

# THE BENJAMIN POST

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## SPLINTERS

If some of the stuff that seeps into this column from week to week is as old as our office towel which fell off the nail last week and splintered like a piece of glass, our readers will please bear with us, for unlike other members of the fraternity who were using some of the said stale jokes fifteen years ago, the weilder of this pen was at that time being coached to say with gestures, "You would scarcely expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage."

Although the kidnapping of the Lindberg baby is no joking matter this writer being of a credulous nature, when asked if he knew who had the Lindberg baby, answered in good faith in the negative and upon being informed would have dimpled and blushed had it not been for a heavy set of whiskers that hid from the world his emotional feeling.

Big sister of Tin Lizzie will make her debut some time in the near future if current reports be true. We wonder if there will be any difference between the eight and the four other than it will take fifty cents to get past a service station instead of the usual to bits.

Being of a naturally optimistic nature we are cheered by the thought that at the most there is only a year left of Mr. Hoover and his panic. The sales tax pending before present Congress wont be near as hard to pay as the sales tax that we have been paying since Hoover was sold to the American people in 1928.

In true Democratic fashion, the Texas variety of this great party are again squabbling about the pledge. The Pledge will not make good Democrats. They say if you want to put a mule in a pasture, put him in the pasture next to the one you want him in and he will jump he fence to get there. The party symbol is not used for nothing.

But in order that our position on the question will be clear, we signed the pledge last year and are perfectly willing to repeat the performance as long as it remains a part of the party obligation. States rights, tariff for revenue only, decentralization of power and a government of equal rights still appeals to us pretty good and good principals for a party to have and we have faith that if the majority of the people to whom these principals are sacred see fit to nominate a man to hold the highest office in the land, we can support him with a clear conscience.

In our little plea to the hoarders to let us help them put their money in circulaion by paying up their subscriptions, we were not exactly expecting but rather hoping that the appeal would no fall on deaf ears, or to be more specific, on blind eyes, but it was such a touching appeal that we are beginning to believe that not much money is being hoarded by our subscribers or greater results would have been obtained. But don't feel bad if you haven't the money hoarded to pay your subscription with; an old dominecker rooster and a couple of hens will serve the same purpose.

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## Santa Fe Farm Special Here This Afternoon

The Santa Fe farm and home special, operated by the Santa Fe railway company in cooperation with the Texas A and M College and making a forty five day tour of all Santa Fe lines in Texas, will arrive at Benjamin March 18 for a show beginning at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

The special completed a total of 76 stops in GCSandF territory March 12 and on March 14 began its itinerary in Panhandle and Santa Fe territory. According to J. R. Hitchcock, vice president and general manager, and T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent, Amarillo, and college officials, programs will be presented at stops on the PandSF lines similiar to those on lines of the GCandSF. T. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent, Amarillo, will direct the programs on the P and SF lines.

The special is a nine car train carrying numerous agricultural and livestock exhibits stressing tried methods of making the farm self sustaining and of cutting production costs. The train is being operated by the Santa Fe, the exhibits and speakers being supplied by the college and other cooperating agencies. Specialists from the Extension service and the college will speak on the exhibits and the facts they emphasize, calling attention to the importance of having several sources of income on the farm in order to put the farming industry on a sound basis. Following the talks, visitors will be invited to go through the train to view the exhibits. Passenger coaches wwill be used for meetings and inclement weather. The speaking program has been arranged so as to hold interest for women and young people as well as men. Questions regarding the exhibits and farm problems will be invited.

## News From Gilliland

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lowrey, Miss Lottie, Mary and Henry Lowrey canned a beef at N. A. Brown's on Monday, March 7.

The cold weather has caused sevabad colds. We hope, however that no one becomes seriously ill. Quite a number of students were absent from school the first of the week because of the severe freezing weather.

Arlin Timberlake and Edward Adams went to Goree Tuesday to take Mrs. Porter and Francis home. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain.

The Mercer family has moved to the Dixon community.

Mrs. Vernon Dixon, Lucie Cure, Gwendolyn Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kinner, Mr. and Mrs. Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Propps, Maurine Welsh, Herbert Welsh, Alton Cook and Homer Jamison visited in the Arthur Horne home Monday night.

Derward Horne spent Monday night with Harold Baird.

Nina Cook spent Tuesday night with Bonnie Williams.

