For Park At Lake

Now is the time to plant trees and shrubs, so let all who wish to have a part in helping improve the lake grounds secure a tree or shrub for transplanting at the lake. It is suggested that each get a native tree such as cotton wood, willow, wild china, or hackberry of one or two inches in diameter and with as much root system as possible and transplant them Tuesday, November 22. In the meantime the ground will be prepared so that transplanting may be done rapidly as soon as trees arrive at lake.

All roots should be kept moist wrapt to prevent drying out before transplanting in order to insure a living tree.

Let all who cares to help beautify our lake grounds be on hand Tuesday, November 22, with a tree.

J. B. Jones, Mayor.

Lloyd Campbell of Clyde has accepted a job with the surveying crew here and has moved here to take up his duties. Mr. Campbell is a former McMurry student and took some work at State University.

Fire Company Aids Knox City Department

The Benjamin Fire Department made a run to Knox City last Friday to assist the local department with a gin fire which threatened the Swift Gin Company properties. The seed and picked cotton stored in it were damaged.

Mrs. Homer T. Melton is spending the week in Petersburg visiting relatives.

Local Theatre Will Donate To Red Cross

The Benjamin Theatre is co-operating with the local chapter of the Red Cross in offering children admittance to the show November 26, in exchange for a toy. Toys so acquired will be donated to the Red Cross, according to Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, county chairman, and the Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scout organizations will make the necessary repairs. The toys will be distributed to needy children in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and family and Miss Florene Williams of Munday were in Benjamin Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. West.

Miss Sarah Wright, Tax Collector and W. T. Ward, assistant tax collector have been in the different towns over the county this week giving the people an opportunity of paying their taxes without having to come to Benjamin to pay them.

Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee and daughter, Helen, made a trip to Abilene Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Catherine Jones who spent the week end with home folks.

Walter Nelson of Wichita Falls visited his brother, George Nelson, here Sunday. Mr. Walter Nelson is the Referee in Bankruptcy for the Northern District of Texas and his son, Walter Nelson, Jr., is at present Mayor of Wichita Falls and one of the youngest mayors in the state. Mr. George Nelson has been a resident of Benjamin for many years and engaged in farming.

H. B. Sams and family were in Benjamin over the week end.

Light Flurry of Snow Falls Here Thursday

A light snow fell here early Thursday morning but a moderation in the weather and the dispersement of the clouds quickly dried out the moisture. Small grain farmers are beginning to comment on needing rains. However, the continued dry weather has been conducive to the speedy gathering of one of the largest cotton crops in recent years and while the acreage was cut a bit this year, the yield per acre is high, many farms producing in the neighborhood of a bale to the acre. Row crops have also done well and while themarket is depressing, a great deal of feed crop will be consumed on the farm. Lack of feed has been the downfall of many farmers in the past, so the large yield this year is encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sams spent Armistice Day in Lubbock where their son, Van Earl, is attending Tech.

Miss Elizabeth Myers was a week end visitor in Abilene last week.

Recieve Thanks

The following letter was received from the Democratic National Campaign headquarters at Austin. Jed Adams is the National Committeeman for the state and Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier is the National Committeewoman.

November 15, 1932.

Mr. Chas. Bisbee, Editor Benjamin Post Benjamin, Texas Dear Mr. Bisbee:

In the campaign so happily concluded this organization was greatly aided by the generous treatment accorded us by the newspapers of this State.

May we express to you our appreciation of your kindly cooperation. If at any time we can aid you in any way, do not fail to command us.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,
Roy Miller
CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR
Margie E. Neal
CO-DIRECTOR
Frank Scofield
FINANCE DIRECTOR
W. H. Kittrel, Jr.,
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

John N. Garner, Vice-President-elect, was one of those who arranged to get an early start deer hunting the opening day of the season and all the folks in Uvalde who were expecting him to bring home a buck were not disappointed. He got an eight pointer and took a shot at a panther which he wounded but which got away. Several days previously he had explored some liely spots. Other celebrities out in Texas hills included Tris Speaker and Chuck Klein of Baseball renown and Joe E. Brown, movie comedian.

