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SPLINTER

Our old school-mate, Bob Tharp, one of the best football backs that McMurry ever had, died Monday at Lubbock from bullet wounds received at the hands of a hijacker. Laying in the hospital mortally wounded, he asked repeatedly, "Why did he shoot me, I did every thing he told me to?" Bob, who never had a mean streak in his make-up, could not understand how any one could have treated him like that. Due to a physical defect, Bob ran with a lobe, but which did not prevent his covering the ground in as short amount of time as the next fellow. Small boys on the grammar school football teams idolized Bob and imitated his way of running. He was a good hombre. We have no doubt that when the Great Quarter-back called the signals Bob took the ball over for the Last Touchdown.

We can understand how a protective tariff helps the fellow that sells us things he manufactures, but we can't see how it helps us when we buy or when we go to sell the stuff we raise.

Of course it is only our opinion, but the havoc Hoover was wrought in Texas is as obvious as a cracked lip and the fellow who still persists in clinging to the belief that Herb is the best the U. S. has to offer in the way of an executive to dumb to even make a good constable, much less a governor.

Even if Orvil Bullington was a Democrat we couldn't see much to recommend him.

Of course those fellows that have Post Offices to run and them that want to borrow money from the R. F. C. have to flirt with the affections of the man in the saddle, but that would-be come-hither smile they have assumed looks more like the grin of a jackass eating prickly pears than it does the smile of a contented man.

Famous last words: "I'm miserable thank you."

Editor O. C. Harrison of the Baylor County Banner was in Benjamin Monday visiting with his subscribers here and paid this office a very pleasant call. Mr. Harrison has been publishing the Banner for 26 years, the same length of time, incidently, that the editor of this sheet has been sojourning through this vein of tears. Editor Harrison has given the people of Baylor County and this immediate section of West Texas one of the best weekly newspapers that we have ever received on our exchange list, and while he is old in the game is yet young in years and will continue to serve for as many more copies we hope.

Successful nominees for county ad district offices, who by virtue of running on the Democratic ticket are assured of election in Noovember, are being asked to contribute \$5.00 apiece to the National Democratic Fund. It will be a hard blow to those hyphenated Democrats whose consciences are over elastic.

Mark Sullivan, veteran Washington correspondent and friend and associate of President Hoover names 13 states which he says if the Republicans carry, Hoover will be elected. True, but if Roosevelt carries them he will be elected and he will probably carry the majority of the 13 named by Mr. Sullivan.

Of course if you need your buck and a half worse than we do, don't pay your subscription—but we'll bet the whole amount that you can't prove it.

Highway 24 Contract To Be Let This Month

Several paving contractors have been here the past few days looking over the proposed job of paving on Highway 24 from Benjamin to the King County line. The contract has been advertised for letting the 24th of this month. Work will begin within sixty days after the letting. Highway 16 has been ordered re-routed by the State Highway Commission and it is expected that the surveying will start soon. Knox and Foard counties are the only unpaved portion of 16 and the Commission has announced that it expects to fill in these gaps as rapidly as possible.

First Blast of Winter Hits Here This Week

The cold snap the first of the week is still hanging on consistently and while it has not slowed up cotton picking a great deal, it has served as a gentle reminder that winter is not far in the offing. Chas. Moorhouse who has been on the plains the past week trading cattle, reports that there was in Amarillo Wednesday morning when he left there.

COMANCHE INDIANS ON TOM BURNETT RANCH.

A band of about eleven Comanche Indians from Indianola and Cache, Oklahoma, shopped in Crowell for a short time Wednesday morning, while on their way to Tom Burnett's ranch in the west part of Foard County, where they will remain on an outing for several days.

Millet Hoy Koy Pitty headed the group in the absence of their chief, Baldwin Parker. Pitty's entire name in English means "Man Running Down Creek Bed After Horse." Many Foard County people will remember this old Indian as the man who conducted a lengthy praver in his native tongue in connection with the ceremonies at time of marking the spot, near Margaret, where Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured.

