

# THE BENJAMIN POST

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## SPLINTERS

If this column is a little worse this week than usual, its readers will overlook its shortcomings in view of the fact that the editor attended the Fort Worth-Guthrie-Lubbock Highway Association meeting at Guthrie yesterday where, under the capable hands of Lige Hensley, a beef was barbecued and in addition to the fine meat and stew, the good ladies of Guthrie had prepared one of the most gorgeous arrays of delicious cakes and pies it has been our privilege of disposing of in a great many days. Temptation was too great. Like our hens which we fed so much wheat that they wouldn't lay, we find ourselves in the same predicament, and feel indisposed to work.

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We are in receipt of the annual report of the Texas Prison Board of the Texas State Prison System, a neatly printed and bound volume produced in the prison printing office and although the halftone illustration shows the prison to have a modern equipped printing plant it has no attraction for us.

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A victim of the depression propounds a witty inquiry to which the average housewife could easily find a negative answer: "What's the use of running that Hoover again? We have all been cleaned."

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Has something gone wrong with the Speaker's Bureau of Hoover Mythology? The Washington Bicentennial was ushered in without either the Hon. Pat Hurly, Jim Watson or Author Hyde depicting the terrible suffering of Herbert Hoover at Valley Forge.

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A gentleman passing the place where the meat was being barbecued at Guthrie Wednesday saw the stew cooking and remarked to the cook, "I see that you are going to have a son-of-a----- for dinner." The cook replied, "I reckon we'll have several."

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The fishing season at Lake Benjamin closed Tuesday and will not open until the first of May. By that time the bream with which the lake was stocked should attain the great length of from one and a half to two inches. That four pound bass that got away from us last summer ought to have grandchildren about grown by May 1st, too.

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Considerable anxiety is being manifested about the weather these days. It has been so pretty that we are afraid that it can't last.

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People that had a birthday last Monday will not have another for four years. If the next four years are like the last four years it will seem like a life time.

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Spring weather always makes us feel like the lazy man that has nothing to do and was too lazy to do it.

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The junior editor of the Baylor County Banner had his usual hard luck that he has when making a trip to this part of the country. Returning from Guthrie Wednesday after covering the road meeting, the fan on his car flew to pieces and the radiator sprung a leak. As press day for that paper was drawing near, Mr. Harrison was compelled to leave his car at a local garage and go on in with his news. Better luck next time, Red.

## Santa Fe Special To Make Stop Here

The Santa Fe Railroad is operating a farm and home demonstration train this spring over all its lines in Texas, including the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway. This train is scheduled to reach Presidio March 14, and will be routed over the old Orient Line to principal towns in west and northwest Texas, closing at Snyder April 6, making in all, seventy-six stops.

This train is operated in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College which will present the entire program.

Four cars of exhibits are carried by the train, an up-to-date agricultural and livestock show of interest to every farmer and livestock grower in this territory, carrying a message of greater profit and better living. The exhibits include dairy and beef cattle, hogs, poultry, angora goats and sheep.

The program includes talks by experts from the College on the problems that face the farming and livestock industries in west and northwest Texas today. The College has in the course of many years developed a practical and broad program for better and safer farming, lower production costs, and a balanced farming system for the entire year.

The train is conveniently located at the Santa Fe Railway station. After the speaking program the people have the opportunity to pass through the train and inspect the varied exhibits provided by the college. Representatives from the College will also be at every exhibit booth to answer questions.

The program will have something for everyone, including the women and the boys and girls. All are welcome. The Santa Fe is glad to be able to bring this school on wheels to the communities along its lines in west and northwest Texas.