Under the law hunters can shoot only two bucks a season with not less than three prongs. Only one blacktail buck may be killed. Season on blacktails ends with November. The season on other deer extends through December. The turkey limit is three goblers a season and the season closes the last day of December.

License plates for 1933 have been received at the Tax Collectors office. The car license plates are white and orange and the truck license plates are maroon and white.

O. W. Mayberry of Gilliland was in Benjamin Monday.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR. ELECT OFFICERS

The 4-H Club met with Mrs. J. C. Patterson on Monday afternoon, with Miss Nelson present to take reports of the years work.

Mrs. Patterson reported on wardrobe demonstration. All members present turned in cards on canning and food preservation.

The following officers were elected to serve for the new year:

Mrs. J. C. Patterson, President; Mrs. I. T. Wright, Vice-President; Mrs. Pearl Clark, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Nell Ward, Press Reporter; Mrs. Guy Holmes, Council Representative.

The new demonstrators are Bedroom and Wardrobe, Mrs. J. A. McCantle; Mrs. J. W. Meltons Pantry; Mrs. June Stark.

A Christmas party was planned for the afternoon of December 12th in which a Christmas tree for the members will be the chief diversion. Names were drawn in order to determine to whom we would give a gift.

L. P. Jones, W. T. Ward, Bruce Burnett, Herbert Cunningham and Homer T. Melton attended the T. C. U.-Texas football game at Ft. Worth last Friday.

Thos. F. Glover has been appointed Court Reporter of the 50th Judicial District to take the place of Mr. Seth Cockrell of Seymour who has resigned to accept the position of reporter in the Sweetwater district. Mr. Glover was for many years County Clerk of Knox County and was reared in Benjamin.

W. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont has been here the past week looking after ranching interests in this county. The McFadden ranch moed a herd of cattle here this week from Hall County.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley, a girl. The young lady made her appearance in the home November 8, and answers to the name of Rebecca Ann.

MRS FRANK PATTON WINS SILVER LOVING CUP

At a recent State Convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in Corpus Christi, Mrs. Frank Patton was awarded a Silver Loving Cup for the best report as chairman of Home Extension Service.

Mrs. Patton's report was read in full and voted a perfect report.

COTTON REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN KNOX COUNTY

There were 30,444 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Knox County, from the crop of 1932 prior to November 1, 1932, as compared with 20,638 bales ginned to November 1, 1931.

W. H. H. Griffin, Special Agent.

SUDA GRASS PAYS \$9 PER ACRE TO KING COUNTY BOY

Guthrie, Nov. 17.—Sudan grass yielded \$9 per acre in grazing furnished beef calves in a demonstration by John Decker, King county 4-H club boy, who reports a gain of 180 pounds in 128 days on each of two senior calves. It took one acre of sudan grass per calf, and the calves could not be induced to eat any other feed during the period. When put in the feed lot for finishing, young Decker noticed that they went on feed more quickly than calves run on native pasture. Cline E. Morris, county agent, reports 15 calves on feed by clubboys as a result of a profit of \$12 made by one boy in a demonstration last year.

James A. Stephens and Judge J. W. Melton are in the Alpine country this week where they hope to bag a buck before returning. Both gentlemen are ardent nimrods and usually have good luck each season.

Mrs. L. C. Melton who has been visiting in Houston returned Sunday. She was met in Wichita Falls by Mr. Melton and is now at the bedside of her father, Mr. Andy Gore of Knox City, who is seriously ill.

\$25.00 IN CASH PRIZES! IN YARD IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

In compliance with the Chamber of Commerce invitation to enter the ranks of the West Texas towns that are improving, Benjamin has started activities by starting a yard improvement contest as outlined below.

All homes within the City limits and additions to the City of Benjamin are considered eligible and may be entered in the contest, whether owner or tenant.

The time to be from December 1, 1932 to June 1, 1933.

For convenience, the town has been divided into four parts, the highways forming the dividing lines.

A chairman for each quarter has been selected as follows:

Northeast, Mrs. O. D. Propps. Southeast, Mrs. Fred Jackson, Northwest, Mrs. J. W. Melton. Southwest, Mrs. Art Nelson. These will gladly render any assistance possible as to plans, information, etc. Also the contest committee and civic committee of the Study Club may be called on for help. Lets all help each other to make our town a beauty spot.