The ceremonies in connection with the marking of the spot took place on March 29, 1928, with hundreds of citizens from this section in attendance. This event marked the first return of a Comanche Indian to the spot, where in 1860 Capt. Sul Ross headed a band of Texas Rangers in recapturing the long lost white woman, Cynthia Ann Parker, following a battle with the Comanches.—Foard County News.

Mrs. Porter of Seymour has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sams this week.

District Court has been in session this week. Several civil cases have been disposed of. The jury was dismissed the early part of the week and the Grand jury turned in one felony.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF THE CITY OF BENJAMIN

All city tax payers are urged to pay their city tax as early as possible and relieve the situation now confronting the city on unpaid bonds and interest.

We have arranged to receive all city tax in partial payments where desired, in small amounts that all may be able to pay, and no penalty will be added to either this year or delinquent tax of past years if paid before February first, 1933.

If we do not pay taxes before April first much trouble and expense will ensue. Why not avoid it?

Yours for quick action,
Leroy C. Melton, City Tax Collector.

Local Theatre Opens For Fall Season Tonight

The Benjamin Theatre will open tonight with the first show of the season according to A. C. McGlothlin owner, Mr. McGlothlin has installed several pieces of new sound equipment recently and promises his patrons some first class shows this fall. Several good shows have already been booked and the theatre going crowd will now be able to see good pictures without having to go to neighboring towns. The show will operate four nights each week.

Tourist Camp Being Built In Benjamin

Walter Hertel, Falls Wholesale and Retail agent in this territory, is renovating quarters at his location south of the square preparatory to installing a tourist lodge in connection with his filling station and store. Located on the cross roads of Highways 16 and 24, Benjamin has long felt the need of comfortable lodging for tourists and with the completion of the hardsurfacing of these two well traveled highways, a first class camp should prosper here.

New Market Installed

The General Foods Store is installing a meat refrigerator this week. According to J. L. Galloway, manager, the store will keep a supply of all market products in the future. J. G. Hudson has been employed the past week in the capacity of butcher.

Ballots Printed Tuesday

The ballots to be used in the general election this year perhaps sets a record for size measuring 22 inches by 30 inches and include columns for eight parties; Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Communists, Jacksonian, Liberty, Independents and a blank. Nine amendments to the State Constitution will also be voted on. The ballots were printed this week and are available at the office of the county clerk for absentee voters who may find it necessary to use them. The Democratic Party is the only one in the state that has a full ticket this year. The Republicans have nominees for state offices as do the Socialists. Other parties have scattering nominees on their tickets, in most instances only the names of the presidential electors being placed on the ballot.

Mason Harwell, manager of the L. Simpson Lumber Company, who lives at Quanah and W. T. Perkins, prominent attorney of that place were in Benjamin this week attending District Court.

Attorneys Sleigh and Simon of Ft. Worth were here this week on legal business.

W. A. Brown and sons, Jack and Frank were in Benjamin this week on business.

Van Browning of Truscott was here Friday morning on business.

G. H. Jones of Seymour was in Benjamin the first of the week in the interest of his Insurance Co.

D. J. Brookreson made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jones were in Wichita Falls one day this week.

A Reluctant Adventure



West Texas As Neighboring Editors Portray It

BROOKS DRY GOODS STORE TO OPEN IN RULE

Mr. Brooks of Abilene will open in the near future a dry goods store in the Flowers building. Mr. Brooks has been in the dry goods business in Abilene for many years, and is an experienced dry goods man. The building is being cleaned up, and we understand that the stock will begin to arrive this week.—Rule Review.

NEW GIN NOW READY TO WORK.

As we go to press the new electric gin is getting ready to begin active ginning. Night and day crews have been at work the past few days, rushing the work in order that they might begin work as soon as possible.

In talking with the Advocate editor, Mr. Weber, of the firm of Stevenson, Hampton and Weber stated, "We have installed the most modern and up to date ginning machinery that money could buy and we believe that we can do as good job as any gin in Texas."

