

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## CROSS PLAINS 53 ANNUAL PICNIC AUG. 14-15

Cross Plains will hold their 53rd Annual Picnic Aug. 14 and 15. Plans are being made to entertain a big crowd on this occasion.

Gov. Allred has been invited to attend, also others of state-wide importance, who will address the assembly.

Cross Plains business men are planning a motorecade over the trade territory to advertise the celebration. Seventy-five people and a brass band are expected to make the tour. Towns and communities to be visited will be: Pioneer, Sabano, Scranton, Atwell, Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Oplin, Eula, Denton, Admiral, Rowden, Cottonwood, Coleman, Burkett, Cross Cut, and Rising Star.

The Cross Plains Annual Picnic is one of the oldest celebrations of its type in Texas. A recent checkup made by the Cross Plains Review revealed that the local celebration is antedated only by the Hico old settlers reunion, which has passed its sixty-fifth year.

## Santa Anna To Entertain Ex-Texas Rangers July 30, 31, Aug. 1

Santa Anna will be host to the Ex-Texas Rangers Association on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and is making big preparations for the entertainment of these old heroes of pioneer days, who fought Indians and other marauders in this section and made it possible for civilization to advance, when those who braved the hardships of the frontier could enjoy peace and make progress in our proud state.

Santa Anna has much history connected with the lives and activities of the Ex-Texas Rangers for the Santa Anna Mountain was a guide post, camping ground, signal place, mount of view and served as a favorable spot for the early rangers of Texas. The editor of The Star gratefully acknowledges an invitation from Editor J. J. Gregg, of the Santa Anna News to attend a picnic party which he and family are giving the Ex-Rangers Wednesday evening, July 31st.

## Sunday School Class Meeting

The Ruth Class of the Baptist Sunday School class met in regular business and social session, July 18 at Mrs. Tankersley's.

The class was organized with Mrs. Meredith as president; Mrs. Tankersley as first vice-president; Mrs. King as third vice-president and Mrs. Snyder as reporter. Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Lonnie Ray and Mrs. Ross were retained in the new class as secretary treasurer and second vice-president, respectively. Ruth was selected as the class name.

After the business was completed a short social session followed. The class adjourned to meet on August 15 at the home of Mrs. W. B. Atchison at four o'clock.

## Sheriffs Dept. Recover Stolen Property

Deputy Sheriff, R. C. Nordyke returned Sunday from Houston where he recovered a gun and hunting knife stolen from the George ranch on May 5th; he also made an arrest bringing the prisoner back with him.

Another gun stolen at the same time was recovered in Fort Worth. Two boys were implicated in this robbery and Sheriff, R. L. Edwards returned Monday from Carlsbad, New Mexico with the other and both are now in jail here. Mrs. Edwards accompanied Mr. Edwards on this trip.

The sheriff's department reports the burglary of the Roy Williams residence in Putnam Sunday while the family were at church. The dinner left on the table and a small sum of money was taken. Deputy Sheriff Fred Short made an arrest at Ranger Sunday evening.

## God's Noblest Work

BY JEFF D. RAY, D. D.

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

I am not one of those holding that all the good is in the past but we all know perfectly well that in recent years there has been a shameful decline in debt-paying honesty and in an honor that makes a man live up to a promise. Confessedly the depression has made debt-paying difficult for many and impossible for some of our best, most honest people. But the multitudes are using the depression as a smoke screen. They are inherently dishonest and use the depression as an excuse for not paying debts which with reasonable thrift and economy they could pay and which if they had a true sense of honor and financial integrity they would pay.

A good friend of mine illustrated this spirit the other day by saying in a semijocular way, "People do not expect anybody to pay his debts these times." My reply was, "There is one red-headed old man whom the people expect to pay his debts, who does pay them and who will continue to pay them if he has to sell his shoes." What distresses me is that I find so many people who do not pay their debts and seem to have no sense of shame, no mortification on account of it.

It is my opinion, painfully arrived at, that the press, the school, the church, the home, and all character-building institutions are falling down disgracefully in the matter of growing a generation of men and women to whom honor is a slogan ever-present and always dominant. I believe in a religion that makes men chivalrous and high-minded and trustworthy. If a man has a religion that does not do that for him he had better examine his foundation for he is certainly building on sinking sand. If your religion does not make you honest in this world, it certainly will not do you any good in the next.

I think we need more preaching on this subject. A good text might come from Shakespeare where he makes Cassius say, "Now honor is the subject of my story" or from Paul where he said, "Provide things honorable in the sight of all men" or again where he said, "Owe no man anything." The sermon might not sound as pious as some others and it might displease some of the financially loose-jointed parishioners, and it might even embarrass the preacher himself, but I am quite sure it would be pleasing to Almighty God.

For 25 years I have been saying that if a man is wrong on the money question he has in him a germ that renders him unworthy of confidence on any part of the ground. Convince me that a man is not four-square when it comes to the dollar mark and I would not trust him anywhere with anything. Nothing is needed in this country more than a character-transforming revival of old-fashioned debt-paying honesty—an honesty that needs no code to define it and no policeman to enforce it.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

## New Service Station And Shoe Shop Open

**NEW SERVICE STATION**  
The Shell Oil Company is opening a service station on the Webb property just west of the Baptist church. Clarence Fisher and Frank Webb, of Abilene, are the managers with R. W. Belcher as manager in charge. The new station will handle all Shell products, auto accessories, etc. Messrs. Fisher and Webb expect to make this a complete one-stop station and will later build a body repair shop. The ground will be beautified. Frank Webb is a son of Mrs. S. E. Webb and formerly lived in Baird. Mr. Belcher, wife and little son, have moved to Baird to make their home.

**NEW SHOE SHOP**  
W. C. Inlow of Fort Worth, is in Baird equipping a modern shoe repair shop which he will open in the building just north of the Quality Cafe Tuesday.

Mr. Inlow has had fifteen years experience in boot and shoe and harness repair work. He is installing all modern equipment and will be prepared to do all repair work in a factory made method. Mrs. Inlow and children Thomas Edward, 6 and Gaynell, 2, will join Mr. Inlow in their new home later.

## MRS. RICHARD BRACKEN IS BIRTHDAY HOSTESS

Commemorating the 10th birthday of her son Jim Tom, Mrs. Richard Bracken entertained a group of boys at her home Wednesday, July 24th from 4 to 6.

Games were played and refreshments served from a table centered with a birthday cake. A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in refreshments. The following were present: Johnnie White, Gene Nordyke, Billy Ray, Junior Dyer, James Dyer, Dee Thompson, Royal James and Floyd Purvis.

## BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 2

J. F. Boren, Superintendent of Baird Public Schools, stated Wednesday that Baird Public Schools would open the 1935-36 term on Monday, September 2, 1935.

## County Contracts Are Accepted

Callahan County Agent, Ross B. Jenkins, received the acceptance on 156 of the 1935 only cotton contracts. There are some 200 of these contracts which leaves but 44 yet to be accepted. Checks on first rental are expected in two weeks.

This represents a group of farmers who did not cooperate with the government last year either through inability to meet the minimum yield or by choice.

It is estimated that this new group of 200 will receive a total of about \$6,000 in rental and parity payments.

The field supervisors who are measuring the cotton and peanut acres report that they are 90 per cent finished and should have the job done by Saturday night.

## Callahan County Drilling Report

H. H. Adams et al, C. B. Snyder, No. 2, location.

R. T. Parkin, L/D. Harwell, South East of Putnam, drilling at 56 feet, G. C. Barkley et al, Mrs. J. W. Woods North of Clyde, drilling at 1356 feet

Humble Oil and Refining Company, Mrs. Louise M. Williams, location, Ungren and Frazier, I. N. Jackson, location.

Campbell et al, Mrs. Robert Hennessy, drilling at 1345 feet.

W. L. Jackson et al, Dr. H. H. Ramsey No. 1, spudding in, in North-west corner of the Baird townsite.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE CLUB MEETS

The Sunshine Club of the Woodmen Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Bowlus on July 17. Mrs. Mary Kehrer and Mrs. A. T. Vestal were co-hostess.

The club has adopted a ten year old girl in the Woodmen Circle Home at Sherman and plans were made to send her a box of clothing.

Cake and punch were served to the following. Mesdames Mary Warren, O. E. Eastham, Lee Estes, A. T. Vestal, Mary Kehrer, W. G. Bowlus and Misses Jeffie Lambert, Susie Walker and Edith Bowlus.

## L. J. Brian's Attend Funeral of Nephew At Winters Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brian went to Winters Tuesday to attend the funeral of Buford G. Brian, nephew of Mr. Brian.

Young Brian was a sophomore in McMurry college, where he achieved note as a scholar, leader and football star.

Brian who would have been 18 years of age in November, died at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium at Abilene at 9:30 p. m. Monday, four days after he underwent an emergency operation for removal of the appendix. Death, however, was attributed to pneumonia which developed late Monday—a complication feared since he became ill.

Buford Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brian, was born at Winters, where he was reared and attended school until entering McMurry college in September, 1933. He finished Winters high school with highest honors—not only in scholarship, but in athletics and for his merit was presented a silver trophy in 1933, his senior year. He was president of the freshman class in McMurry college, and as a sophomore played center on the McMurry Indian football squad. His work there won him the selection as Texas conference center in 1934.

The faculty and many students of McMurry college attended the funeral which was held at the Baptist church in Winters at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## Church of Christ Meeting Will Begin At Clyde, July 28th



ARTHUR SLATER

The Church of Christ will begin a protracted meeting Sunday, July 28 at Clyde. The meeting will continue until August 1.

Arthur Slater of Stamford, will do the preaching. He was reared at Clyde and his parents still live at Clyde; so he needs no further introduction.

The meeting will be held outdoors on the lawn under the shade of large spreading oak trees.

The general public is cordially invited. It is our desire to preach the Truth in the spirit of love.

Elders, Church of Christ.

## Cross Plains Woman Died In Auto Crash

Mrs. Willis Brown, 38, prominent Cross Plains resident, was killed Monday evening in a car wreck near Nashville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Brown who work with the Higginbotham Bros. Merchantile establishment in Cross Plains left early Monday morning for a vacation trip to Glenwood, Ark.

Reports were that the accident occurred at a bridge where Mrs. Brown was killed and Mr. Brown suffered fractured ribs and bruises.

The remains were brought back to Cross Plains for burial. Funeral services being held Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irvin, pioneer residents of Callahan county. Besides her husband Mrs. Brown is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Davis Montgomery, Mrs. Harv Vestal, Mrs. Ben Pierce, all of Cross Plains, and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco, and three brothers, Burris Irvin, Cross Plains, Lyn Irvin of Lamb county and Al Irvin of Oplin, all veteran peace officers of West Texas.

## Miss Winnefred Barton Becomes Bride Of Herman Phillips

Miss Winnefred Barton, of Clyde, and Mr. Herman Phillips, of Sweetwater, were married at the home of W. B. Barton, brother of the bride, Saturday, July 20th at 11 o'clock, Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor of the Baptist church read the ring ceremony. Miss Evelyn Grace Barton, niece of the bride presided at the piano.

The bride wore a tea rose crepe frock with navy blue accessories. Following the marriage ceremony an informal reception was held. Brides cake and punch was served the wedding guests.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barton and daughter Evelyn Grace, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and family, Misses Lucille and Jewell Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips of Roscoe and Miss Catherine Mulligan of Baird.

Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barton of Clyde, and has resided in Clyde all her life. She is a graduate of the Clyde High School and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and for the past four years has been a teacher in the Clyde Public school.

Mr. Phillips, who formerly lived in Baird, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips of Roscoe. He is a graduate of the Roscoe High School and attended Abilene Christian college.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Sweetwater, where Mr. Phillips has a position with the Delco Light company.

