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Trustee Election Returns of Knox County

The following are the trustees elected over the county in the election held Saturday, April, 4th.

Benjamin, J. O. Jackson, A. M. Sams.

Goree, J. L. Brown, C. C. Moloney Truscott, E. P. Storm, James C. Eubank, K. M. Moort, J. H. Glasscock.

Knox City, C. W. Armstrong, E. B. Shaver, J. M. Everett.

Sunset, J. F. Draper, R. C. Partidge, D. R. Henry, R. O. Peavy

Hefner, Henry Stewart Brock, W. B. Hamm, Homer Cummings,

Gilliland, Bryan Lowery, L. B. Beaty.

Vera, J. A. Kinnebrough, H. A. Patterson.

Union Grove, J. S. Wilson, Lone Star, Barney Welch, Claude Ellis.

Cottonwood, E. A. Beck, Jess Moore.

Rhinelang, A. H. Wilde.

Washburn, W. R. Owen, Lewis Cartwright.

Dixon, Sam Stone.

Hood, E. F. Meier

For the County trustees at large in Prec. 1. J. W. Howe was elected. For Precinct 2 W. F. Roberson.

Federal Loans to be Collected

It has come to notice of the County Agent from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that many of the applicants who have received Federal part of all the money advanced for expenditures other than that for which they were authorized by law. Flagrant misuse of these funds will not be tolerated. Further notice is given of erroneous reports that the government does not seriously contemplate collecting the loans as they mature this fall. Extensive plans are made for the collection of the loans and any violations will be vigorously prosecuted.

Ford Fleet Visits it Benjamin

The Propps Motor Co. was host to a fleet of Ford Trucks Saturday afternoon, which are touring the state for the purpose of acquainting the people of Texas with the different styles of bodies that the Ford truck is equipped with. The Ford fleet arrived at Benjamin, during which time many people took the opportunity of inspecting the fifteen different styles of the fleet. There were ambulance, funeral coach, pick up police wagon, wrecker, grain, delivery stock truck, ice and coal bodies. Although there were but fifteen styles shown here the Ford Motor Co. makes sixty two different styles.

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Curb and Gutter Work Progressing

Work on the curb and gutter construction is gaining headway and the appearance of the square is undergoing a decided change. Work is progressing at the rate of about 150 lineal feet per day and it is expected that this rate will be increased under more favorable working conditions. Threatening weather has slowed up the work somewhat.

Notice to Auto Dealers

Under Senate Bill No. 40 passed by the 40th Legislature, pertaining to the sale and transfer of motor vehicles, there are certain penalties attached which carry a fine of \$200 for failure to observe the rulings. Failure to file applications for transfer within ten days after the date of the sale and failure to give complete information are the two most flagrant violations of this law. Miss Sarah Wright, Tax Collector asks that all who have transfers file them now whether you wish to register the vehicle now or later.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES RE-ELECT TEACHERS

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday, the trustees elected the entire faculty to teach again the coming year. In commenting on the work done by the staff the past year it seems that the consensus of opinion was that Benjamin had enjoyed one of the smoothest functioning schools in the history of the institution. Teachers in all departments have done very creditable work this year and have set a standard for those in the future to maintain.

LAST MONTH FOR FEDERAL FARM LOANS

County Agent W. E. Jones announces that after the end of this month it will be too late for those planning to make Federal Loans to do so, and that all wishing to get a loan on their crop make application at once.

Idylwise Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. D. C. Hutton was hostess to the Idylwise bridge club Thursday afternoon April 2.

Easter motifs were used in the bridge accessories, and refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. E. O. Berg and second high by Mrs. G. H. Craig.

Members present were: Mmes. Haynie, Chowning, Browning, Craig Berg. Guests: Mrs. Marion Chowning, Misses Madge Craig and Jones.

The Idylwise bridge club was entertained Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mary Emma Stover as hostess. High score was won by Mrs. R. O. Berg, second high Mrs. L. A. Haynie.

Members present were: Mmes. Craig, Browning, Chowning, Haynie, Cowden, Berg. Guests: Mmes. Carl Haynie, Marion Chowning, Glenn Burnett, Clyde Bullion and Ruby Minnis.

Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse has been in Sayre this week visiting her son Deaton and family.