Goree is proud to have another good gin built here and we believe that with the other two gins already here we should be able to take care of all cotton brought to the town.

The new firm will have a cotton and seed buyer and will lend assistance in making Goree as good marketing place as can be found in West Texas.—Goree Advocate.

MEAT MARKET IS INSTALLED IN ROCHESTER.

Mr. Carl Davis of Knox City is putting in a meat market in Rochester, occupying the building where Hudson's meat market used to be on the corner. Mr. Roy A. Baker, who has been occupying this building with his insurance business has moved to the building where Earnest Michael had his drug store. We are glad to welcome Mr. Davis to our city.

Bill Griffith of Knox City, Commissioner of Precinct 1, was in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

TEAFF CELEBRATES 91 BIRTHDAY AT O'BRIEN

Mr. W. J. Teaff of the O'Brien community passed his 91 milestone in life September the 29. However, the occasion was celebrated on Sunday, October the second, on which day some 40 or 50 friends and relatives gathered for his honor. Due to the rainy weather of the chosen date, October 2nd, the celebration was almost "knocked out". Many who had planned to attend the celebration of Mr. Teaff's 91 birthday were unable to get there.

The birthday feast was given in the home of the son of W. J. Teaff, Earnest Teaff. Relatives from Marcel Tye, Clyde, Weinert, Rochester, Knox City and O'Brien were present. In addition to the many fine cakes presented Mr. Teaff, he was honored with many flowers which were used in profusion about the home.

Mr. Teaff has passed the age of the average life; however, he is still in good health and gets about well. His many friends and relatives are already looking forward to his 92 birthday.—Knox City Herald.

SYPTAK GIN AT ENGLAND BURNS.

Thomas Syptak of England lost his gin by fire about 2:00 o'clock last Friday morning. He had finished the Thursday's run about 8:00 or 9:00 o'clock, and probably a smouldering spark finally broke out into the flames. Mr. Syptak says the buildings would probably have burned down and he would never have known anything about it but for the uproar made by his collie dog. As it was, the fire was too well advanced for anything to be saved. For a while it looked as if the dwelling and barn might go, too, and the Seymour fire department was called out, making the 10 mile run with as much speed as possible over dirt roads. Luckily, by the time the engine reached the place the wind had changed, removing most of the danger. With a fine tank of water close by, the department could have saved the gin if the fire had been discovered in time.—Baylor County Banner.

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Editorial

PARTY LOYALTY.

In an editorial "The Devil a Monk Is He" The Fort Worth Star Telegram acidly observes "If anything were needed to complete the comedy of elections under the primary system in Texas, it is supplied by Jim Ferguson, preaching party loyalty and observance of the primary ballot pledge, and denouncing prospective "bolters." What Jim Ferguson has done is a matter of record. What the supporters on Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson have done with reference to bolting the ticket is a conjecture on the part of Mr. Carter and is not substantiated by facts. Had the supporters of Mrs. Ferguson bolted the ticket with Jim every time that Mr. Carter tells us that Jim bolted it, for the past 18 years Texas would have had but one Governor—Jim Ferguson. As a matter of fact the Fergusons have never been elected to office except at the hands of the regular Democrats who have every right to preach party loyalty. This paper has advocated voting the ticket straight every since its establishment in the early 90's when it was the old Reporter. It has supported the Fergusons many times in primary elections, but has always stayed with the party in the general election. Texas is not likely to repeat the mistake of 1928. She has every reason to believe that a Republican governor would be no better than a Republican President.

TRUE FRIENDS

Somebody has said that you never really know a man until you go camping with him. The man who fishes all day, comes into camp and flops down on the ground while the others hunt for wood, get super and wash the dishes—that kind of a man would cheat himself at solitaire.

We never have found it easy to be companionable with a man who hasn't time to fish. We are thinking of the man who has known unutterable joy of anticipation, uncertainty, hope amounting almost to religious zeal, as he feels on his line the sudden pull from an unseen force; the inward prayer that nothing will break; the prolonged struggle, the flash of silver side in the sunlight; the eagerness for just a glimpse of the capture, and finally the sigh of satisfaction as the bass or trout falls into the landing net. The fisherman lights his pipe as he gets out the scales and denounces them, of course, when the result is registered. The man who puts aside the cares of office for joys like these is a gentleman. He can't be anything else.

