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District Director to be Elected

Members of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association will all have the opportunity of voting for a District Director this week. Mr. H. P. Wellborn of Scurry County is a candidate for this office and the Knox County members should give him their consideration when they cast their vote. He was the first Coop member in the Abilene District and has been very active since becoming a member. Mr. Wellborn is a dirt farmer and has had previous experience with the State Committee. It is interesting to note that Mr. Wellborn lives in the county having the most members and making the most deliveries during 1930 to the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart spent the week end in Lubbock.

A coat of paint greatly improves the appearance of Fred Crenshaw's shoop on the north side of the square this week.

Christian Church News

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Communion services 11 a. m.
No preaching today. Pastor at Knox City.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
A word to the parents about Bible school. Last Sunday we had 60 in the Sunday School of whom were mostly small children. We did not have enough adults to properly take care of them and they must be controlled in Bible school, the same as at home or in day school.

Why do your parents persistently send your little tots and the larger ones when you know we have not the teachers or older people to take care of them? This is a worry. Go yourself and help look after the little ones. The Bible school can be improved 100 percent by a better attendance of our adult church members. And now a word to all of you. Your pastor expects to close his work here about Sept. 1 next and he is asking you to back up the work with all your might during the remaining months of his ministry. Our revival meeting will begin on June 2nd. Bro. Whittlesworth doing the preaching. Let us get ready for it and begin now.

To next preaching day at Benjamin will be Lord's day May 3. Please don't forget it.

Yours for the Kingdom,
A. R. Caudle, Pastor

CONSTRUCTION WORK IN AND NEAR BENJAMIN

Work on Highway 24 is progressing rapidly and the gravel base has been laid from the county line on the east into Vera. The work is being done by the McClung Construction Company of Ft. Worth.

The Seybold and Middleton Construction Co. are progressing rapidly with the curb and gutter work around the square and if fair weather continues they should have the complete street back.

The West Texas Utilities crew have been over this week moving some of their poles off of main street and back of the curb.

The Sharp and Fellows Construction Co. are making good progress on the Brazos and Wichita bridges that they are building for the Santa Fe Railroad. The Brazos bridge will be completed in something less than thirty working days. Several of the small bridges over the creeks and gullies are being rebuilt by the Santa Fe.

D. D. Collins has completed the ice house on the east side of the square and is now ready for business. The ice house is of a Stucco construction and adds much to the appearance of that side of the square.

Perrin and Bob Hurd of era were in the city today.

The West Texas Utilities Co. installed a Frigidaire at the Isbell Cafe this week.

County Agent Jones has been busy this week working up a car of gifts to be shipped in to Knox County farmers. The hogs are pure bred and every farmer in the county should have some. Hogs are a profitable investment for any farmer and pure bred hogs are the most profitable.

The Benjamin Girls Volley ball team left today for Abilene where there will play in the district meet.

S. G. West, Vernon Brewer, Glen Patterson and Lyndol Snody were in Lubbock last Saturday.

Frank Moorhouse was in Rule on business this week.

The Propps Motor Company are making some extensive improvements around their property this week in the way of landscape gardening.

H. B. Sams and family of Floydada were here last week end visiting.



Luncheon Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Wallace Glenn was visiting in Rochester and Abilene this week.

The Lions Club will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at the regular time and place. Exery Lion is urged and expected to attend as there are some projects of importance on foot that the entire citizenship is interested in. A good fee will be enjoyed, and a good program is planned. Make arrangements to be there.

The Boy Scouts have been busy this week helping clean up the town. In accordance with the Mayor's proclamation designatin this week as "Clean Up Week" considerable work has been done and there is yet more to do.

It seems that the winter weather is almost a thing of the past but the mesquites, a sure sign of spring, have not yet begun putting out their leaves. All the shade trees in the yard at the Courthouse are greening up and the weeds and grass are growing fast. On the ranges wild rye is coming out. Prospects are good for the cattlemen if the market breaks right. Wheat is needing rain in some sections of the county but it is not hurt yet.