J. T. and Howard Cook spent Monday night with Grandma Cook. Alyne Cook was also a guest in that home at the time.

Mrs. Bryan Lowrey visited Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain Wednesday afternoon.

The pupils and teachers of the Gilliland school are working hard in preparation of the literary and athletic events for the county meet. They hope to win a number of first places.

Mrs. Dixon was sick Friday and unable to be in her place at school.

## Garner Boom Gaining Momentum

Although a little slow in getting under way, the Garner for President boom is fast spreading to the far corners of the country and headquarters in this state have been established at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio. Garner-for-President Clubs are being formed all over the country, one will be formed here in the very near future. The latest move was made when automobile plates were put on sale by the Garner-for-President Club headed by H. P. Hornsby of Uvalde, Garner's home town. The plates are for sale at \$1.00 and will be mailed on the receipt of that amount at the state headquarters. The plates besides being a boost for Garner will bring funds into the state treasury to help carry on the campaign. Garner's candidacy provides, Texas with the greatest opportunity to put a native son in the White House that it has every had, a man who is not only popular in his own state, but one who has the ability, knowledge and the courage to carry out the duties of the office if elected to it. Texans, let's vote Texas.

Miss Jodie Graves entertained with a "42" party at her home Friday afternoon. After several games of progressive "42" candy was served to those present.

Miss Helen Glover entertained with "42" for week end guests at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kinner, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Ilseing, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDonald, Son Propps, Ardele Briggs, Mady Lowrey, Liza Parris, Odessa Ilseing, Deward Sewell, William Ryder, Arlin Timberlake, Ernest Wright, Henry Lowrey, Ernest and Glenn Parris, Faye Calloway and Edward Adams.

Mrs. H. H. Williams has been sick for a few days.

Mrs. A. Horne has been on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laquey from Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horne Sunday.

A. Horne and family and Roy Laquey and family were caller at the Shawver Ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cook visited J. D. Cook and family Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Calthorp and Mabel Barnett of Truscott visited in the Earl Burgess home Sunday.

Valcie Cook, Alton Cook, William Ryder, Derward Horne and Fay Mae Hine were at J. D. Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Miller called on Mrs. H. H. Williams Sunday.

Jake Cure and family visited with Ed handler and family Sunday. Jake Cure and family also visited with C. M. Brian Sunday.

Mr. Jamerson and family visited with John Jamerson and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Abbott was absent from her classroom Monday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hollis and family visited in the Maderis home Sunday. Doyle Lowrey, Edward Banks, Marvin and Myers Ryder and Derward Horne visited Clyde and Elbert Maderis Sunday.

Malinda Mae Hollis spent Sunday with Odessa Ilseing.

Gladys Martin and Lura Hughes visited Lorene Scifres Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford and family from Breckenridge visited J. M. Dockery Sunday.

Elbert, Jim and Ed Johnson returned to Gilliland with their families Saturday from Breckenridge.

Lura Hughes entertained with a party on Saturday night.

Arlin Timberlake, Earnest Wright and Edward Adams were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

## BUYS FIRST TAG



Carl H. Sonitz, left, membership chairman of Garner for President club, is shown selling Mayor C. M. Chambers the first "Garner for President" automobile tag which is shown in picture between the two men.

## Seymour Chamber Has Annual Banquet

Seymour citizens may take justifiable pride in their Chamber of Commerce and the interest evidenced in it as was shown by the attendance at the annual meeting Tuesday night. Delegates from Wichita Falls, Abilene, Graham, Olney, Benjamin, Munday, Knox City, Goree, Bomarton, Vera, Throckmorton and other neighboring towns were present. Walter Cline from Wichita Falls delivered the address which was well received. The Stamps quartet as well as local Seymour musical organizations contributed much to the evenings entertainment. Seymour is a good town, made so by the men who live there and much can be learned from a group like that.

## Depot Safe Cracked

Safe crackers who knocked the knob of the Santa Fe depot last Saturday night were not very well rewarded for their trouble as but a little over four dollars was all the safe contained in currency. Money orders for a much larger amount were not taken which leads to the belief that it was not an amateur job.

O. D. Propps has been in Dallas this week on business.

A number of the entries of the various events in the county meet have already been selected. Others will be selected this week. We are still planning on bring home the banners.

Faye Calloway and Billie Draper of Crowell were the guests of Helen Glover over the week end.