## Mrs. Joe R. Mayes Father Died At Loving-Texas Mon.

Jacob Cross, 76, pioneer of Young county, the father of Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, of Baird, died at his home in Loving, near Graham, Monday, July 15th, following a few hours illness. Mr. Cross was taken suddenly ill Monday, Rev. and Mrs. Mayes were notified of his illness and left immediately but he died before they arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes, Misses Cora Mae and Joe Mayes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh went to Loving Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Jacob Cross was born in Young county April 23, 1859. He was married to Martha L. Johnson, Dec 26, 1881. Seven children were born to them, six of whom with their mother survive him. They are: Joe J. Cross, Megargel; Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, Baird; Mrs. J. S. Baker, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. L. Hawkins and Roy Cross, Loving; Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Padgett. One son, John, died in infancy. He also leaves two half-brothers, Tom Ribble of Weatherford, and J. W. Ribble of Graham. 26 grandchildren and one great grand child.

Mr. Cross was a member of the Baptist church for more than fifty years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Loving and burial made in the Hawken's Chapel cemetery.

## Miss Jean Powell Wins Prize in Calox Contest

Miss Jean Powell has been informed by the McKesson-Robbins Co. through the City Pharmacy that she had won a \$50 prize in the Calox Tooth Powder Celebration Contest.

Contestants were to write 60 words or less on "How Calox Cleans, The Forgotten 60 and Why This is Important".

Miss Jean says "I got the surprise of my life when I received the prize, but I will say that I certainly think Calox is a wonderful powder to clean teeth."

## Teachers Pay Is Expected Soon

County Superintendent, B. C. Chrisman has been notified by Adam R. Johnson, director of Texas Relief Commission, stating that government funds would be available soon for paying of Teachers Salaries in schools which were unable to finish out the term and made application to the federal government for funds to meet salaries.

## 33 CALLAHAN CO. BOYS GO TO TREE ARMY CAMPS

Thirty-two Callahan County Boys left Wednesday for the Junior CCC Camps in Arizona, after having passed examinations conducted by Capt. Charles T. Smith of the CCC camp in Lake Abilene state park. R. D. Williams, county relief administrator accompanied the boys to Abilene.

The following boys in charge of First Lieut. Paul Quintin Stanell, were sent to Safford, Arizona: William Moon, James C. Collins, Lowell Satterwhite, Ted Morrison, George T. Brecheen, Gilbert G. Jernigan, Edward B. McBride, William Cummings Raymond Strickland, George D. Taif and Lowell Corn, of Baird; Lawrence M. Pillans, William M. Stansbury and Lawrence O. Thompson, Cisco, Rt. 4; Fred A. Smith, Cottonwood; Athen Neal and L. F. Coffman, Rt. 2, Abilene; Walter E. West and John Lackey Cross Plains; Roy Sawyer and Vastine Wooten, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; Dean Ward, Paul L. Peeler, Delmes R. Miller and Carrie Spencer Sloan, Clyde; Raymond E. Anderson, Gordon C. Pritchett, Roy Monk and Cecil J. Harless, Rt. 1, Clyde; Walter M. Price and Ira B. Roberson, Putnam.

## Mrs. Lula B. Reed Died In Abilene

Mrs. Lula B. Reed, mother of Mrs. Woodfin Ray, of Baird, died in the West Texas Baptist hospital at Abilene Saturday at 1 p. m.

Funeral services were held at the Elliott Funeral chapel in Abilene Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the rites being conducted by Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist church. Burial was made in the Iberis cemetery beside the grave of her husband, Sam Reed who died some two years ago.

Quite a number of friends from Baird attended the funeral.

Mrs. Reed had been ill about a month, suffering from meningitis. She was admitted to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium on July 3, and had been seriously ill since.

Lula B. Soles was born in Corsicana on April 2, 1882, and was married to Mr. Reed on December 27, 1897, in Abilene. She had been a resident of Taylor county for 40 years.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. Woodfin Ray, of Baird; Mrs. Mrs. Charles Staley of Hobbs, N. M.; Jack Reed of Abilene; and Howard Reed of Brownwood. Other survivors are, her father, T. S. Soles of Munger two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Haskew of Hollis, Okla., who came to Abilene several days ago to be with Mrs. Reed and Mrs. W. C. Brewer of Earlsboro, Okla.; and three brothers, J. S. Soles of Munger, L. L. Soles, of Lamar, Calif. and O. D. Soles, of Wichita Falls.

She was a member of the Baptist church, Rebekah lodge and Woodmen circle.

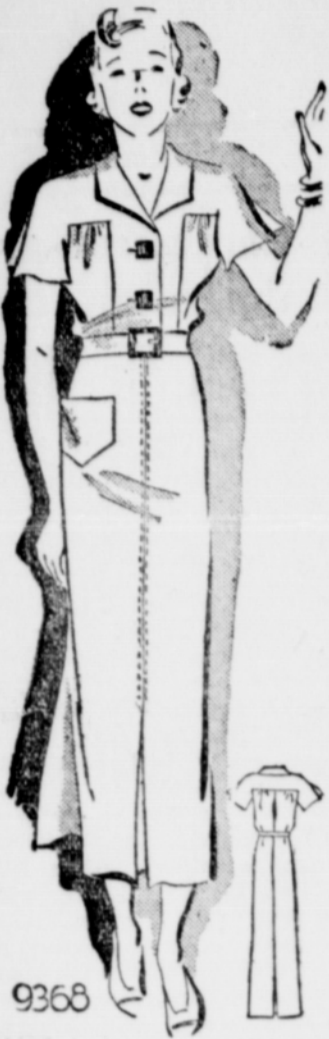
## Callahan Co. Delegates To Go To Short Course

Callahan County will be well represented at the Annual Farmers Short Course to be held at College Station, July 28 to August 3. With twenty-five previous short courses as a background the Extension Staff hope to offer an even bigger and better meeting than ever before.

Attending from the county will be: Miss Merile Williams, Cross Plains; Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Cross Plains; Miss Glyndol Elliott, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Denton; Mrs. Al Young, Lone Oak; Miss Willie Gay Stacy, Dressy; Mrs. O. D. Strahan and Miss Missouri Strahan, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes, Mrs. O. F. Henderson and Miss Ada Sikes, Rowden; Miss Vergie Hardy, Lone Oak; Bobby Williams, Putnam; Gene Finley, Baird; R. B. Kendrick, Denton and Durwood Varner, Cottonwood; Miss Vida Moore, county home demonstration agent and Ross B. Jenkins, county agent.

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Teacher—Tommy, can you spell fur?  
Tommy—Yes'm, f-u-r, fur.  
Teacher—Correct. Now can you tell me what fur is?  
Tommy—Yes'm. Fur is an awful long ways off.

Not Flattering

A young woman had come to a family reunion from a distance of several hundred miles. One of her father's cousins in trying to place the younger relatives through their closest kin, asked: "Now, whose daughter are you?"  
When the young woman told him, he still looked puzzled; then he remarked unthinkingly:  
"Your two sisters resemble their father, but you don't look like anybody to me."—Indianapolis News.

Open Wide

"Why do they call it a dental parlor?"  
"Parlor is another name for drawing room."—Answers Magazine.

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Roosevelt Fit for Heavy Task

Falsity of Charges About His Condition Proved; Price for Wheat Is Boosted

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON. — Roosevelt's political enemies have spread the rumor that he is in bad health and that his mind is affected. This has been an undercurrent of whispering campaign until recently when it flared out into the open.

I see Roosevelt at least twice a week. He is in fine shape mentally and physically. He is not breaking down nor cracking up; he is not cross, petulant, tired out and emotionally unstable as has been falsely charged both in whispers and in letters. He is much better off mentally than the mass of people. There is nothing eccentric about his mental processes.

Roosevelt wakes up with a smile and generally starts the day with a good story or a joke. So did Lincoln. He does a huge amount of work in orderly manner. Roosevelt does not bother with details; but like a great military commander watches only the major results, a matter he explained in military terms to the graduating class at West Point in June of this year.

No man in the White House can escape the pressure of the tremendous responsibility; none but a superman should attempt the task. In addition to the tremendous load of administering the regular establishment of government, Roosevelt has the double burden of the emergency government to fight the battle of the depression which is just as much of a load as was Wilson's during the war. That is not an exaggeration; it is a true statement.

Roosevelt sees only the men he must see every day; he does not receive casual callers, handshakers nor the general public; he makes no personal show of himself, because he conserves every working hour of the day for the benefit of the government of the United States of America.

Those whom he consults daily have something to do with the administration of government or the current problems. He sees his cabinet officers once a week in a formal session around the cabinet table; he sees the emergency cabinet, heads of the alphabetical organizations in a group known as the National Emergency Council, once a week; and nowadays he confers with the men at the head of his works progress organization once a week and keeps his hands on everything of importance.

Every day at lunch, which he has in his office, he consults with some one of national or even international importance; his financial policies are discussed with Morgenthau on Mondays at lunch; and his two weekly press conferences are now famous the world over. He can receive from 150 to 250 newspaper men at these gatherings and without preparation can shoot answers back at them as fast as they can put them. No man who has ever attended one of those gatherings will tell you (truthfully) that Roosevelt is slipping.

His business day generally continues until after 6 p. m.; then he is likely to go swimming in the White House pool; or possibly take a ride. Frequent long conferences take place in the White House at night; and at no time does Roosevelt present any intimation or impression that he isn't on top of the world and mentally radiant.

With all of the pressure on him; all of the tremendous responsibility, with a horde of political sharpshooters trying to snipe him in the back, Roosevelt is in better humor, better mental and physical condition than any President I have known in my time at this stage of the administration. When he crosses the country this fall, as he plans, tens of thousands of people will see him and hear him and know these tales of a breakdown are plain bunk.

The Roosevelt health rumor is not new to him; he was pursued by it in 1928 when he ran for governor in New York and answered it with a strenuous three weeks' campaign; then it appeared again in his campaign for the Presidency. A medical journal was used by politicians to spread the story that the sort of paralysis which led Roosevelt low would affect the mind; that was a vicious blow, and a plain untruth, as it was afterward proved.

But that rumor is going about again, with the same sort of circumstances. Actually, Roosevelt has conquered the ill effects of that paralysis. He has done more than most men could have done, because in conquering that defect, he put his soul through one of the most strenuous drills a man's character can experience and in those long grueling hours he not only conquered the stroke of paralysis but he conquered fear and learned a self-control which makes him master of his fate.

SORT OF MELON CUTTING

The experts in the AAA figure that the difference between the farm dollar and the industrial dollar would warrant wheat adjustment payments of 38 cents a bushel; but they were conservative and have announced 33 cents a bushel for the allotments of co-operating wheat farmers. This is a raise of 4 cents over the minimum payments of 1934, which means \$14,000,000 additional income. The total to

wheat farmers of 1935 will be around \$115,000,000; the processing tax will stand at 20 cents a bushel, the extra 3 cents coming out of a surplus of AAA funds—a sort of melon cutting.

This 33 cents is not to be paid all at once; the first payments will be at the rate of 20 cents a bushel; and final payments will be made when administrative costs are figured in; the final payment will be at least 13 cents, less deduction for local costs; and it may turn out that the final payment goes to 18 cents, making 38 cents a bushel in all.

This all came out in a proclamation by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, just at a time when the future of the administration's farm policies is in the balance, along with the administration's labor and power policies.

There is a strong opposition in the old reactionary ranks against the AAA and any practical beneficial legislation for agriculture and the same group is just as much opposed to further advances for organized labor, also is set on stopping the administration's forward march into a cheaper electric light and power era.

Labor has stepped up to an exalted position. Now for the first time organized labor has the right by federal law to organize anywhere; and to be treated on an equal basis with management. This is the result of the Wagner-Lewis bill, just enacted; and which is called the "magna charta of labor." Organized labor can now join hands, politically with agriculture in support of the theory of the New Deal, which is to give more elbow room and more profit to the people who produce the goods.

Labor also wants the enactment of the Guffey bill providing an NRA in the soft coal industry employing half a million men. Most of the mine owners want it, too. There will probably be labor troubles if that bill is delayed.

There is no doubt that at least 80 per cent of the pending New Deal legislation will be enacted, including some form of control for the power trust; and wider power for the Tennessee Valley authority which is to lead the way in supplying electricity to towns and cities at low rates. But all these things, including AAA and the labor legislation and TVA are to be attacked in the courts; the reactionary element will see to that.