J. A. Bonds Seeks Bail

Hearing on an application for a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to secure bail has been granted J. A. Bonds, charged with the slaying of J. C. White at Brownfield April 5. White was shot while he sat in a cafe drinking coffee.

The habeas corpus hearing will be held at Lamesa, May 6 before Judge Gordon B. McGuire.

Bonds as refused bond after waiving examining trial in justice court. He has been in jail at Lamesa since is arrest following the shooting.

Luke, the sign painter, is in town this week beautifying the sign of the various business houses in the city.

Ab Stephens of Knox City was over on business thi week.

R. Browder, one of the first settlers in Benjamin, and his daughter, Mrs. Reeves, were in town this week. Mr. Browder was so well pleased with the city improvements that he went to the mayor's office and paid his share of the costs before the work was completed.

Frank Davis, District Manager of the Wooldridge Lumber Yards, was in the city one day this week on business.

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BENJAMIN HOTEL
D. A. Phillips, Mgr.
* Good Home Cooked Meals, 50c *
* Good Comfortable Beds *
* Your Comfort is Our Pleasure *
BENJAMIN, TEXAS

TICKETS ON SALE TO EVERYONE FOR FISHING IN CITY LAKE

Tickets are on sale at all the business house in town for fishing privileges in the City Lake. Some changes have been made in the provisions of the tickets and the season ticket for five dollars now admits all members of the family under 21 years of age. The season opens the first day of May and all who expect to fis are urged to get their tickets now. The Lake was well stocked three years ago and there should be some big game fish by now.

Geo. Humphreys of Guthrie was in town one day this week.

Dr. A. A. Smith was over from Munday on business one day this week.

Mr. Brummett of Truscott was in the city today on business.

Will Moore of Munday was in town today on business.

June Stark made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

Engineer H. S. Kerr of Seymour has been here on Highway business this week.

Arlin Timberlake of Vera was in the city today on business.

Miss Thelma Rickert, teacher of the Mexican school was in the city one day this week.

Wayne Dolan of Estelline was in Benjamin this week looking after the McFadden interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorhouse of Stonewall County were in the city this week.

Ben Qualls lost a nice hefer this week on account of bloot.

Mr. Barefoot, Commission man of Oklahoma City, is in Benjamin this week looking at the cattle here.

Author Horne of Gilliland was over on business today.

K. M. Moore and J. T. Abbott of Truscott were business visitors in the city this week.

George Isbell of Munday was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward returned Tuesday from a visit in Abilene.

Don't fail to read the ads for this week. There are several of vital interest to many of the people of the community and most of the ads are of interest to everyone.

Parent - Teachers Elect Officers

Officers for the Benjamin Parent-Teachers Association were elected for the 1931-1932 term as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Moorhouse; 1st V. P. Helen Bisbee; 2nd V. P., Mrs. Oral Patterson, 3rd V. P., Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Louis Williams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Patterson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Melton. Report on plans for improving the lighting of the building was given by County Superintendent, Mrs. P'Pool.

Robert Hudson has been working on the city streets this week.

Ralph Myers of Truscott was in the city on business this week.

Notice

To the officers and members of the Christian Church:

A general meeting is called of the whole Church for Munday evening May 4th at 7:30 P. M. Business of great importance will be before us. Don't fail to be present. This means you.