## Propps Puts on Novel Sales Campaign

Propps Motor Company takes the lead this week in an effort to bring the hoarded dollars back into circulation with an offer to do \$10.00 worth of work for \$2.00. Coupon books will be sold which are good Abilene, Graham, Olney, Benjamin, Munday, Knox City, Goree, Bomarton, Vera, Throckmorton and other neighboring towns were present. Walter Cline from Wichita Falls delivered the address which was well received. The Stamps quartet as well as local Seymour musical organizations contributed much to the evenings entertainment. Seymour is a good town, made so by the men who live there and much can be learned from a group like that.

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The favorite alibi of the apologists of the Administration for the two-million-dollar deficit that has resulted from a dozen years of absolute Republican domination over the Government's expenditures and receipts is that wicked Congresses have run over wise and economical Presidents, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, and that therefore in some mysterious way the White House is absolved from the blame.

Theoretically the President is the leader of his party and when the Presidency has been held by strong men there has been no difficulty in his laying down the party policies and directing legislation as long as Congressional majorities were of his political faith. Cleveland, Roosevelt and Wilson all had insurgencies to deal with, but, in the man, they prevailed in whatever strife arose between them and their party associates in Congress.

The country is always inclined to give the President the benefit of the doubt in any controversy he has with Congress and the Presidents power, if he has the courage to exercise it, is greater even than a constituency demand for a chance to dip into the pork barrel. In other words, a President is well nigh omnipotent Governmentally when he is in the right and the Congressmen are in the wrong.

In any event it is a strange excuse for a deplorable treasury situation that Republican Congresses have so bullied Republican Presidents that a provident White House has been powerless before a spendthrift Capitol.

Of course, this is pure nonsense. The President's named bowed to the same influences which moved their political brothers in Congress to spend lavishly. Even where they interposed vetoes it was with the minimum of strenuousness nearly always, and when has one of them failed to indorse the general trend of a Republican Congress and to seek reelection?

How much had Congress to do with the enactment of the Farm Relief bill, which resulted in the waste of practically half a billion dollars in a political gesture? President Hoover, hampered by his pre-election commitments, demanded a specific measure and got it. Nobody expected it would be an adequate remedy for the agricultural ills, but the President had pledged himself to farm legislation and this enormous sum was tossed away to save the Administration's face.

The President was warned by ever economist worthy of that designation that the Somot-Hawley tariff bill would shatter industry and increase unemployment, but he signed it nevertheless rather than antagonize those who had contributed most to his campaign fund. The inevitable and foreseen consequence was a series of reprisal tariff rates by those countries against whose products the embargo duties were aimed which in turn brought about the exodus of America's export business to localities under the new protection. Naturally American factories deprived of these markets had to shut down or run on part time, unemployment increased, and the echo was diminished incomes and naturally less revenue, and so the deficit came about. In the first place the President could have averted the advent of the deplorable Grundy scales by a mere expression of distaste for them. In the second place, after missing that opportunity, he could have saved the country's business by a veto which would have been sustained by the Democrats, for the tariff bill was effected by the narrowest of margins. Still the Administration disclaims all responsibility for the Treasury being "in the red", and tries to make the country believe that it was all the fault of wasteful, selfish Congressmen.

Not without significance is the latest sequel, where a congress dominated by the Democrats has cut off \$114,000,000 from the recent budget sent in by the President, which, with automatic reductions due to non-recurring items, has already decreased the general appropriations more than \$450,000,000.

Yet we may anticipate that when campaign time comes along the Hydes and Hurleys and Jahnckes of the Administration will be pointing to the record as another example of Administration economy.

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S. G. West and Chas. Bisbee attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Seymour Tuesday night.

Jay Driver left Tuesday for Long view where he will go to work for an insurance company.

Miss Joy Sams is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams in Floydada this week.

Mrs. L. M. Williams has been visiting in Abilene this week.

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY**

Services for Sunday March 20th.

Bible school, 10 a.m.

The lesson is "Jesus Dies on the Cross." John 19-17-31.

Preaching 11a.m.

Subject, "Penticost; a Vision of all Ages."

Y.P.S.C.E. 7 p.m.

No night preaching.

On Easter Sunday morning March 27th we will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at the breaks one mile north of Benjamin. Will you be present. Plan now to come. We will have breakfast on the grounds.

We are expecting that March will close our ministry with you.

A. R. Caudle.

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Chas. Moorhouse and son Wallace were in Abilene this week on business.