It is an interesting fact that when Jesus was looking about for disciples to carry on His work He searched for them among fishermen; and the one who finally betrayed Him never went fishing.

—The Waltonian.

OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Coolidge's defense of Mr. Hoover's recent acts in connection with the depression, according to the Baltimore Sun, is contradicted in many particulars by the facts of record. The Sun Says:

"He (Mr. Coolidge, the Sage) says that two years ago Mr. Hoover 'saved two million people in the drought-stricken area.' The record shows that Mr. Hoover fought furiously against Congress doing anything of a direct nature for those people and actually caused the Red Cross officials at one time to announce that if Congress gave them money to spend they would not use it.

"The Sage says Mr. Hoover 'procured an appropriation of \$300,000,000' to take care of destitute people this winter. The record shows that Mr. Hoover fought such an appropriation for months and finally declared in its favor only after the Democratic party had made it part of its program.

"The Sage says Mr. Hoover secured 'a further program of \$1,500,000,000 for employment through the reconstruction system.' That is the appropriation for "self-liquidating" enterprises. The record shows that Mr. Hoover fought all such proposals until this one was included in the official Democratic program. . . .

"The Sage adds: "If initiating proposals and securing their adoption constitutes leadership, President Hoover is a leader.' Well, what does bare-faced appropriation of credit that belongs to somebody else constitute?"

If any considerable number of the unemployed were on the Literary Digest poll list, it may be doubted if any State would show Mr. Hoover with even a slight lead.—X

Mr. Coolidge might furnish the Hoover Administration with a good copybook maxim by telling its members that "People who live in glass houses would better not throw any stones at Senator Glass."—X

Even if the ballot is as big as a saddle blanket, the only part of interest is the first column on the left hand side.

Anybody could be elected President if he would let Mark Sullivan pick out the States he was to carry and could carry them.—X

The prognosticator who seems to have the coming election sized up most accurately is the fellow who says that "Hoover will be defeated by acclamation."—X

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, on the 5th day of October 1932, in a certain cause wherein Home Building and Savings Association, a corporation, is plaintiff, and S. L. Huntsman, Minnie Huntsman, S. L. Forrest, Lamesa National Bank, James McCord Company, H. R. Williams and Charles Cretors are defendants, No. 100111-C, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant E. L. Huntsman for the sum of \$2777.21, with interest thereon from September 2, 1932, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on September 2, 1932, in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, for the 66th Judicial District of Texas, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in November, 1932, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court house door in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants therein, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on October 7th, 1932, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in Knox County, State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 59, according to the original map or plat of the town of Knox City, Texas, and being fully described in deed of trust from E. L. Huntsman and Minnie Huntsman, his wife, to L. E. Prall, Trustee, dated August 2, 1929, and recorded in Volume 18, page 589, of the Deed of Trust Records of Knox County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgement.

C. R. Elliott,
Sheriff of Knox County, Texas.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Twelve new log and mud potato storage houses have been built recently in Jasper county by plans furnished by the county agent. They are cheap and efficient, he says.

Clarence Anderson, 4-H club boy living near Sanger in Denton county has produced 1577 pounds of lint cotton on five acres, giving him \$97.19 for his labor and investment and use of land.

"I didn't fully appreciate my terraces," said a Comanche county farmer to the county agent recently, "until I compared my 50-bushel-to-the-acre oat yield with the 30 bushel yield of my neighbor who hasn't terraced. He's doing it now, though."

List Robert Randow of Dewitt county among the converts to Hubam clover. Five acres of it grazed 20 head of cattle for 30 days in the spring and then 4 1-2 tons of hay. "It produces more grazing and lasts longer in the spring than any clover I've tried," he says.