## JOHN WEST ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John West for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Knox County, subject to the Democratic Primaries. Mr. West is well and favorably known to the majority of the voters in Precinct 2 having resided in it for over forty years. This is his first time to ask for a public office and he promises that if elected will do all in his power to practice rigid economy in the office which he seeks; he believes that the ever growing burden of taxes is becoming too great and that the reduction in taxes should start at home. He believes that all taxable property should be taxed according to its market value and in a more equitable distribution of taxes; he believes in an equal division of all road work, every part of the precinct getting equal benefits; he believes that any part of the precinct in which road work is done and is to be paid out of the county funds, should be given to people who reside in that section of the precinct, provided that it can be done satisfactorily to all concerned. Mr. West pledges himself to the voters if they see fit to elect him to the office which he seeks, to give them honest, diligent and efficient service as in his power and further states that he expects to see as many voters as possible before the coming primaries and personally solicit their vote and influence.

Misses Bernice and Zola Morgan of Spur have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thompson this week.

## Red Cross Asks Aid For Local Unemployed

Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, County Chairman of the American Red Cross, in a statement to the press Wednesday stressed the need of assisting local families secure employment. At this time of the year there should be considerable yard work which could be given to help the unemployed here and she asks that if such work is to be done she would appreciate getting in touch with the parties and assisting them employ persons who are without other means of making a living. Mrs. Moorhouse calls the attention to the people in saving the food labels on certain cans of food for which a wholesale company pays a small sum when returned to them. She makes the observation that in the majority of the cases, the families which have come to the Red Cross for aid do not find it necessary to repeat. Although local funds are running low, with the cooperation of the citizenship in finding work for the unemployed, it is felt that the organization will winter this year successfully.

## LEE SIMMONS MAKES IMPROVEMENTS IN PRISON SYSTEM

Some figures taken from the State Prison Report are of interest. The prison population at the end of 1931 was 5385 of which 16 were from Knox County. Harris County led the list with 557. The previous occupations of the majority were listed as laborers which numbered 1226, farmers 820, truck drivers 223, clerks and bankers 159, carpenters and mechanics 229. Nearly all trades and professions had at least one. In crime classification burglary led the list with murder second and liquor third. Most of the prisoners were between the ages of 16 and 35 there being 2320 of such and 869 between the ages of 35 and 80. The majority were serving sentences ranging from 2 to 3 years and only 30 serving life terms. By far the greatest number of inmates were illiterates there being only 286 with good education.

Over half the population laid claim to no religion at all but several of the major churches were represented. Of the foreign born population Mexico led the list with 301. Under the capable direction of Lee Simmons, the Texas Prison System has made very great improvement in both conduct and upkeep.

## PHANTOM PILOT TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT

"The Phantom Pilot" the first presentation of the Little Theatre will start at 7:30 tonight at the Benjamin Theatre. This three act mystery play is a thriller with a series of dramatic climaxes. Seats will be on sale until 7 o'clock at the Melton Drug Store, and at the window thereafter. Seats are on sale at 40, 30 and 20 cents with a limited number for children.

The advance sale of seats has been very gratifying and indicate a complete sell out before the performance starts. The play carries a big royalty and has been developed at a great expense. It promises to be well done and enjoyable. Remember all seats are reserved and are on sale at the Melton Drug Store.

Donnell Dickson of Seymour was a visitor in Benjamin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse were visiting Mrs. Moorhouse's mother in Colorado last week end.

## Of Interest To The Cotton Raiser

We are in receipt of a letter from the Cotton Concentration Company of Galveston who are cooperating with Commissioner of Agriculture McDonald in cotton protection from weather. Excerpts from the letter which should be of interest to many farmers are printed herewith.

"We offer our services to those who want to protect their cotton at a cost of one cent per bale per day without any extras. For one cent per bale per day we will advance all freight, sample and weigh by a licensed weigher, send sample and warehouse receipt to the farmer and insure his bale against fire and other losses, with the sample and receipt he can sell his bale for a premium as it is already to go aboard ship at once. All that is necessary is to deliver to the railroad platform send us the bill of lading and we send back sample and negotiable receipt.

When the bale is sold, all that is necessary is to repay us for the freight (without interest) and one cent per day covering all handling, storage and insurance.

