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Baird Wins Championship in County Interscholastic Meet

Baird won the county championship in the interscholastic meet held in Baird last Friday and Saturday, defeating Cross Plains who has held the championship for the past four years.

There was a large crowd in attendance both days of the meet, most schools in the county being represented in the events of the meet.

The following is the official report of the meet as furnished by J F Boren of Baird, Director General of the Interscholastic League:

Track and Field—A Class

120 Yard High Hurdles—1, Cook, Baird; 2, Jackson, Baird; 3, Everett, Putnam; 4, Bounds, Baird. Time 19.1 Sec.

100-Yard Dash—1, Bryant, Baird; 2, Sunderman, Putnam; 3, Cross, Cross Plains; 4, Everett, Putnam. Time, 10.1 Sec.

One Mile Run—1, Conlin, Putnam; 2, Collins, Clyde; 3, Thompson, Putnam; 4, Hart, Baird. Time, 5 min 24 1-2 sec.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—1, Austin, Baird; 2, Connell, Clyde; 3, Flores, Baird; 4, Fowler, Baird. Time 28 sec.

440 Yard Dash—1, Bryant, Baird; 2, Connell, Clyde; 3, Mayes, Cross Plains; 4, Boone, Cross Plains. Time 53 sec.

220 Yard Dash—1, Sunderman, Putnam; 2, Austin, Baird; 3, Mayes, Cross Plains; 4, Fowler, Baird. Time 24 1-10 sec.

880 Yard Run—1, Street, Baird; 2, Pierce, Cross Plains; 3, Jobe, Putnam; 4, Smith, Cross Plains. Time 2 min. 11.7 sec.

One Mile Relay—1, Baird; 2, Cross Plains.

Pole Vault—1, Flores, Baird; 2, Austin, Baird; 3, Mayes, Cross Plains and Cooper, Baird, tie for 3 and 4. Height 9 ft. 9 in.

Running Broad Jump—1, Sunderman, Putnam; 2, Connell, Clyde; 3, Fowler, Baird; 4, Bryant, Baird. Distance, 19 feet, 3 in.

Discus Throw—1, Sunderman, Putnam; 2, Cook, Baird; 3, Bounds, Baird; 4, Cross, Cross Plains. Distance, 93 ft.

Running High Jump—1, Connell, Clyde; 2, Alexander, Baird; 3, Flores, Baird; 4, 3 ties, Gray, Cross Plains, Everett, Putnam, Sunderman, Putnam, Blackburn, Clyde, Watson, Clyde. Height, 5 ft., 6 in.

12 Pound Shot Put—1, Bryant, Baird; 2, Cook, Baird; 3, Everett, Putnam; 4, Pierce, Cross Plains. Distance 36 ft., 3 in.

Javelin Throw—1, Cook, Baird; 2, Gray, Cross Plains; 3, B. Everett, Putnam and Cross, Cross Plains tie for 3 and 4. Distance, 118 ft., 8 in.

Point Standing (by schools): 1, Baird, 77 1-2 points; 2, Putnam, 39.9 points; 3, Cross Plains, 22 1-5 points.

Track and Field—B Class

120 Yard High Hurdle—1, Odell, Union; 2, Floyd, Oplin; 3, McWhorter, Oplin; 4, Newton, Union. Time, 19.5 sec.

100 Yard Dash—1, Bains, Oplin; 2, Reed, Oplin; 3, Floyd, Oplin; 4, Jennings, Eula. Time, 10.9 sec.

One Mile Run—1, Whitley, Denton; 2, Odell, Union; 3, Scott, Denton; 4, Turner, Union. Time, 6 min., 8 sec.

220 Yard Low Hurdle—1, Whitley, Denton; 2, Floyd, Oplin; 3, Loper, Denton; 4, McWhorter, Oplin. Time, 29.1 sec.

220 Yard Dash—1, Reed, Oplin; 2, Bains, Oplin; 3, Shores, Union. Time 59. 5 sec.

880 Yards Run—1, Johnson, Union; 2, Dixon, Oplin; 3, Newton, Union; 4, Loper, Denton. Time, 2 min., 32 sec.

One Mile Relay—1, Oplin; 2, Union; 3, Denton. Time, 4 min., 8 sec.

Pole Vault—1, tie Ford, Denton and Floyd, Oplin for 1st and 2nd. 3, McWhorter, Oplin. Height, 10 ft., 3 in.

Running Broad Jump—1, Bains, Oplin; 2, Reed, Oplin; 3, Jennings, Eula. Distance, 18 ft. 9 in.

Discus Throw—1, Harris, Oplin; 2, Scott, Denton; 3, Turner, Oplin; 4, Johnson, Union. Distance, 81 ft.

Running High Jump—1, Odell, Union; 2, Newton, Union; 3, Floyd, Oplin; 4, Tarrant, Eula. Height, 5 ft., 6 in.

12 Pound Shot Put—1, Odell, Union; 2, Harris, Oplin; 3, Ford, Denton; 4, Dixon, Oplin. Distance, 36 ft., 5 in.

Rabbit Drive At Lone Oak

Lone Oak Community, southwest of Baird, will stage their Annual All-Day Spring Rabbit Drive, Friday, April 5th.

A cordial invitation extended to all to attend. Shells will be on sale on the ground. Dinner will be served at the Bayou bridge.

Dixon, Oplin; 3, Loper, Denton; 4, Harris, Oplin. Distance, 123 ft., 5 in. Point Standing (by schools): 1, Oplin, 71 points; 2, Union, 42 points; 3, Denton, 29 points.

TENNIS

Boys Singles—1, Connel, Clyde; 2, Flores, Baird.

Boys Doubles—1, Clyde, Merrick-Jackson; 2, Baird, Flores-Pretz.

Girls Singles—1, Cross Plains, Neel; 2, Oplin, McIntyre.

Girls Doubles—1, Baird, Griggs-Lawrence; 2, Oplin, Preston-Clair.

RURAL PENTATHLON

1, Foster, Atwell.

DEBATE:

Boys—1, Randall Jackson and Leonard Jackson, of Baird School; 2, Buel Everett and Louis Doucet of Putnam School.

Girls—1, Frances Sprawls and Betty Mercer, of Putnam School; 2, Frances Mayfield and Edith Lewis of Baird School.

High School Declamation: Senior Boys—1, Jay Mayes of Cross Plains School; 2, Royce Pruitt of Putnam School.

Senior Girls—1, Mary Billingsley of Cross Plains School; 2, Billie Young of Clyde School.

Junior Boys—1, Bobby Williams of Putnam School; 2, Joe South of Clyde and Harold Ford of Oplin, tie.

Junior Girls—1, Rebecca Stuart of Baird School; 2, Willie Stephens of Putnam School.

Rural Schools Declamation: Senior Boys—1, Bennie Apleton of Enterprise School; 2, Wayne Dennis of Deer Plains School.

Senior Girls—1, Marie Merrick of Enterprise School; 2, Ruby Pillans of Atwell School.

Junior Boys—1, George Warren of Belle Plain School; 2, Billie Griffin of Midway School.

Junior Girls—1, Madge Kniffen of Enterprise School; 2, Marguerite Miller of Rowden School.

Ward (or grammar grade) Declamation: Junior Boys—1, Junior Ivey of Cottonwood School; 2, Joe Ross of Clyde School.

Junior Girls—1, Emma Gene Settle of Cross Plains School; 2, Pauline Coats of Baird School.

Ready Writers: Class A—1, Paul Wright of Clyde School; 2, Frances Sprawls of Putnam School.

Class B—1, Etta Monroe of Oplin School; 2, Geneva Eubanks of Union School.

Rural—1, Ferne Conlee of Midway School; 2, Ruby Pillans of Atwell School.

Ward—1, Laurice Slough of Oplin School; 2, Emma Williams of Cross Plains School.

Extemporaneous Speech: Boys—1, W. N. Long of Cross Plains School; 2, Crawford Hughes of Baird School.

Girls—1, Beryle Owens of Baird School; 2, Billie R. Loving of Cross Plains School.

3-R Contest—1, Lenton Hughes of Belle Plains School; 2, Fred Klutts of Dressy and Ivy Dennis of Deer Plains School.

SPELLING

Rural Schools: Grades IV, V—1, Howard Cheek and Clara May Hughes, Belle Plain; 2, Bettie Jo Jones and W. Fairchild, Midway; 3, Lorane Troub and Nola B. McCoy, Rowden.

Grades VI, VII—1, Jimmie Tatum and Wanda Warren of Belle Plain; 2, Patty R Irvin and Ola Dennis, Deer Plains; 3, Teams of Lanham and Dressy tied.

Grades in H. S.—1, Dorothy Johnson and Mae Renfro, Dressy; 2, Sybil Sessions and Mildred Jones, Atwell; 3, Louis Cheek and Linton Hughes, of

Else Adams Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. E. H. Adams entertained Saturday afternoon, March 23 from 4 to 6 honoring her little daughter, Else on her ninth birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed for a time. Group pictures of the honoree and guests were made. Little Miss Else was showered with congratulations, not only on the occasion of her birthday but on the winning of the county-wide championship in the story-telling contest at the County Interscholastic Meet, Friday.

Else is in the 3 Grade in Baird Grammar School and her many little school mates and friends are quite proud of the honor she won.

Refreshments of cookies, candy and ice cream was served to the following: Billy G. Hatchett, Lidia Jane Sullivan, Billy Tom Womack, Jessie Lee McIntosh, Bobby Stanley, Carl Yarbrough, Jackie Womack, Betty Jane Estes, Virginia Rose Hargis, Jimmie Roy Hatchett, Buddy Sullivan, Junior Hargis, Elaine Russell, Reba Jane Anderson, Renee Russell, Martha Works, Dorothy Estes.

Belle Plain.

Ward Schools: Grades VI, VII—1, Emma Barr and Gene Bone of Eula; 2, Pauline Coats and Willie M. Miller, Baird; 3, Faye Hawk and Wilma McMillian, Putnam.

Grades VI, VII—1, Evelyn Frazier and Russell Chatham, Baird; 2, Mildred King and Helen Maynard, Putnam; 3, Tom Arrowwood and Mildred Browning, Cross Plains.

High School: 1, Bernice Robinson and Crawford Hughes, Baird; 2, Thelma Graham and Shirley Mae Johnson, Clyde; 3, Billie R. Loving and Clao Minton, Cross Plains.

STORY TELLING CONTEST
1, Else Adams of Baird
2, Billie Allen of Union
3, Winola Thate of Cross Plains.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST
1, C. E. Bentley and Paul Dulanet of Clyde
2, Baird and Cross Plains tied.

Completion of Points
BAIRD: Debate boys, 20, girls, 15; Declamation: Senior Girls 2, Junior Girls 10; Ready Writers 5; Extemporaneous Speaking, boys 10, girls 15; Senior Track Events 20; Playground Ball, boys 15, girls 2 1-2; Spelling, 15; Tennis, boys single 5, boys doubles 5, girls doubles, 10; Volley Ball 5. Total points, 154 1-2.

CLYDE: Debate, Girls, 2 1-2; Declamation Senior Boys, 2, Senior Girls 5, Junior boys 3 1-2; Ready Writers, 15; Junior Track and Field, 10; Play Ground Ball, boys 2 1-2, girls 15; Spelling, 10; Tennis, boys singles 10, doubles 10; Volley Ball 15. Total Points, 100 1-2.

CROSS PLAINS: Debate, boys 2 1-2; Declamation, Senior Boys, 10, Senior Girls 10, Junior Girls 2; Extemporaneous Speaking, boys 15, girls 10; Senior Track and Field, 5, Junior 15; Play Ground Ball, boys 2 1-2, girls 10; Spelling 5; Tennis, girls singles 10; Volley Ball 10. Total Points 107.

PUTNAM: Debate, boys 15, girls 20; Declamation, Senior boys 5, Junior boys 10, Junior girls 5; Ready Writers 10; Extemporaneous Speaking, boys 5, girls 5; Track and Field Events Seniors 10, Juniors 5; Play Ground Ball boys 10, girls 2 1-2. Total Points, 102 1-2.

CLASS B, HIGH SCHOOLS
OPLIN: Debate, boys 2 1-2, girls, 2 1-2; Declamation, Junior boys 3 1-2; Ready Writers; 15; Senior Track and Field 20; Junior Track and Field 15; Play Ground Ball, boys 15; Tennis, girls singles 5; Tennis, girls doubles 5; Volley Ball, 15. Total Points, 98 1-2.

UNION: Senior Track and Field, 10; Junior Track and Field, 10; Play Ground Ball, girls 15; Volley Ball, 10. Total Points, 45.

DENTON: Senior Track and Field, 5 Points.

EULA: Junior Track and Field, Points.

ATWELL: Arithmetic, 10; Declamation, Senior girls 5, Junior boys 2; Ready Writers, 10; Senior Track and Field, 10; Boys Play Ground Ball, 15; girls, 10; Rural Pentathlon, 10; Spelling, 10.

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Applications For Seed Loans

Applications for seed loans are being taken for Callahan County by Agnes Eastham, committee Clerk at the court house in Baird. These loans are for non-relief farmers only, and are from a special fund made available by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for seed for spring planting of truck, forage, and commercial crops.