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ORANGES, California, dozen, .....	.25
APPLES, Winesap, 2 dozen, .....	.27
YAMS, Kiln Dried, 10 pounds, .....	.25
LETTUCE, Ice berg, firm heads, 2 for .....	.09
PINEAPPLE, Crushed, Gal. ....	.49
SOAP, Red White, P&G Crystal White, 10 bars, ..	.29
LUX TOILET SOAP, 2 for .....	.15
GELATINE DESSERT, Red & White, 4 for .....	.25
LARD, 8 pounds Compound, .....	.59
MEAL, Cream, 20 lbs, .....	.29
SYRUP, Steamboat, Gal. ....	.49
LIMA BEANS, 6 lbs. ....	.45
SHREDDED WHEAT, Pkg. ....	.10
MAYONNAISE, Red and White ,8 oz. jar, .....	.15
SLICED BACON, lb. ....	.19

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Editor of Fayette County Record,  
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### TO THE VOTERS OF TEXAS:

I herewith announce my candidacy for Congressman-at-Large. In making this announcement I submit for your consideration the principles upon which I seek your suffrage. Being a native Texan, born and reared on a farm, and with my many years of newspaper experience and close contact with the people of all walks of life, I believe that I thoroughly understand the needs of the people of this state and that I can render efficient service in the National law-making body, if I am chosen as one of the three Congressmen-at-Large. If you agree with me on the main principles of my platform I shall highly value your vote and support.

1. I favor liberalization of our banking laws so as to maintain a sufficient volume of currency at all times to care for the needs of the country. The Federal Reserve Board should be charged with keeping in circulation at all times not less than \$50.00 per capita and to increase this amount with the need of the banks to accommodate the marketing or producing of the nation's crops, or financing of the nation's commerce and industry.

2. I favor extension of power of the Federal Land Banks with a view of aiding home ownership and to protect the borrower so long as the value of the land given as security is maintained and the soil and buildings are properly cared for. In all Federal Land Bank foreclosures I favor giving the borrower two years in which to redeem his property at the mortgage price plus interest and costs.

3. I favor immediate cash payments of the adjusted compensation to veterans of the World War with a view of restoring prosperity. The Government owes the ex-service men approximately \$2,250,000,000.00 for services rendered during the recent war. This is a just obligation of the Government and should be paid in cash. The man who shouldered a gun and went overseas to fight for American freedom while others remained at home, many of whom made large fortunes while the soldier fought for a dollar a day, should not be forced to borrow any portion of his adjusted compensation and to pay interest thereon. I favor issuing treasury notes (currency) sufficient to pay every ex-service man in full. This will add approximately \$18.00 per capita to the money in circulation, bringing the total up to approximately \$58.00 per capita, or about what it was immediately after the war when the country was at the peak of its prosperity. By thus increasing the medium of exchange, the demand for merchandise will start the factories to working, furnishing employment to idle workers, prices of farm products will rise, and business generally will be normal again. And the Government will have discharged its just obligation to the

men who won the war for Democracy.

4. I favor a higher income and inheritance tax in the higher brackets with a view of breaking up the immense fortunes and decentralization of the country's wealth which is now in the hands of the few.

5. I favor modification of the Volstead Law. I am opposed to the return of the old saloon with its many evils, but I am convinced that prohibition under the present law is not enforceable and has contributed more toward corruption in government and degeneration of the morals of the country than any one thing. I believe the law should be modified so as to enlist the support of the majority of the people and make enforcement possible.

6. I favor consolidation of the useful bureaus and commissions and the abolishment of all those which have been created to give employment to the "lame ducks." This should be done in interest of efficiency and economy.

7. I favor development of our ports and of our navigable streams with a view of aiding industry and commerce, through lower freight rates.

8. I favor legislation promoting co-operative marketing of farm products. Agriculture is the basic industry of our nation and must be rehabilitated and maintained on a high plane in accordance with the American standard of living. Those who feed and clothe the world must be protected to the extent that they may enjoy every comfort others have, and that they be made secure against the ruthless exploitation of the gamblers and market manipulators who levy a tremendous toll upon everything the farmer produces.

9. I favor voluntary arbitration of labor disputes, by representatives chosen by each side of the controversy. I am unalterably opposed to granting injunctions in controversies arising between employers and employees.