Pictures of yard entered in contest will be taken around December 1st, as they are before improvement. Then judged later in May or June 1st, by an out of town committee selected by the contest committee.

The following score will be used by the judges in the contest.

(a) Cleanliness of front yard and

curb	15
(b) Cleanliness of back yard and alley	15
(c) Trees and shrubbery	20
(d) Flowers	15
(e) Lawn	15
(f) Painting or improvements	10
(g) General attractiveness	10
Total	100

No account is to be taken of how much or how little is spent on the yards but the prizes will be awarded solely on the improved condition and beauty created over what the pictures show at the beginning.

PRIZES

For most improved yard. (owned home) \$5.00.

For most improved yard. (rented home) \$5.00.

In addition to above a prize of \$2 is offered in each quarter of the town for the most improved yard in that quarter.

Winners of the \$5.00 prizes are not eligible for a \$2.00 prize. This decision was made in order to give a greater distribution of the prizes.

An offer comes from the City of prizes amounting to \$7.50 for improved city conditions particulars of which will be announced later.

It might be suggested that a great help and time saver is working out a plan of the grounds on paper before beginning to plant or improve.

Contest Committee.

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Editorial

UNWELCOME GUESTS

Knox County's exceptionally good cotton crop this year has attracted the floating population of the state and adjoining states and it is not alone the opportunity to earn an honest penny but the opportunity to fleece the rube and the hick that has caused an influx of transients of questionable character. Local officers are experiencing some difficulty in handling the situation for the reason that the county does not care to jail and feed the gentlemen of the rods and rails to whom a jail sentence means nothing more than something to eat and a warm place to sleep. Many carry cotton sacks that are used for the sole purpose of carry articles which they are able to lift from merchants. To say that most instances these birds of passage are experienced in dealing 'em off the bottom and rolling 'em out of a cup is putting it mildly; they can make a deck of cards do more tricks than a trained monkey and a pair of dice talk like a parrot. The poor honest, hardworking country boy who sits with them in a little sociable game for a minute respite from his toil, soon finds himself relieved of his accumulated earnings and oft times his pants and shirt. Not only are these bums experienced gamblers, but in the art of panhandling they know no equal. They can approach the Red Cross or the house wife with the innocent look of a cherub, tell the most plausible tale of imagined misfortune, secure an excellent meal and some clothes and in passing acquire a chicken or two. Too, they have sticky fingers to which small articles are attracted as though to a magnet. Travelers, yes. In many instances one may find that they have previously registered at all the good jails and quite often the institutions at Huntsville and Sugarland have been honored by their presence. About the only advice that we can offer is that the citizenship of the county keep their watch dogs well secured or they might take them too. The most optimistic sign in regard to these unwelcome guests is the recent cold spell which has caused many to take the first south bound freight. May it continue cold and cloudy.

SPORTSMEN?

This section of the country has been blessed this year with an abundance of game. Dove, quail, geese, ducks, brant all are more plentiful than they have been in years. For that we are thankful. In the far distant past the county was even more blessed with game. Antelope, deer, buffalo and wild turkey were common sights. The country is adapted to that kind of wild life. Unfortunately, however, the temptation of big bags and the ever increasing number of hunters soon exterminated the larger game and came very nearly doing the same for the birds. This country then got the reputation for a poor hunting ground and the huntsmen came no more. The past year or so, nature has been kind to our feathered friend and they have multiplied and while there is not nearly so many as in the olden days, sportsmen in other places who are always keen to find out where the good hunting is, are finding that this section is again coming into its own. They come here in increasing numbers and under the pretense of hunting dove, jump the season on quail and limit their bags only to their ability. They overlook the property rights of the landowners, tear down fences, leave gates open and in general prove themselves the converse of what they call themselves—sportsmen. When the duck shooting is good, they kill wantonly. While the bag limit is 15 ducks per day, bags of 80 to 100 are sometimes reported. If we are to have game in the future we must protect the game of today. Our local citizens must not compete with the out of county hunters in the amount of game killed but must co-operate in conserving the wild life. The game laws do not work a hardship on any hunter. Let's all abide by them and encourage others to do so. In this way we may have game in the years to come.

