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We came near getting a licking by a WAAC while away at the convention... reached the accumulation stage, and is now engaged mainly in replacement, materials can be re-

It remained for Homer Nelson to pull the nastiest crack on us when we returned Saturday night...

The Herald cannot help but be just a bit in sympathy with President Roosevelt on the \$25,000

The Thirty Leading Cotton Counties in Texas For 1942

Table with 3 columns: County, 1941, 1942. Lists 30 cotton-producing counties with their respective yields for 1941 and 1942.

Editor Brown boy, who was his ad solicitor and chief reporter, went off before Pearl Harbor and is now a veteran officer.

This paper is hereby suspended for the duration. Its getting to be more than one man can do.

If we know anything about the Middletons of the U. S. A., they will want their paper back.

Mrs. Bertha Stahl and Mrs. M. R. Hemphill made a business trip to Tahoka Monday.

Shorty Forbus visited his family over the weekend.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

They make a lotta speeches down in Austin about "bringing the government closer to the people" - and then a lawmaker introduces a proposal to abolish the office of justice of the peace!

GUARDING A POWDER KEG

More than a year before Pearl Harbor, oil company executives, engineers, and safety supervisors were faced with the problem of protecting oil against enemy attack, principally sabotage.

BILL WOULD PRESERVE NEWSPAPER'S STANDING

AUSTIN—A bill offered in the Texas legislature by Sen. Clem Fain of Livingston would permit newspapers that temporarily suspend publication during the war to regain their standing for carrying legal notices if publication is resumed within six months after cessation of the war.

STOP WHEN WAR DOGS BARK

South Plains Army Flying School—Residents of the South Plains area were warned by army officials against failing to stop when one of the guard dogs barks.

FOR JOB PRINTING TRY THE HERALD PLAINS

Mrs. Charles Scott, English teachers in Plains High School, is ill with the mumps this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends who were so nice to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister.

MISS EMOGENE CLEMENTS PASSES

Miss Emogene Clements, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements, who live five miles north of the city, passed away at a Lubbock hospital, April 8th.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending April 10, 1943, were 21,700 compared with 20,192 for the same week in 1942.

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# I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Thought for the day:  
"I live for those who love me,  
For those who love me true;  
For the heaven that smile above me

And awaits my spirit too;  
For the cause that licks assistance,  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that I can do."

Loan shark forces—desperate at the 16-6 vote by which Senator Weaver Moore's bill passed to engrossmen—are making the unfounded claim that small town

bankers would be injured, although the bill recognizes the service charge for small loans as authorized in the new banking law, which was approved by Texas bankers. The small town banks have nothing to fear from the Moore bill is shown by the fact both Senators who are small town bankers have voted for it consistently. The bill gives the Attorney General, county and district attorneys the right to ask for a district court injunction against loan sharks, many of whom are charging 240 per cent interest and more are victimizing war plant workers and soldiers.

Can you remember Bryan and "free silver"? Then maybe you will recall "Coin" Harvey. He wrote a little book on the money question, hence the nickname, and the booklet had a circulation of several million copies.

My acquaintance with "Coin" Harvey was not nearly as far back as '96, however. It was in 1925, when he had settled down in the pretty little town of Monte Ne,

Ark., up in the Ozarks, and was running a tourist hotel—and was building a "pyramid to civilization."

He explained that forces were likely to wipe out this civilization, just as the civilizations of Chaldees, Assyria and Egypt were destroyed.

"The lore of those ancient peoples was carved on stone or baked on tablets of brick whereas ours is on paper," Harvey declared, "and so our science, literature and history will be lost because of the flimsy material on which it is recorded."

Therefore he proposed to store, in an air-tight chamber, copies of the most important books as well as mineatures of our inventions, so that the automobile, the train, motion pictures and other products of this age would not be lost to a future epoch as were many discoveries of the ancients.