These funds have been made available to meet the emergency created by lack of funds of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, and will be discontinued when, and if, that office makes loans.

No loans will be made to farmers who are able to obtain credit locally or elsewhere.

The same County Loans Committee will serve this loan that has heretofore functioned for the Crop Loan Office.

The farmer who is on relief receives the necessary funds to finance his crop through Joe Darby, Ass't Rural Supervisor, who has an office in the Relief Office at the Court house, in Baird.

Crop Mortgages, non-disturbance agreements on work stock and crop waivers are necessary in all cases.

This loan is to permit immediate planting of food, feed and commercial crops.

A WORD OF WARNING AND EXPLANATION

On account of the fact that a wide spread movement is being made through out the state to stop violations of the gaming laws, I wish to issue a warning and to make some explanations of the gaming laws. You will doubtless remember that the crime investigation committee of the Texas Senate reported that some 150 counties were allowing gambling to flourish unopposed and named Callahan County as one of such counties. I am sure that the violations referred to, insofar as Callahan County is concerned, consisted wholly in the operation of machines of various types and of certain practices, or otherwise, entitling the holders of lucky tickets to win a prize in money or merchandise.

The operation of any machine for profit, which gives those making certain scores, matching certain colors, etc., a premium, either in money or in merchandise, is a violation of the law, unless it is a game of skill as distinguished from a game of chance. These are classed as lotteries; and the lowest punishment for establishing a lottery is a fine of one hundred dollars. It is also a punishable offense to sell or dispose of a lottery ticket, the lowest punishment being a fine of five dollars, and the sale of each ticket being a separate offense. Under this same lottery law is also classed all punch boards, devices for drawing numbers from cards which give merchandise or other premiums differing in value according to the number drawn, the giving of tickets with the sale of merchandise which entitle the holder to a chance at money or merchandise in a drawing to be held in the future. Under this latter class would doubtless be included the so-called bank night tickets to theaters.

Many people have come to me about these matters and asked why some thing is not to be done about it. The officers cannot enforce the law with out the co-operation of the citizens. I do not feel justified in being both prosecutor and prosecuting witness. My office is open to the citizenship of this county for the purpose of receiving complaints, and I assure you that you have cause to believe the law is being violated. If you will only come in and sign a complaint, I will see that the cases are prosecuted with out fear or favor.

Yours very truly,
F. E. MITCHELL
County Attorney

Character is the product of antagonisms.

Accept conditions but do not be mastered by them.

Nothing can harm you but your self.

Tiny Flame Gives Food Protection

In the ranks of hunger fighters are two Swedish scientists who provided the world with one of the most economical methods of safeguarding food in the home when they discovered how to freeze water with fire, according to W. B. Cooper, manager of the Community Natural Gas Company, who announced the opening of the spring showing of the 1935 Electrolux gas refrigerators this week.

Undaunted by possibility of sudden death while delving into the mysteries of germs and elements which destroy mankind's food, hunger fighters have struggled ceaselessly against human starvation from the dawn of civilization.

There were the men who conquered ancient hunger by cultivating wild grass for its seed which has been developed into modern wheat and other cereals; the men who conquered the deadly hog cholera that once threatened the world pork supply; the tragic Kansan who after trudging over the world to find a wheat that would withstand blizzard, blistering sun, cloudbursts and drouth so America could have plenty of bread died penniless and unknown; and then the men who gave the housewives a method of protection food from germs and natural deterioration in the home.

Automatic refrigeration, long recognized as an effective weapon against food enemies, has been the object of study by hunger fighters who toiled for centuries before discovering how to make it possible for every home. Electrolux gas refrigeration is believed the newest and certainly one of the most economical of all methods yet devised.

Beautiful, silent, efficient, and economical are adjectives which best describe the new 1935 gas refrigerator, according to Mr. W. B. Cooper. A small, absolutely noiseless gas flame freezes ice cubes, preserves food health fully, and aids in reducing food costs for as little as 25 cents a week. The new gas refrigerator is now on display at local dealers and the gas company office.

Woodrow Park, 19, son of J R Parks of Novice, was operated Tuesday Night for pus on the lungs, following pneumonia.

Oliver Ashton, Baird was a patient Thursday of last week for treatment of a crushed foot, sustained while unloading concrete slabs for road work at Eula.

W. M. McGowan, Baird, was a patient Friday for treatment of a head wound sustained when struck by a wrench which fell a distance of 40 ft from an oil derrick.

W. H. Moon, Baird was a patient Wednesday for treatment for lacerated face sustained while crushing rock on the highway.

Mrs J C Ault who had surgery and radium treatment last week returned to her home at Clyde Monday.

Miss Claudene Wilkerson who had major surgery last week returned to her home at Oplin Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Work, Baird was a surgical patient Wednesday night.

Alton Watson of Clyde, was a tonsilectomy patient Monday.

Miss Dora Dickerson, Baird is a patient for treatment of corneal ulcer and iritis of the eye.

Bill Cargal who was seriously hurt when thrown from a horse is convalescing.

Mrs Homer Barton who was a medical patient several days, returned to her home in Oplin Tuesday.

Mrs. L A Odom and baby, born in the hospital March 19, 1935, returned to their home in Cross Plains Monday.

Matten Warren who has been a patient for the past month is some better but his condition is yet serious.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Willis P Gerhart will preach at the Evening Prayer service at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30

Because we are free we are therefore responsible.

Representative of State Firemen's Training School, Visits Baird

Chief Frank Williams, instructor from the State Fireman's School of A and M College, presented a series of demonstrations and a lecture to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department last Friday night. In addition to the local firemen Mayor Schwartz, Councilmen McElroy, Bowlus and Barrett, of Baird and Mayor Baulch and a number of firemen from Clyde were present. After the meeting was over sandwiches cake, hot chocolate were served by the Baird Department.

The instructions that were given by Chief Williams program are those pertaining to firefighting and are recognized by the school as the most efficient method of fighting and preventing fires and the saving of property from damage by fire and water.

Due to the fact that most towns of the average size do not have sufficient equipment and depend on volunteer fire fighters who do not have time to thoroughly study modern fire fighting methods it is a big advantage to obtain the instructions put out through this source. The Firemen's Training School at A and M College is maintained through an appropriation by the State Legislature and to the towns who send representatives to the five day short course each year a 3 per cent reduction on their key rate is granted. The cost of this short course to firemen is only \$10.00 for the five days which includes all the expenses while at the school. The amount of the appropriation made by the Legislature is \$4,000 a year and the saving alone in the insurance premium the last year amounted to around \$100,000.00. The fire losses of the state have been reduced 30 per cent or over each year the school has been in operation and while the school does not claim credit for these savings it is a settled fact that it was a big factor in making them possible.

Miss Olga Juniger of the State Fire Insurance Department and Supervisor of the teaching of Fire Prevention in the Public Schools of Texas was also a visitor in Baird recently. She arrived in Baird Monday morning and with a representative of the local fire department visited the schools where fire drills were conducted and her usual inspections were made. Miss Juniger has been in this work for a number of years and is well known throughout the state for the services she has rendered cities and towns in connection with fire prevention work.

Amateur Night
Come and see the towns best singers dancers, pianist and cowboys Amateur Night to night, Feb 29 at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. Admission 10 cents for all.

Prizes will be offered to the best stunt in the four divisions, all ages included. Home-made candy will be for sale at 5 cents a sack; this will go to the Home Economics Department to send their delegates to the rally in Corpus Christi. Everyone come.

HARDIN-SIMMONS QUARTET COMING TO BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night we have a real treat. The Hardin-Simmons Male Quartet will give a program They will have the entire service. Now who does not enjoy good singing? Those fellows are coming to us loaded with a lot of fine music and we invite and urge all the town to come hear them.

This program will begin at 8 o'clock. Let us have a house full to greet them.

JOE R. MAYES

CALLAHAN ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U PROGRAM

At Baird, March 31 at 2:30 P M "As We Forgive Our Debtors" Opening by Putnam B T U Program in general, by Clyde Closing by Cross Plains with inspirations address by C A Voyles

Nothing can harm you but your self.

Because we are free we are therefore responsible.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Chancellor Hitler's Defiance of Treaty Provisions Alarms Europe; Drouth Threat Causes Wallace to Lift Restrictions on Spring Wheat Planting.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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GERMANY, having recently boldly announced that she was now possessed of a military air force in violation of the Treaty of Versailles, still more boldly declares she is no longer bound by the obligations of that pact and proposes to build up an army of about 480,000 men, comprising 12 corps of three divisions each. This was the decision of the cabinet, which decreed compulsory military training throughout the reich. The exact number of men in the army will be determined by a law to be enacted later.

This was Chancellor Hitler's reply to the action of France's chamber of deputies in accepting Premier Flan-din's plan to increase the term of conscript service in the French army to 18 months and subsequently to two years. Germany considered that France was "dealing the last blow to disarmament," and Hitler, rushing to Berlin from Berchtesgaden, directed the action of the cabinet and issued to the German nation a rousing appeal for full support. He declared that the failure of other nations to reduce armament as called for in the Versailles treaty had released Germany from all treaty obligations, and that while the reich had only peaceful intentions, it must re-arm to protect its territorial integrity and maintain the respect of the world as a guarantor of European peace.

France is in no mood to take Hitler's defiance "lying down." An appeal was sent to the League of Nations to convoke an extraordinary council to deal with Germany's violation of the Versailles pact. The note hinted at the possibilities of economic sanctions (penalties) against Germany which might result in a boycott. An attempt is being made to force Britain into an alliance with France, and the mission of Sir John Simon, British foreign minister, to bring Germany back into the comity of European nations is regarded as seriously compromised. France and Italy insist that Simon go to Berlin as spokesman of the three powers, and not as the representative of Britain alone. Premier Mussolini is said to be backing France, and is alleged to be the prime power in a scheme to revive the pre-war policy of encircling Germany with a ring of steel.

President Roosevelt expressed his hope that his "good neighbor" policy might be extended to Europe as a basis for peaceful settlement of the tense situation. Just how the President expects to prevail upon those traditional enemies to become "good neighbors" was not fully explained. He declined to say whether this government will send a note to Germany protesting abrogation of military provisions of the separate treaty with this country. Although the United States is not a signatory to the Versailles pact, the separate peace treaty negotiated with Germany includes the military phases of the Versailles treaty. Many people in this country feel that United States intervention in the European dispute is neither necessary nor advisable.

GOV. MARTIN L. DAVEY of Ohio, charged by Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins with "corruption" in Ohio relief, went before the state senate and demanded a thorough investigation. He denied Hopkins to come to Ohio for trial on a warrant he had secured charging Hopkins with criminal libel. Hopkins had alleged in a letter that he has proof of "corruption" of relief administration in Ohio including soliciting of funds for campaign purposes from firms that sold relief materials. Hopkins, through C. C. Stillman, FERA regional officer, has taken over administration of Ohio relief. Department of Justice attorneys in Washington declare they stand ready to defend Hopkins, but there was no indication that Hopkins would go to Ohio, although he may change his mind. The spectacular blowup is said to have had its inception in the 1934 political campaign. Davey made campaign speeches charging that Ohio relief was mismanaged, and particularly aimed his barbs at Cleveland. This irked Cleveland leaders since relief there had been administered through a non-political group, which later became the official Cuyahoga county relief administration. Hopkins often took note of the fact that Cleveland's relief committee was "one of the best in the country." Later Davey pledged himself not to touch the Cleveland organization, but is said to have ousted several members, and repeated old charges. Cleveland leaders took the fight to Washington.

Ohio Democrats stand firmly behind Davey. The Democratic delegation in the Ohio legislature appealed to President Roosevelt "to right the wrong which has been done our governor" and Francis W. Poulson, Democratic state chairman, summoned to appear before the grand jury, delivered a scathing attack on Hopkins. Poulson charged that Republicans in high government offices "have betrayed the President," and named Hopkins as "one who could be expected to tear down the Democratic party."

CLARENCE DARROW, foe of NRA, and author of the famous report which attacked NRA more than a year ago, assailed the administration's economic theories, including the national recovery act, in his testimony before the senate finance committee. The famous lawyer whose sharp speech and fiery courtroom tactics have made him famous, denounced NRA as playing into the hands of big business to the destruction of the "little fellow." He argued that NRA attacked the problem from the wrong angle and that the real trouble lay in faulty distribution, thus assailing the theory of scarcity. Darrow swept aside statements that NRA had helped organized labor, reduced unemployment and abolished child labor, with an assertion that it would have happened anyway. "The panic put an end to child labor," he said. "There wasn't any room for it while fathers and mothers were out of work."

"There is no question that small business has suffered under the NRA," Darrow continued. "It has suffered more than it would have suffered otherwise." The suffering due to continued concentration of wealth would have gone on anyhow, he said, but added that NRA accelerated it. "I am not an optimist," he added. "I may be an idiot, but not a cheerful idiot."