WHAT KIND OF A LAW?

Forgetting the old Jeffersonian principal that the less government the better, the last called session of the 42nd Legislature, a body by the way composed entirely of gentlemen elected on the Democratic ticket, passed a law for the benefit of some of the oil companies which they called a proration law and under which market demand may be considered by the Railroad Commission in saying how much oil private industry may produce. Jefferson in his inauguration stated the political principals of the party in terms which were very clear and said among other things, he wished to see "a wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement." In outlining ways in which this might be accomplished, he listed among several other things "the supremacy of the civil over the military authority." The actions of the 42nd Legislature in regard to the cotton acreage reduction law and in regard to the two proration laws enacted for the supposed benefit of the oil business causes us to sometimes wonder whether elected gentlemen of the Karl Marx school of thought or whether they are in fact out and out Republicans with the taint of Harding and Mellon clinging to their oil business in particular and the people of the state in general. of the law just passed and a great deal of doubt as to the benefit to political reasoning. There is some doubt as to the constitutionality

TRUSCOTT
BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Grandma Chileat passed her 80th birthday last Wednesday. Mrs. Ozzie Turner honored her by cooking her birthday dinner. She has been blind for a good many years, but is still enjoying good health.

The Missionary Ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Stewart last Tuesday afternoon for their social meeting. A donation was given to Mrs. Van Pelt.

Mrs. J. R. Craig is not feeling so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning were in Graham one day last week.

Rev. C. V. Allen of Crowell held his regular appointment here Sunday.

Price Stephenson of Kilgore is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sikes had as their guest the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith of Gladewater and her mother, Mrs. Hadley, of Shannon last week.

Dr. Yeager of Mineral Wells visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Bullion one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McCluer and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford of Loving visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guymn Sunday.

Misses Ruth Browder, Elsie Graham, Polly Randolph and Doris Steker were in Knox City.

Mrs. Will Browder, son Charlie and Ruth visited relatives in Munday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills visited in Margaret Sunday. Miss Polly Randolph accompanied them on the trip.

John Henry Kenner of Margaret visited his sister, Mrs. S. E. Mills Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears of Waxamachi are visiting her father Mr. Randolph.

The Sophomores and Juniors were entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Dee Bivins last Friday night.

Mrs. C. A. Bullion and Miss Irene Maddox were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bullion and mother of Sevmour visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullino one day last week.

Miss Billy Burnett entertained a few of her friends with a candy breaking at her home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Van Pelt and Miss Ila Masterson spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Lona Shawver.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodward and Norma Woodward of Indee, N. M. visited Mrs. S. S. Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Lee and daughter Ruby visited relatives in Quana Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Smith and Miss Madge Craig visited relatives in Goree Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynie, November 13, a girl, weight seven pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lacquey, November, 14, a boy.

Mr. Albert Haynie was carried to the Quana Hospital for an examination Monday. He was carried to Dallas Tuesday for an operation.

CUSTOM MILLING

ALL GRINDING 12c per 100

NEW STOCK COTTON SACK SCALES, KNEE PADS AND WAGON SHEETS

We have a good supply of cans, jars and twine.

We sell on a cash basis

THE BENJAMIN HARDWARE

Every Day Prices of Quality Meats

SAUSAGE, 2 POUNDS	.25
ROUND STEAK, PER POUND	.20
PLAIN STEAK, 2 POUNDS	.25
BACON, PER POUND	.20
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, PER POUND	.15
WEINERS, PER POUND	.15
RIB ROAST, PER POUND	.10

