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BIG CROWD HERE FOR COUNTY TRACK MEET

The annual county track meet was held in Baird Friday and Saturday, with a big crowd present. The weather was fine for the meet; Saturday being an ideal day for the field and track events.

Cross Plains won the county championship, with Baird as a close second. The following is the total number of points received by each school participating in the events:

Class "A" High Schools
Cross Plains, 240 points.
Baird, 207 points.
Putnam, 172½ points.
Clyde, 132½ points.

Class (B) High Schools
Oplin, 174 points.
Eula, 125 points.
Denton, 115 points.
Union, 87 points.
Cottonwood, 20 points.

Ward Schools
Cross Plains, 205 points.
Baird, 150 points.
Oplin, 117½ points.
Clyde, 107 points.
Putnam, 95 points.
Union, 67½ points.
Eula, 64½ points.
Denton, 57½ points.
Cottonwood, 5 points.

Rural Schools
Atwell, 152 points.
Midway, 142 points.
Iona, 120 points.
Belle Plaine, 99 points.
Rowden, 55 points.
Lanham, 37 points.
Admiral, 32½ points.
Deer Plains, 32½ points.
Dudley, 25 points.
Enterprise, 25 points.
Dressy, 25 points.
Gardner, 5 points.

MUSIC MEMORY
Baird—1st. Frances Mayfield and Beryl Owens.
Cross Plains—2nd. Bobbie Gaines and Ross Hemphill.
Oplin—3rd. Juanice Wilkerson and Elsie Straley.

PICTURE MEMORY
Cross Plains—1st. Lois Gage, Annette Erwin, Marie Hill, Noel Childs, Teddy Walker.
Baird—2nd. Russell Chatham, Clyde Yarbrough, Troy Robinson, Morea Walls.
Putnam—3rd. Doyle Brown, Helen Maynard, Jimmie Collins, Zada Williams, Mildred King.

ESSAY CONTESTS
Class A: 1st—Mary Edith Holden, Clyde; 2nd—Marie Winn, Baird; 3rd—Ovada Westerman, Cross Plains.
Class B: 1st—Tommye Wagner, Oplin; 2nd—Blanche Robbins; 3rd—Freda Gibson, Denton.
Ward: 1st—Willie Mae Stevens, Putnam; 2nd—Elsie Straley, Oplin; 3rd—Paul Wright, Clyde.
Rural: 1st—Irvin Purvis, Atwell; 2nd—Claranell Hughes, Belle Plaine; 3rd—Evan Wood, Midway.

SPELLING
High School: 1st—C. C. Armstrong and I. B. Loving, Cross Plains; 2nd—Clara Roberson and W. P. Everett, Putnam; 3rd—Clarence Pretz and Annie McGee, Baird.
Grades 6 and 7: 1st—Ross Hemphill and Barney Hart, Cross Plains; 2nd—Dorothy Roberson and Martha Rogers, Putnam; 3rd—Ruth Hardwick and Bernice Robinson, Baird.
Grades 4 and 5: 1st—Mildred Brown and Georgia Clifton, Cross Plains; 2nd—Helen Maynard and Mary Eubanks, Putnam; 3rd—Julian Farmer and Jessie Mayhall, Eula.

RURAL
High School: Alma Cook and May Jones, Midway; Crawford Hughes and Helen Hughes, Belle Plaine; Florence Pierce and Howard Everett, Deer Plains, tied.
Grades 6 and 7: 1st—Loris Cheek and Linton Hughes, Belle Plaine; 2nd—Sibyle Sessions and Lucille Purvis, Atwell; 3rd—Murl Dickenson and Lloyd Jones, Midway.
Grades 3, 4 and 5: 1st—Dennis Cheek and Howard Cheek, Belle Plaine; 2nd—Jewell Conlee and Frances Berry, Midway; 3rd—Billie Walker

Agricultural Loans Being Made In Callahan County

Mr. W. E. Melton, county chairman for the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Fort Worth, states that ten applications for loans have been made in this county and six have already been approved for a total of \$1375.00. The committee expects to hear from the balance this week.

The loans made by this corporation are made on collateral such as crop, livestock and farm implements and the money can be used for different purposes, such as in addition to crop production, paying debts, etc.

The purpose of these loans are to take care of the farmer or stockman who is not eligible for seed and feed loans but has sufficient collateral and unable to obtain credit from the banks or other financial institutions.

and JoDean Smart, Admiral.

THREE R CONTEST
1st—Crawford Hughes, Belle Plaine
2nd—Cora Nell Tabor, Rowden.
3rd—Fred Bayer, Iona.

ARITHMETIC
1st—Ross Hemphill and Ross McMillan, Cross Plains.
2nd—Bessie Young and Thelma Graham, Clyde.
3rd—Josephine Preston and Audice Tunnell, Oplin.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH
Boys: 1st—W. N. Long, Cross Plains; 2nd—Dale Haynes, Oplin; 3rd—Presley Reynolds, Baird.
Girls: 1st—Elva Bains, Oplin; 2nd—Ardelia Gaskin, Putnam; 3rd—Mary Jo Hart, Baird.

RURAL DECLAMATIONS
Senior Boys: 1st—A. R. Dillard, Midway; 2nd—Adrin Hardin, Rowden; 3rd—Ray Foster, Atwell.
Senior Girls: 1st—Mildred Griffin, Midway; 2nd—Nell Bryant, Iona; 3rd—Aletta Goodman, Lanham.
Junior Boys: 1st—Derward Edwards, Rowden; 2nd—Dale Scott, Dudley; 3rd—Crawford Hughes, Belle Plaine.
Junior Girls: 1st—Sybil Sessions, Atwell; 2nd—Evelyn Cowlings, Iona; 3rd—Elizabeth Ogelsley, Belle Plaine.