RESTRICTIONS on planting spring wheat have been removed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who fears the effect of another widespread drouth. The year's first crop report showing that farmers intend to plant 17,847,000 acres of spring wheat is said to be responsible for Wallace's about face. Last year the acreage was 18,521,000 acres. The administration is convinced that the government and farmers have a duty to protect consumers against a wheat shortage, he said. Farmers will plan an additional 900,000 to 2,300,000 acres as a result of the new order, and will harvest between ten and thirty million bushels more, Wallace estimates. Spring wheat normally constitutes about one-fourth of the nation's crop. He denied that the European situation pointing to a possibility of increased sales had anything to do with the new decision. Farmers under contract who plant their full spring wheat acreage will receive full benefit payments, but in return will be required to agree to reduce production in 1936 by the amount asked in next year's contract plus the amount they would have reduced this year. There is no indication that the corn acreage control program for 1935 will be altered.

PLANS to reduce American money to a single class—possibly federal reserve notes—are being considered by the administration, thus simplifying the nation's monetary structure and making it easier to control. Before this could be established it is necessary to make widespread changes in existing laws, and this will undoubtedly be undertaken when more immediate stages of the recovery drive are completed. According to a high government official, one class of money must be established in order that the government may effectively control issuance of money. Under this plan treasury notes and United States notes would be retired. The silver certificates backed by bullion now held in the treasury might be withdrawn from circulation and transferred to the federal reserve banks as was done with the gold certificates. Since the reserve banks would be sole holder of gold and silver certificates, a definite ratio of silver certificates could thus be established.

DONALD R. RICHBERG was named by the President to head a reorganized NRA board, taking the place of S. Clay Williams, resigned. At the same time the President increased the group governing the Blue Eagle agency from five to seven. A White House statement emphasized the change was made to accelerate the drive to push extension of the NRA through congress.

By a vote of 202 to 191, the house voted to substitute the Patman currency expansion bill for payment of the soldiers' bonus for the "sound money" plan of Representative Vinson. A boisterous house thus defied President Roosevelt's warning that he will veto immediate payment of the adjusted compensation certificates. The administration is counting on the senate sustaining the veto.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Suddenly Polite Why? He Is Prepared Thought for Atheists Strange Hangings

How politely Germany is treated, suddenly, by the "victorious allies!"

Recently Germany was kicked around, all her money taken by the allies, French and English soldiers camping on her territory at her expense, the Versailles treaty sternly enforced.

What a change now! England sends a clever statesman to talk it over with Hitler the moment he throws the Versailles treaty on to the rubbish heap.

France is almost polite in messages to Germany. No more threats; no more "Do as we say!"

You know what causes this. Hitler lets it be known that he has been preparing for a war in case anybody wants one; that Germany has a well drilled army of half a million men and an enormous fleet of commercial airplanes that could drop explosive bombs and poison gas most conveniently.

In other words, Germany is prepared, willing, ready and able to fight if anybody insists on it. So nobody insists.

There may be a lesson there for this country, that, if attacked, could only throw a few lumps of gold at the enemy and plead: "Please be nice."

Flying is like human life in this, you do not see what it is that pulls you along through the upper air.

You look at the three engines, sticking out into space ahead of you, and see no sign of power, nothing to explain the speed and climbing power or what it is that keeps you aloft.

The propellers move at a speed that makes them invisible. You know that you move, but do not see what moves you.

A clergyman might find a text for atheists in that. Your atheist, or gentleman from Senegambia, would say: "Do not talk to me of a trinity of propellers that haul me to my destination and my destiny. If there were any such propellers I should see them."

In Austria, Nazis are supposed to have murdered the Austrian chancellor, Dollfuss. Now the government that succeeds Dollfuss will hang 17 Nazis as a start. There is nothing novel in that. Where you have dictatorship you have wholesale killings. They go together.

The interesting thing is the method of hanging in Austria. They have no "drop" which causes the criminal to break his neck by the jerk of his own weight. A noose is put around the criminal's neck, and as he hangs "assistant executioners" pull at his feet until he chokes to death. It must be a disagreeable spectacle, even for the "assistant executioners."

Learned professors tell you the saying "beautiful but dumb" is silly, untrue. On the contrary, beauty and intelligence go together. Also, there is no intelligence that is not beautiful in itself.

Convicts at work in a California county road camp, in Elizabeth canyon, rebelled "because they had no hashed-brown potatoes" for breakfast. It was a substantial breakfast—prunes, cereals, griddle cakes, but no hashed-brown potatoes.

Men change. When Parmentier, for whom the excellent potato soup, potage Parmentier, is named, brought the first potatoes to France, nobody would eat them.

An intelligent king ordered the nobles at court to wear potato blossoms in their buttonholes in the spring. Immediately the common people said, "Potatoes must be good," and ate them.

The name suggested for a new state, that would be number forty-nine, is "Absaroka," a name and state to be created by putting together western North Dakota, the northern third of Wyoming and one row of counties along the southern border of Montana.

The dreadful name chosen for this forty-ninth state, "Absaroka," is the name of the Crow nation.

As long as it is to be one of the United States, why not select a United States name, Lincoln, Edison, or some other with a meaning?

Two Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Switz from East Orange, N. J., with twenty alleged accomplices, accused of spying for Russia, will be tried in Paris within a few days. The Switzes and others are accused of informing "a foreign power" of French secrets concerning high explosives, planes built to fly through the stratosphere and across the Atlantic in six hours, and "chemical warfare secrets" which means recipes for more deadly gases.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart
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Washington.—Air pilots use an expression that I want to appropriate in connection with a discussion of the country's economic situation and its relation to the administration policies and plans. The pilots refer to "low visibility" and "low ceiling" when they want to say that they cannot see far in the distance. It seems to me that the clarity, or lack of it, with respect to current economic conditions warrants the use of the term "low visibility"—if any credence whatsoever is to be placed in the statements and activities of business leaders.

Government agencies by the dozen have been issuing rapid fire reports in recent weeks showing how industrial production is improved, how the price level has shown signs pleasing to industry, if not to the consumers, and how the volume of bank clearings is progressing upward. Bank deposits were seven billion dollars higher at the end of 1934 than at the end of 1933. The Reconstruction Finance corporation is having difficulty in keeping its borrowers from paying back the loans and the Securities and Exchange commission recently was made very happy by application of a great packing company to list forty-five million dollars in new securities.

The treasury has been pursuing what is regarded as orthodox financial policies and a good many other agencies appear to be veering away from the leftists' course that so long dominated Roosevelt policies. All of these, it seems, ought to be reassuring to business, whether that business be the great corporations or the little tradesmen in the corner groceries. But there has been a fly in the ointment and that seems to be the reason why masses of capital and a goodly percentage of the country's population shares uncertainty about the future economic condition.

I have sought answers to this puzzle in many quarters and I have had many different explanations. It is made to appear, however, from the weight of opinion that I have gathered that the relief rolls are the cause of this lack of faith. It has been recorded previously that approximately twenty-two million persons, about one-sixth of our population, are living on relief. This staggering total, the highest ever known, obviously represents a basic weakness somewhere and the administration is seeking to locate that weakness. This total has been reached by a steady growth. It has not come suddenly. The circumstance, therefore, has led many individuals to the conviction that Mr. Roosevelt's reform measures are failures.

Perhaps it is a lack of understanding on the part of business that prompts it to keep its pen in its pocket and its check-book closed under these conditions. It may be that business leaders have failed to read the possibilities represented by increased production and the other signs of an improved economy. Nevertheless, business apparently has found it difficult to see far or clearly into the future. It seems to look upon the economic condition as having a "low ceiling" and "low visibility."

Washington correspondents were startled in the President's press conference the other day when he let it be known that he plans four additional messages to congress this session, not including his recent bitter denunciation of the holding companies when he asked that action be had on that bill. It was not the number of messages that surprised the correspondents; it was the fact that the President said with some frankness that he did not know what subjects would be treated in them. To most of the observers it seemed wholly reasonable that the President should be unwilling to outline those messages, but it was incomprehensible that he should admit his inability to say what subjects would be handled.

After that information came out of the White House there was a noticeable sinking in the optimism of a great many men who count for something in the country's business structure. Most of them said frankly that they did not know which way to turn. Among their numbers were more who believed sincerely that the President was giving up some of his numerous New Deal experiments and was proceeding on ground which the conservative thought considers to be solid. The reaction to work of this kind always has been and always will be had from the standpoint of the political party in power.

Added to the circumstances I have just mentioned, one should remember how congress normally is unpopular with the business community. In many years past I have heard the plaint of business representatives in Washington asking or urging for adjournment. Business men normally feel that the less work congress gets done and the sooner it leaves the halls of the Capitol, the better conditions will be. The same is true now, only more so.

It may as well be admitted that the current session of congress is here for a considerable number of weeks. This is true for several reasons. In the first instance, many of the members feel that they want to be legislators and not rubber stamps any longer. There is no longer the overwhelming fear among congressmen of the President's power. They have shown this several times lately, including the forty-nine day battle over the public works bill. Feeling their independence again, members of the house and senate have begun to press for action on legislation carrying out their own ideas. Much of this runs counter to administration ideas on legislation. Further clashes are inevitable. When there are conflict of plans in congress you can expect to see a long-drawn-out session, and since this is not an election year, there is no need for the members to rush home to mend their political fences.

It is not strange, therefore, that business as a whole is worried about congress. The business leaders themselves insist that it is not strange that they are worried about the secrecy which surrounds the President's plans. The two circumstances, taken together, obviously serve as a brake on the wheels of industry because now as always in the past business will not risk the last vestige of its capital resources unless it can be assured of stability.

While the Democrats, the party in power, are floundering, the Republicans lie wholly dormant. Seldom in my experience in Washington has the opposition party been as useless as the Republicans now seem to be. They are making no effort at all to gather funds for use by Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the Republican national committee in taking advantage of vulnerable spots in the Democratic armor. In fact, they have left Mr. Fletcher rather high and dry when he attempts to do anything one faction or another shoots harder at him than at its natural rivals, the Democrats.

I have heard expressions lately to the effect that Mr. Fletcher has a golden opportunity at hand. He is in the enviable position of being able every time he is criticized by his own partisans to point out that the help they are giving him is worse than nil and that criticism under such a circumstance does not become them. The thought is that Mr. Fletcher by taking the bull by the horns, becoming militant and mapping out a program with which his wide knowledge of politics equips him, could become actually the dominant Republican force in this country. Thus far Mr. Fletcher has sat back in his easy chair and has taken all the darts. Some observers are asking how long that can continue and the Republican party remain alive.

Early in the Roosevelt administration the Republican policy was to avoid criticism of the Democratic leadership at all times. They declared, and openly announced their views, that if they criticized Mr. Roosevelt and his New Deal they would be characterized as obstructionists. If the New Deal failed the Democrats surely would place the blame on the Republican opposition. But political writers here tell me that Mr. Roosevelt's political honeymoon has been over quite a while and that there is, in their opinion, no need for the Republicans longer to stick their heads in the sand after the manner of the ostrich, and see nothing.

As the administration gets its hands on fresh supplies of money, a strong demand has set up for more concrete highways. There seems to be almost a propaganda in favor of constructing concrete highways here, there and everywhere, including two or three or four transcontinental, high speed roadways.

The new public works bill carries a considerable sum for highway construction and it is quite natural that dealers in road materials and equipment want to get hold of it. My inquiries among road-building authorities lead me to believe, however, that the use of these funds ought to be examined closely and any program that is mapped out should be the result of careful study. Around the Department of Agriculture there is a chronic complaint that too many through highways and not enough farm-to-market roads have been constructed. If that be correct, the authorities tell me, then the concrete road-building program will have to be revamped or else there will be hundreds of miles of concrete roadway constructed at an expense so great that it can be called reckless waste.

Some years ago the bureau of public roads made a statistical study which indicated that a concrete roadway, as distinguished from other hard-surface highways, was unjustified unless the daily volume of automobile traffic approximated fifteen hundred cars. It is to be remembered that a concrete roadway costs several times as much as when other materials are used in hard-surface construction. So the public roads statistician figured out the life of a roadway built of less expensive materials would be of sufficient length to warrant use of the cheaper material where the volume of travel was low.

Concrete Highways

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Arthur Brisbane



Chancellor Hitler



Sec'y Wallace

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all know is just what I read in the papers, or what I see here and there. Mrs. Rogers and Mary are away off on one of those Mediterranean cruises and I think they are about Cairo Egypt by now. Think they did a little flying. They wanted to stay longer in Jerusalem and Palestine, so they flew over to catch the boat again in Egypt. I never was on one of those cruises; They must be very fine trips. You know I never did do much along that line for just pleasure. I was always pretty busy. Done a lot of traveling but it was always working my way. In the early days it was working my way on a boat to try and get back home. I left home first class one time and it took me two years and nine months to get back third class. That's what a clever lad I was, and had to go all the way round the world to do it.