We visited the site of the pyramid. Construction of the base was in progress. Harvey estimated that it would be several thousand years before the structure would be completely covered by erosion and, against that day, he would have a brass tablet on top of the pyramid, urging the finder to dig.

Your columnist thought it was all just a publicity idea or perhaps its originator had become a little unbalanced. But in view of the insane schemes of Hitler and Hirohito for universal conquest, "Coin" Harvey's spirit may be murmuring today somewhere beyond this word, "Who's crazy now?"

Down in Austin, where this observer is at present, a highly interesting investigation is under way by a House of Representatives wherein the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (after having filed three lawsuits) agreed not to block the City of San Antonio from buying the system of the San Antonio Public Service Company provided the city would turn right around and lease the main power plant to the GBRA—and when this was done, the GBRA immediately leased the plant to the Lower Colorado River Authority for a guarantee of \$250,000.00 a year for 30 years. Thus, the GBRA, without spending a cent, made at least \$7,500,000. Now the question is, why did the GBRA have to come into the picture at all? Why couldn't the City of San Antonio have dealt directly with the LCRA and there-

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
*President, Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas*

### It's Everybody's Tax

Being a farmer myself and a farmer's son with more than 40 years of close acquaintance with farm problems, my writing last week on the pay-as-you-go plan for collecting income tax was almost entirely a farmer's view of it. But it is not a one-industry tax. Just about everybody who earns a living this year will pay an income tax. Moreover there is a lot to say in favor of skipping 1942 and figuring this year's payments on this year's earnings, besides convenience to us farmers.

Consider our floating workmen, for example. There are literally thousands of them in the country. Many are only farmers who are handy with tools; our own neighbors, moving as the war work moves from one war-boom settlement to another. Most of these men have higher living costs than they ever paid before. Many are paying off debts on property and maintaining families back home. Income tax is a real problem with them.

### The Money Gets Away.

Wandering workers as a class are not saving any actual money. Those with a sense of responsibility are paying debts or investing perhaps, but others are going in extensively for egg-roads chicken dinners, gaining introduction to juke-box society. Wayside night clubs have become a problem in many defense communities. I am not shifting into a moral lecture. I am merely citing evidence that a large and well-paid class of potential income tax payers made no plans last year to have cash they will need for taxes next March 15.

It has been said that swarms of wandering workers draw pay by a different name at each new job, that no record anywhere will prove they earn \$500 a year and that they will probably never pay any income tax. Obviously they would pay one under a pay-day deduction plan. But the really big class are the spenders, about to beat their income taxes accidentally. Unless they pay tax on a good year's income while they are getting it, it will be folly to seek payment after the war when most of them may be jobless.

### Revenue Needed Now

Under the existing tax system, to whatever extent defense workers earned incomes last year that cannot be checked now, to that extent they will escape paying any income tax in 1943. A plan of pay-as-you-go, figured against their current earnings, would bring revenue from them immediately. And, in addition, to this gain for the Treasury, there is another one too big to ignore. Incomes generally are larger now than they were a year ago and taxes computed on 1943 earnings will be larger than those based on 1942.

Students agree that 1943 will be the hard year of the war. Our country's greatest need is now. It seems positively unpatriotic to stay in debt to Uncle Sam for this year's taxes until 1944, especially those new wage earners who are paying nothing for 1942. Reckless spending certainly is unpatriotic for it creates inflation. Revenue collected from spenders now will mean less money spent and thus safeguard fair prices.

### Who Will Oppose It

It has been estimated that 90 per cent of America's income tax payers are not ready to meet one-fourth of their 1942 tax next March 15. The year after the war, when jobs are scarce and salaries low, many of them will be in a worse dilemma still. Pay-as-you-go will help them, so who will oppose it? The answer is too obvious. It will be opposed by pawn brokers and salary loan banks, among others.

People who argue that the Treasury ought somehow to collect income taxes for 1942 and 1943 both, while shifting to a pay-as-you-go plan, have lifted the usual cry against rich people. They forget that income taxes do not apply on property; only on incomes. And, as for men who draw huge salaries, the more they earn the bigger the share taken by income tax. Any man who has a taxable income above \$50,000 a year could not possibly pay tax on two years' income at once because one year's tax at present rates takes more than half of it.