WARD SCHOOL DECLAMATION
Junior Boys: 1st—J. B. Pritzer, Baird; 2nd—Gene Blitch, Cross Plains; 3rd—Bill Bryan, Clyde.
Junior Girls: 1st—Hazel Peek, Clyde; 2nd—Mary Billingsley, Cross Plains; 3rd—Jeraldine Ball, Eula.

STORY TELLING
1st Grade: 1st—Dorothy Estes, Baird; 2nd—Bill Fields, Union; 3rd—D. C. Foster, Jr., Atwell.
2nd Grade: 1st—Runeel Cook, Clyde; 3rd—Nola Van Gibson, Eula; 3rd—A. Donnaway, Union.

DEBATES
Boys: 1st—C. M. Isenhower and Osborn Little, Putnam; 2nd—Harold Clark and Charles Hemphill, Cross Plains; 3rd—Alvin Chrisman and J. R. Black, Baird.
Girls: 1st—Roberta Stringer and Sarah Nell Cook, Baird; 2nd—Melba Bray and Eloise Norrid, Putnam; 3rd—Ovada Westerman and Ida Nell Williams, Cross Plains.

HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATIONS
Junior Girls: 1st—Kathryn McCoy, Baird; 2nd—Louise Peek, Putnam; 3rd—Delma Bains, Oplin.
Junior Boys: 1st—Bryan Wright, Cross Plains; 2nd—Marlin Battles, Eula; 3rd—Boyce Pruitt, Union.
Senior Girls: 1st—Thelma Caperton, Clyde; 2nd—Barbara Dunn, Eula; 3rd—Beatrice Hickman, Baird.
Senior Boys: 1st—Buel Everett, Putnam; 2nd—Leslie Stephens, Eula; 3rd—Tommye Wagner, Oplin.

HIGH POINT MEN IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Class A:
1. Atchison, Baird, 18½
2. Melton, Baird, 15½
3. Vines, Baird, 13
4. Chrisman, Baird, 12½.
Class B:
1. Haynes, Oplin, 19
2. Wagner, Oplin, 17
3. Jolly, Eula, 13
4. Ford, Denton, 12.
Class C:
1. Dillard, Midway, 25 (two won by default)
2. Foster, Atwell, 18
3. Bryant, Iona, 13
4. Cook, of Iona, and Dunlap of Admiral, 11.

Track and Field record will be given in The Star next week.

Callahan County Pioneer Observes 87th Anniversary

Mrs. M. A. Floyd, celebrated her 87th birthday March 25th at her home 1841 South Fifth St., Abilene. Three daughters, Mrs. Lena Woodrife of El Paso; Miss Willie Floyd and Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Abilene; a niece Mrs. H. H. Winn, of Dallas, were present. Besides the three daughters present, Mrs. Floyd has another daughter, Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Cross Plains and two sons Thos. H. Floyd, residing near Abilene and J. D. Floyd of Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. Floyd and her husband, the late Thomas H. Floyd, were among the pioneer residents of Callahan county moving to Belle Plaine, then the county set of Callahan county in 1881. Later the family moved to Baird where they resided until 1920, when they moved to Abilene, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Floyd has many friends throughout Callahan county who extend greetings to her on this occasion.

James A. Everett Buried At Putnam

Funeral services were held at Putnam Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church for James Albert Everett, 28, former oil man of that section. He died Saturday after a long illness.

Services were conducted by Rev. Jack West of Anson, assisted by Rev. Ross Respass of Cottonwood.

Mr. Everett is survived by his wife his father, W. A. Everett, merchant of Putnam and manager of the Farmers Gin company, and eight brothers and sisters who are: Mrs. J. Stayton Sandlin, of Brownwood; Loren Everett, filling station operator of Putnam; Mrs. W. A. Harris, of McCamey; Mrs. B. B. Sutton, of Cisco; Mrs. B. J. Lee, of Putnam; Buel, Jack and Billy Everett, of Putnam. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church of Putnam.

William Betcher Buried At Tecumseh Tuesday

William Betcher, 13 year old grandson of Albert Betcher of Oplin, died at the West Texas Baptist hospital in Abilene Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Tecumseh cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The boy, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Betcher of San Bernardino California, had been in the sanitarium since Feb. 24th. Major surgery and several blood transfusions were given in an effort to combat a kidney involvement and complications followed. Mrs. Betcher had been at her son's bedside for more than a week when he died.

The lad had been living with his grand father for the past 15 months and was a student in the Oplin school.

Besides his parents and his grand father, the youth is survived by four brothers, Lynden, Paul, Freddie and Jimmie, and two sisters, Verda Ray and Florence; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chestnut of Loma Linda, Calif.; two uncles, Albert Betcher, Jr., and John Betcher of Oplin, and an aunt, Mrs. C. P. Clouse of Venita, Okla.

The lad's grandfather is one of Callahan county's earliest settlers having lived in the Oplin community for more than 50 years. The home is four miles west of Oplin.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arledge who live on the Janie Hall ranch, on Sunday, March 26, 1933, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. West of Lamesa, on Friday, March 24, 1933 a son. Mr. and Mrs. West are at the home of Mrs. West's father, C. W. Allen, on the Bayou.