"They may not be golden eggs but those my flock of 114 white leghorns are laying are the source of some mighty handy silver these days," says Mrs. J. V. Green, poultry demonstrator from the Sand Hill Demonstration Club in Floyd county. Mixing her own laying mash from home grown feeds she has netted \$1.17 per hen above feed cost the first 10 1-2 months of the poultry year.

"Eliminate the poor producer from the flock and reduce the feed bill" is the slogan adopted by the 4-H club girls of Wharton county. Records kept on 258 hens by 14 girls show a profit of \$253.29 so far this year, with 395 pullets on hand.

Paul Sams of Petersburg was in Benjamin last Saturday.

Herbert Cunningham was in Childress on business Monday.

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Yours for quick action,
Leroy C. Melton, City Tax Collector.

Mmes. Frank Patton, S. G. West, O. W. Driver, P. L. Armour and D. J. Brookreson attended the Inter-County meeting of Clubs in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.495 miles concrete pavement from Benjamin to King County line on Highway 24 covered by SP923A unit 2 in Knox County will be received at State Highway Department Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m. October 24, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at office of Jno. B. Nabers District Resident Engineer, Benjamin, Texas and State Highway Department, Austin Texas. Usual rights reserved.

Miss Nelda Grady and Quizenberry of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glenn here this week.

Chas. Moorhouse has been in New Mexico and Amarillo this week selling cattle.

Quality Meats

We butcher only prime fat stock and you are assured of the best when you buy from us. We handle bakery products.

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PEANUT BUTTER, QUART	.23
M. J. B. COFFEE, 3 LB. CAN	.99
LIGHT BULBS, 15 to 50 WATTS,	.15
SPUDS, 10 LBS.	.13
PORK AND BEANS, PER CAN	.05
PEANUT BUTTER, 5 LBS.	.58
SYRUP, KARO, CRYSTAL WHITE, 1/2 GAL.	.33
SLICED BACON, POUND,	.15
GRAPEFRUIT, 6 FOR	.25
BON AMI, DE LUXE, LARGE	.23
SUGAR, PURE CANE, 10 LB. SACK	.48
SUGAR, BEET, 10 LB. SACK	.46
SOUR PICKLES, QUART,	.17
BAKING POWDER, CALUMET, LB. CAN	.28
TOMATOES, NO. 2, 3 FOR	.25
PLAIN STEAK, 2 LBS.	.25
T BONE STEAK, PER LB.	.17 1/2
ROUND STEAK, PER LB.	.20
PORK SAUSAGE, 2 LBS.	.25

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Things Young People Who Are Looking Ahead Must Be Thinking About

The typical, ambitious, forward-looking young man or woman must today be reasoning somewhat as follows:

"I am just about to enter into an age when I shall be responsible for my own living, the results of my own conduct, for my own work, and my own place in life.

"As I look around I see distinctly that some men and women are successful while many others are unsuccessful. As I study these men and women I become aware of the fact that their success, or lack of it, seems to be largely a matter partly of personality, partly of general ability, and partly of readiness for the thing they are trying to do.

"I have found a successful lawyer who is not well trained in law. Every uncessful doctor that I know lacks skill and ability in his field, and every failing grocer, or manufacturer, or bank is going down for lack of intelligent management.

"In other words, it is perfectly clear to me that in the same field, with the same opportunities, the same underlying conditions, spurred on by the same ambitions, some men and women fail while others succeed—and I cannot help but notice that the failures greatly outnumber the outstanding successes.

"Now, having a fairly active mind and being reasonably well balanced in my thinking, I necessarily conclude that success is not a matter of opportunity, not a matter of vocation, and not a matter of time and place, but rather a matter of individual readiness for some particular type of work for which there is a demand in the world.

"These reflections bring me to the final conclusion that I shall be prepared for whatever I undertake. I shall learn all the schools have to teach about medicine if I conclude to be a physician; about law, if I decide to become an attorney, and about business, if I devote myself to that vocation.

"It seems to me that these are the only conclusions that any thinking young person who is looking ahead can draw from what he sees about him."