### A Little Figuring

Now there remains one sensible question that is often asked and may need answering:  
"If I must figure my 1943 taxes on my 1942 income, how am I to know, say in January, what my year's earnings will be?"

The answer is easy! One very reasonable plan would be to estimate your 1943 income by your present rate of pay; or by last year's earnings if you prefer. You would pay your taxes on the estimated income and adjust the errors after the year is over. This could be done whether you pay taxes quarterly, monthly, or weekly.

When a man's earnings exceeded his estimate, he would owe the government tax on the difference at the year's end. If he earned less than he estimated, he would have a tax rebate coming to him, deductible from his tax the following year. It will require some figuring but it's a very small effort, to gain all the other advantages in a year of crisis for the best government the world has ever known.

by have saved this \$7,500,000? More, perhaps, about this later.

### HB No. 7 Has Chance Of Passing

ABILENE—Early passage of HB No. 7, the state fiscal control bill, was predicted today by M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"We are immensely buoyed that this constructive piece of legislation has won the unanimous approval of the State affairs committee," the WTCC chief officer said. "Due to forthright support given by West Texas business men and local chambers of commerce, who are urging their representatives at Austin to support the measure, we believe it will soon go through the House with little opposition. Then, we believe Senate passage will follow. We are also receiving strong support agencies and associations throughout the state."

The bill, by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene, embodies the WTCC's two-year program and campaign for better control of state expenditures and management. It provides for complete financial reporting, planning and budget making through one state agency instead of 100 agencies and funds at present. Under it, all unexpended appropriations would lapse and revert to the state treasury. It would grant new duties and powers to a budget director and chief accountant, and would give the legislature more complete information on which to make appropriations.

### HOUSE URGES DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES

A resolution urging greater encouragement toward bringing new industries to Texas, adopted by the Texas House of Representatives, lends impetus to the great "Texas Natural Resources Edition" to be published soon by the Houston Post in collaboration with leading newspapers of the state.

The edition, incorporating a complete picture of the potential industrial development of Texas' mighty natural resources, will be given nation-wide distribution.

Its publication, backed by the Texas Institute of Natural Resources, is in line with the words of the House resolution "that every encouragement should be extended to the press, the radio and other means of publicity . . . to make the people of Texas resource-conscious, that we may come to a realization of the importance of our natural resources to the future development of this state."

The importance of an immediate program to aid in the war effort and a long-range program to point out the industrial advantages of Texas will be stressed in the Resources Edition.

Newspapers throughout the state are being invited to participate by collaborating with The Houston Post in its publication.

Mrs. Buck Adress and Peggy Walsler of the Cinderella Beauty Shop, were Lubbock visitors, Tuesday.

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### GAME IS THE fish and game rest GAME IS INCREASING

Warden F. O. Lytton, Lamesa, of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, who was here Tuesday on a business, states that much progress is being made in the fish and game restoration program in this section of the state.

Many ranch tanks have been stocked with fish. He stated that he had recently seen many prairie chickens, on which there has been a closed season for several years until the bird life can be restored.

He warns all citizens that close watch is being kept for violators.

Mrs. Bertha Stahler has sold her shop to Mrs. D. O. Joplin. She will remain in Brownfield for awhile before making further plans. The shop will remain under the same name.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pearce have recently moved to Brownfield from Lubbock.

of all game laws. Co-operation of citizens will permit the restoration of many types of game that would become extinct except for protection.

Mr. Lytton will show wild-life pictures at the Tahoka Rotary Club at an early date.—Tahoka News.

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  - Check transmission oil.
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  - Clean and adjust distributor, coil and condenser.
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  - Test and fill battery.
  - Oil and adjust generator.
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  - Check water pump.
  - Blow out and flush radiator.
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