Proclamation

In the interest of sanitation and civic pride we call upon all citizens of Benjamin to devote the week of April 13th to April 18th inclusive to cleaning and removing from their premises any and all rubbish, refuse and unsightly matter that may have accumulated thereon since our clean up of one year ago.

The coming of warm weather and spring rains should urge each of us to guard against a possible unhealthy condition of our homes and a prospect of many visitors to our town should be sufficient inducement to arouse our civic pride.

Now therefore, I, J. B. Jones, Mayor of Benjamin do proclaim the week beginning with April 13th, 1931 Clean Up Week for the City of Benjamin under the auspices of the City Ladies Club.

April 9th, 1931
 J. B. Jones, Mayor

Fire Department to help City

At a special meeting of the Benjamin Fire Department Thursday evening it was decided by unanimous that the City is unable to satisfactorily handle the payments on the hose belonging to the Department the department take over this obligation and pay off the amount of the debt. Due to the slowness of payment of City taxes this debt has not been discharged when due and it is the object of the department to clear it up as soon as possible. In order to do this the Fire Boys must depend upon the citizenship of the town to back them in the various projects which they sponsor, and it is with this feeling that the town will give them the same cooperation that it has in the past, that they take over this responsibility. Various entertainments, plays and other projects of a social nature are being relied upon to finance the undertaking.

Earl Coffman of Ropes was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

H. M. Warren of Knox City was in Benjamin the latter part of the week on business.

Miss Marguerite Stephens of Chillicothe spent the week end here with her parents.

A Light in Darkness



This typical New England country church at Huguenot Center, Mass., is lighted during the night by electric lights.

City Election Held Tuesday

At an election held Tuesday for the purpose of electing two aldermen and a city marshal, C. H. Burnett polled 28 votes, O. D. Propps, 11 votes, Chas Moorhouse 12, T. E. Bentley 12 for 2 aldermen while in the city marshal race Raymond Jones polled 25 votes and D. D. Collins 9.

SANTA FE RAILROAD BUILDING BRIDGES IMPROVING ROAD BED

There have been two Santa Fe Work trains here this week unloading steel girders used in the construction of the Brazos Bridge. Construction work has started on the Wichita River Bridge and excavation work is under way. Other improvements of the Santa Fe property here include the construction of a steel water tower, work on which will start in the near future. The Railroad will get their water supply from the City. Since acquiring the Orient, the Santa Fe has been doing everything possible to make it a first class road. The roadbed has been ballasted with crushed rock and heavier steel laid. New living quarters have been erected for the section crew and other improvements are to be made as soon as time will permit.

RADIO STATION AT SEYMOUR IMPROVES EQUIPMENT

Station KTST at Seymour has reopened with new and more powerful equipment and have been putting on some very fine programs. The noon program from KTST each day comes in well at this place and has been remarked on by a number of Benjamin radioists.

VERA SCHOOL CLUB ELECT PRESIDENT

The Seventh Grade Club of the Vera school met April 7, and our president resigned. The vice president took charge and we elected a new vice-president. The vice president elected was Thelma Rouse Albright. There being no other business to attend, we adjourned. Reporter.

Tom Isbell of Goree was in the city this week.

Uncle Billie Brown George and Jack Brown of Truscott were here this week on business.

Christian Church News

Services for Lordsday April 12, 1931
 Bible School 10 A. M.
 Preaching 11 A. M.
 Subject, "The Jewish Educational System." You will want to hear this message as it is one you have never heard before. The way the Jews were educated will be fully explained as to their entire school system both spiritually and morally. All of our young church members and older ones as well as the public and especially the teaching faculty are urged to be present and hear something you have never heard. Your eyes will be opened if you come
 Y P S C E 7 P. M.
 Preaching 8 P. M.
 Yours hoping for an uplifting Sunday.
 A. R. Caudle, Pastor.

Sorosis Club to Sponsor Better Yard Contest

The Sorosis Club will sponsor a Better Yard Contest. The yard in Benjamin showing the best improvement with city water for the year ending November 15, will be given a crepe myrtle, and the yard showing the greatest improvement with out city water will be given a crepe myrtle. All requirements will be the same otherwise.

The community shrub committee has announced the Crepe Myrtle as the choice for the community shrub.

We are beginning our clean up campaign at once. Our lake will be opened for the fishing season May first. We are proud of our lake, and have invited our neighbors to come over and go fishing.