I want to go to the Holy Land. I flew over it and circled Jerusalem, but I didn't land. By golly a billy goat could land. Those old early settlers had the world to pick from and by golly they go and settle on that place, and its the rockiest place you ever saw. River Jordan looked pretty good. That Nile has got some fertile land, and the best grass I ever saw outside of the early days in the Indian Territory where I was born. Was in a very big long valley, hundreds of miles, and I thought looking down on it from the plane coming from China to Europe, that I had found me a real new cow country, and I thought my goodness why don't folks settle here. I bet they don't know where it is. There was just roving bands of Nomads with cattle, sheep, goats, and camels. (Not all in the same bunch, but each handling different stock.)

I said to the pilot, a Holland Dutchman, too bad people don't know about this place, it sure looks fertile. Pretty soon he circled the plane, and pointed down and said, "There is the Garden of Eden." Not a thing there but tall grass, not a soul in miles, not a tree, just plains. It was right above the mouth of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Pretty soon he pointed out the ruins of Babylon. Nothing there either. I hold the record of being the only person that ever went to Cairo and didn't get out to the Sphinx and the Pyramids. It ain't far out of town. There is some great things to see over the world, and its getting so you can travel cheaper than you can stay at home, and here at home its still cheaper, and we got a lot to see. I wish I just had the time to get in a car and just take my time and prowl around, see a lot of ranches that I been always wanting to see. I never been on the north rim of the Grand Canyon, Drove along below the south rim the other day, Fred Stone, Edd Vail, a California cattleman, and got off the train about eight o'clock in Seligman, Arizona. Drove all day long. Saw just three ranch houses, two men hauling wood at one, one sheepherder with a band of sheep, and one cowboy at another ranch, and we drove till dark. Now that's about a record for keeping away from the crowds.

Nothing is spoken of in acres. In fact lots of ranch countries don't mention acres. They speak of sections, that's 640 acres. But this country will always speak of it in townships, that's 36 times 640. They will say there is a little ranch up here of 1 I think its 15 or twenty townships, that's twenty times 36 times 640. There is an awful lot of room in this country. That's where I was a hollering for the high center car. My good friend Brisbane said all you had to do was to put on wheels a foot higher, he didn't say what would happen to the fenders. Then I have been swamped with wires and literature saying the Chrysler put one out, and I think maby the Plymouth. I never did hear from Ford about it. He was just about monkeying around and had his mind on something else.

Then literally dozens wired and wrote that the Government should take the unemployed and build boulevards to these places I was talking about. It would be a lesson to some folks to publish some kind of statistics of people in America that don't live on a highway. Also never saw a car all day outside the town we left. The wood hauler had a team of mules, the sheepherder had a burro. Lot of folks riding horseback nowadays.

Had Irvin Cobb on a horse here recently. There is a picture, the Southern Gentleman spread out not only over the saddle but the horse. He was funny but not to that old cowpony. He was riding an old Indian roping pony I got called Soap Suds. Leo Carrillo come dashing up this evening on a brand new Palmino. (Light Dun to you). Most of the actors that had race horses, the delivery wagons have taken em back. Well that's about all that happened this week.



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When Worlds Collide

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"The English?" returned Duquesne. "They will get away. What then, who knows? Can you 'muddle through' space, Cole 'Endron? I ask it. But the English are sound; they have a good ship. But as to them, I have made my answer. I am here."

"The Germans?" demanded Hendron.

The Frenchman gestured. "Too advanced! They have tried to take every contingency into account—too many contingencies! They will make the most beautiful voyage of all—or by far the worst. As to all the other, again I observe, I have preferred to be here."

Pierre Duquesne, France's greatest physicist, went off with Hendron to the control room, talking volubly. Tony superintended the closing of the lock. He went up the spiral staircase to the first passenger deck. Fifty people lay there on the padded surface with the broad belts already strapped around their legs and torsos. Most of them had not yet attached the straps intended to hold their heads in place. Their eyes were directed toward the glass screen, where alternately views of the heavens overhead and of the radiant landscape outside the Space Ship were being shown.

Tony looked at his number and found his place. Eve was near by him, with the two children beside her. She had sat up to welcome him. "I've been terribly nervous. Of course I knew you'd come, but it has been hard waiting here."

"We're all set," Tony said, as he adjusted himself on the floor harness.

Below, in the control-room, the men took their posts. Hendron strapped himself under the glass screen. He fixed his eyes to at optical instrument, across which were two hair lines. Very close to the point of intersection was a small star. The instrument had been set so that when the star reached the center of the star the discharge was to be started. About him was a battery of switches which were controlled by a master switch, and a lever that worked not unlike a rheostat over a series of resistances. His control-room crew were fastened to their places with their arms free to manipulate various levers.

CHAPTER XI

Hendron turned to the crossed hairs on the optical instrument and began to count. Every man in the room stiffened to attention.

"One, two, three, four, five—" His hand went to the switch. The room was filled with a vibrating hum. "Six, seven, eight, nine, ten—" The sound of the hum rose now to a feline shriek. "Eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen—ready! Sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty—" His hand moved to the instrument that was like a rheostat. His other hand was clenched, white-knuckled, on his straps. "Twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five—" Simultaneously the crew shoved levers, and the rheostat moved up an inch. As he counted, signals flashed to the other ship. They must leave at the same moment.

A roar, redoubting that which had resounded below the ship on the night of the attack, deafened all other sound. Tony thought: "We're leaving the earth!" A quivering of the ship that jarred the soul. An up-thrust on the feet. Hendron's lips moving in counting that could no longer be heard. The eyes of the men of the crew watching those lips so that when they reached fifty a second switch was touched, and the room was plunged into darkness relieved only by the dim rays of tiny bulbs over the instruments themselves. A slight change in the feeling of air pressure against the eardrums. Another forward motion of the steady hand on the rheostat. An increase of the thrust against the feet, so that the whole body felt leaden. Augmentation of the hideous din outside.

Tony reached toward Eve, as if he felt her hand stretching to meet his.

The fiery trail of the second Ark rising skyward on its apex of scintillating vapor already was miles away.

Below, on the earth, fires broke out—a blaze that denoted a forest burning. In the place where the ship had been, the two gigantic blocks of concrete must have crumbled and collapsed.

Far away to the south and west, the President of the United States, surrounded by his cabinet, looked up from the new toll engendered by the recommencing earthquakes, and saw, separated by an immeasurable distance, two comets moving away from the earth. The President looked reverently at the phenomenon; then he said: "My friends, the greatest liv-

ing American has but now left his homeland."

In the passenger chamber the unendurable noise rose in a steady crescendo until all those who lay there were pressed with increasing force upon the deck. Nauseated, terrified, overwhelmed, their senses floundered, and many of them lapsed into unconsciousness.

Tony, who was still able to think, despite the awful acceleration of the ship, realized presently that the din was diminishing. From his rather scanty knowledge of physics, he tried to deduce what was happening. Either the Ark had reached air so thin that it did not carry sound waves, or else it was traveling so fast that its sound could not catch up with it. The speed of that diminution seemed to increase. The chamber became quieter and quieter. Tony reflected, in spite of the fearful torment he was undergoing, that eventually the only sound which would afflict it would come from the breaches of the tubes in the control rooms, and the rooms themselves would insulate that. Presently he realized that the ringing in his ears was louder than the noise made by the passage of the ship. Eve had relaxed the grip on his hand, but at that moment he felt a pressure.

It was impossible to turn his head. He said, "Hello," in an ordinary voice, and found he had been so deafened that it was inaudible. He tried to lift his hand, but the acceleration of the ship was so great that it required more effort than he was able yet to exert. Then he heard Eve's voice and realized that she was talking very loudly: "Are you all right, Tony? Speak to me."

He shouted back: "I'm all right. How are the children?" He could see them lying stupefied, with eyes wide open.

"It's horrible, isn't it?" Eve cried. "Yes, but the worst is over. We'll be accelerating for some time, though."

Energy returned to him. He struggled with the bonds that held his head, and presently spoke again to Eve. She was deathly pale. He looked at the other passengers. Many of them were still unconscious, most of them only partly aware of what was happening. He tried to lift his head from the floor, but the upward pressure still overpowered him. Then the lights in the cabin went out and the screen was illuminated. Across one side was a glimpse of the trail which they were leaving, a bright hurtling yellow stream, but it was not that which held his attention. In the center of the screen was part of a curved disk. Tony realized that he was staring up at half of the northern hemisphere of the earth.

Tony thought he could make out the outline of Alaska on the west coast of the United States, and he saw pinpoints of lights which identified with the renewal of volcanic activity. The screen flashed. Another view appeared. Constellations of stars, such stars as he had never seen, blazing furiously in the velvet blackness of the outer sky. He realized that he was looking at the view to be had from the side of the ship. The light went out again, and a third of the four periscopes recorded its field. Again stars, but in their center and hanging away from them, as if in miraculous suspension, was a small round bright-red body which Tony recognized as Mars.

Once again Eve pressed his hand, and Tony returned the pressure.

In the control room, Hendron still sat in the sling with his hand on the rheostat. His eyes traveled to a meter which showed their distance from the earth. Then they moved on to a chronometer. He had already determined the time necessary for acceleration—one hundred and twelve minutes—and he could not shorten it.

Tony felt that he had been lying on the floor for an eternity. His strength had come back, but they had been instructed to remain on the floor until the speed of their ascent was stabilized. Minutes dragged. It was becoming possible to converse in the chamber, but few people cared to say anything. Many of them were still violently ill.

Hendron operated the switch controlling the choice of periscopes. In the midst of the glass screen, the earth now appeared as a round globe, its diameter in both directions clearly apparent. More than half of it lay in shadow, but the illuminated half was like a great relief map. The whole of the United States, part of Europe and the north polar regions, were revealed to their gaze. In wonder they regarded the world that had been their home. They could see clearly the colossal changes which had been wrought upon it. The great inland sea that occupied the Mississippi valley sparkled in the morning sun. The myriad volcanoes which had sprung into being along the western cordillera were for the most part hidden under a pall of smoke and clouds.

Hendron signaled a command to his crew, who had been standing un buckled from their slings, at attention. They now seated themselves.

When Hendron reached the first deck of passengers' quarters, he found them standing together comparing notes on the sensations of space-flying. Many of them were rubbing stiff arms and legs. Two or three, including Elliot James, were still lying on the padded deck in obvious discomfort. They had turned on the lights, apparently more interested in their own condition than in the astounding vista of the Earth below. Tony had just opened the doors of the larder and was on the point of distributing the sandwiches.

"I assure you," Hendron told Tony and Eve, and their fellow passengers, "that except for its monotony, the trip will offer you no further great

discomfort until we reach Bronson Beta, when we shall be under the necessity of repeating approximately the same maneuver. In something less than an hour we are going to turn the periscope on France in an effort to observe the departure of the French equivalent of our ships. We are at the moment trying to locate our second Ark, which took its course at a distance from us to avoid any chance of collision, and being between us and the sun, is now temporarily lost in the glare of the sun."

Hendron disappeared through the opening in the ceiling which contained the spiral staircase.

Tony saw to the distribution of food and water. The ship rushed through the void so steadily that cups of milk, which Eve held to the lips of the children, scarcely spilled over. The passengers found that they could move from floor to floor without great trouble.

Fans distributed the air inside the ship. Outside, there was vacuum against which the airticks were sealed. The air of the ship, breathed and "re-stored," was not actually fresh, although chemically it was perfectly breathable. The soft roar of the rocket propulsion tubes fuddled the senses. The sun glared in a black sky studded with brilliant stars.

To the right of the sun, the great glowing crescents of Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta loomed larger and larger. Eve sat with Tony as a periscope turned on them and displayed them on the screen. They could plainly see that Bronson Alpha was below and approaching the earth; Bronson Beta, slowly turning, was higher and much nearer the ship.

"Do you see their relation?" she asked.

"Between the Bronson Bodies?" said Tony. "Aren't they nearer together than they have ever been before?"

"Much nearer; and as Father—and Professor Bronson—calculated, Bronson Beta, being much the smaller and lighter, was revolving about Bronson Alpha. The orbit was not a circle; it was a very long ellipse. Sometimes, therefore, this brought Bronson Beta much closer to Alpha than at other times. When they went around the sun, the enormous force of the sun's attraction further distorted the orbit, and Bronson Beta probably is nearer Alpha now than it ever was before. Also, notice it is at the point in its orbit which is more favorable for us."

"You mean for our landing on it?" asked Tony.

"For that; and especially is it favorable to us, after we land—if we do," amended Eve; and she gathered the children to her. She sat between them, an arm about each, gazing at the screen.

"You see, the sun had not surely 'captured' Bronson Beta and Bronson Alpha. They had arrived from some incalculable distance, and they have rounded the sun, but, without further interference than the sun's attraction, they would retreat again and perhaps never reappear.

"But on the course toward the sun, Alpha destroyed the moon, as we know, and this had an effect upon both Alpha and Bronson Beta, controlled by Alpha. And now something even more profound is going to happen. Alpha will have contact with the world. That will destroy the earth and will send Bronson Alpha off in another path. One almost certain effect of the catastrophe is that it will break Bronson Beta away from the dominating control of Bronson Alpha and leave Beta subject to the sun. That will provide a much more satisfactory orbit for us about our sun."

"Us?" echoed Tony.

"Us—if we get there," said Eve; and she bent and kissed the children.