NEW RADIO SHOP

W. O. Wylie, Jr., and Ira Walker have opened a Radio Service Shop in the building first door north of Ashby Whites tailor shop. They are prepared to do all kinds of radio work.

C. C. Ebbersol Former Resident of Baird Died At Waco

C. C. Ebbersol, a former resident of Baird, died suddenly at 6 p. m. Thursday at his home in Waco. Burial was made there.

C. C. Ebbersol lived in Baird for a number of years more than twenty-five years ago, holding a position as salesman with H. Schwartz who was then a dry goods merchant. While living here he was married to Miss Myrtle Emmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emmons of this city, who now live in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbersol moved to South Texas some years ago and have been living in Waco for a number of years.

Mr. Ebbersol was born and reared in Abilene coming to Baird from that city. He had been in ill health for sometime. Mr. Ebbersol is survived by his wife and two daughters also his mother Mrs. Zelpha Ebbersol of Stanton; two brothers and a sister; Roy Ebbersol of Abilene, Charlie Ebberson and Mrs. Batt Collier of Slaton.

School Trustee Election

Elections for school trustees will be held in all school districts in Callahan county Saturday, April 1st.

Two members are to be elected on the County Board of Trustees, a trustee at large and a trustee in Commissioner's precinct No. 2. Hugh McDermott of Dressy, Trustee at Large and Charlie Straley, trustee, Com. Prec. No. 2, whose term expire have both been placed on the ticket for reelection.

In the election for trustee in the Baird Independent School District, two trustees are to be elected; the term of E. Cooke and Fred Hollingshead expiring and the names of both will be placed on the ticket for reelection.

The election in Baird will be held up-stairs in the city hall. Rev. C. C. Andrew is the presiding judge of this election and Messrs S. I. Smith and W. T. Hensley will serve as election clerks.

To be eligible to vote in the election of school trustees, the voter must have paid their poll tax for the year 1932.

Methodist Church

April 2, 1933

9:45. A great big Sunday School. 11:00. Hymn and prayer. Then Howard Farmer will discuss the 5th chapter in our book "Kingdom Extension". Immediately following his message Mrs. Verda James will give a digest of the 6th (the last chapter). This will close our cultivation period on Missions and we hope to bring it to a grand climax with a free will offering from practically the entire membership. This call is so important that I can't refrain insisting on each to make a donation.

11:30. The Pastor will preach. The Shaw Singing Class is going over in a great way. Monday night there were 20 in the class. Friday night, 30. Mrs. Shaw is giving the best instruction and practice I have ever seen and heard in a singing school. If you and your children are failing to get this training you certainly are losing much.

The whole community is invited to come to the Methodist church next Friday night to hear this singing class Mrs. Shaw will carry the group through this week then through the revival and close her work the week immediately following the evangelistic period.

Please keep it in your mind and on your heart that next Sunday, April 2 begins our Special Campaign For Soul Saving.

You may expect two supreme hours the coming Sabbath. I cover your presence and prayers. Hear Rev. Jas. Culpeper Sunday in his first sermon for the occasion.

J. T. GRISWOLD.

MATTRESS FACTORY

O. M. Gleghorn and son Obie Gleghorn have opened mattress factory in the building across the street from The Star office. Mr. Gleghorn has had long experience in mattress making and does good work. In doing spring cleaning, if you need your mattresses renovated and made new, you will do well to see Mr. Gleghorn about the work.

New Modern Designing And Dressmaking Shop Open

Miss Glyndol Elliott's Designing and Dressmaking Shop, located in the Gilliland Shoppe, is now open.

A modern sewing room, including a private fitting room, has been attractively arranged and Miss Elliott is now in a position to take care of her work promptly and efficiently. She will specialize in fashionable assemblages for discriminated people, catering to those who desire high class designing and sewing. Miss Elliott needs no introduction to the people of Baird and this vicinity, having been employed for the past several years by local firms. For the past four and one-half years she has been employed by McElroy Dry Goods Company, having only recently resigned to open up her present business. Her work and ability as a designer is well known and we feel sure Miss Elliott's business venture will prove profitable to her and give the people of this community a real service in high class dressmaking. Miss Elliott invited her many friends to visit her new place of business. See her ad in this issue.

Earl A. Crawford Buried At Admiral

Earl A. Crawford, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawford, died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence 896 Orange St., Abilene, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Admiral Tuesday afternoon with J. P. Crenshaw, of Abilene, Church of Christ, minister officiating.

The little boy is survived by his parents, two sisters, Ola Mae and Willie Fay Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Crawford, grand-parents of Admiral; W. J. Caddle, of Bee House, and great-grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Kendall, of Bee House and Mrs. M. J. Folwer of Admiral.

Miss Helen Settle Is Seriously Ill

Miss Helen Settle, who is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is seriously ill with pneumonia. She was taken ill the latter part of last week and her sister, Miss Christine Settle went to Lubbock Saturday to be with her; but her condition became so serious that her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle were called to her bedside Monday.

The latest report from her yesterday was that there was little change in her condition.

Baird Coyotes Will Organize Ball Club

A call is hereby made to all ball players, business men of Baird and all ball fans who will cooperate with the ball team this season to meet at the Fire Station at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, April 4th for the purpose of organizing a base ball team.