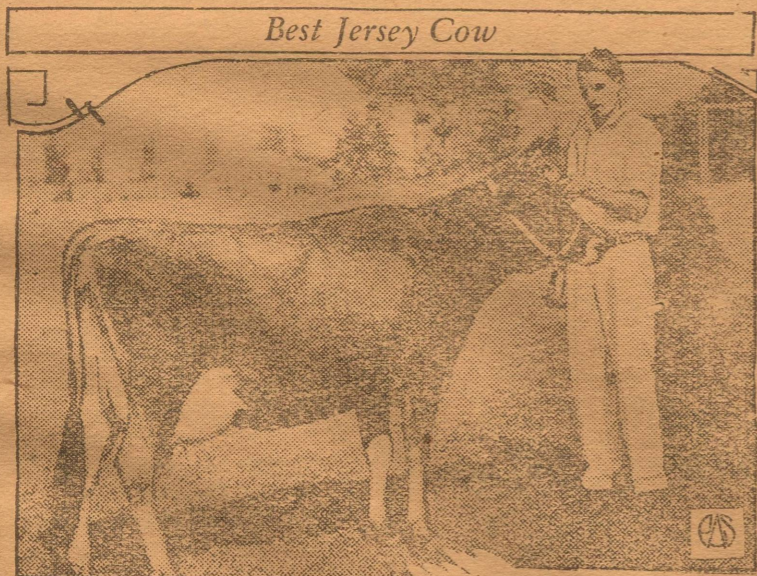
A. R. Caudle, Pastor

Baptist Church News

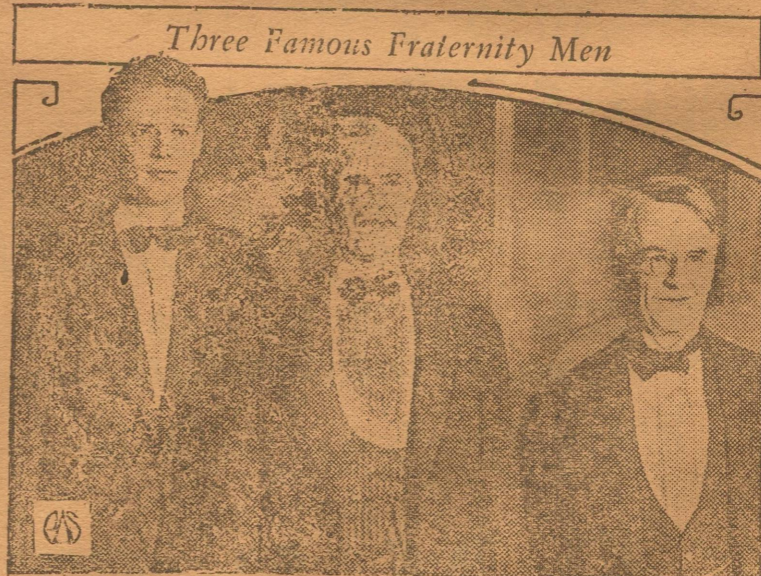
A nice crowd at Sunday School we are glad to see so many; and hope now that the weather man has seem fit to send some spring days that we have a large attendance for now on. The pastor delivered two splended sermons, one in the morning and one at night; just remember who you fail to attend church service, you fail in your duty to God, for he give you six days to do your work, the seventh He claims as His own. 'Tis set aside for us to worship Him, the giver of all good gifts; and when we fail to give him the glory and honor due Him, how can we expect blessings from Him? The W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday eve. Only four members present but we studied to first lesson of our Bible course and the next lesson is the book of Matthew. Please study the lesson, and all come to the church house on next Monday April 20 and lets have a good lesson as well as a business meeting

Reporter

Thos. F. Glover, former County Clerk, has accepted a position with a creamery at Terrell.



Marie Lucille Bess of Seward, Neb., a purebred Jersey who broke the records of her breed, yielding 13,216 pounds of milk containing 761 pounds of butterfat in a 305-day official test. Paul Rolfsmeier and his brother Herman are her owners.



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, President John G. Hibben of Princeton University and Senator Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey, at the recent dinner of Phi Beta Kappa, the college fraternity which stands for the highest scholarship.

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Local Happenings

Bobby Burnett is able to be up this week after a week in the hospital with blood poison in his arm.

Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse and son Deaton Jr. of Sayre Okla. are visiting in the home of Chas. Moorhouse this week.

Ancil Harrison who has been in the hospital at Knox City is back in school this week.

G. T. Hardberger of Knox City was in Benjamin the first of the week.

A. F. Bivins returned Sunday from New Mexico where he has been to see his father who is sick.

Miss Mona Morrow of Colorado City is visiting in the home of J. B. Morhouse this week.