There are no extras—one cent per bale per day covers all and the farmer sells his own cotton.

If you can put us in contact with those we can call on we will greatly appreciate it, especially now that the railroad rates are equalized. We can serve our interior friends better than ever.

## MRS. C. M. KIRK DEAD

After an illness of three weeks following a fall Mrs. C. M. Kirk, 74, of Groom, Texas died Monday morning at 8:50 p. m. Funeral services were held at Groom Tuesday with the pastor of the Claude Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in the Claude cemetery. Mrs. Kirk is survived by two brothers, Ed Ranne of Killene and John Ranne of Brady and eight children, Mrs. M. G. Jeffries of Springfield, Mo., O. L. Kirk of Benjamin, Mrs. May Clark of Anton, C. R. Kirk of Anton, W. P. Kirk of Lubbock, J. E. Kirkof Dalhart, Mrs. L. B. Babcock of Groom, and M. E. Kirk of Claude. Mrs. C. M. Kirk was well known in Benjamin having resided here for a number of years and the sympathy of the community goes out to the relatives of the deceased.

## SOROSIS CLUB AND 4-H CLUB HAVE MEETING

The Sorosis Club and 4-H Club met in a joint session Thursday afternoon. A George Washington program was given with Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin as leader. Mrs. J. W. Melton gave, "The Purpose of the Bi-Centennial Celebration." Mrs. McGlothlin gave a paper on "Washington the Man of Sentiment and the Christian." Mrs. S. G. West told of "The Home Making and Social Life of George and Martha Washington."

## TO THE VOTERS OF PREC 3

I take this means of making further announcement in regard to my candidacy as Commissioner of your precinct. If elected I shall favor a reduction in the taxes and of county offices.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. H. Williams,  
Candidate for Commissioner, prec- 3

Dal Blake of Vernon has accepted a position with the Williams Tailor shop and will make his home in Benjamin. Mr. Blake was formerly with the Vernon Laundry and has many friends in Benjamin.

## Highway Association Perfected at Guthrie

Over 100 delegates from Levelland, Lubbock, Idalou, Ralls, Crosbyton, Dickens, Guthrie, Benjamin, Seymour, Olney, Graham, Ft Worth, Wichita Falls, and Chillicothe held an enthusiastic meeting at Guthrie Wednesday to perfect organization with a view to closing the gaps in Highway 24 and speeding up the completion of the work on the hard-surfacing of the road which is already underway. An organization the Ft. Worth-Guthrie-Lubbock Association was perfected with Judge Cross of Guthrie as President, Zeke Fowler of Dickens as first vice-president, S. G. West of Benjamin as second vice-president, and John R. Gibson of Guthrie as Secretary-treasurer. The directors of the association are Ed McRae of Fort Worth, George S. Planst of Seymour, S. S. Bates of Graham, E. L. Pitts of Lubbock, P. B. Ralls of Ralls, E. L. Roberts of Crosbyton, A. A. Cooper of Olney, O. L. Daniels of Idalou, James A. Stephens of Benjamin, C. J. Conaster of Levelland, V. V. Parr of Dickens and Frank Patton of Guthrie. The meeting was called to order by Judge Cross who was appointed temporary chairman of the meeting and who in turn appointed John R. Gibson temporary secretary. Ed. McRae of Fort Worth, Jake Williams, C. M. Elder of Levelland and Ed Hutchins of Crosbyton were appointed the nominating committee. L. A. Wicks of Ralls, Ed Burrus of Graham, S. G. West of Benjamin, W. L. Brashear were appointed the by-laws committee. E. L. Pitts of Lubbock, O. P. Caldwell of Seymour, Zeke Fowler of Dickens, and John R. Gibson of Guthrie were appointed as the resolutions committee. Bill Merrett of Ft. Worth, J. H. Hankins of Lubbock, Jo A. P. Dickson of Seymour, James A. Stephens of Benjamin, P. B. Rhodes of Crosbyton, Representative George Moffett of Chillicothe, and C. M. Elder of Levelland were the principal speakers of the meeting. Guthrie folks entertained the delegates royally with a barbecued beef and cake and coffee. Judge Cross called the attention of the visitors to the new bridge under construction which will span the Wichita River and which, on completion, will be used by traffic of both highway No. 4 and 24. The bridge is of concrete construction and is a thing of architectural beauty. Although located thirty miles from the nearest railroad, the cost of construction will not exceed \$15,000.00. Resolutions were drawn up to be sent to the State Highway Department asking their cooperation in closing the gaps in Highway 24 and speeding up construction all along the route. The highway is one of the main arteries of traffic from Dallas and Fort Worth to the plains country and when completed will probably be one of the most used highways in the state.