10. I favor maintaining a Navy to the full strength of the five power treaty. I am not a militarist, but in view of the unsettled world condition, and with the lessons we have learned in the recent World War by not having sufficient ships manned by trained marines, failure to maintain our Navy to protect our nationals and our commerce and to properly prosecute any war of defense into which this country may be forced, would be nothing short of a crime against our country.

11. I am against cancellation or reduction of the war debts due our country by the foreign powers. There is a growing sentiment in Europe and in this country that we should reduce the amount of these war debts, or cancel them altogether. I shall never vote for any such measure. This country asked for no spoils of war and received none. And now our former allies are asking that we not only pay for our own part in the war, but for theirs also.

12. I am against short selling of farm products on the exchanges. I favor a law making it an offense punishable by confinement in the penitentiary at hard labor to sell farm products which the seller does not actually possess at the time of sale. The products of farm and ranch are often sold down below cost of production by those who do not possess, or do they expect to possess, any of such products. Such practices are criminal when indulged in to drive the price of the producers' commodity below cost of production, which is often done by the gamblers in these gambling dens called the exchanges.

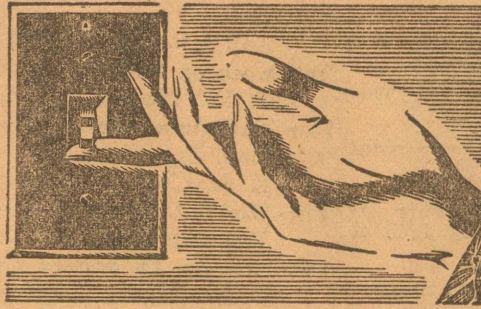
13. I am opposed to centralization of our government in Washington and of our wealth in Wall Street and favor adequate laws to decentralize both. I believe in States Rights and am opposed to any further encroachment upon these rights by the Federal government.

Upon the above principles I take my stand and seek your suffrage.

Respectfully,  
L. J. SULAK.



## You Control Your Electric Rate



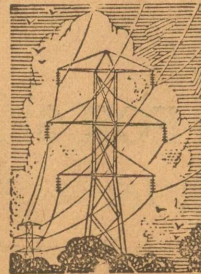
**Y**OUR average cost per unit of electric service (a kilowatt-hour) is determined by yourself! It actually is within your power to control the price you pay for service... and

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## West Texas Utilities Company

Dr. J. E. Stover of Truscott was in Benjamin Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wright were Goree visitors Sunday.



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**ISBELL CAFE**

A copy of the American Chamber of Commerce Journal, a Philippine publication with offices at Manila, which came to this desk contains a refreshing article quite out of line with the news we hear so often these days. The article is by J. R. Wilson and is entitled "We pay Our Bonds and Cash for Our Obligations' The editor of the Magazine, Walter Robb, says, "When American Bonds are due in many countries, coroner's proceedings are often necessary even to get them refunded. But in the Philippines they are paid, sometimes before they are due. Read Mr. Wilson's article, it is an eye-opener.

### ON TEXAS FARMS

There were 5 containers of food canned per inhabitant in San Augustine county in 1930, and 39 in 1931. Perhaps this is a greater ratio of increase than in the State as a whole, but it bears out the belief that Texans have gone a long way toward "selling the home market first."

F. G. Rodgers of Spur is making American cheese as coached by the Dickens county home demonstration agent and is selling it to his grocer. He says it is a good way to dispose of surplus milk.

"When \$1 a week pays the grocery bill it isn't hard to sell enough eggs and butter, even at low prices, to make a living," declares Mrs. J. Eastman, 4-H pantry demonstrator in Mason county.

After two years of effort in getting state certified cotton seed planted in Hopkins county the county agent reports that local bankers, buyers and warehouse men agree that the market last year was 20 points above the base market. There were 18,000 bales sold there.

In Brazoria county the men who have been demonstrating the value of improved pastures claim that one acre of improved pasture is worth more than three ordinary pastures. About 20,000 acres are reported by the county agent mowed to rid fields of weeds, and shade trees have been planted, drainage ditches dug, and better watering facilities aded.

R. M. Stone who is a forestry demonstrator in Cass county says that his timber values on a 100 acre woodland in process of improvement for five years have increased an average of 10 per cent a year.