Mrs. J. H. Milam of Seymour was visiting her son James and friends here this week.

W. H. H. Griffin of Goree was in the city Wednesday on business.

E. B. Sams and Homer T. Melton were in Lubbock last week end visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Patton was in Benjamin Thursday from his King County Ranch.

L. M. Williams and Max Gardner were in Austin the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duval of Munday were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. E. B. Sams is in Benjamin on a visit from Lubbock.

5 1-2 Per cent Money to Loan

The Federal Land Bank of Houston will make you a loan on improved farm or ranch property at the lowest interest rate available. **WHY PAY MORE?**

Thirty-four year loans with the privilege of payment any time after 5 years, all or any part, and can pay prior to 5 years if one

John Ed Jones, Sec.
 Munday Texas

It's All In The Planting



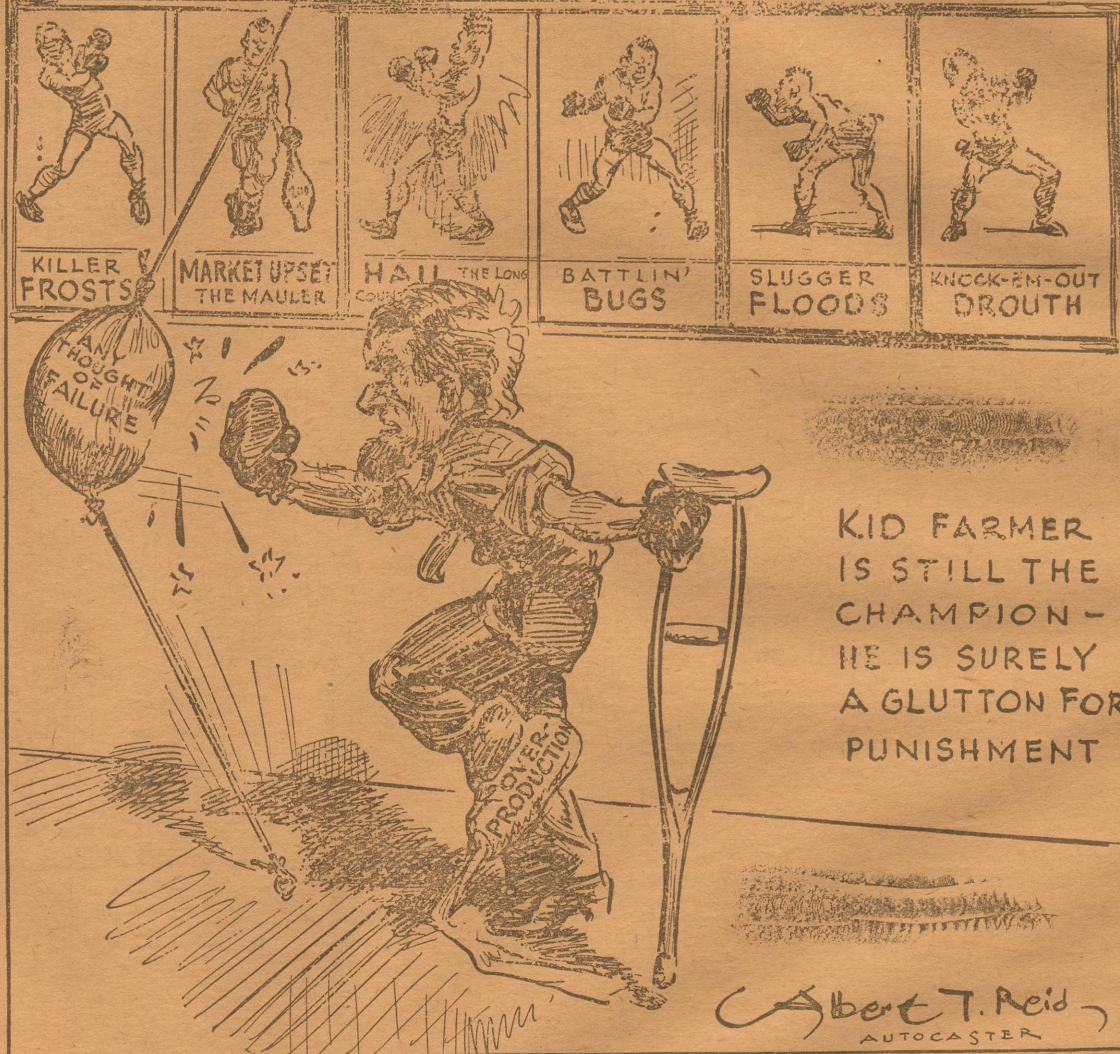
A man would not have much of a garden unless he planted seed and cultivated it.
 Neither will he have much money unless he starts to save and does it steadily.