"SLIM" MEADOWS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION AT PUTNAM

The election for trustees for the Putnam Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 1st at the city hall in Putnam. Trustees for reelection are R. D. Williams and J. A. Sharp. J. R. Parks is presiding judge for the election and Miss Mildred Yeager and E. C. Waddell are election clerks.

Jess Hart Has Narrow Escape In Car Wreck

Jess Hart had a narrow escape from serious injury a few days ago in a car wreck. Mr. Hart was enroute home from Abilene when he stopped to pick up a boy just west of Clyde who was walking along the highway. When he started up he found the boy had not fastened the car door and reaching over to fasten the door he lost control of the car and it went down an embankment, wrecking the car but neither Mr. Hart or the boy were hurt.

STREETS PUT IN GOOD CONDITION

J. W. Hammons, county commissioner precinct No. 1, has had a force of men working on the streets in Baird and has done some good work. They have finished the street leading from the highway north to the street running in front of the public school buildings. This street was graded and graveled, giving a hard surfaced road leading to the schools. A number of other streets have been graded and put in good condition.

The labor for this work was paid out of the RFC Fund.

Mr. Hammons says that the county quote for March, of this fund which was \$3,000.00 for the county or \$750.00 for each commissioner precinct has been used and that no more work will be done until the April quote is received.

Mr. Hammons is recovering from his recent severe illness and is again able to look after the work in his precinct.

Red Cross To Hold Annual Election Of Officers, Saturday

The County Red Cross Chapter will hold the annual election of officers Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, sec-treas. will make their annual report of the work of the chapter the past year and the officers are very anxious that the members of the Red Cross Chapter be present to hear these reports as well as to participate in the election of the officers. All who paid the one dollar roll call fee is entitled to a vote for Red Cross officers.

The Red Cross has done a great deal for the people of Callahan county and we should be interested enough to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Blackburn have done a splendid work in handling the Red Cross business in Callahan county and their work is appreciated by our people.

State Tax Payers Association Meets In Austin, April 7th.

The State Taxpayers Association of Texas will meet in Austin, the State Capital, Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, the Stephen F. Austin Hotel Headquarters. The opening meeting will be at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning April 7th. Geo. B. Latham, Secretary, announced the two days' program is one of service and will be a challenge to the Taxpayers of Texas to be present to take part in work that will be presented to them to assist the members of the legislature in securing legislation for Tax Reduction and to aid in passing the bills favorable to the Taxpayers Program.

The invitation to attend the Taxpayers All State Meeting is extended to all taxpayers and all interests, who favor a program for tax reduction.

The State Legislature is showing a great deal of energy and speed especially on Taxation matters and are doing good work and now is the time to go to Austin and assist and give the State Representatives the help they need to put the State Taxpayers Association's Tax Reduction program over this session.

Jack Miller Dies Suddenly at Toyah

Jack Miller, 50, well known in railroad circles in Baird, died suddenly at Toyah, Wednesday. Burial will be made in Toyah to-day. Mrs. Lee Hantes, Mrs. Mary Kehrer and Eavna Kehrer left yesterday afternoon for Toyah to attend the funeral.

Mr. Miller was with the bridge & building department of the T & P Ry for a number of years, serving as assistant foreman under the late J. D. White, of Baird. He was working with the State Highway Department at the time of his death.

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Economics Headlights

There is a new attitude abroad in the land. This began to be seen some months ago, and came to culmination with the bank holidays, and their subsequent reopening. Where the average citizen was once frankly dubious as to the future of the country, he now believes that recovery is in the process of starting—that bottom actually has been reached, and that we are ready for the up-climb. Patisan politics has been forgotten. Practically unanimous support is being given the Roosevelt Administration by newspapers and individuals of all shades of political opinion.

The Administration's stand on gold hoarding is producing even better results than were anticipated. When the banks opened queues of people stood in line at tellers' windows—not to withdraw money, but to deposit gold coin and certificates. Hundred of millions of dollars of gold has been returned to circulation.

Under the present banking plan, no bank can issue gold or gold certificates without express permission from the Treasury Department. However, gold is coming out of hoarding so rapidly that it is even forecast this stipulation may be removed within a short time.

The President expects to have his \$500,000,000 economy drive actually in operation by the end of March. Savings are to be made as follows: \$280,000,000 from reduced veterans' compensations; \$120,000,000 in lowered salaries; \$100,000,000 through governmental reorganization.

Economy is the first step toward a balanced budget. Other aids, in the President's belief, will be about \$125,000,000 in new revenue from beer, and \$150,000,000 from a renewal of the federal gasoline tax.

The number of men who will be put to work by legalized beer and the amount of taxes accruing to the government, are moot, much debated subjects. Even taking the lowest figures, a considerable amount of employment and taxation will be provided. One question is, what influence will legal beer have on home brewing? It was certain that if beer were overtaxed, and a price of fifteen cents or so a glass made necessary, sales would be small. Under the Administration bill, it is forecast that beer will be sold at its old price of 5c a glass, 15c a bottle—unless, of course, states and municipalities overtax it on their own account.

Salient features of President Roosevelt's unemployment program are: A \$500,000,000 unemployment relief appropriation to be used in internal improvements and the establishment of camps for the unemployed engaged on government work; expansion of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to permit loans at lower interest; reforestation of marginal lands in the Tennessee Valley and elsewhere, etc.

It was expected that prices—security, particularly—would rise at the end of the bank moratorium, because of renewed confidence and new money in circulation. Prices did—and, to the surprise of some, are apparently holding their new levels, an extremely encouraging sign.