To paraphrase the advertiser, "Millions can't be wrong."

Ninety-nine successful men and women in a hundred will advise the young person to get a business education—no matter what his ultimate vocation is to be. How many times have you heard the statement, "Everybody ought to have a course in the business subjects."

In spite of all this, thousands of young folks are working in filling stations, livery stables, garages, restaurants, shipping rooms, on truck farms, around construction jobs, etc. simply because they have not had—and do not have—the courage to quit a blind-alley job which, in the nature of things leads nowhere, in order to go to school and prepare for a larger more worth while opportunity.

Certainly, boys and girls just out of high school who have not as yet committed themselves to little careers such as we have suggested, will be willing to admit that it is the part of wisdom to make now the preparation that will safeguard them from the fate of these thousands of little folks with little courage whom they see in little jobs all about them.

Write for free catalogue which tells how you can train for a good position. Just fill in name and address below and send to Brantley-Draughon College, Ft. Worth, Texas.

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Address _____

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T. E. Bentley, Benjamin.

TRUSCOTT BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Three bales of cotton were badly damaged at the cotton yard by fire one night last week.

The Farmers gin has just about completed a new house to store boilers in. It will be a great benefit to the farmers who live a good ways out of town. The house will hold about thirty bales. Up to time of this writing the Farmers gin has ginned 423 bales of cotton and the Swift gin 163.

Last Saturday afternoon at the Truscott Hotel Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, formerly Miss Bettye Chilcoat, was honored with a shower. Many interesting games were played after which a messenger boy announced the coming of gifts. After the opening of presents hot chocolate and cake was served to about fifty people.

Quarterly Conference was held Saturday with Rev. Stewart of Vernon preaching at the eleven o'clock hour. He also preached Sunday.

The P. T. A. had its regular meeting last Friday night. A fire prevention and health program was rendered.

James A. Stephens and M. F. Billingsley of Benjamin were in town one day last week.

Ray Cells, Misses Carmeta and Willima Hickson of Tenedad visited relatives here Sunday.

W. A. Brown, Frank and Jack Brown, Van Browning, T. B. Master-son and Codell neattedd Court in Benjamin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Delwin visited the latters mother, Mrs. Moore Chilcoat this week.

W. J. Farris and Author Horne of Gilliland were in town Monday.

George Myers received word that his sister-in-law who lives in Arkansas is dead.

There was \$12.00 made at the pie supper and style show that was given at the high school last Saturday.

The M. E. Church is sponsoring a chile supper in town Saturday night. The funds will go for benevolence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills and Neva were in Poard City Sunday.

Mrs. Van Browning, Misses Lelia and Lucille Jones were in Vernon Saturday.

Phil H. Davidson spent Saturday and Sunday in Gilliland.

Marlan Dickie is slowly improving.

Ozzie Turner and Dave Moore were in Stamford on business last week.

Roy Fox of Crowell was in town

Sunday.

Phil Davidson and Doc Abbott were in Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guynn, Mmes. W. O. Solomon and C. A. Bullion were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Brown and Miss Helen Winstead were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calden Boone of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. A. P. Smart Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and family were in Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Lee and daughter Ruby visited in Seymour Sunday.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NOTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

In the matter of James Ludwig Galloway, Bankrupt.

No. 667, In Bankruptcy. Notice of Meeting of Creditors on Discharge.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt, doing business as the G. M. G. Store, Benjamin, Knox County Texas:

WHEREAS, a petition for discharge, properly verified, has been filed in said Court and in the above cause by said Bankrupt who was heretofore adjudged bankrupt, which has been referred to me under the order of this Court, to give thestatutory notice, hear and make report.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to oppose the granting of said discharge by the Judge, you must file with me at my office, 714 Staley Building, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on or before the 22, day of November A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, your appearance in writing, stating therein that you appear for the purpose of opposing said discharge and file with me within ten days thereafter at said place, specifications in writing, of the ground or grounds of your opposition, as provided in General Order 32 f the Suprene Court of the United States in Bankruptcy.