1st State Bank & Trust Co.

Regular Spring Training

By Albert T. Reid

THE CONTENDERS.



KID FARMER IS STILL THE CHAMPION - HE IS SURELY A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

of the Benjamin Post published weekly at Benjamin, Texas, for April, 1931.

State of Texas, County of Knox, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared Chas. A. Bisbee who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Benjamin Post and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by Act of August 12, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and regulations.

1. The name of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is Chas. A. Bisbee, Benjamin, Texas.

2. That the owner is Chas. A. Bisbee, Benjamin, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Corp., New York, T. W. Holson, Borger, Texas.

Chas. A. Bisbee, Editor
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of April, 1931.

(SEAL)

J. B. Jones, Notary

The Benjamin Mexicans and the Knox City Negroes had an interesting baseball game last Sunday afternoon with the Mexicans winning by a small score.

Theo Hertel was in from his farm west of Benjamin this week and reported everything getting along fine.

Harry Williams and family and Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday were visiting relatives here Saturday.

J. W. Melton who is pretty busy with the financial affairs of the County, still seems to find time to go out at night and doctor his friends' sick horses and cows.

Geo. and Jack Brown of Truscott were in the city this week.

Raymond Jones, City Marshall was in Wichita Falls on business this week.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Joe Wheeler who has just returned from the state Ginners Convention at Dallas reports that arrangements have been made whereby the Gin may be able to offer pedigreed certified seed at the rate of 3-1 in the near future. Joe says the convention was a huge success.

GILLILAND OPENS BASEBALL SEASON

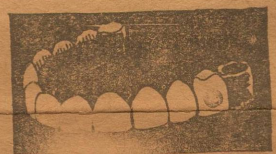
Gilliland opened the baseball season with a double header on Sunday April, 12 with Benjamin and Truscott. Scores: Benjamin 0, Gilliland 1. Second game: Truscott 1, Gilliland 4.

J. H. McClain of Knox City was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton were in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

FOR SALE: Kasch Pedigreed Cotton seed. One dollar per bushell, delivered.

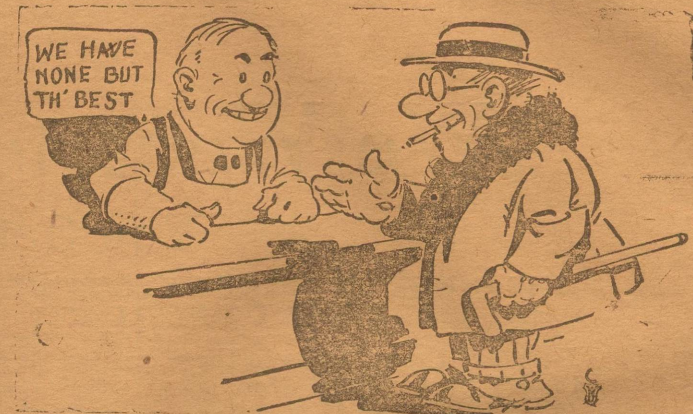
J. H. McClain, Knox City.