Commodity prices also showed a general disposition to rise. It is difficult to present a survey of business conditions in general, because of the brief time that has elapsed since the holidays, and the fact that a period must pass before improvement, even if started, is reflected in business statistics.

Late reports on mayor industries show:

STEEL—Good resistance to banking crises demonstrated. Operations have been downward, but not so intensely as was feared.

AUTOMOBILES—Much optimism felt. It is believed that the growing public desire to convert money into goods will be a boon to the industry. Sales strong before the moratorium—reports since too incomplete to be reliable.

OIL—Conditions still chaotic, due to excess of production over consumption, prices at low levels. Stronger measures of control over production

in major producing areas anticipated.

COPPER—Production in 1932 was 294,000 tons, consumption 300,000 tons. This is indicative of the position of the industry now. Production has been regulated to demand; principal problem is surplus stocks on hand which at end of last year totaled 650,000 tons.

RETAIL TRADE—Sharp improvements secured recently and sentiment more hopeful than for some time past. Prices for FARM PRODUCTS have strengthened, in accord with the general trend.



By Raymond H. Nichols

Austin, March 27—The Senate has started toward final adoption a constitutional amendment which proposes to arbitrarily limit the expenditures of the State government to \$10 per capita per year. The basis of calculating the maximum of expenditures for any given year is the preceding United States census. This would mean that increases could be made only once each ten years. The 1930 census gave Texas a population of 5,800,000 plus. The adoption of the amendment in its present form would limit State government expenditures to approximately \$58,000,000 annually.

The adoption of this amendment would bring expenditures back to the level of 1927. Doubtless some amendments will be made before final action is taken.

Another amendment has been introduced in the House that would lower the limit of State ad valorem (property) tax to 57 cents on the \$100 valuation. At present the limit is 77 cents, divided as follows: 35 cents for schools, 35 cents for general revenue purposes and 7 cents Confederate pension tax. This amendment would leave the school and Confederate pensions levies as they are now and would reduce the amount of the levy for general purposes to 15 cents, instead of the present figure of 35 cents.

These two amendments, with others which are under consideration, provide for reorganization of county government, together with legislation proposing a reorganization of the common school system, constitute the major items in an economy program intended to extend beyond the period of the present emergency.

Public school reorganization is provided in Senate bill No. 387, reported favorably to the Senate. Its principal feature is that it makes the county the unit for administrative purposes. Existing districts will continue to function so far as taxes, bond issues, etc., are concerned. Administration of schools would be vested in a county board of seven trustees, elected by popular vote for terms of six years, and a county superintendent, elected by the trustees.

This county board would exercise the functions now required of district trustees. District school taxes would continue to be levied, collected and expended, as at present. Bond issues would remain as obligations of the districts. There would be no pooling of finances or outstanding bond issues.

Essentially the measure is one for county unit administration and is intended to co-ordinate and reduce the cost of supervision and administration of the public schools. At present there are approximately 7800 school districts in Texas, with 28,000 trustees, employing 46,000 teachers and expending \$80,000,000 of the taxpayers money.

That there is unavoidable waste in a business of such magnitude that is as loosely organized as the public school system of Texas cannot be doubted. Savings as a result of co-ordinated administration would be considerable. It is claimed that salaries of teachers could be increased and better schools would result from

the adoption of this bill. Most of the saving would accrue from elimination of much needless cost of supervision as a result of the duplication of staffs in the vast majority of the 7800 school districts. The measure contemplates a greater portion of school funds shall go into the actual business of teaching and less of it to non-teaching attaches and employees.

In addition, the change would provide for more uniform school privileges for all children in the State.

Analyses of school finances, together with the machinery of administration, furnish convincing evidence that what Texas needs is wise expenditure of money already available rather than an increase in financial support. Texas ranks well among states of the union in support of schools and value of property. Based on income Texas is almost exactly where she should be in these respects, being ninth in earnings, ninth in school expenditures and eighth in school property value. Yet, in attendance, teacher's salaries, literacy and other standards of measurement she ranks from 35th to 42nd among the States of the Union.

This Week In Washington

(Autocaster Service)

Washington, D. C. March 27—President Roosevelt's decision to hold Congress in session until it has enacted the major 'policy' measures which the new Administration desires, came as a surprise, but is in line with the President's determination to move with the utmost possible speed in his program of reviving prosperity.

The main reason for his cancellation of the plan for a recess of several weeks was the insistence of the farm

leaders that if anything is to be accomplished in the way of farm relief it must be done now, before this season's crops are in the ground. Congress therefore, is struggling with the problem of how to reduce crop acreage and pay the farmers for keeping land out of cultivation, without putting a new load on the taxpayers or too heavy a burden upon the consumers of farm products.

The Administration's bill, submitted to Congress by the President with the statement that it is "a new and untrod path" which may not produce the hoped-for results, would give the Secretary of Agriculture extremely broad power to regulate production and distribution of farm products, in the effort to give agricultural products the same purchasing power with respect to the commodities which the farmer buys as was the case in the five years before the war. The "basic agricultural commodities" to which the new plan may be applied are wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, cattle, sheep, rice, tobacco and dairy products.

Power With Secretary

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized under this bill to make agreements with farmers to pay them rent for land kept out of production or to pay in cash benefits for reducing production in other ways, and to obtain funds for this purpose by assessing a tax upon processors of farm products the amount of the cash benefits and the amount of the tax being left in every case to the Secretary to determine.