These laws are socially and economically sound; people want them. Suppose the Supreme court declares them unconstitutional?

If that occurs it is likely that agriculture and labor will be working together for changes in courts or Constitution which will guarantee the advances made by the New Deal.

OPPOSITION HOWLS

These new ideas, encroaching as they do on the privileges of the old Bourbon reactionary types, bring forth loud protests from the opposition among whose ranks it is now the fad to charge Roosevelt with going "Socialistic" and undermining "the foundations of government." Latest to make the charge of Socialism in a radio talk is Senator Metcalfe of Rhode Island, a Republican of the 1890 pattern. However, there is a genuine Socialist party in the United States, headed by Norman Thomas, and controlling about a million votes. These people laugh at the Metcalfe charges. The real Socialists, who ought to be experts at their own game, say the New Deal has no relation to Socialism; the leading Socialists here are of the opinion that Senator Metcalfe doesn't know what Socialism is.

Socialists want the government to take over all industry, all production, all banks, railroads, all power. Roosevelt is opposed to that; he is for the profit system, and is working to bring about a better condition for "honest business." The Old Guard then pipes up and says:

"Look at TVA, where the government is building four or five big power sites from which electricity is to be sold in competition with private industry."

The answer is that TVA is a "yardstick" to show the people how cheap power can be created when not overloaded and robbed by super-holding companies. Socialists themselves look at it that way.

The government operates the post office, which is the direct descendant of the days when parcels and letters were carried by messengers in private employ; would Metcalfe turn the post office back to private hands?

Another charge against Roosevelt, a charge that originates with the American Liberty League, is that of "dictatorship." . . . They try to make him look like Hitler or Mussolini.

Nonsense. The real dictatorship in this country has been for years the dictatorship of organized business; Americans are slaves to business which has reached into home life, the schools, the state capitals, both political parties and into congress; and the way Big Business used to beat a path to the White House was a scandal.

Then there is the dictatorship of the Supreme court, a matter now being discussed among liberals.

Congress itself is a dictator of petty temper, too. The Court of Claims is the place where you go when you have a claim against the government; that court is final, but to get your money you have to go to congress which should appropriate the sum the Court of Claims allowed you. But many and many a time congress will slap a private citizen square in the face, refusing to appropriate the money the court awards him; and generally because some single member has a political grudge against the citizen involved.

Anyone genuinely interested in wiping out tyranny and dictatorship with our present system might wish work on these instances.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 28

AMOS

LESSON TEXT—Amos 7:7-17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.—Amos 5:24.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Hero Preacher.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—When God Needed a Hero.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing for the Right.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Plumb Line and Our Social Order.

Amos was a herdsman called of God to be a prophet. A prophet is one who speaks forth the message of God. He convicts the people of their sins, pleads for them to get right with God. The only effective way to correct wrong social usage is to bring the people into right relationship with God.

I. The Call of Amos (1:1).

He was a herdsman and gatherer of sycamore fruit (7:14). He was not a prophet by succession, neither was he trained in the prophetic schools.

II. To Whom Amos Was Sent (1:1).

Though he was from Judah, his ministry was to be primarily to Israel.

III. Amos' Message.

1. Sins denounced (2:6-8; 6:1-6).

a. Avaricious greed (2:6-8).

(1) Sold the righteous for silver (v. 6).

(2) Sold the poor for a pair of shoes (v. 6). It doubtless referred to the practice of selling into slavery the debtor who could not pay for a pair of shoes which he had been sold on credit.

(3) Pants after the dust of the earth (v. 7). So avaricious had these men become that they even grasped after the earth which the downtrodden poor cast upon their head in their mourning because of their misery.

(4) Turned aside the way of the meek (v. 7). These grasping rich men turned aside the meek, that is, those who did not stand up for their rights.

(5) Licentiousness (v. 7). So notorious were the immoralities practiced that they were even guilty of incestuous prostitution. How adequately this pictures the licentiousness of our present age.

b. Reckless security (6:1-3). They closed their eyes to the approaching judgment predicted by the prophet.

c. Luxury (6:4-6). Their luxury expressed itself in:

(1) Extravagant furniture. They had beds of ivory, which means, doubtless, wood inlaid with ivory.

(2) Laziness (v. 4). Many stretched themselves on their couches, thus living lives of indolence.

(3) Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). They bought what they desired, regardless of its cost.

(4) Adorned their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs, even inventing musical instruments for this purpose.

(5) They drank wine (v. 6). They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking.

d. They failed to grieve for Joseph. Many are today indulging in luxury, entirely indifferent to the crying needs of others.

2. The remedy proposed (5:4-9). The prophet called upon them to return to God. The time to repent is while divine judgment is stayed. In their turning to God they were to renounce:

a. Idolatry (vv. 5, 6). They were to turn away from the places of idolatry—Bethel, Gilgal, and Beer-sheba.

b. Seeking to pervert judgment (v. 7). Turning judgment to wormwood implies the bitterness of the perversion of judgment to the injured.

c. Seeking to dethrone righteousness (v. 7). "Leaving off righteousness" is thought to mean that unrighteousness was allowed to take its place.

IV. Intercedes for the People (7:1-9).

The prophet stands here not merely as the proclaimer of judgment, but as the intercessor for the people.

V. Opposed by Amaziah the Priest (7:10-17).

1. Message sent to Jeroboam (vv. 10, 11). The priest sought to hinder the prophet by informing the king of the judgment which Amos proclaimed.

2. He attempted to silence the prophet (vv. 12, 13).

3. The prophet's bold reply (vv. 14-17).

a. He declared that he had received his commission from God directly (vv. 14, 15). The one who has heard the call of God must be faithful in the declaration of his message even though opposed by ecclesiastical and political leaders.

b. Doom pronounced (vv. 16, 17). He set forth the shame and distress of the Babylonian captivity, which came upon them because of their unfaithfulness to God.

An Overwhelming Thought

How could we bear that overwhelming thought "Thou knowest"—the thought that there is certainly someone, unless also we had the conviction warm at our hearts, "Thou lovest"—the certainty that the deepest certainty of all is the love of him who orders all.—W. Charles.

Better Thoughts

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Knit Outfits Are Ideal for Vacation

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



WHETHER you spend your summer in town or in country, on the golf course, or at the beach you will find it the better part of wisdom and good taste to have at hand one or several of the prettily colorful, porous, airy knitted outfits that have been developed in wide variety to keep you cool as the mercury mounts. They'll keep you fashionable at the same time because of their graceful, silhouetting lines, smart tailoring and casual appearance.

For vacation purposes knits are ideal. Throw them into your valise at home and take them out ready to wear when you reach your destination. As crinkles and wrinkles disappear with a shake. Their sporty appearance, too, tunes them to practically all daytime requirements whether your program calls for active recreation or just lazing about.

The vast majority of these creations for warm weather wear are two piece dresses coming in linen, feather-weight zephyr, silky and cotton knits. Sweater blouses in openwork effects, many with self belts and novelty tie girdles, are undeniably in the lead. These are generally set off by skirts in plain stitches. A new touch, which is seen with increasing frequency is a match of sleeves with front blouse panels. Sleeves, by the way, are usually short and of the puffed type.

Ideal for bridges and teas on sultry afternoons and suited as well to spectator sports is the two-piece ensemble, knitted of a silk frill, shown to the right in the picture. Hand fashioned throughout, it is marked by a lace knit bosom which matches split umbrella sleeves. A novel touch is provided by a braided neckline running into a tie effect, with two crystal clips for adjustment purposes. The neckline theme is carried out in a braided cable cord ending in a long

graceful tassel. Other details of interest include the rib bottom of the blouse and the novelty rack hemline of the skirt. Dusty pink is a becoming color for this smart, serviceable costume and it is also definitely modish in bijou blue, wheat gold, antique mauve and white, also other summery shades.

Simplicity is the keynote of the two-piece cotton knit, shown to the left, rendering it perfect for golf and tennis and just as good for morning shopping on these cloying summer days. It is an almost imperceptible bird's-eye knit with a unique straight collar line developed in a rib effect, similar to the treatment of the brief puff sleeves and the bottom of the blouse. Ample freedom of action is permitted by semi-concealed pleats, front and back, which make walking no battle against skirt restrictions. At the same time the skirt is fashioned so as to retain its trim effect. A decorative touch is introduced by a self-belt which may be casually and even negligently, tied at either side in accordance with your whim.

As a pert addition to your beach wardrobe you will find that a knit pajama outfit, as centered in the illustration, will give you endless comfort and satisfaction. The garment, which is in a corduroy stitch, is distinguished by the wide knit rib waistline which assures close fit. The contrasting stripes of the waist are carried out in the wide opening club collar, which is also in a rib knit. Interesting details are the button closing in the now-voguish shirtwaist effect, the pocket monogram, the wide pants and the hackless treatment. Gray is an unusually effective shade for this pajama, the contrasting stripes being red and blue.

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LACE AND CHIFFON

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Lace and chiffon make a charming combination and one that is most fashionable at the present moment. For the model pictured silk lace goes partner with navy silk chiffon, the matching jacket being entirely of the lace. The V-decolletage in front can be adjusted high or low.

SUMMER PARTY TOGS NOW HOLD INTEREST

Summer party dresses are absorbing the attention of the younger set these days. Sleek sophistication is out for summer evenings, so far as the youngsters are concerned, and fluffy ruffles are the rule of the day. Sheer confections of lace and net and organdie are blossoming in shop windows, with plenty of frills and furbelows.

Consider, for instance, an evening gown made entirely of diagonal ruffles of Chantilly net lace, mounted on tulle. In petal pink or baby blue it is about as fetching a costume as ever was donned by a dewy debutante.

White also is on the up and up for summer evenings, what with the new epidemic of organdies and organzas and such. Ruffled white net is a sure-fire summer dance frock number, with a black net jacket, if you must be sophisticated.

"Something Different" Is Slogan for Accessories

"Something different" is the slogan for the accessories which accent the new clothes. Almost every one has changed its shape and design a bit.

Gloves are shorter, bags are deeper, belts are wider, handkerchiefs larger and all marked by new touches and trims. Short gloves of pigskin, doe-skin or suede are the last word in chic accessories to the new tailleur. They extend only about one inch higher than the wristbone, sometimes slashed briefly up the back and buttoning on the back of the hand.

Button Trim

Tiny buttons of crochet or pearl are part of the dainty detail of sheer lingerie blouses. Rows of them range down front frills or along the sides of cuffs.

EXPERT EXPLAINS HEAVY RAINFALL IN CLOUDBURST

Why a "cloudburst" may yield many times as much rain as all the water in the cloud when the rain begins is explained by Charles F. Talman, well-known meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, in an account for the American Nature association of Washington, says the Baltimore Sun.

Even the densest clouds never contain more than about one part of water to 30,000 parts of air, which is far much less than the water in many so-called cloudbursts, which have been observed and measured, even if every bit of cloud condensed and fell as rain at the same instant. It is a usual experience, also, that the clouds do not vanish during a cloudburst, but are apparently just as thick and dense afterward as before.

Mr. Talman explains that a cloudburst really is an especially sudden and violent thunder storm, in which great currents of warm, moist air from close to the ground rush rapidly a mile or more up into the atmosphere, are cooled suddenly by this rise and give up their load of moisture in the form of raindrops.

The rapid up-currents of air may keep most of these raindrops aloft for a while, but presently the upward air currents slacken and billions of the suspended droplets fall as a violent rain.

The water in one of these sudden falls may have been drawn from the low air for many square miles around the spot where the cloudburst happens. What may have been the world's record cloudburst is described as 24 inches of rain falling in less than five minutes, but Mr. Talman is skeptical. The maximum acceptable record is one of about an inch of rain in a minute, which fell in California in 1923.

Swords Made History

Two historic swords have been made national treasures in Japan. The first is that worn by the late Fleet Admiral Togo at the Battle of the Japan sea, originally the gift of the late Emperor Taisho when his majesty was crown prince. The second is a samurai sword called "Bizen Fukuoka Ichimonji," which was presented to Viscount Chokel Okabe formal feudal lord of Kishiwada by the city of Kishiwada. Both will be displayed in museums in Tokyo.