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Dr. Houghton
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Choice Meats and Reasonable Prices
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ORDER FOR AN ELECTION ON CONSOLIDATION OF VERA AND RED CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT IN KNOX COUNTY TEXAS

Whereas, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1931, petitions from each of the following named Common School Districts, in Knox County, Texas, were duly presented to me as County Judge of said Knox County, Texas, praying and petitioning that an election be held in each of said districts, namely, Vera Common School District No. 15, Knox County, Texas and Red Creek Common School District No. 25, Knox County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated for school purposes, such consolidated school to be located at or near the present school at Vera, in Knox County, and

itions bear the signatures of twenty (20) or more constituting a majority of the legally qualified voters of said common school district, and

It further appearing that said Common School District in Knox County Texas, are contiguous;

Now, therefore, I, J. W. Melton, County Judge of Knox County, Texas, as in my official capacity as said County Judge, do hereby order that an election be held on Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1931, at the usual voting places of said School Districts, namely the school building in Vera, and the school building in Red Creek, as such districts have heretofore been by the Commissioners' Court of said Knox County determined and established; such election to be held for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each respective Common School District

favor such consolidation as set out in each of the above described petitions.

Only qualified voters of the state and their respective Common School Districts, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters favoring such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For Consolidation" and those opposing such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against Consolidation."

J. W. Warner is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election at Vera and Fred Glover is hereby appointed presiding officer at Red Creek, and each of the presiding officers shall select two (2) judges and two (2) clerks, each of whom shall likewise be legally qualified voters, to assist in holding such elections.

Each of the aforesaid presiding officers shall, within five days after said election, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of said Knox County, Texas, as required by the law governing general elections.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16 day of April, A. D. 1931.

J. W. Melton, County Judge, Knox County, Texas.

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100 lb	\$.75
50 lb	.40
25 lb	.20

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D. D. Collins

USED CARS

- 1930 Ford Tudor \$500
- 1928 Ford Sport Coupe 275
New Paint and New Top
- 1928 Ford Business Cpe 225
- 1929 Ford Pick up 225
- 1929 Ford St. Coupe 295
- 1929 A A Truck 240
A Real Bargain
- 1930 Ford Standard Coupe
A Real Bargain. Mileage, 15,000

Call for a Demonstration
Propps Motor Company



Benjamin Phone 54 Texas

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., a 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 its 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.

FOR SALE

Baled Wheat, Bundle Feed, Used Farm Implements.

D. J. Brookresoon

FOR SALE: Have considerable pole wood for sale or will trade for maize. \$2.50 per load. Jeske Farm 6 mi. West of Benjamin. West Bros.

Bring your Custom hatching now. Fine hatches, better chicks.
Munday Hatchery

F. H. Propps of Gilliland was over the first of the week on business.

D. J. Brookresoon and W. F. Snody were in Brownfield the first of the week on legal business.

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"The Security of the Home"

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Fully Paid up and profit sharing \$2,000.00

If Accidental death occurs before age 60 (Airplane coverage while a fare-paying passenger in a licensed aircraft, operated by a licensed pilot.) \$10.00 Per Month

In case of total and permanent disability. All premiums cease and income begins. No deduction from face amount at death.

\$1,000.00 Beneficiary Insurance

In case of accidental death of beneficiary—Does not affect other benefits of Insured's policy.

Profit Sharing Policy
A low guarantee rate for 20 years then profit sharing thereafter, even after paid up.

Full Return Premium If death occurs in 20 years

J. J. DRIVER, AGENT
Benjamin, Texas

SPECIALS

- Green Beans 2 lb .25
- Cabbage per lb .03
- Spuds per pk .35
- Pork & Beans 3 for .25
- Flour Ponca City Best 48 lb. 1.20
- Flour Miti-Good Guaranteed 48 lb 1.00
- SWEET POTATOES PER PK .35
- ORANGES 2 DOZ .25
- COFFEE BULK 7 LB 1.00
- WESSON OIL 1-2 GAL CAN .75
- COFFEE GOLD PLUME CAN .90

With each purchase of Gold Plume a chance at a Tea Set

G. M. G. STORE

IT PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS TO PAY CASH

Onions, Radishes, Carrots, bunch	.05
Macaroni, Spagetti	.05
Milk Supreme, Carnation, 6 for	.25
Grape Juice	.19
Ketchup	.19
Pork and Beans, 3 for	.25
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

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.