THE CASH MARKET

The Red & White Stores

Your Thanksgiving Dinner will be Excellent and Economical if you BUY IT HERE

Friday and Saturday Nov. 18-19

CELERY, WELL BLEACHED, BUNCH,	.10
CRANBERRIES, EATMORE, POUND,	.15
ORANGES, REAL VALUE, DOZ.	.19
TOKAY GRAPES, POUND,	.05
LETTUCE, FIRM HEADS, 2 FOR	.09
DELICIOUS APPLES, LARGE SIZE, DOZEN,	.35
BANANAS, YELLOW FRUIT, DOZEN	.15
TOMATOES, FANCY CALIFORNIA, 2 POUNDS,	.15
GALLON FRUITS, Peaches, Apricots, Blackberries,	.39
BAKING POWDER, CALUMET, PKG. COCONUT AND CAKE	
PAN FREE, 1 POUND,	.27
PEARS, RED AND WHITE, NO. 2 1-2 CAN,	.22
PEAS, KUNNER'S ECONOMY, NO. 2 CAN, 2 FOR	.25
MINCE MEAT, RED AND WHITE, 2 FOR	.19
DATES, PITTED, RED AND WHITE, 10 OZ. PKG.	.17
SUGAR, PURE GRANULATED, 10 POUNDS,	.47
DRIED FRUITS, Peaches, Apples, Apricots, 2 LBS.	.19
GRAPE JUICE, RED AND WHITE, PINT,	.19
OATS, BLUE AND WHITE, PREMIUM, PKG.	.21
SLICED BACON, POUND,	.19
DRY SALT BACON, NO. 1, LB.	.07 1-2
FRESH OYSTERS, DOZEN,	.15

FRESH VEGETABLES AT LOWEST PRICES.

WONDERFUL VALUES IN MENS DRESS HATS, LEATHER JACKETS, AND WOOL SHIRTS.

EXTRAORDINARY LINE OF THE FAMOUS VAN HEUSEN DRESS SHIRTS FOR MEN OPENED THIS WEEK AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES, QUALITY CONSIDERED, \$2.50 VALUES NOW \$1.00

WOMEN'S SUEDE DRESS GLOVES .39

LADIES SILK HOSE, .30 .35 .65 .89

MEN DONT FAIL TO LET US FILL YOUR SHIRT NEEDS BEFORE THANKSGIVING AND YOU HAD BETTER COME IN AND LET US TAKE YOUR MEASURE FOR ONE OF THOSE FAMOUS BORN SHIRTS. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

REMEMBER WE ARE AS NEAR AS YOUR PHONE.

WHEN BETTER MERCHANDISE IS SOLD WE WILL SELL IT.

BENJAMIN MERCANTILE
PHONE 97

The RED & WHITE Store

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Knox. NO. 2316. T. B. Masterson vs Mrs. Lona T. Shawver, et al. In the District Court of Knox Co., Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1932, in Cause No. 2318, on the Docket of said Court, in favor of the said T. B. Masterson and against the said Mrs. Lona T. Shawver for the principal sum of \$17423.87 with interest and costs of suit, and foreclosing a lien on the hereinafter described lands as against the Defendants, Mrs. Lona T. Shawver, individually and as Independent Executrix of the will and estate of J. A. Shawver, deceased. L. Simpson Lumber Company, I. R. McQueen, and the unknown heirs of I. R. McQueen, deceased; Edgar C. Leonard, and the unknown heirs of Edgar C. Leonard, deceased; R. T. Reynolds, and the unknown heirs of R. T. Reynolds, deceased; Rose E. Fitzgerald, and the unknown heirs of Rose E. Fitzgerald, deceased; Jno. J. Corey and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. Corey, deceased; Chas. J. Tobin and the unknown heirs of Chas. J. Tobin, deceased; E. J. B. McMurray, an dthe unknown heirs of E. J. B. McMurray, deceased; W. L. Brittain, and the unknown heirs of W. L. Brittain, deceased; Dennis E. Mahoney, and the unknown heirs of Dennis E. Mahoney, deceased; the Nyok Royalty Corp., incorporated, and the unknown stockholders of said defunt corporation; the Gulf Royalty corporation, incorporated, and the unknown stock holders of said defunt corporation; The Homoakla Oil Corporation, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Homoakla Oil Company as grantee; and the Sunray Oil Co., and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Sunray Oil Company as Grantee; as follow:

Situated in the County of Knox and State of Texas, except a small portion of Section No. 45 herein-after described, which extends over into Foard County, Texas, to wit:

All of Section No. 41, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres except about 123 acres sold to J. O. Cure by Deed now of record in Vol. 62, at page 455, of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas:

The orth part of Section No. 43, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, consisting of 47 1-2 acres of land, and being all of said Section except that portion heretofore sold to J. B. Lowrey, Z. Scott and Oscar Miller, as shown by their three separate Deeds now of record in Knex Conty Texas:

All of Section No. 45, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

All of Section No. 53, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres.:

All of Section No. 55, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres, save and except 100 acres off the East side sold to W. B. Johnson.