At the end of an hour all the lights in the passenger quarters were turned out, and the earth was again flashed on the screen. Its diminution in size was already startling; and the remains of Europe, stranded in a new ocean, looked like a child's model flour-and-water map.

A point of light showed suddenly, very bright, and as a second passed, it appeared to extend so that it stood away from the earth like a white-hot needle.

The upshooting light curved, became horizontal and shot parallel with earth, moving apparently with such speed that it seemed to have traversed a measurable fraction of the Alps while they watched.

Abruptly, then, the trail zigzagged; it curved back toward the earth, and the doomed ship commenced to descend, impelled by its own motors. In another second there was a faint glow and then—only a luminous trail, which disappeared rapidly, like the pathway of fire left by a meteor.

Flashes rose and traveled on. Indications were that ships of other nations had got safely away from the ruins of the earth and were following the American Space Ship.

The implications of these sights transcended talk. Conversation soon ceased. Exhaustion, spiritual and physical, assailed the travelers.

Gravity diminished steadily, and their habit of relying upon the attractive force of the earth resulted in an increasing number of mishaps, some of them amusing and some of them painful. After what seemed like eons of time some one asked Tony for more food. Tony himself could not remember whether he was going to serve the fifth meal or the sixth, but he sprang to his feet with earnest willingness—promptly shot clear to the ceiling, against which he bumped his head. He fell back to the floor with a jar and rose laughing. The ceiling was also padded, so that he had not hurt himself.

The sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper, and when some one on the edge of the crowd asked that his sandwich be tossed, Tony slipped it

toward him, only to see it pass high over the man's head and entirely out of reach, and strike against the opposite wall. The man himself stretched to catch the wrapped sandwich, and sat down again rubbing his arm, saying that he had almost thrown his shoulder out of joint.

People walked in an absurd manner, stepping high into the air as if they were dancers. Gestures were uncontrollable, and it was unsafe to talk excitedly for fear one would hit one's self in the face.

For an hour the Space Ship's passengers watched silently as Bronson Alpha swept upon the scene, a gigantic body, weird, luminous and unguessable, many times larger than the earth. It moved toward the earth with the relentless perceptibility of the hands of a large clock, and those who looked upon its awe-inspiring approach held their breaths.

Inch by inch, as it seemed, the two bodies came closer together. Down there on the little earth were millions of scattered, demoralized human beings. They were watching this awful phenomenon in the skies. Around them the ground was rocking, the tides were rising, lava was bursting forth, winds were blowing, oceans were boiling, fires were catching, and human courage was facing complete frustration. Above them the sky was filled with this awful onrushing mass.

Tony shuddered as he watched. Earth and Bronson Alpha were but a few moments apart. It seemed as if the continents below them were swimming across the seas, as if the seas were hurling themselves upon the land; and presently they saw great cracks, in the abysses of which were fire, spread along the remote dry land. Into the air were lifted mighty whirrs of steam. The nebulous atmosphere of Bronson Alpha touched the air of earth, and then the very earth bulged. Its shape altered before their eyes. It became plastic. It was drawn out egg-shaped. The cracks girdled the globe. A great section of the earth itself lifted up and peeled away, leaping toward Bronson Alpha with an inconceivable force.

The two planets struck.

Decillions of tons of mass colliding in cosmic catastrophe. Steam, fire, smoke. Tongues of flame from the center of the earth. The planets ground together and then moved across each other. It was like watching an eclipse. The magnitude of the disaster was veiled by hot gases and stupendous flames, and was diminished in awfulness by the intervening distances and by the seeming slowness with which it took place.

Bronson Alpha rode between them and the earth. Then—on its opposite side—fragments of the shattered world reappeared. Distance showed between them—widening, scattering distance. Bronson Alpha moved away on its terrible course, fiery, spread enormously in ghastly light.

During a lull of humble voices Kyoto could be heard praying to strange gods in Japanese. Elliot James drummed on the padded floor with monotonous finger tips. Tony clenched Eve's hand. Time passed—it seemed hours. A man hurried down the spiral staircase. He went directly to Hendron.

Hendron's voice was tense: "Tell us."

"They have seen the first result," Von Beitz replied. "The earth is shattered. Unquestionably much of its material merged with Bronson Alpha; but most is scattered in fragments of various masses which will assume orbits of their own about the sun."

"And Bronson Alpha?"

"It seems to have been deflected so that it will follow a hyperbola into space."

"Hyperbola, eh? That means," Hendron explained loudly, "we will have seen the last of Bronson Alpha. It will not return to the sun. It will leave our solar system forever. And Bronson Beta?" Hendron turned to the German.

"As we have hoped, the influence of Bronson Alpha over Bronson Beta is ended. The collision occurred at a moment which found Bronson Beta at a favorable point in its orbit about Bronson Alpha. Favorable, I mean, for us. Bronson Beta will not follow Alpha into space. Its orbit becomes independent; Bronson Beta, almost surely, will circle the sun."

Some of the women burst out crying in a hysteria of relief. The world was gone; they had seen it shattered; but another would take its place. For the first time they succeeded in feeling this.

Tony's heart raced. It was difficult to breathe; he felt himself growing faint, dizzy and nauseated.

His brain roared.

The air was becoming filled with people. The slightest motion was sufficient to cause one to depart from whatever anchorage one had. Tony saw Hendron going hand over hand on the cable through the stair, ascending head foremost, his feet trailing out behind him.

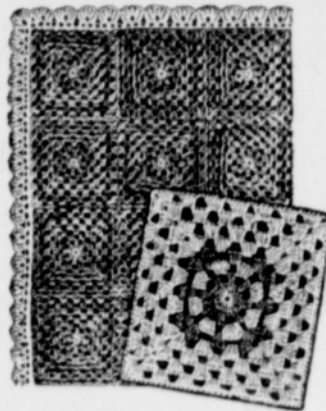
That was all he remembered. He fell into coma.

When his senses returned he was lying on something hard and cold. He explored it with his fingers, and realized dully that it was the glass screen which projected the periscope view. It was the ceiling, then, on which the passengers were lying in a tangled heap, and not the deck. Their positions had been reversed. He thought that he was stone deaf, and then perceived that the noise of the motors had stopped entirely. They were falling toward Bronson Beta, using gravity and their own inertia to sustain that downward flight. He understood why he had seen Hendron pulling himself along the staircase. Hendron had been transferring to the control room at the opposite end of the ship.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



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Best Conditions for Home Study

How Evening Work Can Be Made Easier for the Small Student.

By MARY G. McCORMICK
Supervisor of Health Teaching, New York State Department of Education.

Home study is one of the relics of a harsher and less enlightened age in education. In many up-to-date school systems home study has long ago been abolished, but in others the child is still condemned to pass his evenings laboring over school work that should have been locked behind him in the classroom or study hall.

In such cases parents should see that the home work is done under the best possible physical and mental conditions, so that it will result in the least harm to the child's health.

Among the items to be considered in providing proper conditions for home study are proper lighting, proper seating, ventilation of the room, and quiet. The home work should be illuminated by a good bright light, preferably white shining from the rear and slightly above the head of the child. If the material sets up a glare, he should wear an eye shade. The child should be seated in a comfortable chair with a straight back so that he will not be tempted to slouch down or sit in a position which is bad for his health. He should be encouraged to sit up straight.

If the home work consists of reading a book, the book should be held in the hand, rather than placed upon a table, and the printed page should be 12 to 14 inches from the eyes.

If a table is used, the table and chair should be so adjusted in height that the child will not need to bend over his work or to hunch his shoulders. His feet should touch the floor. If the chairs available in the home are too tall for this, a thick book may be placed at his feet for a foot-rest.

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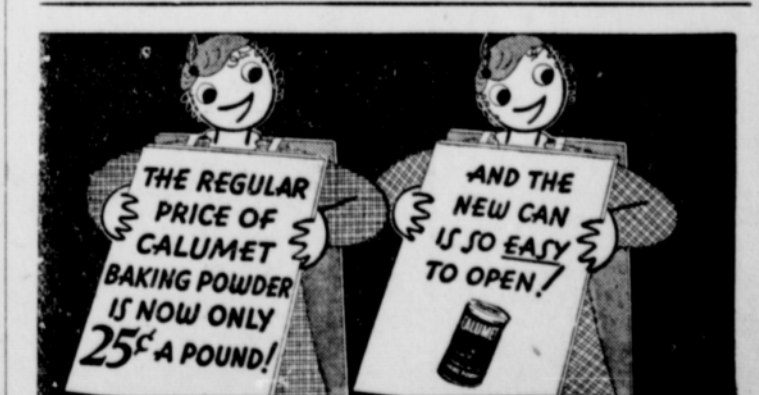
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County Agent News

ROSS B. JENKINS
County Agent

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

During the past week there has been quite a bit of discussion concerning the best ways of planting, cultivating and harvesting the sweet potato. Mr. John L. Summers, who is with the state department of Agriculture, has been present in two meetings and will be at Clyde Saturday afternoon March 30th at 2 o'clock for another discussion on the same subject.

Some highlights from the past week discussion are: The best seed or plants are those from Hill Selected potatoes. Never plant seed from hills that have made less than 5 U S No 1 grade per hill. Plant them in beds after they have been dipped in corrosive sublimate of such strength as 1 ounce to 8 gallons of water. The sublimate should be dissolved in hot water and boiled for 15 minutes before being made into the dip. Boiling increases its effectiveness. This dip kills all fungus diseases on the potato.

The sweet potato should not be planted on beds less than 4 feet apart and should be put 14 inches in the drill. Some kind of marker should be used to get the plants exactly 14 inches apart.

The beds should be thrown up as high as is possible to get them with a firm top. Potatoes should never be put on level soil as they will surely crack open in the fall when maturing if the slightest amount of rain falls.

Potatoes are most often dug too soon in this section. They should stay in the ground until frost and should frost fall on them there is no danger if the vines are cut before a rain falls on them. Never dig potatoes while the little veins are showing on them which is evidence that they are still growing.

It is being planned to cure the crop this fall and sell on the late winter or spring market. No elaborate house is needed. Merely a house that will offer shelter and ventilation is sufficient.

Meet Mr. Summers at Clyde Saturday afternoon March 30th for a full discussion. Our Slogan is "Make Callahan County the Largest Sweet Potato Producer in Texas."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT PUTNAM A SUCCESS

The meeting last Sunday afternoon at Putnam of the Baird Zone of the Adult Division of the Church School of the Methodist Church was a great success. The Zone is composed of Albany, Moran Putnam, Clyde, Clyde Circuit and Baird. A good attendance was present from each place except Albany. The subject of the program

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work with us at the Sunday School hour, as well as in the other services of the Church.

Last Wednesday evening we finished a study of THE METHODIST MISSION IN JAPAN. All who attended seemed to have enjoyed it very much. Wednesday evening of this week we began the study of the Methodist Church. These studies will thrill you, if you have any soul.

GREAT PICTURE ON LIFE OF CHRIST COMING

The Methodist Church most cordially invites the public to come, see and hear the "Son of Man" on Wednesday evening, April 3rd, 1935 at 7:30 P. M. This is the most beautiful version of the "Life of Christ" ever screened. There are eight reels of hand colored MOVING picture play taken in Judea and other parts of Palestine, and was two years in the making. Please do not judge this picture by others you may have seen in the past, for it surpasses even the "The King of Kings" for color, and is more biblically inclined, and was filmed by Pathe Co. and colored by Midland Co. of Chicago.

There will be electrically transcribed music of John Mc Cormick, Homer Rodeheaver, Gypsy Smith Sr., and many other noted singers and choruse also violin and organ solos.

Dr. E. E. Morrison of Hillsdale, Mich now owner of this film and equipment will lecture in sermonettes with clear interpretations while pictures are being shown using two portable moving picture projectors.