Dated this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1932.

WALTER NELSON, REFREE IN BANKRUPTCY, AS SPECIAL MASTER.

E. B. Sams left Thursday for Dallas.

Chas. Combs and Zack and Wm. Combs of Dallas were attending Court here this week.

Mrs. Alta McNighter of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Melton here this week.

SinClair Lunch Room

DINNERS 40c

SANDWICHES:

Hamburger, Ham, Cheese, Egg, Lettuce and Tomato Hot Dogs, 10c

Ham and Egg, Home Cured Ham, Denver, Vegetable Hamburger, SINCLAIR SPECIAL, Fried Ham, 15c

SHORT ORDERS

Steak, Ham and Eggs, or Bacon and Eggs .35

Hamburger Steak .25

Two Eggs, any style .20

BEVERAGES

Morning Toner, Coffee, or Milk .05

Hot Cocomalt or Ice Cold Cocomalt .15

Pie .10 Doughnuts .05

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Oct. 21-22

ORANGES, LARGE CALIFORNIA, DOZ.	.29
CABBAGE, FANCY GREEN, LB.	.02½
FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES, 138 size, doz.	.25
LETTUCE, LARGE HEADS, EACH	.05
ONIONS, FANCY YELLOW, 5 LBS.	.15
YAMS, PER BUSHEL,	.49
SPUDS, NO. 1's, 10 LBS.	.15
EAST TEXAS SORGHUM, GALLON,	.45
PINTO BEANS, 10 LBS.	.38
SARDINES, AMERICAN, 7 CANS,	.25
DRIED Peaches, Apricots, Apples, 2 LBS.	.21
BLACK PEPPER, Red & White, ½ LB.	.23
SUGAR, Pure Granulated, 10 LBS.	.47
PICKLES, SOUR, QUART,	.15
EXTRACT, Red & White, BOTTLE,	.19
RICE FLAKES, Red & White, PKG.	.10
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Mens Dress Shirts, anything in the house, values up to \$3.00. Now	\$1.00
Mens Ties, \$1.00 values, now	.50
MENS DRESS OXFORDS	\$1.95 and up
MENS DRESS PANTS, any pair in house at ½ price	
Mens Lea'her palm gloves, .25 Canvas Gloves, 3 for	.25
Mens Work Pants.	.50 and up.
Mens All Leather Work Shoes	1.95
Womens Hand Bags, bought on sale, priced to sell low.	
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Senator Robinson Says Voters Can't be Scared by Old G. O. P. Strategy.

Concerning the Republican strategy of attempting to scare people into voting for Mr. Hoover, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, in a public statement says:

"Secretary Mills is making the assertion that 'things will be worse' if the Democrats are elected. This is old Republican Strategy, created by Mark Hanna and copied by countless of Republicans since that time. No one ever made greater use of it than Mr. Hoover in his campaign of 1928. This year, however, the conclusion is being applied to a false premise.

The country may have been misled by such untruthful claims in good times. . . It is impossible to make successful use of the psychology of fear on a people who for three years have experienced the utmost suffering. It is absurd to attempt to frighten with the loss of property those who have already seen everything they possessed vanish under the maladministration of the present administration.

"It is, moreover, utterly untrue to say that 'things will be worse.' The Republicans have had every opportunity to test their fallacious policies. The nation as a result has gone thru the worst period of depression it has ever known. Republican principles, carried to the extreme by President Hoover, have failed and no bogey man the Administration orators can picture will prevent the people from demanding a change."

VOTE 'ER STRAIGHT TEXAS DEMOCRATIC SLOGAN

The democratic state executive committee today launched the slogan "Democrats, vote 'er straight," opening a campaign to elect the party's whole ticket from "president to public weigher."

Headquarters for the state ticket opened in Dallas the 18 were joined today with quarters maintained in Dallas for the national ticket headed by Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner. A single campaign for these candidates and for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, nominee for governor, will be waged.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

In the matter of William Earl Benedict and Albert Grady Benedict, Bankrupts.