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## "PHANTOM PILOT" TONIGHT



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A thirty page pamphlet issued by the White House, setting forth that Mr. Hoover has frequently advocated the reorganization of Federal departments and bureaus covering a period of years, asserts something that no one has denied. Like the "katydid" politicians of earlier days:

"He says the undisputed thing  
"In such a solemn way."

Mr. Hoover has talked upon this subject through three successive Republican administrations. He is still talking about it. He has worked out a plan, set forth in charts and graphs, but withheld it from Congress, when after three years in the presidency he asked for sole and unlimited authority to put it into effect.

Mr. Hoover has also talked a great deal about maintaining and promoting prosperity—presumably the prosperity of stock market and foreign loans inflation inherited from his predecessor. But that prosperity exploded like a hot air balloon eight months after Mr. Hoover became President, and the explosion was greeted by him with the statement that "the fundamental business of the country is on a sound and prosperous basis." One month later he declared, "There is no reason why business should not be carried on as usual."

Mr. Hoover has also talked about economy in the conduct of the Federal Government. The evidence of "Hoover Economy" is now seen in the record of the first Ten Billion Dollar Congress and the first peace time deficit in the Treasury of upwards of two billion dollars, together with a large increase in the public debt. If this spells economy we would have to eventually change the pronunciation of that word to bankruptcy.

Mr. Hoover has also talked about fostering and promoting our foreign commerce, a subject upon which he was supposed to be a final authority having had eight years of experience as the head of the Department of Commerce. His plan of foreign trade expansion must have been upon a grand and magnificent scale,

for after increasing the annual cost of the department from \$24,000,000 to \$44,000,000, he brought about the erection of a huge palace costing \$17,500,000 in which to house it. When this part of the plan had been completed, alas, the foreign trade of the United States had dropped from nearly ten billion dollars to five billion a year.

Mr. Hoover has also talked about farm relief, but the farmers are still in need of it to such an extent that most of them are praying to be relieved from the oppressions of the Hoover-Grundy tariff bill, and from the stabilization contortions of Mr. Hoover's Federal Farm Board.

Mr. Hoover has also talked of abolishing poverty—a goal he had not quite reached, but was getting nearer to each day. He talked of "a job for every man," of maintaining the "high standards of living," of "safeguarding the American home and family," of a "two car garage" and "sanitary plumbing" and inferentially, at least, of all the blessings that come from a full pay envelope, a full dinner pail, and all the comforts and most of the luxuries of a highly prosperous people.

The obverse of this beautiful picture is one of sadness and sorrow, of privation and want, as 8,000,000 working people now walk the highways and byways in idleness, many of them doubtless supported the candidacy of Mr. Hoover in the belief that all of the alluring prospects he held out to them would be brought about through the exercise of the transcendent knowledge and the miraculous powers he was alleged to possess.

Oh, yes, Mr. Hoover has talked about reorganizing the administrative branch of the Government, he has talked about many things. "of shoes and ships and sealing wax and cabbage and kings." He has talked more about the reorganization of the Federal departments and bureaus than any other Republican official; he has talked about it for ten years. But it has not yet been done—not any more than the other things Mr. Hoover has talked about.