**CROP PRODUCTION LOAN  
PLAN IN BRIEF**

1. Security: Absolute first lien on entire 1932 crop.
2. Loan limit to individual farmer, \$400.00.
3. Limit to all tenants in single county of one landlord, \$1,600.00.
4. Loans will not be made to applicants planting cotton in excess of 65 percent of their total cotton acreage to applicants planting 10 acres or more.
5. Loans will not be made to minors, to persons who did not farm in 1931, nor to persons having a means of livelihood other than farming.
6. Loans will be made only to the "farmers who are unable to obtain loans for crop production in 1932" from other sources.
7. Proceeds of loan may be used only for crop production purposes and shall not be used to purchase machinery, livestock, nor to pay taxes, debts, etc.
8. Loans will not be made for a total acreage of crops in excess of the acreage planted in 1930 and 1931.
9. Maximum loan for field crops in counties where fertilizer is not essential, \$3 per acre. Of the \$3 maximum, \$1 may be used to purchase seed; \$1 to purchase feed for work stock or fuel for tractors; and \$1 for repairs and miscellaneous expenses.

se. For truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, allowance is \$12 per acre.

10. In addition to allowance for seed, feed or fuel, and miscellaneous expense, in counties where fertilizer is essential, \$3 per acre may be added for the purchase of fertilizer for field crops. In case of truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, maximum allowance for seed, feed and fuel for tractors, miscellaneous expense and fertilizer is \$20 per acre.
12. The allowance for fertilizer and spraying and dusting materials for bearing orchards and vineyards is \$25 per acre.
13. Applicant must agree to plant a garden sufficient for home use.
14. Applicant must agree to plant sufficient acreage of feed to take care of his livestock.
15. Applications for loans must be made before April 30, 1932.
16. All loans mature November 30th, 1932, but proceeds from all crops must be applied to payment of loan as soon as crops are harvested and sold.
17. Rate of interest is 5 1-2 per cent per annum.
19. Application blanks for loans may be obtained from the county committees and other agencies designated by the county committees.

**Political  
Announcements**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the July Primary.

- For Representative, 114 Dist. George Moffett
- For District Attorney: Donnell Dickson, Dick Dresser, John Veale Wheat
- For County Judge: J. W. Melton
- For Tax Assessor: Earl Sams, E. L. Covey
- For District Clerk: Roy Phillips
- For County Treasurer: J. T. (Uncle Trav) House.
- For Tax Collector: Miss Sarah Wright.
- For County Clerk: M. T. Chamberlain
- For Sheriff: C. R. Elliott
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2: W. C. Glenn, O. L. Patterson, J. W. West, A. B. Sams
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. W. Chowning, Bryan Lowery, O. W. (Onie) Welch, G. W. Solomon, Henry Williams
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: M. F. Harbert
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 3: W. W. Gleason, Henry Abbott

**B. D. SARTIN ENTERS RACE  
FOR CONGRESSMAN  
AT LARGE**

Judge B. D. Sartin, of Wichita Falls, former county judge of Wichita County, world war veteran, former president County Judges and Commissioners of Texas, who started moves for free bridges across the Red River by building the first free bridge at Burkburnett, has thrown his hat into the well filled ring for Congressman at Large.

He favors lower taxes, lower living expenses for the people. Full payment of soldiers compensation certificates by issuing new currency certificates direct to the soldiers. Taking control of Federal Reserve System from Wall Street Banker Domination. Tariff protection of farmer and independent oil operator. Development of Texas rivers and harbors. Lower interest rate for irrigation, reclamation and road districts through government refunding bonds. Five day week, six hour day, for labor during present crisis till every man has a job. Bread not booze for returning prosperity. Strong anti-trust laws to curb mergers and monopolies. An adequate national defense program. No more Mexican and Foreign immigration to U. S. for a ten year period.

He opposes chain stores and monopolies, wars and competitive armaments, cancellation of European war loans, extravagance, waste and high taxes.

G. W. Solomon, candidate for commissioner of Precinct 3, of Gilliland was a business visitor in Benjamin one day this week.

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- Hamburger Steak .25
- Two Eggs, any style .20

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- Hot Cocomalt or Ice Cold Cocomalt .15
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- MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI, 3 for .15
- CRACKERS, Soda Wafers, 2 lbs. .20
- CRACKERS, Browns Saltine, 2 lbs. .25
- BEANS, Brown Beauty, No. 2 can, 2 for .25
- SALMON, per can, .10
- LARD, Crestine, 6 lbs. .59
- BLACK PEPPER, 1-2 pound can, .25
- MEAT, Dry salt, per pound, .10
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