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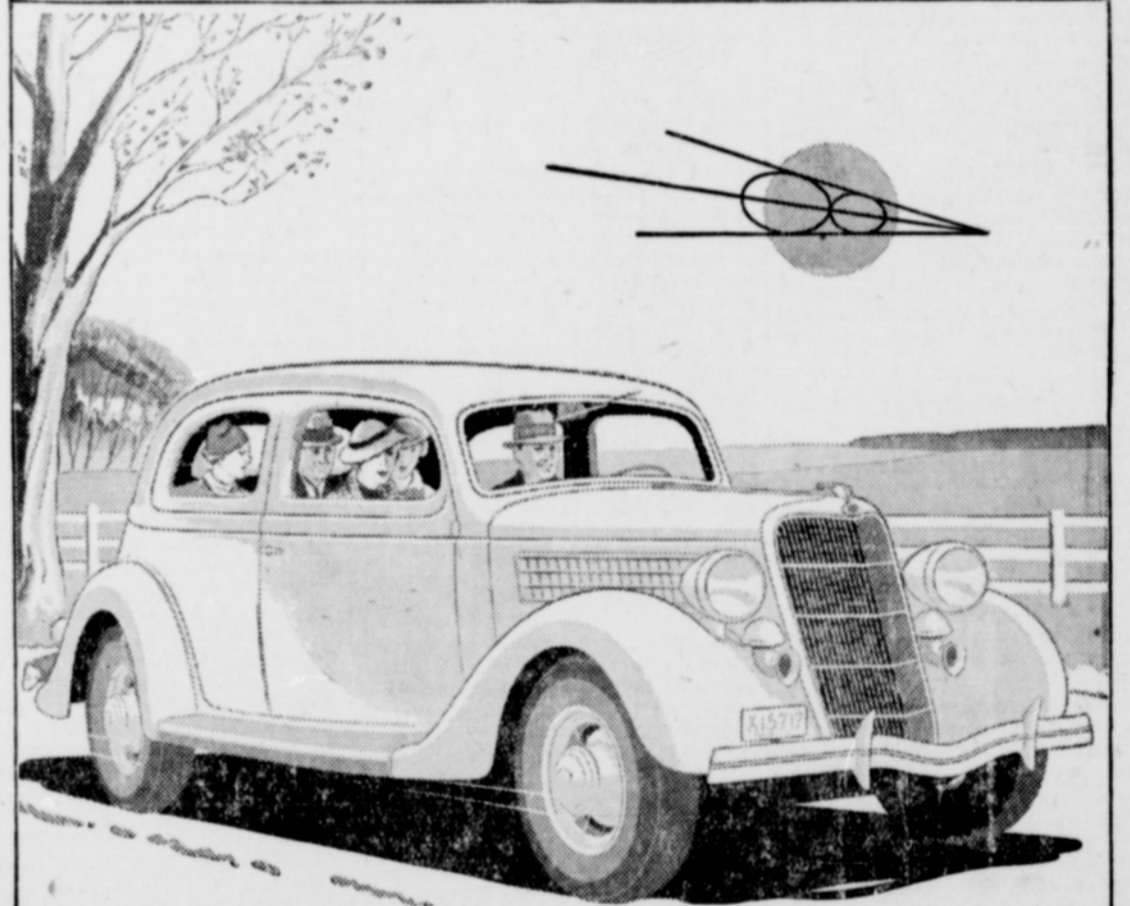
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PERSONALS

Mrs C E Haley and daughter, Errolene, spent the past week-end with Mr. Haley in Longview.

Mr and Mrs. Glen Boyd and baby left yesterday for Arizona, where they will make their home.

Mr and Mrs Howard Farmer, Mrs Naomi Lidia and little daughter Betty Gay, were among those attending the Fat Stock Show last week-end.

Raymond Foy of Dallas, spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs H F Foy and family. Raymond is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Judson Atchison, student in State University, Austin spent the week-end at home visiting and attending the county meet. He returned to Austin Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs J W Farmer returned Monday from Rising Star where Mrs Farmer has been under medical treatment for the past three weeks. Mrs Farmer is improving but is still confined to her bed.

Oscar Black who has been confined to his home since being hurt in an automobile accident last October, was carried to Fort Worth Saturday for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs Black, Mr and Mrs J R Black and Miss Ruth Akers Mr and Mrs J. R Black returned Sunday leaving Mrs Black and Miss Akers with him. He was given a blood transfusion Monday and while his condition is considered serious, he was reported resting fairly well.

Special Meeting Of P. T. A.

A special session of Baird P T A was called Thursday, March 21 by Mrs Gunn of Pioneer District for the purpose of discussing the organization of a County Council for the P T A of Callahan County.

Mrs. Gunn stressed the importance of this cooperation and urged that each association in the county be represented in a like session to be held in the High School Auditorium Saturday, March 30 at 2:30 o'clock.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of President of the Baird P T A and the Rural School Representatives formal discussion of the matter was postponed until the date mentioned. Mrs Gunn suggests that each association pay the expenses of at least three delegates to this meeting; so this matter may be settled before the meeting of the district convention in Coleman April 4th and 5th where officials for the following year will be elected.

Clyde P T A was represented by Mrs. Olaf G South, president who gave a report on their years activities and the projects in view; also Mrs T J Collins, Mrs Leo H Tyler, Mrs W B Barton.

Baird P T A was represented by Mmds, Ace Hickman, J F Boren, L L Blackburn, J R Jackson, E C Fulton, N M George, Chas W Coats, F E

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Having lived here all his life, Mr. Asbury believes in his home town and West Texas and is always willing and anxious to assist in the Civic Development of same. He served as Manager of the Baird Chamber of Commerce for four years and is a World War Veteran serving a year in France with the 111th Engineers and saw considerable active service on the front. He is now serving as Chief of The Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

Not only does Mr. Asbury keep up with the insurance matters locally but attends all meetings of the District Insurance Organizations in order to keep in touch with his insurance problems. Insurance and Real Estate is not a side line with him but a lifetime vocation and he has prepared himself for this business. He is not a part time agent trying to pick up a few small commissions in a haphazard way but operates an established business and his connections enable him to write all kinds of legitimate insurance. Mr. Asbury states "I represent nothing but strong reliable Fire and Casualty Stock Companies and Old Line Legal Reserve Life Companies whose rates are standard and whose ability to pay is unquestioned. I have opportunities every day to represent cheap and bargain insurance propositions but my office will never cater to their type of coverage Cheap insurance is always cheap when time comes for settlement the assured is the one that realizes it. All good insurance seems high until you have a loss then you realize it's the cheapest thing you can buy. In buying protection consult your agent or broker as you would your doctor or lawyer."

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COUNTY MEET
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ing High School, 10; Volley Ball, 15. Total Points, 97.

BELLE PLAIN: Arithmetic 5; Declamation, Junior boys 10; Junior girls 2; Play Ground Ball, boys 3 R 10; Spelling H S 5, 6 and 7 Grades, 15; 4 and 5 Grades, 15. Total Points, 67.

DEER PLAINS: Declamation, Sr. boys 5; Extemporaneous Speaking, boys 5; Junior Track and Field, 12 1-2; Three R, 3 1-2; Spelling 6 and 7 Grades 10. Total Points, 36.

DRESSY: Three R 3 1-2; Spelling, High School, 15; 6 and 7 Grades 2 1-2 Total Points, 21.

ENTERPRISE: Arithmetic, 15; Choral Singing, 20; Declamation, Senior boys 10, Senior girls 10, Junior girls, 10; Track and Field, 12 1-2; Play Ground Ball, boys 10, girls 15; Volley Ball 2 1-2. Total Points, 105.

LANHAM: Spelling, 6 and 7 Grades 2 1-2; Volley Ball, 2 1-2. Total Points, 5.

MIDWAY: Declamation, Senior girls 2, Junior boys 5; Ready Writers 15; Track and Field Senior 5, Junior 5; Spelling 4 and 5 Grades 10; Vally Ball, 10. Total Points, 52.

ROWDEN: Declamation, Senior boys, 2; Declamation, Junior girls 5; Senior Track and Field, 20; Girls Play Ground Ball, 5; Spelling 4 and 5 Grades, 5. Total Points, 37.

WARD SCHOOLS
BAIRD: Arithmetic, 10; Declamation, boys 2, girls 2; Junior Field and Track 15; Play Ground Ball, boys 15, girls 15; Music Memory 7 1-2; Picture Memory, 5; Spelling 4 and 5 Grades, 10; 6 and 7 Grades, 15; Story Telling, 10. Total Points, 91 1-2.

CLYDE: Arithmetic, 5; Declamation, boys 5, girls 5; Ready Writers, 15; Play Ground Ball, boys, 2 1-2, girls, 2 1-2; Music Memory, 15. Total Points, 45.

CROSS PLAINS: Arithmetic, 15; Choral Singing, 20; Declamation, girls, 10; Ready Writers, 5; Junior Field and Track, 10; Music Memory, 7 1-2; Picture Memory, 10; Spelling, 6 and 7 Grades, 5; Story Telling, 3. Total Points, 85 1-2.

POTNAM: Choral Singing, 10; Junior Track and Field, 5; Play Ground Ball, girls 2 1-2, boys 2 1-2; Spelling 4 and 5 Grades, 5; 6 and 7 Grades, 10 Total Points, 35.

OPLIN: Ready Writers, 10; Play Ground Ball, boys 10, girls 10. Total Points, 30.

UNION: Choral Singing, 15; Picture Memory, 15; Story Telling, 5. Total Points, 35.

EULA: Spelling, 4 and 5 Grades, 15
COTTONWOOD: Declamation, boys 10.



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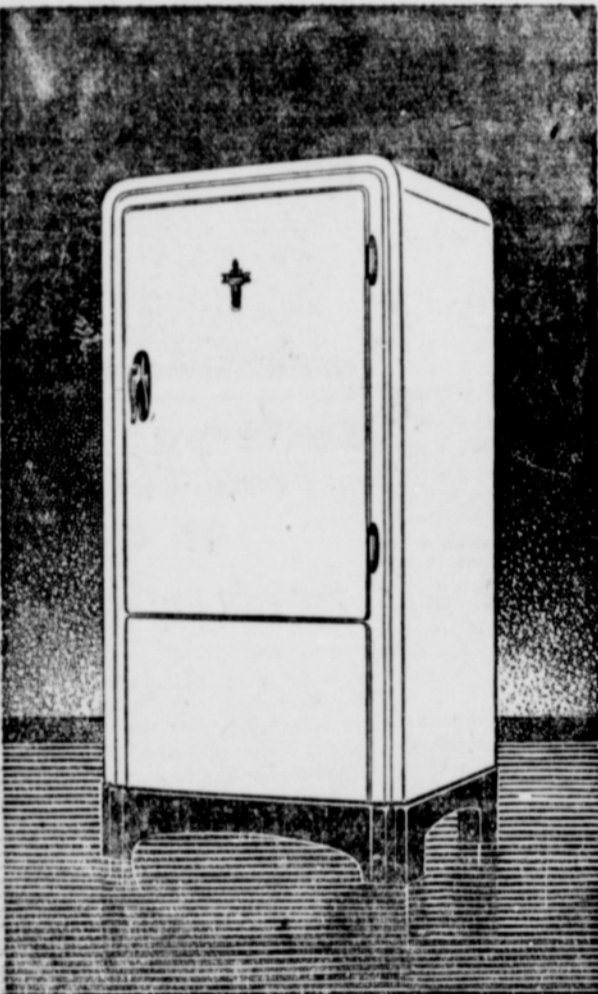
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Ford Coupe	1929 Model
Oldsmobile Sedan	1928 Model
Hudson Sedan	1929 Model
Dodge Coach	1929 Model
Chevrolet Sedan	1927 Model
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Chevrolet Coupe	1926 Model
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Roper an Able Balance Wheel Extends Helping Hand to Business; Upturn Definitely Seen in Reports

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—There's a quiet gentleman who spends most of his working time in a large room in the vast Department of Commerce building who is having great effect upon the everyday affairs of the people of this country. He is Dan Roper, secretary of commerce, whose job is to put business across the counter.

So when you hear some critic say that this government is ruining business, remember the strong anchor to windward in the person of the secretary of commerce. This particular secretary of commerce in the New Deal takes his instructions literally. Dan Roper is about as good a balance wheel these days as the President has. It was Roper, I'm told, who is responsible for the President's announcement in a message to congress that there is no intention of breaking down the profit motive in business. Not that there has ever been any real tendency to rush us into socialism, but Roper has been talking constantly about the necessity of encouraging business, and finally it seems to have found expression in the words of a President who sees in America something really fine. It's only the "bad boys" in business which this administration is after.

I think one of the most interesting and significant things Dan Roper has done is to organize a group of business men into a business planning and advisory council whose function is to bring to the government the problems and advice of business and industry. Heretofore organized business has had access to the government by lobbyists and business organizations which would employ a professional secretary and get their message to the President from the outside. Now business has been organized as an integral part of the very department whose function is to encourage business. It brings American business right into the governmental family giving them a natural method of talking things over with the men at the top. Business gets the government view and vice versa.

President Roosevelt has wanted sound business advice in the coming administration of the huge \$4,880,000,000 public work fund which is slated to take the place of cash relief. So he turned to Roper, who sent over to the President one of the outstanding business men of the country, Gen. Robert E. Wood, president of Sears-Roebuck, who knows not only business, but the people at large because of his vast and intricate contact with the ordinary folks. General Wood had a tremendous army career before he went into business; he was an army engineer on the Panama canal, and is credited with a broad vision and deep insight into affairs, which has not damaged his human qualities. In fact, by bringing General Wood into the picture, Dan Roper has made a ten strike!

BUSINESS ON UPTURN

Washington has continuing evidences that business is on the upturn, the reports coming from hard-boiled, reliable sources which are not engaged in trying to boost the administration. One of the most accurate institutions, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declares that the present trends, if continued, will mean that 700,000 men will have gone to work—new work—between January 1 and March 31. The American Federation of Labor reports "a real increase in total workers' buying power." The Department of Agriculture reports a rise in farm incomes. Charles G. Dawes, former Vice President, who comes out of hiding now and then to issue statements, for the second time recently has declared the depression about over. He gives it two months more.

My friend "Jimmie" Moffett, that marvelous human dynamo whom President Roosevelt picked to head the Federal Housing Administration, said two or three weeks ago that "the depression is over and we don't know it." This sounded like a smart wise-crack to many blue noses, but Jimmie gave a practical demonstration that he knew whereof he spoke when later he announced that the largest insurance companies in the country are now all set to invest about \$2,000,000,000 in average type houses for the average Americans.