**Shouse Ridicules Comparisons of Hoover with Lincoln—Two and a Half Years of Delay**

Washington, Feb. 29.—In a recent speech at Miami, Florida, under the auspices of the Dade County Democratic Committee, Jouett Shouse, Chairman, Democratic National Executive Committee, referred to the comparisons of Lincoln and President Hoover made by Administration supporters, and to Mr. Hoover's Valley Forge speech in which the President drew a parallel between his struggles with the panic and those of Washington with the hardships and perils of the Revolution.

"Mr. Hoover's censorship of every branch of publicity connected with his campaign for re-election is well known in Washington," Chairman Shouse said. "The newspaper correspondents there tell me that no statement issues from the Republican bureaus until it has been edited by him. Therefore, it is quite fair to assume that the laudatory speeches enunciated by his party orators all have had his approval."

He referred to a speech by Sen. Watson of Indiana, who followed Mr. Hoover at a Lincoln Day dinner, in which the Indiana Senator asked, "What President, save alone Lincoln, was ever more maligned and misrepresented than the one who has just addressed us? What President more than he . . . has ever been so traduced and aspersed?" Of this, Chairman Shouse said:

"Those who heard or read Senator Watson's address may have assumed that Lincoln's title to greatness lay in his being subjected to abuse by his political enemies. At least the inference is that Mr. Hoover is great because the entire country has found fault with his innumerable failures, evasions and hesitations during the past three years. . .

"Two and a half years after the blow fell on commerce and industry and labor, we find the first real steps being taken to remedy conditions. It is no coincidence that the reconstruction plans had to await their enactment by Congress until we had a Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, where all revenue measures originate. There was nothing to prevent the establishment of the Reconstruction

Finance Corporation, the extension of the powers and resources of the Federal Reserve Bank, and kindred processes for the rescue of the business of the country from the slough of the depression during the prolonged period when Mr. Hoover had majorities of his own party in Congress ready to carry out his requests and behests and recommendations. If these are efficient correctives now, they at least would have been equally competent panaceas before a multitude of banks had failed for lack of them. Indeed, there is scarcely one of these measures that has not been advocated by Democratic minorities in the past and almost every one of them would have been enacted previously if it had not been for the hesitancy or hostility of a Republican President and Republican Congressional majorities.

"And yet we have the spectacle today of Cabinet members and other Presidential spokesmen hailing these things as evidence of the expert skill of the President and a reason for his retention as the Chief Magistrate of the nation. Because the Democrats in Congress under the leadership of Speaker Garner in one house and Senator Robinson in the other have refused to be swayed by partizanship but are carrying on the delayed program, or rather are substituting their own program for the vague recommendations of the President, his lieutenants are vociferously citing these measures as evidence of the unapproachable wisdom and expertness of Herbert Hoover."

Concerning President Hoover's request for authority to reorganize the Federal departments and bureaus, Chairman Shouse said:

"The President is not going to get this blanket authority to build up a new political machine, more power-

ful even that which he is employing so effectively to insure his renomination."

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## Two Chicago Bankers Prominent In Drive Against Depression



Charles G. Dawes (left), Chairman of the New Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago Banker.

CHICAGO and the Middle West have a double interest in the success of the gigantic Reconstruction Finance Corporation which is now being organized in Washington following speedy action by Congress.

Charles G. Dawes, whose name is almost synonymous for the business community of Chicago will sit in the driver's seat as the active head of the great \$2,000,000,000 Federal corporation just authorized by Congress.

Another Chicago banker, a Democrat who is being repeatedly mentioned as a man of Presidential timber, has the distinction of making a vital contribution to the initial strength and success of the Reconstruction Corporation. That man is Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who was the first to visualize

and propose that the Reconstruction Corporation render some service to thousands of depositors of small banks which had failed during the past two years. The gist of Mr. Traylor's proposal before a Senate Sub-Committee was that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to make loans to closed banks as well as to financial institutions and others needing its aid. Such a step would release substantial amounts of money to depositors whose funds had been "frozen" by the failure of such banks.