The South part of Section No. 57 Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. 250 acres:

The South part of Section No. 64, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. 340 acres:

All of Section No. 65, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

All of Section No. 67, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

All of Section No. 40, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

All of Section No. 44, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

The South half of Section No. 52, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, 320 acres.

All of Section No. 56, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres; and all of section No. 66, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey of 640 acers.

Also, 121 acres of land known as Survey No. One, in the name of W. M. Weatherford, Abstract No. 1858; And directing me, as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, to sell all of said above described lands as under execution, first offering for sale and selling all of the above described lands except 200 acres thereof, described as follows:

Being the 47 1-2 acres above described, out of Section No. 43, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and 152 1-2 acres taken in a rectangle off the South side of said Section No. 44, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and in the event the proceeds from such sale be not sufficient to satisfy said judgement, that I then offer for sale and sell said 200 acre tract in satisfaction of the unpaid portion of such judgment; Such sales to be made subject to the liens against same held by the Texas Land and Mortgage Company, Limited;

NOW THEREFORE, I will, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1932, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House of said County, offer for sale, and sell at public auction, in the manner above stated, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of each and all of said Defendants in and to said property.

Dated at Benjamin, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1932. C. R. Elliott, Sheriff of Knox County, Texas.

ON TEXAS FARMS By W. H. Darrow Extension Service Editor

Among Texas 4-H club girls who have caned over 700 containers of food this year and who have bank accounts is Myrtle Morgan of Mt. Peak Club in Ellis county, who put up 832 quarts of food and who has \$318 in the bank.

Taking over the entire management of the home flock of 34 hens last January, Alice Gregg, Floyd county 4-H club girl, has built a brooder house, repaired the chicken house, paid her father for the feed, raised 90 pullets of her own and reports a profit on it of \$33.51.

In an effort to have every home demonstration club member help three other farm women not club members this year, 190 additional farm families in Orange county have been assisted in canning 16,251 containers of fruit, meat vegetables.

Members of the newly organized

Uvalde county Livestock Shippers Association figure they netted 60 cents additional profit per hundred pounds of hogs, or \$100, on a car sold cooperatively in September, the county agent reports.

Serving notice on the county agent last spring that never again would he bother with point rows but would plow straight over the terraces, J. W. Spencer of Randall county has had acosion to change his mind. His feed crop is fully 30 per cent bigger than that on similar untterraced land. He now plans to continue running the rows with the terraces.

Net profits averaging more than \$14 per boy have been turned in to the county agent by nearly 100 of the 254 boys enrolled in 4-H club work in Van Zant county.

After finding that it cost him \$1.10 per acre to terrace his land with his own teams and equipment, W. C. Howard of McLennan county had the rest done with county road machinery at a cost of 70 cents per acre.

GILLILAND BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mrs. Joe Cook was in Vernon Wednesday visiting her parents. Her mother, Mrs. Meridith, accompanied her home, also her broother Orville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Snow, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iising and daughter, Odessa, were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. Wodward was seriously hurt last Saturday evening when his team ran away. He was not improving at the latest report.

Miss Doris Hurd, Mr. Frank Luther, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Vera were the guest of Miss Lula Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Ryder of Canyon are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and J. R. Spivey were in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Tim Kinner was in Truscott Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. Olie Ilings was in Seymour Friday.

Mrs. Ed Feemster was in Seymour Saturday on business.

Mrs. Combest and daughter and son were in Seymour Saturday.

Mr. Marion Ryder and son Jr. visited her sister, Helen Glover and Mrs. Jo Withrow in Knox City Saturday.

Dallas Patton, Bryan Lowrey were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Supt. B. B. Chamberlain and Mrs. Noel Brown were in Benjamin Monday evening on business.

Mr. E. B. Lee and daughters of Knox City visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Fort Worth are visiting friends and relatives here.