In other words, Congress is asked to delegate as board powers to the Administration in the matter of farm relief as it has given the President in the matter of reorganizing the banking system of the nation.

It is not exaggerating to say that Congress is afraid of this proposal. It is entirely different from anything which has heretofore been discussed under the head of farm relief. Members don't know how the "boys back

home" like it, and are afraid of the big politically-organized farm groups who do not seem to have any finger in this particular pie. Also, they are hearing from millers, packers, tobacco manufacturers, cotton spinners, creameries and cheese-makers and other "processors" who don't like the idea of having to pay this tax.

There seems likely, as this is written, to be more open opposition to President Roosevelt in the debates on this relief measure than has been the case with any of his other proposals so far. But the wise political observer here are willing to bet that the bill, not much changed in principal, will be passed.

The Patronage Whip

President Roosevelt is no amateur in politics, as anyone knows who has followed his career from the time when he was making trouble in the New York State Senate long before the war. He knows how the game is played as well as anyone who ever sat in the White House, better than most of his recent predecessors. And the President knows that the time to get what he wants out of Congress is now, before the jobs have been distributed. Not even a start has been made toward the distribution of patronage, and Senators and Representatives who want to get some of those 150,000 Federal appointments for their constituents are much more willing to play ball with the President

now than they will be after the jobs have been passed out. For they must get the jobs for the boys back home or stand a chance of losing out next election. That is elementary politics, and President Roosevelt knows it.

There are still other major measures which the President wants to get through Congress and into his own hands before the boys on Capital Hill go home. One of the most important of these is a program for enforced consolidation of railroad systems. Only the immediate exigency of farm relief prevents the President from sending this to Congress a couple of weeks ago.

Foreign Affairs Soon

Foreign affairs are beginning to get closer attention from the new Administration, now that the more pressing domestic problems seem on their way to solution. The appointment of Norman H. Davis as a general European representative of the Government, with the rank of Ambassador, is hailed as indicating Mr. Roosevelt's appreciation of the good relations which Mr. Davis has established in Europe in the past two years as the American delegate to the disarmament conference, the world economic conference and other international gatherings.

There is a good deal more to the international situation than is apparent. Importance is the question of the war debts owing to the United States.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ford Driskill made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.
Mrs. Ellen Foster is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.
W. L. Cook and son, Willis Cook have returned from Roswell, N. M.
Mrs. E. H. Dunlap of Fort Worth, visited relatives here the past week.
Mayor H. Schwartz is recovering from his long illness and is now able to come down town for a short time.
W. J. Cook of Big Spring, came down yesterday for a short visit with the home folks.
Mrs. Bob Price of Van Horn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage and little daughter, Maxine, of Hamlin, visited relatives here the past week.
G. M. King caught a 17 pound yellow catfish 'somewhere' on the Bayou this week.
Mrs. Otho B. Lidia and little daughter Betty Gay, returned Sunday from a visit to Fort Worth, Pilot Point and Denton.
Miss Pauline Terrell, who is teaching in the public school at Fabens, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Terrell.
Miss Lola E. Holmes, of Amarillo, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, spent the week-end with relatives in Baird.
Reaves Hickman, from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.
Mrs. Max Levy, formerly Miss Evelyn Schwartz, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, who was seriously ill at her home in Cincinnati Ohio, for a week or more, is reported much better.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, Mrs. Bob Price, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and family attended the funeral of Amos Cargill at Sweetwater last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cargill was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.
Mrs. J. L. White and son, Braden White returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth. They also visited Miss Elaine Pratt, who is a student at C. I. A., Denton.
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Anderson and children returned a few days ago from Carrizo, New Mexico, where they spent the past six months and are delighted to be back home again though Justin tells us that they like their New Mexico home fine.

Mrs. J. L. Lusby of Abilene, was in Baird Tuesday. Mrs. Lusby has recently returned from a six weeks visit with her brother, Dr. Ben Gregory in San Antonio.
Mrs. Mary S. Ethernon, who has been visiting her brother, W. G. Bow-lus and family for the past four weeks left Wednesday for her home in Pheonix, Arizona. She will visit in El Paso enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eastham visited their daughter, Mrs. B. G. Johnson in Snyder Sunday. Mrs. J. J. Price who has been visiting with Mrs. Johnson for several weeks returned home with them.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. H. Adams entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock honoring her little daughter Eliese on her seventh birthday. A number of little friends were present and the hours were spent in childish games.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
Youngs People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
These services are open to all.
THOS. McDONALD, Minister.

With Baird Baptist

Next Sunday is the regular time for our church to observe the Lord's Supper and that will be the order of the service Sunday morning.
The meeting at Putnam continues to grow in interest and we are hoping to have a real revival yet.
I will preach at Dudley Sunday afternoon. I hope all over that way will take notice and be there.
Our Workers Meeting meets Tuesday week with the Atwell church. A good program has been arranged and published in last weeks Star. Let's all go. Pray for us at Putnam; we are loing our best.
JOE R. MAYES.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slayton, entered the hospital Wednesday night suffering from appendicitis and was operated on yesterday morning. Her condition was reported favorable yesterday evening as we went to press.
Miss Fonda Hughes, who is teaching school at Burnt Branch, was a tonsilectomy patient yesterday morning.
Mrs. F. K. Crawford of Cottonwood, who was taken suddenly ill Wednesday while enroute to Abilene, was brought to the hospital for treatment and later moved to the home of Ben Halsted. She was reported better yesterday.
Miss Mildred Woodard, of Admiral was a patient Thursday of last week for treatment of a severely lacerated lip sustained at school.
Floyd E. Wood, was a patient Monday for the adjustment of a fractured forearm sustained while loading cattle at Putnam.
Mrs. W. O. Miller, who was a patient for several days following a fall in which she suffered a fractured forearm and severe bruises, was able to leave the hospital Sunday.
Mrs. Louis Hall, who has been a medical patient for some ten days was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.
Dock King, of Rowden, who was operated on for appendicitis a week ago is doing nicely and will probably be carried to his home today.
Mrs. Joe Jones of Admiral who underwent a major operation Thursday of last week, is resting fairly well.
Mrs. Tom McCoy of Rowden who entered the hospital a week ago in a very serious condition is improving and will be able to go home within a few days.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE
Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend the service.