Mr. Traylor's suggestion made such an impression that it was embodied in the Bill as finally passed by Congress. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the timely assistance that will now be possible for many depositors of small banks throughout the country.

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## 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

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THE UNITED STATES FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT  
OF TEXAS, WICHITA  
FALLS DIVISION

In the matter of Hotel Truscott,  
Willie Wilson Clark, Evelyn Clark  
and Annie Eliza Chesser, Bankrupts.  
No. 639, In Bankruptcy.

Notice of first meeting of credit-  
ors.  
To the creditors of the above nam-  
ed bankrupts, a partnership, doing  
business at Truscott, Knox County,  
Texas:

Notice is hereby given that on the  
26th day of February A. D. 1932,  
the said Hotel Truscott, Willie Wil-  
son Clark, Evelyn Louis Clark and  
Annie Eliza Chesser, were duly ad-  
judicated bankrupts and that the  
First Meeting of the creditors of the  
said Bankrupts will be held at the  
office of the Referee, 714 Staley  
Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on  
the 10th day of March, A. D. 1932,  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at  
which time and place the said cred-  
itors may attend, prove up their  
claims, appoint a trustee, examine  
the Bankrupts, and transact such  
other business as may properly come  
before said meeting.

Dated this 27th day of Feb-  
ruary A. D. 1932.

WALTER NELSON,  
REFREE IN BANKRUPTCY.

### CHICKS CHICKS

Trade your hens for baby chicks.  
We give you one cent per pound  
premium on the trade. Our setting  
days are Monday of each week.

Waldrip's Hatchery  
Knox City Texas

Dolan and Moorhouse sold a bunch  
of calves to parties in Oklahoma  
this week.

Henry Griffin of Goree was in  
the city the first of the week.

Chas. Moorhouse and P. W. Laird  
sold two cars of stock cattle to par-  
ties near Fort Worth.

There has been quite a loss in  
cattle grazing on wheat fields late-  
ly, caused by getting something that  
poisoned them.

Fred Thorman and wife returned  
to his ranch this week from Dallas.  
Mrs. Thorman has been taking treat-  
ment there and is much better.

### HATCHING

Our prices are \$2.50 per tray of a  
hundred and twenty eggs. We have  
plenty of room so bring your eggs  
and get the chicks started.

Waldrip's Hatchery  
Knox City Texas

Ross Bros. of Fort Worth shipped  
several cars of cattle from their  
ranch in King County this week to  
Kansas grass. They will send an-  
other shipment in a few days.

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SECOND—THE PLEASURE OF EATING GOOD  
FOOD.

LET THE RED and WHITE STORES SHOW YOU  
THESE DIFFERENCES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
March 4th and 5th

STRAWBERRIES Fresh, Pint, .....	.20
SPUDS, No. 1, 10lbs. ....	.15
LETTUCE, Firm heads .....	.05
GREEN BEANS, Fresh Texas, Pound .....	.12 1-2
ORANGES, Texas, Ball of Juice, Doz. ....	.20
APPLES, Roman Beauty, Doz. ....	.25
SUGAR, 10lbs. Cane, Cloth Bags, .....	.49
BLACKBERRIES, Texas, No. 2 Can, 2 for .....	.25
PRUNES, 10 lb box .....	.69
OATS, Red and White, 55 oz. pkg. ....	.18
APRICOTS, Pie, No. 2 1-2 can .....	.15
LARD, Pure Hog, 8 lbs. ....	.59
CHERRIES, Red Pitted, Gallon, .....	.65
MINCE MEAT, Red and White, pkg, .....	.10
LYE, Red and White, 3 cans .....	.25
OYSTERS, per doz. ....	.15
JOWLS, Dry Salt, lb .....	.05
BACON, Sliced, lb. ....	.19

**BENJAMIN MERCANTILE**  
PHONE 97



## Cut Prices! Once More Haircuts 25c

BEGINNING MARCH 3rd HAIR CUTS WILL BE 25 CENTS IN KEEPING WITH THE TIMES. WE ARE REVISING OUR PRICES; ALL BARBER WORK WILL BE ON A FLAT RATE, 25 CENTS FOR ANY THING.