We are proud of our city too and want our visitors to feel that we should be. Burn all trash that will not burn. Remove all rubbish that will not burn. Do not dump rubbish along the highway or in sight of the highway; it is unlawful to do so.

The Sorosis Club will not be responsible for any rubbish not disposed of according to instructions. Lets all get busy while the weather is fine. Next week it may be raining or the wind blowing too hard.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. D. J. BROOKRESON

The Bridge Luncheon Club met Thursday afternoon April 9th with Mrs. D. J. Brookreson. Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse won high score. These present were Mmes. Bolden Moorhouse, G. H. Beavers, L. P. Jones, J. L. Galloway, Leroy Malton, A. M. Sams, Tommie Glover, Mercer Armstrong, L. C. Moorhouse, J. H. Atterbury, C. H. Burnett, Frank Patton, Oran Driver, D. J. Brookreson and J. F. Waldon.

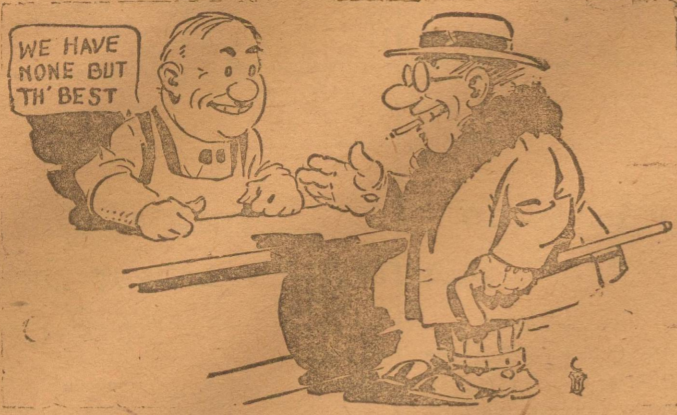
Mr. Chas. Moorhouse and son Jerry are visiting relative in Okla. this week.

MRS. L. A. FEEMSTER HONORED WITH DINNER ON 81 BIRTHDAY AT VERA

Many relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Trainham's to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. L. A. Feemster. She being eighty nine years old April 6, 1931. Mrs. Feemster is the mother of six children; four being present, Mrs. Eva Jernigan, Lomie Trainham, Mr. J. O. Feemster Mr. W. C. Feemster all of Vera. Mr. Edd Feemster and Mr. Bob Feemster being absent. She has fifty three grand children, twelve of them were present; fifty two great grand children, six of them being present.

Despite the fact of Mrs. Feemster age, she seemed to have enjoyed the day immensely among the foortymine present. She seemed very happy to look upon the four generatins present, and several pictures were taken representing thes.

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Local News

N. S. Kilgore returned the first of the week from a visit in Arizona and Southern California.

Tom Isbell and Chester Borden of Munday were here the first of the week.

L. P. Jones is in Ft. Worth this week on business.

San Wilsn of Knox City was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Earnst Pate of Port Author is visiting his father W. H. Pate here this week.

W. R. Moore of Munday was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendall of Munday were over Wednesday on legal business.

Jay Marlow is in Dallas this week in the interest of the Propps Motor Co.

W. A. Holt and W. F. Snody have been in Brownfield this week on business.

Dr. J. C. Cofey made a business trip to the pains the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbert are visiting in the home of M. E. Harbert this week.

Dr. A. A. Smith of Munday was over the first of the week.

Mr. Tommie Glover left the first of the week for Longview where he has accepted a position in an office there.

M. F. Billingsley of Munday was in the city this week.

Sheriff's Sale

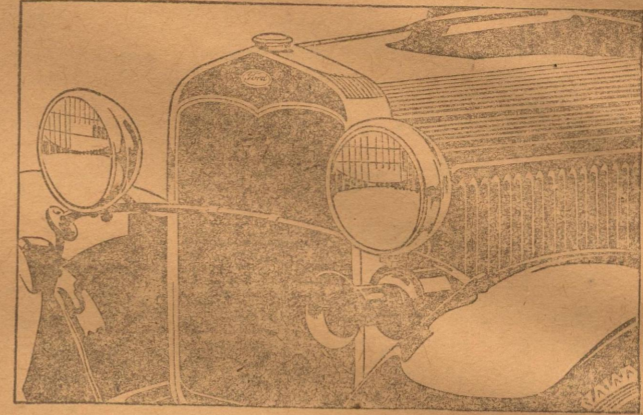
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale and executed by the Clerk of the Justice Court of Dallas County, on the 28th day of March 1931, in a certain cause wherein Universal Credit Co. a Corp. is plaintiff, and W. D. Parkhill is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Forty Six and 24-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgement recovered by said Universal Credit Co. a Corp. plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Dallas County, on the 23d day of February 1931 I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May 1931, it being the 5th day of said month, at Benjamin Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. D. Parkhill in and to the following described personal property levied upon as the property of W. D. Parkhill to-wit:

One Dodge Sedan Automobile, 1927 Model Motor No. D-921170, Mfg. Serial No. A854626.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgement for One Hundred Forty Six and 24-100 Dollars in favor of Universal Credit Co. a Corp. together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. R. Elliott
Sheriff Knox County, Texas
Benjamin Texas, April 2, 1931.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF FORD VALUE



Bright, enduring RUSTLESS STEEL is used for many exposed bright metal parts of the Ford

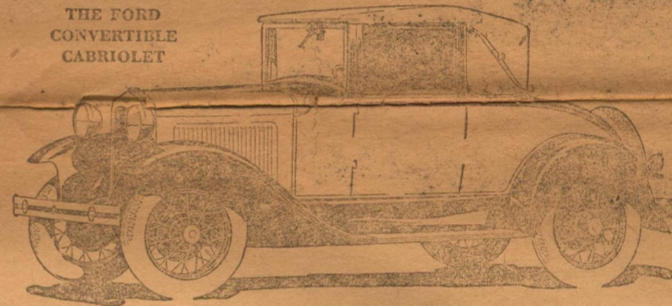
WHEN YOU BUY a Ford you buy enduring beauty. The body finish is made to last for the life of the car and practically all exposed bright metal parts except the bumpers are made of enduring Rustless Steel.

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**John Ed Jones, Sec.
Munday Texas**

SCHOOL NEWS

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STAFF

The School News is published every other week by the English Department of the Benjamin High School.

Advertising rates: Twenty five cents per card inch.

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Benjamin High School Wins Class B All-Round County Championship

In the Interscholastic Events for the present year the Benjamin School won enough place to give the school the All-Round County Championship among Class B Schools. Goree was second with Trucott third. In the Class A competition Monday was first with Knox City second. In the rural School Class, Union Grove led with more points than all the other schools in that class combined. Benjamin's first places are as follows: Basketball, High School Junior Championship, in Volley Ball, Junior Track, G. H. Hudson in Broad Jump, in Tennis both Boy's and Girl's Doubles, in Arithmetic and tied for first place in Picture Memory with Union Grove. This gave Benjamin a total of 142 1/2 points to 107 for its nearest competitor, Goree. The Benjamin Ward School was first in the County among Class B Ward schools, with Knox City Class A leading Benjamin by nine points. The result of the meets are very gratifying, both Benjamin High School and Benjamin Ward School making an excellent showing in all phases of the League work.

The Director General wishes to express definitely to all Directors, Judges, Referees, Umpires, Pupils and all who assisted in any way, his full appreciation of their support. The success of the work depends upon the complete cooperation of all concerned.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Girls have finished the child's garment. We are now working as ard as we can on our baby garments. Our work will continue on baby garments until the first of the next six weeks which will begin our work on our last garment. Many attractive and well finished garments have been made this year by the Home Economics Girls.

AGRICULTURE

The freeze hurt our plants, but did not entirely kill them. We have been working with them to keep them from dying and we think in a little while they will be back to normal again.

We have been in class the last few days and are studying animal husbandry. We find this a very interesting study and also think it worth while to learn all we can about this subject.

FIFTH and SIXTH GRADES

Officers for the week of April 6 to 11 are as follows: Sergeant of Arms, Doris Snody.

Board of Health, Audrey Chambers, Leroy Phillips, Bruce Chambers. Name Keeper, Margaret Isbel, Johnnie Isbell.

Seat Castodiens, Patsy Bentley, Julia Propps, Oscar Wiggins.

Door Keeper, Letha Bell Hall, Jim Bob Bisbee, Allen Bohannon, Bruce Chambers.

Policeemen, Leta Harrison, Nelda Holmes, Normada Roberson.