This is, in my opinion, the biggest thing the New Deal has done in the way of bringing back natural and normal activity. We hear so much about vast public works, great dams, huge electrification projects; national roads to span the continent, and other huge undertakings, all stupendous in size, but big because the government is big and can spend big sums and put big armies at work. Put to rest the public confidence to an extent that the conservative insurance companies, which take no chances on investments, will

undertake to lend money to the average small family to the unprecedented extent of \$2,000,000,000 right now, is a boundless testimonial to the restoration of public confidence.

The Moffett job was to get people to go to the banks and borrow money to build and repair houses. That included the job of softening the bankers' hearts; specifically, to sell to banks and lending institutions the idea that this country is sound and that it is high time some of these billions piled high in banks, building and loan associations and insurance companies, are turned out for investment. In the face of doubt created by the destructive anti-New Deal propaganda, Moffett built an organization, picking men with such skill that between June and March he impressed upon a galaxy of granite hearted bankers and insurance companies that the future is safe; that it is not only safe but profitable to lend money to people who want to build and renew and repair their homes. This country rests on its homes; there is a sound fundamental idea in this whole housing scheme.

The building drive is not a drive to use government money; it is a drive to build homes with private money, borrowed by you from the banks, which are in turn insured against loss by the Federal Housing corporation.

I would advise anyone who wants to know how he can build or repair a home this way to write to James A. Moffett, Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D. C.

STIFFENING OUR DEFENSES

The government is paying more than usual attention to the army and navy. The army bill has just passed with \$400,000,000 to expand and train the army, provide it with better material and more men. When the navy building program next fiscal year gets under way we will have 100 new naval vessels (a fleet in itself) under construction; the navy yards are busy turning out guns of large calibre; the air-fleets are to be increased. All in all, Uncle Sam is burnishing up his rifles—not because he wants to start anything; but just to be prepared in case of trouble.

There are signs of increasing armaments abroad; but the most important development is right here at home where the government now comes out in the open and declares it is preparing to handle the Red revolution in our own country which the Communists promise is surely going to occur. For that reason the army has definite plans to cover this entire nation in case some of these Reds start anything.

Officials here have accurate information about the plotting of the Communists to overthrow this government. There are government secret agents in every group of Reds. Communists are plotting to take possession of the army by filling the ranks with Reds; they have the same design on the navy and only a few days ago a naval officer reported to a committee of congress that 26 Reds had been discovered working in the gun factories at a navy yard.

1. To arouse such sympathy among the enlisted men that the troops will refuse to take up arms against the revolution which the Reds are promising to stage.
2. To win the unformed forces of the army (and navy) over to the Red banner, making them traitors to the Stars and Stripes.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Behind the log jam in congress awaits the Wagner-Lewis bill providing for old age pensions and insurance for workers in unemployed periods. This is the administration's "social security" bill, against which the Townsend \$200-a-month crowd is campaigning with all the strength of a crusade. There has been so much noise and excitement over the impossible Townsend plan to pay everybody over sixty a flat pension of \$200 monthly (a plan which will not be enacted in this congress) that very little information has gone abroad concerning the administration's solidly built plan to take care of old folks, establish annuity funds, and provide for periods of idleness with enough money to pay for the groceries at least. The Townsend plan would break the country in a year; the administration's plan is self financing.

The administration's old age plan is a huge insurance fund which, when under way, will be self supporting. Until the fund can be built up by contributions from workers and employers, the federal government and the states are to contribute a pension for indigent persons over sixty-five years.

As soon as the bill is enacted Uncle Sam stands ready to contribute \$15 to every indigent person of sixty-five or more; and the state is expected to put up at least that much money, but there's no limit. So the indigent aged are to be assured of at least \$30 monthly if the states do their part.

That is the plan for the immediate pensions. For the future generations a compulsory contributory plan is in the making. Workers and employers will have to put up small regular amounts which will build up into an annuity at the age of sixty-five. The federal government is to receive and administer this fund entirely; there's no chance for manipulation by politicians. It has the safety of the United States treasury behind it. A similar contributory plan will provide for at least three months of unemployment.

There is nothing novel in this old age pension. Nearly thirty other countries and several of our states have been administering old age pensions for several years. It is, in a way, merely a compulsory insurance plan; everybody will have to get in on it and build up a fund which will soften the rigors of old age when the productive years have passed by.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM
By CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State.

THE primary objective of the administration of President Roosevelt is recovery on a sound and permanent basis. We propose to care for the unemployed and the unfortunate; but we should find a system not merely of relief, but under which relief shall be, in so far as humanly achievable, unnecessary. That system should comprise, in brief, every element and factor in a program calculated to work fairness, equity, and every reasonable benefit, comfort and security to employees.

The purpose also is to eliminate and destroy the major evils, abuses, manipulations and other unfair practices in finance and commerce and industry to the detriment of legitimate business, of labor and of the general public.

This objective contemplates reasonable hours, reasonable wages and the maximum of employment for labor under the wholesome and favorable conditions to which the partnership of labor with capital fairly entitles it. It contemplates entirely reasonable profits to industry—not excessive, or sweat-ed, or oppressive.

RESTRAINT OF JAPAN

By THE MARQUESS OF LOTHIAN

CHINA does not want to be absorbed by Japan. She wishes to stand on her own legs without any form of financial control. The United States, the British empire, Russia, France and Italy can give her more effective financial help than Japan, and if they make the most of their position they can probably not only keep China in the orbit of the League of Nations and the Washington treaties but preserve their own legitimate rights as well.

I had thought consideration of these questions might be awaited until the Jubilee meeting of empire prime ministers, because Canada, Australia and New Zealand are as vitally affected by Pacific questions as we ourselves. It is now clear we ought to take preliminary action to mobilize the other signatories of the nine-power treaty before that date.

CANADA'S DEPRESSION

By H. H. STEVENS
Former Minister of Trade and Commerce.

I STAND in awe of the terrible patience of the people of this country. I am no agitator; I am for law and order; but I also stand for equity and justice. There is only one way to compensate those who have tightened their belts and waited, and that is by trying to solve their problems. I glory in the freedom that is the right of every citizen, but I ask: "Does every citizen enjoy it?" Until all enjoy it, our task is before us. No one should remain idle until the last shackle is gone.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

By PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

AN AMERICAN merchant marine is one of our most firmly established traditions. It was, during the first half of our national existence, a great and growing asset. Since then it has declined in value and importance. The time has come to square this traditional ideal with effective performance.

Free competition among the nations in the building of modern shipping facilities is a manifestation of wholly desirable and wholesome national ambition. In such free competition the American people want us to be properly represented. The American people want to use American ships. Their government owes it to them to make certain that such ships are in keeping with our national pride and national needs.

GERMAN LEADERSHIP

By ADOLPH HITLER
German Chancellor

UNSHAKABLE faith in the German people was my sole inspiration and sustenance at a time when the country languished in deepest humiliation, when materialism triumphed and when Mammon ruled. When five Germans were together there were five parties; but I knew another, a better Germany, invisible then to most other people.

We were dishonored for 13 years through false leadership, but such a Germany shall never come back. The German nation is determined to defend its liberty to the last. Neither I nor anyone after me will sign anything derogatory to our honor. What we sign we will keep.

SOLIDARITY NEEDED

By HUGH S. JOHNSON
Former NRA Administrator.

CHAOS and dictatorship threaten the country if we can't restore something of the solidarity of 1933 among our whole people and do it quickly.

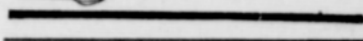
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, & Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 31

REVIEW

Lessons From the Life and Letters of Peter.

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 5:6-11; II Peter 3:14-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Peter Was Old JUNIOR TOPIC—Learning With Peter. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Peter Became a Great Leader. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Peter Did to Spread Christianity.

The method of review is always determined by the grade and capacity of the class and the genius of the teacher.

I. Peter's First Meeting With Christ (John 1:40-42).

This involves his conversion and call. As a result of the Baptist's testimony two of John's disciples left him and followed Jesus.

II. Peter's Great Confession (Matt. 16:13-28).

The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard his wonderful words and witnessed his mighty works.

III. Peter's Denial (Mark 14:27-72). A better statement would be "Peter's Downfall." Peter's confession showed him to occupy a high position.

IV. Peter's Restoration (John 20:1-10; 21:11-19).

As there were seven steps in Peter's downfall, so there were seven steps in his restoration.

1. Christ's prayer for Peter (Luke 22:31, 32).

2. The look of Jesus (Luke 22:61, 62).

3. Christ's message through the women (Mark 16:7).

4. A personal interview with the risen Lord (Luke 24:34).

5. Peter's open confession of love (John 21:11-17).

6. His work given back (John 21:17, 18).

7. Willingness to suffer for Christ (John 21:18, 19).

V. Peter at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-42).

Peter, with the rest of the disciples, came into a new experience at Pentecost.

VI. The Conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10:1-48).

While Peter had the definite experience of Pentecost, he had not yet come to know the real meaning of the church.

Searcheth Out Perfection Surely there is a vein for the silver, and a place for the gold where they fine it.

Happiness Let me but have time to my thoughts, but leisure to think of heaven and grace to my leisure, and I can be happy in spite of the world.—Joseph Hall.

BEAUTY REGIME MUST BE RIGID TO GET RESULTS

Failure to practice them regularly is one of the reasons a good many women seem never to get the most good out of their beauty routines.

Drinking eight glasses of water only one day out of the month isn't going to keep your complexion clear and smooth.

The same general idea applies to use of cosmetic preparations, too. One mask won't clear up a muddy complexion.

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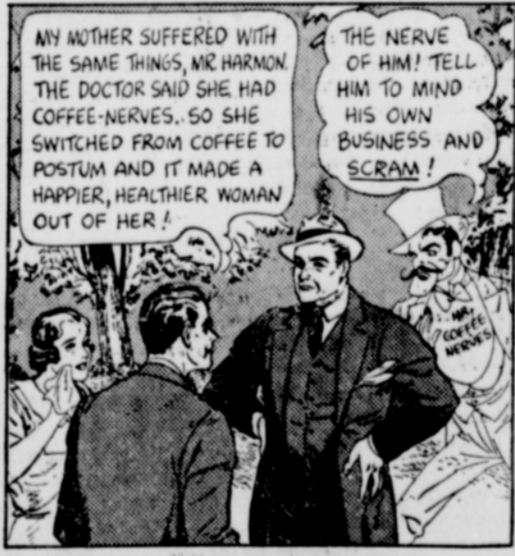
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By
J. E. Robbins

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The "village blacksmith" still plies his trade and sweats his brow, the anvil still rings out its Merry song and the smithy's furnace still burns a bright cherry red at R E Bound's Shop at Baird where he has conducted his blacksmith shop since 1906. Despite all this though, it is a modern shop plying an ancient trade in a modern way.

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The automobile, not so many years ago, was considered a luxury. That day has passed. Now it is a necessity, playing a most important part in our every day life. We can't get along very well without it. So when you buy one, it pays you to look very carefully into the merits of it and also into the qualifications of the man who sells it to you and who will undoubtedly service it for you, for he and his service are just as important as the car itself.

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Lynn Williams is his branch salesman at Putnam and C C Cook at Clyde. This firm, by employing 7 county men supports about 25 people of the County

MCELROY DRY GOODS BAIRD

Why dont you drop in at the McElroy Dry Goods store of S L McElroy and find out why so many of your neighbors are trading there? They know that the Dry Goods and Men and Women's apparel this firm sells are quality products and at prices that are easy on their purse strings. You too, can make the same savings that your neighbors are making.

JONES DRY GOODS BAIRD

'Believe It Or Not Ripley', wouldn't find anything of special interest in the success the Jones Dry Goods store has enjoyed in the business they began here in 1921.

There is nothing strange about their success. They merely followed the time tested recipe of getting along,—giving people their money's worth. When you buy a pair of shoes or a yard of goods at the Jones Dry Goods store, you always get your money's worth and you can't get more than that any where.

IRA PUTNAM BAIRD

It is with pleasure that we include in this review of Callahan County the history of the Blue Arrow Service Station at Baird: Ira Putnam is the new manager. At this service station, the motorist gets the service he expects, little attentions he likes,—such as water in his radiator, air in his tires and the car windows cleaned. Also a smile when you come and a smile when you go

BEARDEN SERVICE STATION BAIRD

There's a big difference in good gas oils and grease and just plain, every day gas, oils and grease. That difference isn't always reflected in the price tag either. It will however, always show up in the performance of your car and the life of your car. If you want real performance and long life for your motor, use Texaco gas and oil the kind Frank Bearden sells.

QUALITY SHOE SHOP BAIRD

An old shoe is like an old friend and Mr A E Moore makes the friendship last. There's lots of wear in those old shoes if you let the Quality Shoe Shop repair them. They will feel good and so will you when you know how little the cost is. You may also have ladies' shoe heels recovered here

CITY PHARMACY BAIRD

Dr. R. L. Griggs is the owner of a flourishing Drug Store in Baird which he has conducted since 1920. Prescriptions are carefully compounded here and a varied stock of drugs, toilet articles, stationery and sundries are carried in stock

ReCALL Drugs are featured with a fine line of jewelry and a most modern Fountain.