OWING TO THESE LOW PRICES ALL WORK WILL BE CASH, WE WILL HAVE NO BOOKS.

IN OUR TAILOR SHOP WE HAVE MADE SOME NEEDED CHANGES, AND MADE SOME REVISION ON PRICES AND THE CLEANING AND PRESSING WILL BE IN CHARGE OF A FIRST CLASS WORKMAN WHO HAS FOLLOWED THIS BUSINESS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND CAN GIVE YOU THE BEST OF WORK, MR. DAL E. BLAKE OF VERNON.

WE EARNESTLY ASK AND SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS, ASSURING YOU WE WILL GIVE YOU THE VERY BEST IN EITHER SHOP.

"It Pays To Look Well"

**Williams Barber and Tailor Shop**

### Ford Plant in Britain to Make Car a Minute—American Workmen Lose

The Ford factory in Great Britain is cited by the Houston Post as an example of what the Hawley Smoot Tariff is doing to American industry and labor.

The plant in which \$25,000,00 has been invested, is to have a capacity of a car a minute, it is stated.

"That new enterprise will help relieve unemployment in Great Britain," says the Post. It will be an aid to the government in reducing the dole. More rapid motorization of the isles will stimulate road building and sales of gasoline and oil and automobile accessories. The public exchequers will be augmented by the fines from traffic violations. Insurance companies writing risks on automobiles will get more business.

"But it will mean that cars that might have been manufactured in the United States will be manufactured elsewhere. American labor will not get the benefit of this expansion of the English automobile market. American material, except in some instances, will not be used.

"These retaliatory tariffs are curtailing markets abroad for American made goods and compelling American manufacturers to establish factories within the tariff walls of foreign countries, or surrender their foreign markets."

Kansas buyers purchased 50 cars of two year old steers from the Ross Ranch the first of the week which were shipped to Kansas.

Valerie McLemore of Seymour was the guest of Joy Sams last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glenn are the proud parents of a nine pond son born March 1.

Martha Florence Ward of Abilene is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward this week.

Word was received here of the serious illness of Bud Arnett of Amarillo, for 49 years manager of the 6666 ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryant of Guthrie are at his bedside.

Mrs. Ann E. Wright of St. Joe is visiting her daughters, Misses Annie Lee and Sarah Wright this week.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Jack Spikes of Snyder is visiting Benjamin friends this week.

## 5 1-2 PERCENT 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 five years—all or any part—and can pay prior to five years if paying out of own funds.

**John Ed Jones, Sec'y Munday**

## Sinclair Lunch Room

DINNERS 40c

MONDAY, Roast Pork Dinner  
TUESDAY, Meat Loaf-Vegetable Dinner  
WEDNESDAY, Corned Beef and Cabbage  
THURSDAY, Fried Chicken Dinner  
FRIDAY, Fish Dinner  
SATURDAY, Sour Kraut and Weiners.  
All Dinners include Salad, Dessert and Drink  
EVERY DAY

### 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

North Side Square

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## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

RICE, 4 lbs,	.15	30 lbs.	1.00
ORANGES, small size, doz.	.15		
PEACHES, Gold Bar, No. 1	.09		
PINEAPPLE, small, crushed or sliced	.09		
JELLY, 6 oz. glass	.05		
SALMON, per can,	.10		
COFFEE, Texan, 10 lb. pail	1.53		
PEAS, Mayfield, can	.10		
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can,	.10		
HOMONY, No. 1 can, 3 for	.25		
APPLES, small, doz	.15		
KRAUT, No. 1. 3 for	.25		
OXYDOL, New large pkg.	.23		

PLENTY OF GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED  
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