Room Ventilator, Allen Bohannon.

CASH MARKET
Excellent Meats

Tennis Champions to Enter District Meet at Abilene

Elton Patterson and Darr Jackson County Tennis Boys Doubles Champions, and Lelia Grace Bisbee and Maxie Mae Ueckert, Girls Doubles Campions are playing in the District meet at Abilene this week end. Both teams won handily in the County Meet and expect to make a strong showing at Abilene. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Lytal, Girls Coach.

LYNDOL SNODY AND GLENN PATTERSON to ENTER RELAY SATURDAY

Lyndol Snody throwing the discuss and putting the shot, and Glenn Patterson who willrun the 220 and 100 yard sprints, will go with Supt. West to Lubbock Saturday morning to enter the Texas Tech Relays at that place. A number of cups and watches are offered and these boys hope to bring back at least one of them. Lyndol Snody is almost daily increasing his distance in the discuss, and with steady practice hopes to win at Texas Tech, at the District meet at Abilene, and then later at the State meet at Denton. Mr. Brewer, who with Mr. West is interested in work in Texas Tech expects to accompany the others.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade is studying pronouns in English. They had a very interesting club program Friday. The subject was "Texas Wild Life". Oral reports were given, poems were read and a game of charades was played.

Finances in Good Order

With reports from other districts to the effect that schools may close short of full term, with schools paying teachers only half salary temporarily, with some districts issuing deficiency warrants, it is gratifying to know that the local school with all current bills paid will probably finish the year on a cash basis. This comes in a year when Vocational Home Economics Carpentry, and a laboratory for both the high school and grades have been brought up to standard.

FOURTH GRADE

There seems to be no outstanding news from the fourth grade room for this issue of the school news.

General work in all subjects is better than six weeks ago. Special attention is being given the pupils weak in certain subjects. "It is time for work and not for play" if everyone wants to belong to the fifth grade group next year.

All of us wish we had:

Jack Quall's Scholarship.

Tom Bivin's sportsmanship

Gertrude Sam's friendship

Florence Duke's patience

Jimmie Gardner's vivacity

Allene McCanlies's disposition

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TENTH and ELEVENTH GRADES

The tenth and eleventh grade oral English club sponsored a kangaroo court in the auditorium, April 1st. the procedure of the court, the testimonies of the witnesses, and the pleading of the lawyers were very interesting.

In Economics extensive reading is being carried on. An excellent group of reference magazines and a limited list of text references are being covered. Reading is the chief work kith oral and written reports almost daily. The class is now on Unit 4. buying and elling to be finished this week. Two other units of three weeks will complete the course.

FIRST GRADE

We enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt last Thursday. Grace Lee Proffitt found the prize egg.

We are very buisy doing all of our regular work and are working on our Operetta, which we hope to give in thee of four weeks.

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School Census Completed

The School Census conducted by the Superintendent showed an increase of some 20 scholastics in the District as compared with a reported loss in a number of the surrounding districts. Against a count of 330 net in 1929-1930, the 1930-1931 census shows approximately 350. This will work to the decided advantage of the school, especially in case of a cut of \$2.50 per scholastic by the state department.

EIGHT and NINTH GRADES

The eight grade is working on pronouns in English. Although they find them hard they have hopes of learning them.

Some of the eighth graders are having a hard time with some of the problems in fractions in the Algebra class.

The history classes are studying the periods of the Renaissance and how the Reformation brought the reforms and divisions.

Poetry, the kinds and scanning is being studied in the English clas.

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BENJAMIN POST
JOB PRINTING

THE
Panhandle Refining Co.
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ShopWork

Shop students begin the last unit of work in the years course in bench woodwork. This unit involves cross lap joint is made as Job No. 31. After a full treatment of the cross lap joint, issue and procedure in fitting the joint two samples are made as job number 32. One sample will be a cross lap joint using two inch material, the other joint using four inch material. After this preparatory work, cross lap projects will be begun. The first is to be a smocking stand, involving the cross lap joint in the base butt joints in the upright, with miter joints in the upper part of the stand thus reviewing two joints already studied and introducing the new joint the cross lap. Six weeks will be given to the cross lap and dado joints.