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HELLO, CARL! I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY IN THE INTER-STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT!

WELL, I'M NOT! THE COACH KICKED ME OUT! SAID I LOSE MY TEMPER TOO EASILY!

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## A Centennial Court House Lawn

Nothing will cause so much favorable comment as a well planned and beautified court house lawn. With correctly placed flowers and shrubs and then a perfectly set lawn in Bermuda it can be the gem of the town. The grounds can not be properly kept with out a adequate supply of water.

This writer believes the city of Baird should provide this water free. Its a civic enterprise and one that is more to the interest of Baird than any other town or section of the county. It should not be the duty of the Commissioners Court to provide this water as it is causing an expense to some who get no value from it and no other town can help it. Every person who offices in the courthouse is there from some other section of the county or state. They spend their salaries for food, rent, light, gas and water in the city of Baird that would not be so spent if the court house were not located in Baird. The churches are allowed the free use of the water for their lawns which is most commendable but it is rather free use of the dable, but is is rather doubtful if they are seen in any degree comparable to that of the court house.

Next year is to be the Centennial of Texas and wouldn't it be a fine thing to have a court house lawn so beautiful that those passing would be moved to stop and admire the place and incidently inquire about the county and spend a little in stopping. This is a dream, it will happen if the water is provided.

ROSS B. JENKINS.

## The Black Widow Spider

The black widow spider, like other poisonous insects and reptiles seem to have a strange kind of instinct, or is it rea-on? They are loath to bite one of weak understanding.

Many years ago, in Baird, an idiot girl brought home in her apron a live rattlesnake, as a plaything.

There is a religion set in Kentucky, who play with rattlesnakes at their meetings, claiming Devine intervention. What a pity it is that the Lord does not intervene. The snakes appear to have more sense than these people and do not bite. Possibly too much superstition, even for a snake to swallow.

If, however, any of this sect should by chance, emigrate to Texas, and become more enlightened, as Kentuckians usually do, when they come to Texas, it would be well to avoid one of these mangy Texas rattlers, about seven feet long, narrow behind the jaws and with twenty or more rattlers, unless immediate entrance into paradise is desired.

OTIS BOWYER.

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### LEAF WORM INFESTATION

Infestation by leaf worm has become very severe and threatens destruction of the cotton crop.

This pest is easily controlled, the best method being to use calcium arsenate, otherwise known as arsenate of lime. This is the same material as is ordinarily applied for the control of boll weevil. Under ordinary conditions and where dusting machinery is available, it is applied in dry form. It could be applied in an even dust cloud. 5 pounds per acre will ordinarily be sufficient, although in cotton or large growth it may be necessary to apply 10 pounds per acre. It should be applied preferably in the early morning while there is dew on the plant, although it is quite effective when applied in midday provided there is no wind.

Those who are equipped with some

kind of spraying machinery insist that it is more conveniently applied with water as a spray. If this method is preferred, the poison should be mixed with water in the proportion of 3 lbs to 50 gals. of water. The poison will quickly settle out of this mixture, and while application is being made, the mixture should be kept agitated so as to keep the poison suspended in the water. It should be applied in sufficient quantity merely to get a reasonably even covering of the mixture on the foliage.

### CALLAHAN'S CENTENNIAL PREPARATIONS

Men, women and boys are beginning to lay plans for the Texas Centennial that will be next year. The Dallas news carried the first Callahan demonstrators who had signified their intentions to enter the contest with their county agents. The list includes: Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George, entire ranch; Mrs. Earl Hays, poultry; Mrs. Harry Berry, yard; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nichols, garden; Ovina Black, pantry; W. E. McCullum, entire farm; J. Frank Browning, orcharding; J. H. Burkett, nursery; Mrs. G. S. Sherrill, pantry; Mrs. Paul Shanks, garden; Gene Finley and Bobby Williams, 4-H Club calves; E. R. Beck, bees; Virgil Jones, pecans and strawberries.

### Bankhead Highway Selected

The Bankhead highway is designated as the Centennial route through Callahan county. It is hoped to especially get farmers on this route to join the group and make their farms the most attractive of any on the routes into Dallas. There are many good prizes being offered for the best demonstrators and Callahan farmers must be among the winners. This agent notices such outstanding places as those owned by the Tyler Brothers near Iona, the Appleton farm near Clyde, also the Morgan farm on the turn of the highway from Clyde coming toward Baird, The Asbury farm near the N. M. George ranch; the Finley ranch; the Boatwright ranch; the Dr. Clark farm; and probably others who should be in this contest. The aim is to show the tourists the advantages of Callahan and also to help each owner to have more beautiful and attractive home surroundings. These are not the only ones who can enter but those along the highway will be especially in the limelight.

**Plant Flowers Now for the Centennial**  
Whether for the centennial or not, those who wish to have pretty flowers for the coming year should plant all perennials now and they will bloom next year. The South is admirably adapted to the growing of the hollyhock and it is a sunloving perennial. It will bloom next year if planted now. Along with it should be planted shas-

ta daisy, sweet william, phlox, hardy pinks, delphinium, scabiosa, carnation poppy, golden glow, chrysanthemum, gaillardia, fox glove, japanese iris, and peonies. Any one wishing other varieties will be given such by asking the county agent. Nothing makes a farm home or city home show to such advantage as well grouped flowers.

### SAVE CALLAHAN'S FEED SURPLUS

Indications now point to the largest feed crop ever to be grown in Callahan county. Every farmer planted as much feed land as ordinarily planted and probably even more and in addition planted practically every acre known as Government Rented acres. As a result of such planting and with nature giving a bountiful supply of moisture, thousands of tons of feed are going to be raised.

It is the desire of every Extension Agent of the state to encourage every pound of this valuable feed to be saved. The first suggestion, and one that is growing by leaps and bounds in popularity, is the Trench Silo. By this method all the row crops can be saved as no time is given to cure. The crop is cut and put immediately into the silo. It can be put in the silo without being chopped up or cut by a silage cutter as is needed in the regular above ground silo. The bundles are placed lengthwise in the trench and that which has heads are so placed as to alternate the heads so none will lie directly over each other. In this way when the ensilage is taken from the trench in the fall or winter there will be a gradual mixture of grain and forage in each section taken out.

The suggested procedure in building might be summed up in a few simple suggestions. The trench should be from 4 to 5 feet wide at the bottom and about 6 feet at the top. This flare will lessen the likelihood of caving. The trench may be made any desirable depth but the customary depths are from 6 to 9 feet. A board has been found beneficial to be erected around to top to prevent any loose dirt from caving in. The trench should be located close to the feed lots as possible and should have the runoff water ditched away from the trench. The bundles are stacked in the trench until it is filled to about 6 inches above the level of the ground; straw is then placed over the fill to a depth of about 6 inches then dirt is piled on the securely seal the top. About a foot of soil will usually be sufficient.

Germany reports that feed so cared for has been in good preservation for 200 years. "That is long enough to hold over for any drought in Callahan" This county agent is so anxious that these be made all over the county that any person so wishing to construct one and not understanding the construction, he will come out and supervise the building. A bulletin Trench Silo is yours for the asking the county agent, fully explains it.

### MIDAWY NEWS

The Demonstration Club let at the July 19.

Miss Moore discuss the pantry work also reviewed a book and read an interesting article, which was enjoyed by the members.

The next meeting will be Aug. 9 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. W. John.

We also wish to correct a mistake made in The Baird Star last Friday. On the report of the club rally, Mrs. Earl Browning received first prize on cooperative work instead of Mrs. W. A. Johnson as was reported.

Mrs. A. R. Dillard, Reporter

FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM—Delivered twice daily, Morning, evening, Sunday, Tom Warren, Agent.

### 'Griggs Hospital News'

Mrs. Hugh Dickson of Oplin, who underwent a serious major operation Tuesday is reported doing fairly well. Mrs. P. E. Dungan, of the Snyder lease, had major surgery Thursday, of last week.

Norman Finley was a patient yesterday for x-ray of leg injured when a tractor ran over the member. Thurman Moorman, Clyde, was a surgical patient Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Eula, who has an operation on her foot Friday of last week, is doing very well.

Mrs. Quincy Loven, Denton, was able to leave the hospital Saturday, following surgery.

Claude Flores, who has been a medical patient for the past three weeks was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Shelby Harville, Oplin, was a patient for a skin grafting operation. W. H. Wiley was a medical patient for treatment of cancer on ear.

### WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Our notes were out last week, not because we have discontinued them, but because of the death of Mrs. Mayes' father, and we were away from home.

Sunday was a good day. We had 112 in Sunday School and yet a number of our regulars were out, because of sickness and deaths.

Our collections are better already since we have been planning the tithe test. We are to begin with Aug. and for three months are to tithe our incomes. We shall see a lot better days both spiritually and financially when we get to doing what the Lord expects of us. We are hoping that each member will sign one of the covenant cards and if they don't sign up surely they will tithe for the church voted to do it and Baptist believe in church authority.

Let every one be on hand next Sunday and let's have a great time in all the services.

Our Dudley meeting starts next Sunday. Brother W. A. Reed, of Abilene will preach there Sunday and Sunday night, so I can be at home.

The singing school at the church is going nicely. We are having some thirty or forty in attendance, but there are a lot of people who should be going who are not. Well those coming are just that much ahead.

Joe R. Mayes.

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### Summer Training Of Adult Education Teachers

County Superintendent, B. C. Christian informs us that all adult schools now being taught in Callahan county will close August 2nd and teachers who have been teaching in same will be given a four weeks course of training in either Texas Tech College, Lubbock, North Texas Teachers College, Denton, or the State University. A salary of \$15 per week, tuition and traveling expenses paid. The only expense to the teachers being board for the four weeks term.

There are more than twenty teachers in this roll in Callahan county and the only requirement being that they be certified as eligible for relief wages. Teachers now not actively engaged in teaching are eligible if they have previously been approved and they should be re-certified so they may be considered for this training course. Adult classes will be resumed in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays and daughter John Faye left last Friday for Marble Falls to visit relatives. Mrs. Homer Hays and little daughter Barbara of Boston, Mass, joined them there for a visit. Mrs. Hays and little daughter are enroute to San Diego California to visit Mr. Hays who is an officer in the navy and now with the Pacific fleet.

Mrs. May Northcut and daughter, Roxie and Mrs. Crawford returned Monday from a week end visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Miss Syble Northcut who has been visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth the past three weeks, with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Loven and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

J. W. Hammons, former county commissioner, returned a few days ago from Fort Worth where he recently

underwent surgery. Mr. Hammons is improving rapidly from his long illness and will return to Fort Worth in a few days to undergo another minor operation where his attending physicians say he will have a good chance for complete recovery.

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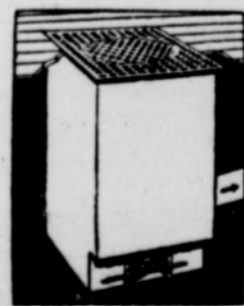
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merrick of Clyde were in Baird Wednesday.

Grover Windham of Dudley was in Baird Wednesday.

Jess Wilbanks and Lee Estes made a trip to Fort Worth Sunday.

Susie Lee Smith returned home Friday after a month's visit in East Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.

Margie Harding is visiting relatives at Leon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Nolia Smartt and children, visited relatives in Colorado the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper of Keerville, were guests of Mrs. Coopers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell last week end.

Mrs. W. A. Gary of Atwell and J. H. Shrader of Scranton have both paid their subscription with fine Alberta peaches this week.

Mrs. T. S. Coffee and daughter, Kathryn and A. R. Dawson of Rockwall, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Curtis of Wichita Falls visited relatives in Baird the past week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Curtis' sister, Mrs. C. F. Lambert.

Miss Ruth Akers, who is now associated with Dr. W. V. Ramsey, of Abilene, as office assistant, was down Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and little granddaughter, Rachel Moore of Ft. Worth spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mrs. Earl Haley of Longview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls this week.

Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes has returned from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns in company with a party of students from Abilene Christian College.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz and daughter, Mrs. Max Levi and sons, Winfield and Dickie of Cincinnati, Ohio, returned Tuesday from a months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cayle E. Hall in Pasadena, California.

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and daughter, Miss Aline, spent the past week end with Mrs. Crutchfield's sister Mrs. J. E. Blackshear in Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by George, Jr. who has been visiting his aunt for the past two weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Austin, of Abilene, spent a few hours in Baird Wednesday while enroute to Cisco.

S. L. McElroy spent several days this week in Ballinger at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. George, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes was called to Plainview Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gussie Surles. She was accompanied by her brother, Russel Surles of Dallas. Last report from Mrs. Surles was she was some better.

**Clyde News**

Miss Martina Anderson of Weatherford spent the week end in Clyde with Miss Pansye Harris.

The Methodist meeting is now in progress. Two services are being held daily; 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The choir is rendering good singing under the direction of Rev. C. R. Hardy and the preaching is being conducted by Rev. C. R. Hooten of Plainview. Young Peoples meetings, Women's Prayer Services and Men's Prayer Service are being held each evening at 8:00. Services are being held outside where it is cool and everyone is invited to attend.

Walter Harris and Mr. Edward Harris of Dallas were in Clyde and spent the night Monday night in the home of Mrs. Fannie Richardson.

Fishing has been quite popular with many of the boys around here this year, and some have reported good catches. Many more have tried to keep their trips a complete secret.

Miss Delene Reid left Sunday for Hobbs, Texas where she joined the pupils of the Hobbs school for a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and Davis Mountains.

The office of the Texas Relief Commission has been moved to the building which was occupied by the Blacklock barber shop.

Ottis Patterson of Fort Worth was a week end visitor in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Patterson.

Dr. Joe Bailey has installed a centrifugal pump and electric motor over his well and anyone seeing the amount of water coming out of that well cannot doubt the possibilities of the water supply around Clyde for irrigation purposes.

Every day people are making applications for loans at the office of M. H. Perkins, who is taking loans through the Federal Land Bank and the Land Bank Commissioner, as the cheap rate of interest offered and the long time of payment is attractive. In times like these it pays to take advantage of savings like these. He reports several new deals have been made for farms since the Land Bank Commissioner will advance 75 per cent of the appraised value with which to buy land, provided the buyer has the other 25 per cent to pay on the price.

Lester Easterling of Fluvanna, was in Clyde a few days this week visiting his parents and saying hello to old friends.

Oscar Pyeatt and Earl Slater were in San Angelo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week attending a Mail Carriers and Postmasters convention.

The rainfall within the last week has amounted to about 1 inch and about an equal amount last week. This is an ideal season for growing anything; but if it keeps on, there is no question but that the insects will begin to make inroads on the cotton but the feed crop seems assured. The

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rain has been very beneficial to the fruit and truck crops. This is evidenced by the quantity and quality of same being brought in for market. Milton McClain is spending a few days visiting in Fort Worth.

**Stag Party**  
Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis entertained at their home to celebrate the 13th birthday of their son, James Dennis. Games were played on the lawn and cake and ice cream were served to Messrs. Tom and Dee McClure, Fanell Cotton, Joe Ross, James Thomas, Dockery and Toots Taylor.

Mrs. Fannie Richardson, Mrs. E. G. Hamton, Misses Lena Harris and Cecil Hampton motored to Denton Wednesday making arrangements for Misses Harris and Hampton to enter C I A this coming term.

Thurman Moorman of Clyde entered the hospital at Baird last Friday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey and children of Memphis, Tenn., returned home Monday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Bailey's father, Mr. A. H. Morrison and other relatives of Clyde and Albany.

R. L. Clinton of Putnam, was a Clyde visitor Saturday.

W. E. Melton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Coleman Production Credit Association, was in Clyde Saturday, transacting business.

The Clyde Gin company is progressing nicely with the new gin that is being built here at Clyde. The building will be made of steel set on concrete foundation, and covered with

sheet iron making the building fire proof. There are from 15 to 20 men working daily on the plant and installing machinery. The machinery will be of Hardwicke-Etta Manufacturing Co. and consist of four 80 saw gin stands with full equipment for burr extracting, and the latest cleaning devices. The machinery will be pulled by a 70 horse power motor and the press by a 10 horse power motor. Everything will be electric, and when completed will be the most complete gin in this part of the State. Completion is expected within 30 days or before the cotton begins to move.

Mr. H. R. Rhoades, who was near his 82nd birthday, passed away Saturday at 5:00 a. m. at the home of his son, M. B. Rhodes, where he had made his home since the death of his wife in 1918. He was laid to rest in the Clyde cemetery beside his wife Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. He is survived by one son, M. B. Rhodes and one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Cook, both of Clyde, and nine grandchildren. Services were held at the Methodist Church where Mr. Rhoades had held membership for thirty years, as his membership was transferred here when he moved here in 1905. He had been a member of the Methodist Church in Lamar county for several years before moving to this county. Mr. Rhodes was born in Mississippi January 2, 1854. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Hardy. Pallbearers were: R. B. Campbell, C. L. Tyson, W. T. Kemper, W. L. Sikes, C. E. South and J. F. Berry.

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M. Somes of Brooklyn, New York, and Harry Richards, of Waco were in Baird a few hours Thursday of last week. They were enroute to Pecos and Balmorhea where Mr. Somes will spend several weeks with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diller and son William Frank returned last Friday from a two months visit with Mrs. Dillers' parents Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorn in Fort Worth. Miss Lillie Blakley who has been their guest returned home with them.

Miss Elsie Marie Hudson, of Novice a graduate of Baird High School and a student in Texas Tech and Miss Dorothy Parrish, of Oakland, Miss., left Saturday for Lubbock where they joined Ruth Prittle and students of Texas Tech to make tour of North and in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and sons Stanley, Lanvil and John Carlton, of Rotan and Miss Ida Beth McLemore of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith Monday.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## New Deal Badly Hurt by Ruling That AAA Processing Taxes Are Unconstitutional—Democratic Senators Score Schall of Minnesota.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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TWO to one against the New Deal was the week's score in Federal court decisions. The administration suffered severely. The Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati first held unconstitutional the processing tax on land by the PWA for slum clearance. Then the Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston dealt the AAA a terrific blow by declaring unconstitutional the processing and flour taxes. The one favorable decision was by the Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans and was that the sale of cheap electric power by the Tennessee Valley authority was constitutional.

Harold Ickes, who is PWA administrator, said the slum clearance work would be carried on, though necessarily in modified form. But Chester Davis, AAA administrator, openly admitted that "the end of the processing taxes would mean the end of the Agricultural Adjustment administration in all its important aspects." He would not confess that he believed for a minute the Supreme court would confirm the ruling of the court at Boston. He asserted he had expected that decision to be adverse, saying: "That section around Boston is a hotbed of resistance to the processing taxes. Why, it's right up there among all those cotton manufacturers." This was most extraordinary comment from a high government official, but the Appeals court in Boston has not yet cited Davis for contempt.

Most well informed and unbiased persons have never believed the processing taxes would stand up under court test. The Guffey coal bill has some similar features, so that those who debate it should read these paragraphs in the Boston decision:

"The power of congress to regulate interstate commerce does not authorize it to do so by taxing products either of agriculture or industry before they enter interstate commerce, or otherwise to control their production merely because their production may indirectly affect interstate commerce."

"The issue is not, as the government contended, whether congress can appropriate funds for any purpose deemed by congress in furtherance of the 'general welfare,' but whether congress has any power to control or regulate matters left to the state and lay a special tax for that purpose."

Several hundred suits to enjoin collection of the processing taxes have been filed in Federal courts by processors. If they pay the taxes and the act is held unconstitutional by the Supreme court, they will not be able to recover, under a provision of the pending amendments prohibiting recovery suits against the government.

DROPPING all their rebellious indignation, the Democrats of the house did everything the administration wished in considering the social security bill as altered by the senate. The conferees had settled all differences after two weeks of hard work, but one of the amendments they accepted was that permitting private pension systems to function under the measure. The majority members of the house were informed that President Roosevelt was opposed to this, so they refused to accept it. The senate would not permit the elimination of the amendment, so back to conference went the bill.

THOMAS D. SCHALL, the blind senator from Minnesota, has been one of the sharpest tongued critics of the administration in the senate. Recently he described President Roosevelt as a "megalomaniac," and, though the word was subsequently eliminated from the Record, the Democratic senators were decidedly miffed. So a little later Senators Robinson, Black and Bone found opportunity to tell Schall what they think of him and to demand that he conform to the rules of "deceit."

The argument started when Schall had read by a clerk an editorial from a Texas editor, and an address of his own—all critical of the administration. Robinson protested. He asserted "when one whose moral obligations are so great as are those of the senator from Minnesota, it becomes necessary for some one to object." He added Schall "cannot shield himself behind an unfortunate affliction."

The Schall speech said President Roosevelt was imitating Mussolini, and that Ben Cohen, an administration aid and bill drafter, had "assumed the legislative functions usurped by the Executive."

"It is small business and only could be done by a man of small mentality," said the Arkansas senator. Replying, Schall said, "If the people knew what was behind this government they would not stand for it a minute."

SENDING floods of telegrams to senators or representatives for or against pending legislation will not be so effective in the future, as a result of the disclosures before the senate lobby investigators. They heard evidence to the effect that large numbers of telegrams against the utilities bill were sent from Warren, Pa., by an employee of the Associated Gas and Electric system, that the messages were signed with names taken from a city directory and that the originals were destroyed at Warren.

The senate committee, evidently planning a nation-wide inquiry, asked the Western Union Telegraph company to prohibit the destruction of any messages transmitted during the last year, and officials of the company promised to co-operate.

TWENTY months of apparently futile moves to revitalize the commercial relations between the United States and Russia, and then suddenly Washington announces that the two nations had concluded a one-year trade agreement under which the Soviet Republics agreed to increase their American imports by 150 per cent. In return for purchase of \$30,000,000 worth of American goods Russia is to be granted wide tariff concessions by the United States.

Russia will buy railroad equipment, machinery for making new automobile models and other products of heavy industry. In addition the Soviets will buy cotton. The railroad equipment is needed badly for modernization of a weak transportation system.

In return Russia expects to sell sausage casings, certain grades of iron ore, manganese, furs and dairy products in large quantities to the United States.

The pact, concluded by the exchange of notes between Ambassador Bullitt in Moscow and Maxim Litvinov, commissar for foreign affairs, provides for no further loans to Russia and makes no mention of the more than \$700,000,000 in debts contracted by former Russian governments. It is in line with Secretary Hull's policy of trade agreements. For these two reasons especially it is attacked by many Republicans and not a few Democrats in congress. Senator Pat McCarrren of Nevada was one of the angriest of these gentlemen. He declared Secretary Hull was a "prize diplomatic dupe" and announced that he would demand an immediate modification of the reciprocal tariff act to rescind powers under which Hull is negotiating such treaties. Key Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, also is earnestly opposed to Hull's trade program.

SENATOR J. HAMILTON LEWIS of Illinois, a member of the foreign relations committee, long has urged that Great Britain be persuaded to cede to the United States her island possessions in the Caribbean sea in payment of her war debt. The other day he was moved to bring the subject up again and delivered an interesting speech in the senate. This time he based his proposal upon the "peace offer" of England to cede a portion of her territory in Somaliland to Ethiopia, which in turn would cede certain territory to Italy with a view of averting the impending war between those countries.

The senator also suggested that England surrender all rights she claims to privileges of constructing a Nicaraguan canal, recalling, as a precedent, that England compelled France to yield all claims to territory adjacent to the Suez canal.

The British Islands in the West Indies, the senator said, are both useful as defense and necessary as protection for the United States. They "could be seized in time of war between nations fighting among themselves to possess the Caribbean and Southern seas. They could be used as the backyard of the United States from which supplies could be stored to be used in assault on America."

CHARLES TAUSSIG, who had served the administration for two years without official title or position, has been appointed chairman of the advisory committee of the National Youth Administration. In announcing the creation of the NYA the President allocated to it \$50,000,000 of work-relief funds.

EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE appeared before the Ethiopian parliament and made an impassioned appeal to his countrymen to fight Italy to the death, declaring he had prepared himself to die in the contest if need be.

"Ethiopia knows how to fight to preserve its independence and its sovereignty," he said.

"Soldiers! Follow the example of your warrior ancestors. Soldiers! Traders! Peasants! Young and old, men and women: Unite to face the invader! Your sovereign will be among you and will not hesitate to give his blood for the independence of his country."

Though the League of Nations council was scheduled to meet for consideration of the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel between July 25 and August 2, there were indications that the European nations were about ready to abandon Ethiopia to its fate and that if "The Lion of Judah" doesn't give in completely, Mussolini will be permitted to have his way with him. That probably will mean a long guerrilla warfare the details of which will not be pleasant reading.

Newspapers of northern Italy intimated that Premier Mussolini might abandon his projected war with Ethiopia if he could find a way of backing out without losing face. But the Roman public was quite sure the duce's aggressive policy would be unimpaired. This opinion was strengthened by the sending of more troops to East Africa.

Secretary of State Hull entered the picture again with a rather mild statement expressing America's abhorrence of war and confidence in the Kellogg pact. The Italians didn't like this at all.

SENATOR HUEY LONG has the political fate of his chief opponent, Mayor T. Semmes Walmesley of New Orleans, in the palm of his hand. But he is forcing the people of the city to put the mayor out. A majority of Walmesley's followers, tired of the conflict, formally deserted him when the commission council adopted a resolution endorsing recent statements of two commissioners calling for the city to make peace with Long. The mayor, standing almost alone, declined to yield. He told the council he "would not deal with men who have been called 'crooks and thieves' by every member of the commission council."

In a caucus preceding the council session, 13 of Walmesley's 17 ward leaders voted for his resignation "for the good of the city." The mayor told them he was "going to stick from here to breakfast."

WHEN Chinese rivers overflow they do the thing in a big way. The Han, which joins the Yangtze near Hankow, broke through the dikes and rushed through the densely populated land, drowning about 10,000 men, women and children.

UNOFFICIALLY and informally, the general opinion seems to be that the Wagner labor disputes act is unconstitutional and will be so declared by the United States Supreme court when that tribunal is called on for a decision. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urges labor leaders to pay no attention to claims that the law is invalid.

"Leading legal authorities of the nation are of the opinion that the act is Constitutional in every respect," he wrote, but added in a letter that he expects a court test and that the American Federation of Labor will get "the best legal talent."

Even if the Wagner law is knocked out by the Supreme court, the administration believes it has a plan that will avert at least 90 per cent of the usual number of strikes, walk-outs, lock-outs and other disorders. It is being launched in Toledo, Ohio, and has been called the "Toledo plan" because it was conceived by Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady when he was trying to settle a dispute in that Ohio city.

It has no sectional characteristics; carries no federal compulsion, and rests solely upon the willingness of workers and employers in every city that adopts the plan, to abandon the harsh economic weapons of old and substitute peaceful discussion for violence.

Here again Green throws a monkey-wrench into the machinery. He says the A. F. of L. will not co-operate in promoting the McGrady plan because it provides that the mediation panels would include on the labor side representatives of company unions and of independent and rival unions. Under Green's leadership the policy of the A. F. of L. evidently is all for the federation, or nothing for anyone.

WITH the approval of the house labor committee a new bill intended to replace the NRA was brought forward in congress, but its chances of passage at this session were small. It would create a federal commission to license industries sending goods or commodities into interstate commerce. To obtain a federal license, an industry would be compelled to:

Work employees not more than 30 hours a week, provide wages adequate for "a decent and comfortable standard of living," accept collective bargaining, outlaw dealings with parties to "yellow dog" contracts and has workers under sixteen years of age and convict or forced labor.

# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

## Not Constitutional Flies and Black Magic Kilkenny Cats, Again Pickings for Lawyers

In Boston, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals decides, two to one, that the "New Deal" process tax on cotton is unconstitutional. The judges decide that "the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce does not authorize it to tax products either of agriculture or industry merely because their production may indirectly affect interstate commerce."

This most important decision, if not upset by the higher courts, will upset, decidedly, the plans of the administration in regard to financing bigger incomes for farmers.

Universal Service says Abyssinia will not take Mussolini, his airplanes and armored tanks "lying down." Abyssinian sorcerers, dealers in black magic, will work against Italy. What is more dangerous than magic, Abyssinian fighting chiefs will use the poisonous tsetse fly against Italian soldiers. These flies, feeding on decayed animal matter caught in the teeth of sleeping crocodiles, get the tsetse germs from the blood of the crocodiles and plant them in the blood of human beings and cattle.

Slow death by "sleeping sickness," leaving the body almost a skeleton, follows the tsetse bite.

Two cats hung over a line must fight. The Kilkenny story proves it. Mussolini has committed himself to war, and once a dictator speaks positively it is unsafe, politically, for him to back down, especially when other nations interfere, as France and England have interfered. To retreat might cost Mussolini his prestige.

Difficult also is the position of Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia. His hold is not firm. Important chiefs, heading various Abyssinian tribes, would like his job. If he should avoid war by yielding part of his territory to Mussolini, as advised by England, resulting complications might include assassination, common in tropical countries.

The United States Chamber of Commerce objects to the income and inheritance tax program, calls it confiscation. The question involved seems simple:

Does the property of the United States, result of thrift and intelligence, belong to the people that created it, or is it only held in trust by them for public use by those that for the time being exercise powers of government?

Owners of stock in Paramount-Public Moving Picture company, once selling on the market at \$100,000,000 and more, now worth about nothing, learn that in some windup proceedings lawyers ask for \$3,000,000. That seems a good deal, but you must remember that one New York lawyer—he will not object to being mentioned—the skillful Louis Levy, once got more than \$1,000,000 for settling a sad misunderstanding between a prosperous gentleman and a certain "little lady."

Figures do not lie, but they surprise you. For instance, in the year 1801 the government of the United States had 126 employees. Today it has 700,000 employees, an increase of 5,600 per cent. The number of congressmen has risen since 1801 from 128 to 531, a little more than 400 per cent, while United States population has increased 2,500 per cent.

The increase in population is due to mothers, the increase in government extravagance is due to politicians.

Austria seems not quite certain that she has had enough of the Hapsburg royal family, that has ruled and misruled an intelligent people for so long. The state council cancels a decree that banished Hapsburgs and took their property. Young Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne, may now return to Austria. He and his mother will find themselves rich, the confiscated imperial properties returned.

Young Otto, a handsome boy, with a somewhat peevishly concealed expression, may occupy the throne. Self-government is not easily learned. Austria, Italy, Germany, have discovered that, not to mention the U. S. A.

Anti-Semitic riots in Berlin included the usual cowardice that accompanies display of religious hatred, no matter by what race or religion. The "proud Aryans" bullied, beat and kicked Jewish men and women indiscriminately.

Washington reports a "whispering campaign" concerning President Roosevelt's health. It will be a very small whisper if the whippersnappers stick to facts. The President's friends will be glad to know that his health is excellent, has never been better since his Presidential work began. A constitution able to withstand and conquer such an attack of illness as the President has withstood need not worry about a few political annoyances.

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart  
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## Washington.—Politics varies little from week to week or from administration to administration. There is much the same reaction to smart maneuvers and much the same consequence when a politician makes a bonhead play. Those who make the mistakes pay the penalties and just now one hears an abundance of discussion in Washington as to whether Mr. Roosevelt has made a political mistake that may cost him dearly later on.

## Mistakes Are Costly

It will be recalled how in 1928 Senator William E. Borah of Idaho expected a pledge from candidate Herbert Hoover that if Mr. Hoover were elected he would immediately call a special session of congress to deal with the agricultural tariff. Mr. Hoover carried out his promise and in so doing brought about his eventual downfall. He asked congress for a specific thing, namely, revision of the tariff affecting agricultural imports so that American agriculture could live. But congress, as congress does so many times, refused to stay in bounds. It got out of hand so badly that when the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill finally was enacted into law it turned out to be a boomerang of the worst kind. It overwhelmed Mr. Hoover and all of those who attempted to justify it.

Now to bring the parallel to date, Mr. Roosevelt has asked congress for a three point tax program. It is another one of those specific things. No sooner had his special message landed at the Capitol than house and senate members began going around to see how it could be expanded. Each member had his own ideas and each member began insisting and continues to insist on having those ideas included in the Roosevelt tax bill. From this tax program will result, a good many observers believe, a flareback on the President and his aspirations for reelection next year.

The efforts to expand the tax bill—and a good many of them are going to be successful—represent only the beginning. The thing is like a snowball and snowballs have a way of getting too large to manage. Sometimes they roll down upon the boy who started to make them. When the President first tossed his tax message into what was presumed to be the last stage of the session, he explained that the purpose of the new taxes was ultimately to balance the budget and at the same time to lay a foundation for redistribution of wealth. After the first flurry in which the administration spokesmen at the Capitol tried to rush through a bill, examination disclosed that the schedules he had proposed accomplished neither a balanced budget nor the objective of redistributed wealth. The potential yield of the income tax on the greater incomes failed in any way to produce a wealth redistribution. Nor did the proposed tax on inheritances and gifts yield a great return because in none of the instances are there large sources of revenue to tap.

When the President offered his tax bill he suggested informally that the probable yield would be about \$341,000,000 annually. Congressional examination of the schedules developed a conviction among leaders at the Capitol that the yield would not be in excess of \$100,000,000 annually. Then, along came Secretary Morgenthau who expressed various and sundry ideas about taxation but made no recommendations whatsoever. That, according to the trained political observers here, was another mistake. It left the door wide open and naturally there was forthcoming a perfect deluge of the tax ideas born among individual members after the President's message was delivered.

While it is too early yet to predict the final form of the tax legislation, it appears on the basis of present circumstances that the new bill will tax the incomes of a great many hundreds of thousands of persons at a heavier rate than they now are paying. They will get the full force and effect of these tax rates next March 15 when the first installment of taxes on incomes of 1935 is due.

## Incomes to Be Hit Hard

Thereby hang the possible political consequences of the President's tax message. People never like to pay taxes, and to pay taxes now, with economic conditions what they are, is much more distasteful than in prosperous days. So, the political observers in their discussion around Washington now contend that Mr. Roosevelt will have much to answer for if the Republicans and New Deal opposition have the ability to utilize the material made available to them. Previously, in these columns, I have referred to the possible strategy of the President in seeking re-election through an appeal to the masses. This course has been freely charged by those who contend that the \$5,000,000,000 public works-relief fund which he has available to spend as he sees fit may be used to advantage in a political way.

Now that congress has given every indication of its determination to go beyond the President's tax proposal and assess taxes against most all of us, the new phases of a political

acter referred to earlier have become much more significant.

Although little blood has yet been shed, there has been a major casualty already in the clash between Ethiopia and Italy. It appears that the Pact of Paris, otherwise known as the Kellogg pact and the Treaty for the Renunciation of War, is about ready to be buried in an East African grave.

With an eye toward the dispute between Ethiopia and Italy, Secretary Hull of our State department has proclaimed anew America's belief in the sanctity of the treaty arranged during the term of office of Secretary Frank B. Kellogg and Foreign Minister Briand, of France. He has said very definitely that the United States looks to both Italy and Ethiopia to live up to their obligations under that treaty because each nation is a signatory thereto.

But, while Mr. Hull's pronouncement must be regarded as a most commendable thing and his attitude must be accepted as properly representative of American conscience, the fact that the United States expects the two nations to live up to their obligations does not insure that result. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that the Kellogg pact is about to become, if it has not already become, just another scrap of paper.

In frequent conversations, one hears the question asked: Why is the United States taking such interest in the controversy between Italy and Ethiopia? Those nations are thousands of miles away. They represent little that has a direct contact with our economic or political life as they stand today. Why, then, should the American government interest itself in that controversy except on a basis of the American people's natural love for peace?

The answer is simple. One can go back through history and discover where every important war had its beginning over issues of no more concern to other nations directly than the issues between Ethiopia and Italy.