WHITE'S DRY CLEANERS BAIRD

Mr. T. A. White started this cleaning and dyeing establishment at Baird 11 years ago. Since that time he has proved his ability as a reputable cleaner. Bring your cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing here and you will get good service,—a good job and at a reasonable price.

Churchill & International Tailor Made Clothes are also sold here.

THE CROSS PLAINS LUMBER CO. CROSS PLAINS

Secure our estimate for the lowest rates on lumber, building materials and paints and oils. We have been pleasing people of Cross Plains for ten years and we can please you too

THE BACKBONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The title for this article has been selected only after the subject had been given much thought and consideration. It was our desire that the title should be significant of the basic value of the community; that it should be descriptive of the real commercial strength and life of the community; that in brief it should be a story, sufficient in itself, requiring no elaboration. The word BACKBONE is used advisedly. If you study it carefully you will agree that it has a wealth of meaning and we feel justified in using it in its most liberal sense, for it is our conviction that these men of whom we write are the real BACKBONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

The various stores, garages and other industries included in these columns, embrace places of distribution of nearly all of life's necessities and many of its luxuries and their importance to the civic and industrial welfare of Callahan County cannot be overestimated. All of these Firms are owned and controlled by men who have the welfare and interest of this community deeply impeded in their hearts. All of them are competent and capable business men who have by their combined and individual efforts given this section, business places that are second to none in the STATE, for the quality of merchandise sold, the service rendered and the careful courteous treatment of its patrons. The writer has no hesitancy in making these assertions. These business houses require no exaggerated truths. They are sufficiently good without them.

Men and places of this kind have placed the name of CALLAHAN COUNTY upon a high plane, a lofty pinnacle of moral, civil and industrial standing and as long as men of this type elect to transact business here just so long will this section maintain that enviable position.

L. F. PATTERSON CLYDE

Simple but beautiful service, rendered with a kind sympathetic understanding, have always been the rule with L. F. Patterson, Funeral Director at Clyde, who handles all details of the service.

For 16 years, this firm has been building its fine reputation for these kindly services in your hour of sorrow. Their very low prices make the burden of death a bit lighter too. For Ambulance Service, phone 124 or 125. Mr. Patterson carries a complete stock of new furniture and also a varied and full line of caskets and funeral supplies.

PRESTON AULT CLYDE

We Know How To Fix 'Em And We'll Guarantee The Work. So says Preston Ault owner of this Auto and Radio Shop since January 14, this year. And we believe him too. So will your after your job is done. Mr. Ault, a resident of Callahan County 14 years is a graduate of the Chicago Radio Training Association and is a skilled Radio Mechanic

MARVIN STEEN CLYDE

One of the best garages in this entire vicinity is the one at Clyde conducted by Marvin Steen for these past 6 years. Mr. Steen himself, is a mechanic with 15 years of experience in this line of endeavor and he personally does every job.

COWLING'S SERVICE STATION CLYDE

A newer conception of the word Service is embodied in Cowling's Service Station at Clyde now operated here by Mr. D. B. Cowling, a resident of Callahan County since 1907, who also owns a farm 8 miles south of Clyde.

The word Service is frequently abused, but here it is frequently used and never abused. You'll know what I mean when you patronize this station. Conoco Gas and Oils is featured exclusively by Mr. Cowling and used tires, candy, soft drinks and tobacco is sold

J. A. REED, PLUMBER CLYDE

When you call J. A. Reed, it means good plumbing and heating work, for Mr. Reed does no other kind of work. His twenty three years of experience here have won the confidence of people in Callahan County. His shop is equipped with the necessary facilities to do the work and he knows you're not a Millionaire. You'll be satisfied if you call J. A. Reed for plumbing or sheet metal work. He builds tanks and hangs gutters, repairs gas engines and carries a full line of supplies and windmills, featuring the Aermotor Windmills.

NUBBIN SERVICE STATION BAIRD

When people of Baird and Vicinity want Octane Gas or Big State Oil, they invariably call on Irvin Corn who for the past two years has so ably taken care of their needs along these lines.

E. COOKE BAIRD

This Hardware store at Baird, owned by E. Cooke since 1913, is popularly known as the store, "WHERE QUALITY PREVAILLES AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD."

HARRY BERRY CLYDE

A garage that is well worth mentioning is that of Harry Berry who started here in 1925. When he does your work it is done right and the charges are reasonable, very reasonable too. Mr. Berry sells the Chevrolet car and does machine work black smithing, wood working and feed grinding.

L. BURROW CLYDE

Mr. Burrow, owner of the Texaco Service Station & Garage at Clyde, says he can fix anything but a broken heart, broken eggs and the break of day. That old car of yours will be easy for him and if he can't fix it, JUNK IT.

J. GRAHAM CLYDE

You'll find the Graham Service Station & Grocery the kind you come back to,—a service station where you get real service,—not just a filling station. By selling dependable Magnolia Gas and Oils, fine accessories and giving such exceptional service, has Mr. Graham built up this enterprise to its present position from a humble beginning Sept. 18, 1934.

R. M. PYEATT CLYDE

Eleven years old and growing. That's the Grocery and Feed store of R. M. Pyeatt at Clyde whose motto is SERVICE TO ALL.

J. M. CODY CLYDE

Few businesses in Callahan County have enjoyed the steady and consistent growth attained by the general store of J. M. Cody at Clyde.

Since its inception in January, 1820 the firm has gone ahead in the most progressive manner, enlarging their stock and bettering their service from year to year until now they enjoy and occupy an important niche in the business chain of Callahan County. The firm's affairs are not confined to local limits, but extend over a wide area, and the large patronage they have is indeed a reflection of the high esteem in which they are held by the people of this entire section

BILL'S REPAIR SHOP CLYDE

You couldn't pick a better time or a better place to have that car repaired than now at Bill's Repair Shop at Clyde. A prompt job and good work is assured when W F (Bill) Cornelius does it.

G. L. WALKER CLYDE

In Clyde, one of the leading INDEPENDENT STORES is that of G. L. Walker, who started this venture here in August, 1933 handling a fine line of Groceries and Feed and paying top market prices for local farm produce.

MAYFIELD'S BAIRD

It may be good and not be ours, but it can't be ours and not be good. Since we started this Men's Furnishings and Ladies, Ready-to-Wear store in 1926, that is all we have ever handled. The best and only the best in Mallory Hats, Curlee Clothes are featured and a fine Millinery Department owned by Josephine Hamlett is also maintained at this store.

Y. A. ORR'S DRUG STORE PUTNAM

For 43 years now Y. A. Orr, the oldest drug store owner of the county has conducted this drug store at Putnam. That these 43 years have been well spent is substantiated by the large volume of business now being transacted there. Mr. Orr who came to Callahan County from Tennessee in 1889, has been a Registered Pharmacist since 1906 and he carefully compounds all prescription himself. He is present Mayor of Putnam.

HI-WAY CAFE PUTNAM

If you drove twenty miles for it you would not be disappointed in the beer lunch or meal you'd get at the Hi-Way Cafe Good food and cleanliness; you'll like it too.

CLEMENTS & NORRED PUTNAM

"NEW STYLES WHEN THEY'RE NEW" You'll find them at the dry goods store of Clements & Norred, founded here 18 years ago. The styles will be new; the quality will be good and the price will be right. No one wants more than that.

Mr. Fred Farmer manages the Funeral Parlor in connection with this store.

CAUBLE & SONS PUTNAM

Frank Cauble, a native born citizen of Callahan County and a son of the late W. M. Cauble who settled in this county in 1879, returned to the county on Jan 12, this year and with his two sons, Louie and J. C. Cauble took over the Octane Service Station at Putnam. They are handling home products and cater to local people, expecting soon to stock tires, accessories, candy and soft drinks.

G. P. GASKIN'S PUTNAM

The firm of G. P. Gaskin's Grocery at Putnam since Oct. 1913 is modern in every respect. Here you will find a complete line of groceries, feeds and shows all goods of quality and sold at prices that are consistent with that high quality. A Good Store In A Good town. owned by a man who is an ardent booster for Callahan County's further advancement.

B B B DRUG COMPANY CLYDE

Never neglect the human body. Though it is almost perfect, it is but a machine and like all other machines requires constant attention, inside and outside,—and the B B B Drug Store has in stock everything that is necessary to give that machine proper attention,—inside and outside. Nyal and McKesson Drugs, medicine, etc. will help the inside of the body and you can enhance its outward appearance with soaps, perfumes, cosmetics and the like. John T. Bailey, W H Bryant and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, owners of the B B B Drug Store carry them all in large quantities and equally large varieties. Complete Fountain Service is maintained here and Dr. J. B. Bailey, uncle of John T. maintains his office at the store.

S. T. WALKER, DRUGS CLYDE

Everything to make and keep you well. The S T Walker-Rexall Store, located at Clyde for the past 26 years and owned by S. T. Walker, the second oldest druggist in Callahan County, has it. And Mr. Walker will fill your prescriptions too. Complete Fountain Service is maintained.

HOME MERCHANTILE, INC. CLYDE

Here's a General Merchantile store a real store, in a good town; a store where your money goes further. The present owners have owned it since 1917 and F. S. Bouchett has managed it since that time. J. T. Baulch is employed in the grocery department and Mrs. Rosie Bentley has charge of the dry goods department.

P. C. STEIN COMPANY CLYDE

In Clyde, in 1920, P. C. Stein founded this Hardware Store which he had originally begun in 1914 as Clyde Lumber Co. and which to-day is recognized throughout this section as a HOUSE OF MERIT and one deserving of its large patronage. Harry Stein in now connected with his father as a partner of the firm. They carry a complete line of hardware, implements and electrical supplies, featuring the Maytag Washers

LAMB SERVICE STATION CISCO ROAD

When people of this vicinity want those good Conoco products, they invariably call on the Lamb Service Station, who for the past year has so ably taken care of their needs along these lines.

SPONSOR'S COMMENT

We wish to thank the many advertisers who have cooperated with us in the publication of this feature edition. We have endeavored to bring out in concise form, your stories and believe they represent actual facts. We have also personally written the article entitled "The Backbone of Callahan County" and call your particular attention to the sentiment reflected therein. We welcome any comments, suggestions or criticism from either readers or advertisers.

Kindly address all correspondence to J. E. Robbins, Box 1103, Wichita Falls, Texas.

F P SHACKELFORD Lumber, Hardware & Furniture PUTNAM

Of course you are proud of your home because it reflects your personality to your friends. It is a silent symbol of your thrift, good judgement and individuality. To a great extent, the manner in which it is maintained, determines its value to you and to your community.

If you have hesitated to make repairs and improvements because you thought they were expensive, then hesitate no longer. See F. P. Shackelford at Putnam. Let them show you how low the cost of building materials is and how much the materials are. Forty five years of fair, square dealing to the people of Callahan County stand as a symbol of the position this concern has attained in this vicinity. It sells only good lumber, good build It sells only good lumber, good building material and furniture.

The business was founded forty five years ago by the late F P Shackelford Sr. being conducted now by his son F P Shackelford, a native born citizen of Callahan County.

MCADAMS MOTOR CO. CROSS PLAINS

If the Mc Adams Motor Co. sells you a Ford V-8 or does your work, you'll be satisfied. Good work and good cars in the past year of this firm's business life has been their main road to success. Jesse Mc Adams is the sole owner and employs 5 local people.

NEEB PRODUCE CROSS PLAINS

By maintaining an uninterrupted policy of paying the highest cash market prices for produce, poultry, cream, eggs and hides, the Neeb Produce has in its eighteen years of business activity built up a large trade with residents and farmers of Callahan County. By continuing that practice they hope to continue building their business.

J. E. HENKEL CROSS PLAINS

The used furniture store and Tin Shop of J E Henkel at Cross Plains has since 1923, taken care of the house furnishing and tin smith needs of people of that section with a dependable line of merchandise, merchandise behind which he feels justified in putting his own guarantee of satisfaction, a guarantee that means something in this community.

FORREST WINDHAM'S DRUG STORE OPLIN

A Callahan County Booster with a Drug Store at Oplin, "WHERE QUALITY AND PRICE MEET." That's Forrest/Windham, in business here since 1919. That's recommendation enough for anyone.

LUCIAN PIERCE OPLIN

If you see the name Lucian Pierce on the building, you'll know that your car will be repaired by a real mechanic in a garage that is Modernly fitted to do the job. He has been pleasing people of Oplin for 6 months and sells Goodyear Tires and Prest-O-Lite Batteries.

D. PEEVY OPLIN

Our work has always spoken for us and spoken well. You can pay more but you can't get better auto repairing than yiu'll get here at D. Peevy's Garage.

THURMAN ROBERTS DUDLEY

The firm of Thurman Roberts in business here four years, offers you prices on the best in General Merchandise that effects a considerable saving to you, the customer. Be wise. Use your eyes. Economize