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Forced to Sacrifice Vote
It is said that Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President of the United States, never remained in one place long enough to qualify himself for voting. He was a soldier by profession.

Annual Scout Jamboree And Field Meet

The Sixth Annual Jamboree or Field Meet of Scout activities for the Chisholm Trail Council will be held at Camp Tonkawa May 12 and 13, where fore than five undred Scouts and Scouters will gather for this climax of winter and spring activities in the council.

Last year Troop 40, Stamford, won. F. W. Pauling, Scoutmaster. Dr. E. P. Buckley is District Chairman. This year three troops, from Stamford will compete—Troop 40, sponsored by Methodist Church; Troop 41, sponsored by American Legion and Troop 42, Stamford.

The Jamboree events stimulates Scouting in the Chisholm Trail Council to such an extent that new troops are organized and many new and former Scouts reregistered prior to the Jamboree.

All registered Scouts are given an opportunity to participate. Special events are scheduled for Tenderfoot Scouts such as written test on History and Composition of the United States Flag; written test on the significance of the Boy Scout Uniform. Tenderfoot Scouts also compete in handicraft displays.

The program starts Friday evening 4 p. m. May 12 when troops draw for locations. These troops cook their own supper then compete in Indian dances troop songs and yells around a high camp fire.

Starting early Saturday morning a beautiful sunrise flag ceremony is held followed by breakfast then Troop Inspection a check up on attendance; troop drills, points for Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster present, wearing of uniform, etc.

Second Class Scouts compete in an Observation Test.

Cooking dinner Saturday noon is a wonderful sight to the visitors as all troops cook their own meal without the use of utensils. Competition then takes place between troops in First Aid for Second and First Class Scouts and other events are: The Fireman's Drag Scout's Pace, Bugling, Archery, Flight Archery, Knot Tying for Tenderfoot and First Class Scouts, Bow Drill Contest, Water Boiling Event, The Modest Scout's Predicament and Pony Express Race, two great fun events. The climax of the afternoon excitement is the Wall Sealing Event for eight scouts from each troop. Run ten yards to wall which is 9 feet 6 inches high scale wall, run ten yards back of wall. Chisholm Trail Council Scouts have done this in 17 seconds. The String Burning Event, Semaphore and Morse Signaling, Handicraft Displays and Camp Inspection complete the day's activities.

The public is invited to attend this traditional event of the Chisholm Trail Council and every Scout of Baird is urged to participate.

The Jamboree is one of the features of the new program of progress to be inaugurated April first through the territory of the Chisholm Trail Council an added progression to the ten year program of growth.

COTTON REPORT

Callahan County ginned 9,622 bales of cotton from the crop of 1932, as compared with 10,365 bales from the crop of 1931.

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ATWELL NEWS

(Brown Eyes)
Rev. Woods of State of Colorado, preached at Primitive Baptist Church Wednesday and Thursday.
Rev. Roy O'Brien of Scranton, filled his regular appointment at Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.
A nice rain fell Saturday morning and was followed by a cool spell.
Several from Cottonwood attended the play here Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Boren of Brownwood, visited in the O. A. Blakeman home Thursday and Friday.
The Callahan County Workers Conference will meet with the Atwell Baptist Church the First Tuesday in April.
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones and Mrs.

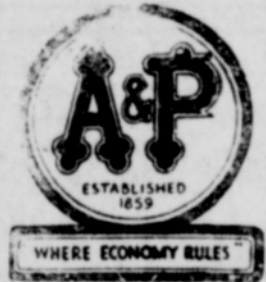
O. A. Blakeman were Baird visitors Saturday
Several farmers are planting corn this week.
Mrs. B. M. Rouse returned home last week from Bluff Branch where she has been visiting her mother for several weeks.
A play was put on last Friday night at the school house by the Senior Class. The play 'Daughter of Desert' was given to a large audience.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, March 17, 1933, a boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
Mrs. G. T. Brasher and daughter, Miss Linnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese at Scranton several days last week.
Dwight Black spent the week-end with relatives and friends in the Union community.

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**COTTONWOOD
NEWS**

Mrs. J. A. Brownlee is visiting her daughter, Miss Bessie of Aspermont this week.

Miss Katie Lou Falls of Rising Star is visiting her sister Mrs. Halsell this week.

Rev. D. Van Pelt filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Ellis of near Putnam, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Inez Coppinger spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Nordyke had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and children of Putnam; Mrs. Bessie Hagley and little daughter Joyce of Sidney, Texas and Miss Alda Nordyke of Stephenville.