One must become a bit disturbed in examining the political structure obtaining throughout the world today. It is in the nature of a keg of powder. Japan and Russia are at bayonet points because Russia feels Japan is expanding in the Far East and is seeking eventually to take over a portion of the territory so long under control of the Russian Bear. Besides there is a Chinese question in the Far East with the Japanese encroachment upon Chinese affairs. This condition has left a bad taste in the mouths of many statesmen and it will be influential if and when there is a realignment resulting from the crisis in Africa.

President Roosevelt has taken some notice of the plaint of members of house and senate who have been feeling the effects of Washington's intense heat. He has partially redefined the list of "must" legislation that he wants passed before congress adjourns. Heading this list, of course, is the tax legislation and it is more than intimated that he will not agree to an adjournment until a new tax law has been passed and signed.

Mr. Roosevelt also is inclined to insist that congress enact the bill which will deny corporations or citizens the right to sue the federal government on account of losses allegedly sustained through the government's gold policy. This legislation, from the administration's standpoint, is imperative because unless courts are denied jurisdiction in such suits it is an undoubted fact that there will be many of them filed before congress reconvenes next January. Thus, if the administration desires to avoid serious court battles in the face of the Supreme court's decision in the famous gold cases, it must prevent the filing of those suits. Once they are filed, an act of congress cannot prevent the rendering of a final decision and the adjudication of damages if any are found.

Another measure which the President wants enacted is the banking act of 1935. It has undergone considerable revision at the hands of the senate sub-committee, presided over by Senator Glass of Virginia, but the latest word from the White House is that the administration will not insist upon the radical provisions originally written into the bill by Governor Eccles of the Federal Reserve board. The Eccles plan, it will be recalled, was regarded by many as certain to result in placing control of the banking structure in a politically minded Federal Reserve board. The Glass revision is considered to have eliminated that danger.

The President has encountered a serious obstacle in the banking bill, however, that is related to political questions. As the bill now stands, banks would be permitted to underwrite issues of corporate securities, that is, to act as agent for the sale of those securities. Mr. Roosevelt is seeking to find some way by which the underwriting bank can be prevented from investing its own funds in these securities, a danger he regards as grave.

# After Worlds Collide

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## CHAPTER X—Continued

"That the original inhabitants still persist somewhere? How? They melted air from the frozen lightless desert above them on the surface, and lived down in the radium-warmed bowels of their planet? I found no living quarters underground. But—who can say!"

Tony squared his chin against his imagination. "They are all dead," he said.

Higgins started away with Jim Turnsey, talking excitedly.

Before noon, people began to collect for their next meal. No one brought any information about Von Beltz. He had vanished. But another clue to the possible existence of living people in Hendron had been discovered. Williamson, exploring with a searching party, had found three beds that had been slept in. He had been led to the find by an open window in a building on the northern edge of the city. Whether the beds had afforded resting places for the Other People after the city was built, or for scouts from the Midianite camp, he could not be sure.

Three beds, with synthetic bed covers rumbled upon them. No more.

The vast dining room was filled as the sun came directly overhead. Twenty of the women waited on table. Plates of stew were served, then coffee in stemmed receptacles which had handles for five fingers—five fingers a little different from human fingers, evidently, for they were awkward to use.

After that Tony rose and spoke.

"My friends," he said, "we are safe. Our security is due to the courage and intelligence of our dead leader. No praise is adequate for him. I shall not attempt to reduce what is in your hearts to words. Prodigious labors, great dangers, even the dangers of battle and peril of annihilation at the perihelion of our orbit, lie ahead of us. Unknown conditions, diseases, poisons, threaten us. Enemies may lurk among us. An evil and powerful aggregation of fellowmen is striving and planning now to conquer us. Mysteries of the most appalling sort surround us. Still—Cole Hendron faced calmly both hazards and enigmas as awesome. We must endeavor to emulate him. And on this afternoon we shall pay a last homage to him.

"I have prepared the earth to receive him. I have named this city for him. I shall ask you to remain inside the protecting dome of this city—standing on the ramp of the western skyscraper—while Cole Hendron is buried. I do not dare to expose you all. The following will accompany me to the grave." He read from a paper: "Eve Hendron, David Ransdell, Pierre Duquesne, Elliot James and Doctor Dodson. His pallbearers to the gate will be the men whose names I have just read, and also Taylor, Williamson, Smith, Higgins and Wycherley.

"We will march from here to the gate. You will follow; Eve will open the gate."

Once more, before Cole Hendron—Conqueror of Space—was borne from the Hall of Science, the music of Bronson Beta burst forth. Maltby once more made rise the tremendous tones from the throats a million years silent, to sing Cole Hendron's requiem. Then the bearers of the body descended the staircase of the majestic building.

Over the body of the great leader was placed an immense black tapestry—a hanging taken from the great hall in which he had lain.

The procession reached the street, amid muffled sobs and the sound of feet.

At the gate, Eve pulled the control lever. Hendron's closest friends and his daughter marched into the open.

It was cold.

The mourners filed up a great spiral ramp and stood watching.

Tony beside Ransdell, at the head of the bier, walked with his head down. Eve came last, a lone regal figure.

They surmounted the knoll. The body was lowered. They stood around the grave, shivering a little in the cold.

"The Greatest American," Tony said at last.

"The greatest man," said Duquesne, weeping openly.

Dodson, a person of expletives rather than of eloquence, looked down at the dark-swathed and pathetic bundle. "I doubt if ever before so much has depended upon one man. A race, maybe—or a religion—or a nation; but never a species."

Elliot James spoke last. "He did not make mere history. He made a mark across cosmos and infinity. Only in memory can adequate honor be paid to him. . . . Good-by, Cole Hendron!"

Then, from the city, came suddenly, the sound of earth's voices raised in Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional":

God of our fathers, known of old. . . . The tumult and the shouting dies. The captains and the kings depart. . . . Earth's voices singing to the skies, where never earth people had been before.

Tony sprinkled earth upon Hendron—earth not of the earth, but of the planet that had come from the edges of infinity to replace it. The grave was filled.

At the last Eve and Tony stood side by side, while the others rolled a great boulder over the spot as a temporary marker.

Tony heard Eve whispering to herself. "What is it?" he said. "Tell me!"

"Only the Tenth Psalm, Tony," she whispered: "Why standest thou afar off, O Lord? Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?"

And in the far sky a speck passed and vanished beyond the hill, an abrupt and vivid reminder of the exigencies of the present.

Elliot James sat in the apartment which he had chosen for his residence, and looked from its unornamented gray walls out over the city of Hendron. Presently he began to write. In a cabinet at his side were drawers filled with notebooks upon which was scribbled the history of the migration from earth.

"In summary," he began, "since there has been no time for detail, I will set down an outline of our conditions since our perilous removal to this city of the Ancient People.

"We have shelter, the gorgeous shelter of these buildings rising in a hundred hues under their transparent dome. We have warmth, for although we are moving out into the cold at a prodigious speed, the air sucked into the city is heated. Around the rim of the dome are situated eight tremendous ventilating and air-conditioning plants. We have light in abundance—our city in the long dark of night is like day. Underground is food enough for us for unmeasured generations. Some of that food disagrees with us. Some is indigestible. In some there is no nourishment which our gastric juices can extract. Two varieties of vegetables are definitely poisonous to us. But the vast bulk of the stored produce is edible, delicious and healthful.

"We have a plethora of tools and machines. In the development of electricity the Other People have far outstripped us. Also in the extension of what we called 'robot-control.' They manufactured almost no machinery

which needed human attention. A technique of photo-electric cell inspection and auxiliary engines makes every continuous mechanical process self-operating. The vast generators which run underground to supply light, and the pumps which supply processed water from the river for our consumption, not only run by themselves but repair themselves.

"The northwest ventilator cracked a bearing last week—and in the presence of Tony and Ransdell it stopped itself, took itself apart, removed the cracked metal, put on a new bearing, reassembled itself and went into operation again. They said that the thing reminded them of the operation of one of those earthly phonographs which stops automatically and has a moving arm to take off played records and put on new ones. Only—the ventilator motor was thirty feet in height and proportionately broad and long.

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"All Bronson Beta clothes were of the most brilliant colors—they must have loved color to live in a paradise of it. I saw Tony yesterday, for example, in a pair of old brogans, old corduroy trousers and a shirt (made by Shirley Cotton, who is now in charge of textiles) crimson in color, ornamented with green birds about a foot high—by all odds a more strident and stunning garment than I've ever seen on one of New York's Four Hundred. Ransdell has been running around in jade green Bronson Beta shorts, and Lady Cynthia has remodeled one of the 'negligees' I mentioned into a short metallic gold dress.

"We have baths of every temperature—private and public. The Bronson Betans were great swimmers. Jack Taylor made a study of their athletic records—and found them superior in almost every kind of event to ourselves. We have ray baths—ultra-violet and infra-red, and others we cannot use until they have been more thoroughly studied.

"We—and when I say we, I mean a score of our number—have mastered the language and much of the science of the Other People. Of course, we have not delved into their history deeply as yet; or into their fiction, or their philosophy or their arts—into their biography or their music. And their poetry is still quite incomprehensible to us.

"We fly their planes now. We run their machines."

Here Elliot James paused before continuing: "Our personal relations are interesting at this point. I have given them little time in my diary hitherto, because of the pressure of my activities.

"Our most notable romance—the love of Tony and Dave Ransdell for Eve Hendron—has reached a culmination. "Tony is going to marry Eve."

"There was a period shortly before our desertion of our original camp when it appeared for a little while that Eve would marry Ransdell. That was immediately after his dramatic return to our midst. Eve indubitably still holds Ransdell in high esteem, and even has a place of sorts for him in her heart. But Tony is her kind of man. Tony is nearer her age. Tony is our leader—and she was the daughter of the greatest leader of all time. Tony worships her. They announced that they would celebrate the first wedding on Bronson Beta in the near future. And it will be the first. The Asiatics have, according to Lady Cynthia, made a complete mockery of marriage—and

And nothing has been seen of him since then.

"And— "Who dwells secretly in our city? Who stole one of our three roosters? Who stole Hibb's translation of a book on electricity? Who screamed on the street in the dead of night three days ago—turning out the people in Dormitory A to find—no one? Do the Other People still live here—watching us, waiting to strike against us? Do the Midianites have spies here?"

"We are virtually agreed upon that theory. Yet we cannot find where they hide. But we do know—to our sorrow—that they have spies in other cities.

"After learning to fly the planes, we armed them. Then Tony dispatched a fleet of six to make a thorough inspection of the surrounding country and the neighboring cities. He wanted full information on the Midianites, and on the territory around us.

"There are two cities south of where Ransdell landed his ship. There are several inland. All were entered and explored. In the southernmost city the crew of a plane commanded by Jack Taylor was sniped upon, and two of his men were killed. "In the nearest vacant western city Ransdell fought hand-to-hand with twelve or fourteen Midianites, who attacked his party as it came through the gate. Ransdell is a deadly shot. His five men took cover, and in a battle that lasted for three-quarters of an hour, one was wounded. Six Midianites were killed. I should say—three Japs and three Russians.

"A third plane did not return. It was subsequently sighted near the northern city occupied by the main Midianite colony—shot down and wrecked completely.

"We have been spied upon several times by planes flying over the city. A request for surrender to the Dominion of Asian Realists was dropped twice, and our failure to reply brought one tremendous bomb—which, however, did not penetrate our tough, transparent envelope, although it was unquestionably intended for that purpose.

"It is not safe to leave the city," Elliot James' diary continued. "Twice parties on foot exploring the geology and flora outside the gates have been fired at by the enemy planes which appeared from the north and dived at them."

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# Why Should Male Sex Have Monopoly of Fun?

"In this corner (we are describing a boxing bout) is Myron Emory, weight 132 pounds. And in this corner Charlie Young, weight 114. The boys are known as the Cuban Flash and the New Hampshire Wildcat. They will now fight four rounds for the whiskerweight championship of the world."