No. 677, In Bankruptcy.
Notice of Hearing on Proposed Sale.

To the Creditors of the Above named Bankrupts, doing Business in Knox City, Texas, as Benedict and Benedict:

NOTICE is hereby given that H. L. McGregor, Receiver, of said Bankrupt estate, has filed a Petition with the Referee of the Wichita Falls Division of said District, alleging that it would be to the best interest of this estate to sell the personal assets belonging to said estate at the earliest possible date and praying that said assets be ordered sold at Public Auction at Knox City, Texas, Wednesday, November 2nd, 1932, said assets being as follows:

- Stock of Merchandise, Scheduled at \$1860.00
- Furniture and Fixtures, Scheduled at 2585.00
- One Ford 1924 Model Delivery Truck Scheduled at 65.00
- One Dodge Commercial Car, 1924 Model Scheduled at 125.00
- Customers notes, Scheduled at 2263.30
- Open Accounts, Scheduled at 2780.51

On consideration, no adverse interest being represented a hearing is ordered on said petition before the Referee at the Wichita County Court house, Wichita Falls, Texas, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, November 1st, 1932.

Dated this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1932.

WALTER NELSON,
REFREE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Buel Bowden of Munday was a visitor in Benjamin Friday evening.

Bill Griffith of Knox City, Commissioner of Precinct 1, was in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jones were in Wichita Falls one day this week.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

In the matter of William Earl Benedict and Albert Grady Benedict, Bankrupts.

No. 677, In Bankruptcy.
Notice of first meeting of Creditors.

To the creditors of William Earl Benedict and Albert Grady Benedict, doing business at Knox City, Knox County, Texas, as Benedict and Benedict:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1932, the said William Earl Benedict and Albert Grady Benedict, were duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt will be held at the Wichita County Courthouse, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 1st day of November A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove up their claims, appoint a Trustee to examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1932.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward were in Abilene last week visiting in the home of W. T.'s mother, Mrs. M. F. Ward.

GILLILAND BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Dr. Barber and Yrof. J. F. Odor of Bomarton presented the Budget plan of supporting the church to the Baptists here Sunday.

The Senior Class of the Baptist Sunday school organized last Sunday. Bryan Lowrey is teacher; Miss Docie Reed, assistant; Mary Lowrey President; and Earnest Parris, secretary. Mrs. Glayds Adkins was appointed chairmn of the social committee and Miss Elizabeth Parris, chairman of the membership committee. The class chose as their name, Blanche Roose Walker, in honor of our Western Missionary who died in the field of service. There were thirty two members in the class Sunday and the goal is set for fifty.

Mrs. Alice Riley of Munday visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gibson here Sunday.

Earnest Parris, G. W. Byrd and Doyle Hughes visited friends in Truscott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Medaris visited in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. McSpadden and children of Holiday visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Emil Sprowstad and Odell Knudson of Cransfills Gap are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olie Hising.

Bryan Lowery and children were in Seymour Saturday on business. They were accompanied by George McCaleb.

Mrs. Walter Crafford who has been critically ill in the Knox City Hospital has been brought home and is improving.

Bro. E. G. New, pastor of the Baptist Church here, visited with the church Sunday morning and stayed and preached Sunday night. He will also preach this Sunday, October 23.

Mr. Owen Mayberry had the misfortune of breaking his leg last week.

Mrs. Brooks Lacquey and Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. New Sunday.

Mr. Red Bolen of Whitney is visiting friends here.

Mr. Quinton Payne and Jeffier Moss of Silo Springs, Arkansas are visiting Mr. John Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cure of New Mexico, are visiting relatives and friends.

The B. T. S. Association meets with the Prainview Baptist Church, October 23 at 2:30 p.m.. All members are urged to go.

Miss Mary Tom Bragg of Rochester was visiting friends here this week.

Lee Coffman of Goree was in Benjamin the first of the week attending Court.

Amos Rutledge of Haskell County was in Benjamin Tuesday.

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