In the clean up work, all students are completing previous job sheets, old jobs in which they are behind, supplementing this work with painting of all unfinished jobs. At the conclusion of the course a photograph of all work will be made and submitted with note books and outline of course, in application for affiliation in Bench Woodwork.

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Milk Supreme, Carnation, 6 for25
Grape Juice19
Ketchup19
Pork and Beans, 3 for25
Tomatoes, Small, 4 for	.....25
Strawberries, basket	.....20
Matches, cartons, 6 boxes for	.....14
Coffee, Maxwell House, large	.....98
Coffee, Old Trusty, in 5 lb pails	.....1.25
Coffee, Peaberry, in bulk, 6 lb for	.....1.00
Mary Jane, Karo, or Br. Rabbit	.42 79
See our new play suits	.....45 .98
Mens high back 220 wt. Overalls	.....98
House Dresses	.....98 to 1.95
Silk hose	.....50 to 1.89

Money spent in town makes the town.

BENJAMIN MERCANTILE

These prices run until Sat. April 18, 1931

4-H Club Hold Regular Meeting

The 4 H Club met the last meeting with Mrs. W. E. Moorhouse as hostess. We had an enjoyable meeting as we had twenty present and we gobbled our cheese we made February 9. It tasted real cheesy too, so far e are proud of our club and what it has already accomplished. Every member be present Monday April 13 as we have this interesting program.

4-H Pantry

With a careful
Bit of planning
We can budget
All our canning.

Hostess, Mrs. O. D. Propps. Roll Call, a spring menu.

1. What a 4-H pantry should contain.
2. Planning a productive and canning budget to meet the family need
3. Making a menu recipe file, by Miss Nelson.

Reporter.

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PIONEERS---THEN AND NOW

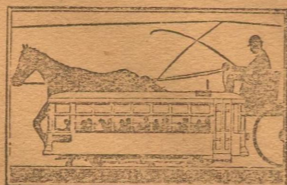


Not so many years ago, hardy pioneers, attracted by the richness, beauty and character of West Texas, halted their ox-drawn "covered wagons" in this section of the nation's last frontier, and sensing, perhaps, its future greatness, made it their home.

Wresting their livelihood from the virgin soil, these sturdy Empire-builders laid the foundations for our present high standard of living, our progressive cities, substantial industries, beautiful homes and alert citizenry.

In a comparable manner, the West Texas Utilities Company—pioneering the widespread distribution of electric energy—has made possible, through the equalizing influence of dependable and inexpensive electric power, the intensive development of West Texas.

Just previous to the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company, the average residential cost per kilowatt-hour in this territory was 13 3/4 cents. Now, under the modern rate schedules of this company, it has been REDUCED to 6 1/2 cents—a REDUCTION OF MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT! During the year 1930, monthly residential consumption averaged fifty kilowatt-hours per customer. Under the present rate



schedule of this company, the customer can increase his use of service to three times that amount and only increase his total bill by 10 cents a day. Before the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company, a similar increase above the normal average would have cost more than four times that amount, or more than 40 cents a day for the additional comfort or service now available for 10 cents! In other words, you can now use an abundance of service, knowing that the added comforts and conveniences possible in this manner will make only a small increase in your total cost.

The building of a transmission line system, which links scattered communities and widely separated rural homes into one unit served from strategically-located main generating plants, was a revolutionary theory when the West Texas Utilities Company first pioneered in this territory. This system—in a territory as sparsely settled and undeveloped as the West Texas area of a few short years ago—has increased the quantity and quality of service, and at the same time reduced rates. Only a sincere faith in the future development of the territory has warranted this investment of many millions of dollars.



West Texas Utilities Company

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Knox County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Knox Co., copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Joseph Albus, deceased, John Albus, Administrator of said Estate has filed an application in the County Court of Knox County, on the 23rd day of March 1931, stating that he wishes to resign as Administrator, which application is accompanied by a full and complete exhibit of the condition of said Estate, together with his administration account and he further shows in said application that administration on said estate has not been completed, and that it is necessary that an administrator be appointed to finish the administration of said estate; which said application will be heard by said Court at the next regular term thereof, commencing on the third Monday in April, A.D. 1931, same being the 20th day of April, A.D. 1931, at the Court House of said County, in Benjamin, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest such application, exhibit and account, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Benjamin, Texas, this 23rd day of March 1931.

M. T. Chamberlan
Clerk County Court, Knox County,
Texas.

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