The reporter, in a popular magazine, goes on to describe the fight; how the boxers, lean, tanned, eager, advanced to the center of the ring; how the crowd applauded wildly; how they battled, now boxing cleverly, now slugging hard, the crowd shrieking encouragement. Twice one of the fighters was knocked to the canvas, but twice he arose and earned himself the decision of a draw.

And now, says a woman writer, whose widely read articles are not usually devoted to prize-ring activities, the point of this boxing report in this space. It was really a very strange contest. For the fighters, Emory and Young, were seventy-nine and seventy-eight years old! The referee was a hundred and three.

The bout took place in St. Petersburg, Fla., a popular haven for old people. It was managed by the Three Quarter Century club, all of

whose members are over seventy-five, all active in some sport.

And no old-time athletes are these men. Just elderly people who when they retired to that city in the sun found all sorts of diversions—for young people. They realized that if they were to have any fun there they would have to organize activities for themselves. So they founded the Three Quarter Century club—"not to turn back the years, but to utilize fully the years they have left." It appears they are adding to them.

But—the Three Quarter Century-ans are all men. My thought is, what about the women? They don't have to box, or join the baseball team, but there are goodly activities in that city of the sun that would give them no less fun. Have they been so preoccupied all those years before that they can't learn now how to take fun like their men? That's an idea for the generation to follow them. Let this July 4th be remembered as an Independence day for a Woman's Three Quarter Century club!

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## Housewife's Idea Box



### To Polish Your Automobile

If you keep your automobile clean inside and outside, it will give you much more service. You will find it very easy to keep the outside clean and polished if you use a wax shoe polish. Every week, or more often, if you can, rub all the enameled parts with shoe polish. Then polish with a dry, soft cloth.

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### Big Australian Estate

What is the world's biggest estate? The question is prompted by the news that the Zamolski estate in Poland has been reduced by half, the family having handed roughly over 50 per cent of the lands to the nation. Before this was done, the estate was 250,000 acres in extent. Even now, it is bigger than any estate in Britain. But the largest estate in the world is not in Europe at all. You have to go to Australia if you want to see it. There you will find the holding of Sir Sidney Kidman, famous as the Australian cattle king. It is over 30,000 square miles in extent, larger than Ireland, Austria, Hungary, or Portugal.—London Answers.

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**Eula News**

Well, how is The Star force? We have gone wet out this way. We had a fine rain Saturday morning and it was a welcome visitor. We needed a rain an all row stuff and gardens. Most everybody was through with thrashing.

Oats made from 15 to 50 bushels per acre. I guess about 35 bushels was the average for oats and wheat had an average of 11 to 15 bushels.

Oats do not bring much money, but they are good feed.

Maize is fine, some are complaining of black rust in their maize. Other row feed is fine. Cotton is growing most of it is small and some have a bad stand, but with sunshine from now on for a while we will make cotton and we are in hopes we can get a good price for cotton is the money crop; you know a little money would help a farmer.

I think we farmers will be busy for a while; you know, more rain—more work.

I am sorry to hear Brother Pool is real sick again. Brother Pool is a good man and gets more out of life than most men of his age.

George Clifton of Cross Plains was in Eula Thursday and he came by and spent a few minutes with me. Also Robert Edwards an old-time Eula boy visited us.

Met my good friend Bob Nunnally Saturday and I was glad to see him. Bob is improving in health and soon will be all ok. Also met my good friend Bob Berry, Bob tells me the weather has been awful hot and that he felt good when he could sit down under a mosquito tree. Bob has been living in Callahan a long time. I also met Uncle Jack Jones, and old timer who was one of our first barbers in Baird.

I see Cross Plains will have their Annual Reunion in August. I will try to go down for I have lots of friends down there. Here's hoping everyone who reads The Star will have a fine summer.

PATSIE.

**Divine Wisdom**

C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask God, who giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

There are problems before us daily, both human and spiritual, that "the wisdom of this world" cannot solve. It is then, when we realize our "lack of wisdom" that is pleased for us to take him into our councils for direction.

Too often we refuse to admit our "lack of wisdom" and fail to ask for that superior wisdom that God has promised to give liberally to all men. That is why we make so many failures.

Solomon asked for wisdom to govern Israel, and was given such abundance that since that time he has been called the "wise man."

In this time of uncertainty and distress, and "lack of wisdom" to know what and how to do, let all the people of God, bow their heads in reverence and humble their hearts in prayer for wisdom, for themselves, and for our rulers that we may recover ourselves.

day, August Sixth (6th) A. D. 1935, that being the first Tuesday in said month of August, the assets and real estate described in said order and decree of said court and thereby ordered sold; said real estate being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and being in four separate tracts, which, respectively, are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Being all of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the B B B & C R R Co. Survey No. 127, containing forty acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Being an undivided one third interest in and to the east three fourths of the certain 230 1-2 acre tract of land conveyed to G. M. Thaxton, M. D. Thaxton and E. C. Thaxton by Mary Louise Thaxton and others by deed dated February 26, 1927, said 230 1-2 acres tract being a part of the certain 240 acres of land conveyed to M. C. Thaxton by A. J. Mathis and wife by deed recorded in Book 28, page 544 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said land being a part of the B B B & C R R Survey No. 47.

Third Tract: Being an undivided one seventh interest in and to eight and one half acres of the Northwest quarter of the B B B & C R R Co. Survey No. 75 conveyed to M. C. Thaxton by C. R. Brock by deed dated July 1, 1911, recorded in Vol. 46, page 398, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Fourth Tract: Being an undivided one seventh interest in and to all of Fractional Block No. 21 in the town of Clyde as laid down and described on the official map of said town, a copy of which is of record in Book N, page 641, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and two acres of land, more or less, out of the Southwest quarter of the B B B & C R R Co. Survey No. 66, said fractional block and two-acre tract being the same land described in deed from E. W. Dizard and wife to Mary C. Thaxton dated December 22, 1913, recorded in Vol. 52, page 577, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

All of the foregoing tracts of land are the same lands which were conveyed in Deed of Trust dated June 1, 1928, recorded in Book 20, page 247, of the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan Co., Texas, and are the same lands which were conveyed in Deed of Trust dated October 28, 1929, recorded in Deed of Trust records of Callahan County, Texas, in Vol. 21, page 116. In pursuance of the terms and provisions of said order and decree of said Court, said sale of said real estate will be made by me subject to confirmation by said Court; and, duly and seasonably, such sale will be reported by me to that Court for confirmation.

Additionally, public notice of such proposed sale of said real estate, at the time and place and on the terms and conditions herein above stated and shown, is being given by me by posting a true and correct copy hereof at each of three public places in Callahan County, Texas, (one such notice being posted on the Bulletin Board in said County Court House and no two of said notices being posted in the same city or town) for at least twenty one (21) days immediately preceding said Sixth day of August, A. D. 1935, and all such postings of said notices of such sale are being made at places and in manner and form and for the length and period of time prescribed by the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for sales of real estate under execution.

For further and full particulars in the premises and regarding such public sale, (including a description of said real-estate to be so sold, and the terms and conditions of such sale) intending or-and contemplated purchasers at such sale hereby are referred to said order and decree of sale, as the same appears in the files and in the minutes of said Court, now in the

office of Clerk of said Court, in the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas.

WILLIAM E. HAWKINS, Special Commissioner. Dated July 2, 1935.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

In The United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division

Fred B. Cable, Receiver of the Clyde National Bank of Clyde, Callahan County Texas.—Plaintiff Versus—Ewing C. Thaxton Et Al Defendants.

No. 837, In Equity

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final order and decree made and entered by the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, at Abilene, Texas, on and dated April 11, A. D. 1935, in a cause then pending in that Court and entitled upon its docket "Fred B. Cable, Receiver of the Clyde National Bank, of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, Plaintiff, versus Ewing C. Thaxton et al, Defendants, No. 837, In Equity", I, William E. Hawkins, of Abilene, Texas, who in and by said order and decree was appointed to be the Special Commissioner to make and who thereby was authorized and directed to make the therein ordered sale of the herein-after described real estate, and to report such sale to said Court for confirmation, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, in the City of Baird, at the door of the County Court House of Callahan County, Texas, at which public sale of real estate under Execution, or-and under Deeds of Trust, usually and customarily are made, and between the hours of ten (10) o'clock A. M. and four (4) o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, August Sixth (6th) A. D. 1935, that being the first Tuesday in said month of August, the assets and real estate described in said order and decree of said court and thereby ordered sold; said real estate being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and being an undivided one-third interest in and to all that certain part of the B B B & C R R Co. Survey No. 47, in said Callahan County and conveyed to G. M. Thaxton, M. D. Thaxton and E. C. Thaxton by Mary Louise Thaxton and others by deed dated February 26th, 1927, recorded in deed records of Callahan County Texas, reference to which is hereby made; said land being the east three fourths of a certain tract of land containing 230 1-2 acres, which 230 1-2 acres is a part of the certain 240 acres of land conveyed to M. C. Thaxton by A. J. Mathis and wife by deed recorded in Book 28, page 544 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

In pursuance of the terms and provisions of said order and decree of said Court, said sale of said real estate will be made by me subject to confirmation of said Court; and, duly and seasonably, such sale will be reported by me to that Court for confirmation. Additionally, public notice of such proposed sale of said real estate, at the time and place and on the terms and conditions herein above stated and shown, is being given by me by posting a true and correct copy hereof at each of three public places in Callahan County, Texas, (one such notice being posted on the Bulletin Board in said County Court House and no two of said notices being posted in the same city or town) for at least twenty one (21) days immediately preceding said Sixth day of August, A. D. 1935, and all such postings of said notices of such sale are being made at places and in manner and form and for the length and period of time prescribed by the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for sales of real estate under execution.

For further and full particulars in the premises and regarding such public sale, (including a description of said real-estate to be so sold, and the terms and conditions of such sale) intending or-and contemplated purchasers at such sale hereby are referred to said order and decree of sale, as the same appears in the files and in the minutes of said Court, now in the

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said notices being posted in the same city or town) for at least twenty-one (21) days immediately preceding said sixth day of August, A. D. 1935, and all such postings of said notices of such sale are being made at places and in manner and form and for the length and period of time prescribed by the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for sales of real estate under execution.

For further and full particulars in the premises, and regarding such public sale, (including a description of said real-estate to be so sold, and the terms and conditions of such sale) intending or-and contemplated purchasers at such sale hereby are referred to said order and decree of sale, as the same appears in the files and in the minutes of said Court, now in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the City of Abilene, in Taylor County Texas.

WILLIAM E. HAWKINS, Special Commissioner. Dated July 2, A. D. 1935.

**School Children Transfer Notice**

All school patrons desiring to transfer their children to another district in the county, or to an adjacent district in an adjoining county should make written applications to the County Superintendent prior to August 1st.

Under a new ruling of the State Superintendent, all applications for transfers must be forwarded to Austin and must be signed by the parent or guardian of the transferred children. Transfer blanks may be secured from the office of the County Supt. for this purpose.

B. C. CHRISMAN, County Superintendent.

**Transfer Notice!**

All parents living out of Baird Independent School District who expect to send their children to school in Baird next fall, will please see that transfers are made before August 1st. The law does not provide for transfers after that date.

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Fred B. Cable, Receiver of the Clyde National Bank of Clyde, Callahan County Texas.—Plaintiff Versus—G. M. Thaxton Et Al Defendants.

No. 836, In Equity

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final order and decree made and entered by the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, at Abilene, Texas, on and dated April 11, A. D. 1935, in a cause then pending in that Court and entitled upon its docket "Fred B. Cable, Receiver of the Clyde National Bank, of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, Plaintiff, versus G. M. Thaxton et al, Defendants, No. 836, In Equity", I, William E. Hawkins, of Abilene, Texas, who in and by said order and decree was appointed to be the Special Commissioner to make and who thereby was authorized and directed to make the therein ordered sale of the herein after described real estate, and to report such sale to said Court for confirmation, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, in the City of Baird, at the door of the County Court House of Callahan County, Texas, at which public sale of real estate under Execution, or-and under Deeds of Trust, usually and customarily are made, and between the hours of ten (10) o'clock A. M. and four (4) o'clock P. M. on Tues-

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