COUNTY PROPERTY IMPROVED STATE HIGHWAY 24 IN APPEARANCE

COMPLETED

C. R. Elliott has had his prisoners busy this week whitewashing the yards at the jail which greatly improves the appearance of the county property. - Considerable work has already been done on the Court house yard.

The main resident street of the town which runs north of the High School building has been graded and drug this week. This is a great improvement to this part of the city as the street has been needing the work done on it for a long while.

M. F. Billingsley Attorney from Munday was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

County Court convenes here the 20th of the month. All criminal and jury cases will be called the 27th.

J. S. Kendall, Munday Attorney, was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

The Huddleston and Works Construction Co. have finished their contract here on the State Highway 24 to the King County Line and have gone to Shamrock where they have another Highway contract. The work was accepted this week by the State and the road will be opened for travel about Monday.

County Health Officer Stover has been spending some time in Benjamin and adjoining territory this week.

Bro. Lyle of the Benjamin - Vera charge exchanged pulpits with Bro. Mann of Knox City last Sunday.

Earnest Acker one of the most congenial and affable old timers in the country was over from Knox City this week on business.

Olie Iising of Gilliland, progressive farmer, was in Benjamin Wednesday.

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At the Dining Center
Good Food Excellent Menus
Reasonable Prices
ISBELL CAFE

Attention! . . . Mr. Cotton Farmer

Please read every word of this message-it will mean money to you

We want to help you with your problems this season; We want to cooperate with you in your endeavor to raise a better and more profitable cotton crop this year than you have ever raised before.

There has been, as you know, a lot of newspaper editorials throughout this State during the past few years on diversification. They have told you that you can't make any money in raising cotton and have urged upon you to plant your acreage in more profitable crops—well, have you done it and are you any better off? We don't think so. It is true that the

average cotton farmer has not made any money in the past few years, but isn't it also true that the corn and wheat farmer has suffered a like fate—all due to circumstances—all due to conditions? So why not try planting better cottonseed and raise quality cotton for the market? Please do not understand this that we are against diversification, for we are not—it is not our meaning or our desire to create the impression that we are not in accord with diversifying acreage on the farm. We do not urge you to plant more acreage in cotton than you have in the past, but BETTER COTTON.

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN MORE MONEY MADE BY THE FARMER IN THE RAISING OF COTTON THAN ANY OTHER CROP ON THE FARM.

What are you going to do with your cotton acreage this year? A great deal depends on you, Mr. Farmer, as to whether you will reap a harvest of profitable dollars on this year's cotton crop or not, and that's the object of this message which we urge you to read and carefully digest. Here's our proposition.

We Want to Make a Trade With You

You Getting the Best End of the Trade

THE QUESTION ARISES IN YOUR MIND AS YOU READ THE ABOVE HEADING 'WHERE'S THE CATCH? WHAT HAS THIS GIN GOT TO SELL ME? WHAT INTEREST HAVE THEY IN MY WELFARE?'

Here are the answers to these queries. First, there is no catch to this proposition whatsoever. Our cards are on the table face up and the only interest we have is yours and the good there will come out of your accepting our suggestions. We are not making this proposition with any thought in mind of making money off of you. The interest we have in your welfare is that of every citizen in the Southwest, and that is to help the cotton farmer. On this trade we want to make with you, we are honest in our belief that you are really getting the best end of it and we believe that you will agree with us after you have read our entire proposition, WHICH REQUIRES NO MONEY—Here it is:

1. We will trade you one bushell of State Certified A. D. Mebane Estate Cottonseed for three bushells of your prime gin run Cottonseed. There are no strings to the proposition. It is a straight trade, NO CASH.

2. We have placed one car of A. D. Mebane seed here and another car is on the way. If you do not have gin run seed for trade you may purchase the A. D. Mebane seed from us at \$1.50 per bushell. DON'T HESITATE. ACT NOW.

Benjamin Gin Company

Benjamin Texas