The Senior B. T. S. is to be entertained with a "hay ride" Friday night. All members are invited to be present.

The P. T. A. gave an interesting proram Tuesday night. Mr. Masterson and Mrs. Smith of Truscott gave interesting talks.

Mrs. J. G. Parris and son Earnest are in Abilene this week attending the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. Raymond Sellars of Valdesta is visiting his sister Mrs. Combest here this week.

The P. T. A. is to have a Thanksgiving program Wednesday, Nov. 23. Everyone is invited to be present. There is also going to be a cake walk.

Shelton Myers and Mrs. W. E. Ryder were in Knox City Tuesday.

Cleo Spears of Crowell is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. F. Waldron Jr. was in Crosbyton Friday.

Walter Polster was in this week and renewed his subscription to the Post and had the paper sent to B. R. Jeske of Olney for a year. He has our thanks.

Burl Snody is driving a new V-8 Coupe this week purchased from the local dealers.

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SWEET POTATOES, PER BUSHEL,45
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GRAPEFRUIT, PER DOZEN,40
PEANUT BUTTER, 5 LB. CAN58
SUGAR, 10 LBS,47
MARSHMALLOWS, 4 BOXES,23
SHREDDED WHEAT, PER PKG.10
55 OZ. BANNER ROLLED OATS,15
QUART SOUR PICKLES,17
CHUCK WAGON COFFEE, 3 LBS.65
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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. West and Mrs. Oran Driver were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

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TEXAS HEIRESS WEDS AVIATOR

Anna V. Burnett is Bride of James Hall, Flying Broker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Miss Anna V. Burnett, Texas heiress, and James Goodwin Hall, broker-aviator, were married today and left a few hours later on a honeymoon to Cuba and Mexico.

Determined to have a quiet wedding, the couple slipped into the vestry of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church long before the hour set for the ceremony and in a few minutes they had been married by the Rev. Henry Howard, rector of the church.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late S. Burk Burnett, Ft. Worth, Texas, cattleman. When he died about ten years ago, she inherited a large share of an estate estimated at \$20,000,000. She received more than \$500,000 in the settlement when she was divorced several years ago from Guy Waggoner, son of W. T. Waggoner, Fort Worth oil operator and ranchman.

Hall was a Wall street broker, but in recent years he has spent much of his time flying. Many of his inter-city flights have been made in the interest of the Crusaders, an anti-prohibition organization. He recently purchased another membership in the stock exchange.

Mrs. Hall also is an amateur flier, and part of their honeymoon will be spent in the air. They left on the Oriente for Havana, saying they would go later to Mexico where a plane is to be ready for them. They plan to fly to Fort Worth and later

HELP THE RED CROSS TO HELP THE NEEDY!



The 1932 poster of the American Red Cross Roll Call for members.

EVERY year, beginning with the World War, the Red Cross has issued a poster calling attention to its roll call for membership, which is held, traditionally, from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. Many famous artists have painted these posters.

Usually they center about the figure of a Red Cross nurse, which carries sentimental recollections of her service during the war, and of her service in disasters in peace-time, as well as in the paths of public health.

The poster this year is a timely re-

minder that the Red Cross needs help, if it is to carry on helping others. Every one who joins as a member of the Red Cross in his community will be helping this humanitarian organization to help the needy throughout the nation.

to New York, where they will reside after the first of the year.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas Burnett, Iowa Park, Texas, and Mrs. Olie Lake Burnett, Fort Worth, Texas. She was attended by Mrs. J. Robert Hewitt, New York, and Mr. Hewitt was best man. After

the wedding, which was performed so early many of their friends missed it Mr. and Mrs. Hall held a reception at the Waldorf Astoria hotel.—Abilene Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Glover were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Taking over the entire management of the home flock of 34 hens last January, Alice Gregg, Floyd county 4-H club girl, has built a brooder house, repaired the chicken house, paid her father for the feed, raised 90 pullets of her own and reports a profit on it of \$33.51.

Among Texas 4-H club girls who have caned over 700 containers of food this year and who have bank accounts is Myrtle Morgan of Mt. Peak Club in Ellis county, who put up 832 quarts of food and who has \$318 in the bank.

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