B. H. Freeland and Tom Earl Bryant made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

There were quite a number of people attended the funeral of Albert Everett at Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Kenady of Oklahoma City and Mr. C. S. Kenady of Jayton, Texas visited their sister Mrs. Missolri Ramsey last week.

Miss Mayme Coppinger is visiting her Mrs. Elmo Reed at Abilene this week.

John Pnrvs attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. W. A. Brock entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner Sunday.

The birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thompson Thursday night of last week was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Lucy Bendat and son Golden of Comanche visited her sister Mrs. Emma Strehan last week-end.

Rev. S. R. Respass, and wife attended the funeral of Grandma Ray at Eastland Tuesday evening. Bro Respass assisted in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray of Cross

Plains visited Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughters Sunday.

Bro. Van Pelt will start a Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cox and children of Albany are visiting her mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon of Coleman visited her sister Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn Saturday and Sunday.

Rowden News

Mrs. Watson Sikes who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. John Ewofford and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Ivon Odum.

Mrs. Bill Wagner and Billie, of Cross Plains, were week-end visitors in the home of her parents Mr and Mrs. H. F. Phillips.

Miss Janie Hall has returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arledge Saturday, night, a little daughter.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Harris was reported ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Robert, who were married at Baird on Sunday March 19, are living at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts. We join their many friends in offering congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Lillian Ayers student at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, recently visited her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Sikes.

Friends are glad to know that the condition of Doc King, who is in the Griggs hospital at Baird is rapidly improving. Mrs King is remaining with her husband.

Misses Clarabel and Joyce Tabor visited in the home of their grandparents at Clyde last week Tedy also visited in the home of an uncle at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze of Jocksonville visited in the home of their son Herbert Glaze last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glaze lived here ten years ago and their many friends were glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams spent Sunday evening in the Floyd Phillips home.

Mrs. Tom McCoy is reported much improved this week, all are glad to hear.

Friends were sorry to hear of the recent illness of Mrs. Joe Jones of Admiral. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Della Eubanks and lived on the John Boen place before her marriage.

Rowden people met at the Admiral cemetery Wednesday to clean and beautify the graves of their loved ones.

The following friends were visitors in the home of Mrs. John Boen and Ray Sunday afternoon: Bro Royce Gilliland wife and little daughter of Baird; Mrs. Grover Gibbs, Mrs. Georgia Tannievill, Bob Joyce, Pauline and Hallie Elliott, Bill Taylor and Ray-

mond Gibbs.

Miss Wilba Ruth Blakley spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Cecil Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and attended services and singing at the Baptist church Sunday.

The children of Hillside school put on a very pretty play last Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Snedegar is teaching Hillside school this year.

Sunday was a very enjoyable day at Rowden Baptist church. Bro. R. H. Williams of Abilene, delivered a splendid sermon at the eleven o'clock hour. Dinner on the ground was followed by several hours of singing.

Bro. Royce Gilliland had charge of the splendid evening services. Mesdames Williams and Gilliland were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchenson and Grady Mauldin are here from Arizona on a visit to their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin and other relatives and friends.

Leon Rose and sister were here from Sweetwater Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and several others were here from Lamesa Sunday visiting former neighbors and friends.

While attending the track meet Saturday Mrs. Georgia Tannievill and children were dinner guests of Mrs. W. N. J. Holloway and Jaunita.

Mrs. John Snedegar and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neff were Monday visitors in the A. B. Elliott home.

Mrs. Tannerhill, Pauline and Hallie Elliott, Starabel Taber and Raymon Gibbs were Sunday supper guests in the Grover Gibbs home.

A number of our school pupils won first and second places in the track meet at Baird Saturday. Those winning were: Nell Tabor, Garwin Miller Duard Edwards, Virgil Smedley and Adrin Harding.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON
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States is only one item, likely now to be brought to a head very soon. Disarmament is regarded here as of grave importance, for unless some agreement is reached soon there is decided danger of a new European war, which would not do the United States any good. Germany and France seem ready to leap again at each other's throats; Italy probably would attack France from the rear in that case, and Poland is itching to fight it out with Germany. Another foreign matter of importance is the question of the recognition of the Russian Soviet government.

There is plenty of work ahead for President Roosevelt, but he is facing the job courageously and, his intimate report, in perfect health and high spirits. He is riding the top wave of popularity as no President has ever ridden it.

Not to Talk to
The adventurous traveler used a club in ancient times, too, but he didn't collect \$300 for talking to it.—Los Angeles Times.

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Why Are Minerals and Vitamins So Essential to Bodily Health?

NATURE DEMANDS HELP
When any of the essential Minerals are deficient, Nature demands help. Harsh laxatives, "patent" medicines and "pain killers" won't do. You must feed into the body those missing elements that Nature demands. LEE'S MINERAL COMPOUND, the new scientific formula, contains a balanced supply of Minerals, in combination with vitamins and it is surprising how quickly the system responds to this Natural health building formula.

CLEAR THE SYSTEM
LEE'S MINERAL COMPOUND, with Vitamins, sweeps the system clean of impurities, drives out dangerous "toxic" poisons, eliminates excessive acids that destroy health, supplies the body with essential minerals, builds rich, red blood, new strength and energy, restores the appetite and aids digestion.

OUR WONDERFUL BODIES
Strange as it may seem, these wonderful bodies of ours consist of a very limited list of fundamental chemical elements. It is now known that only eleven minerals and five gases are needed by Nature in building the strongest man or the most beautiful woman.

OUR BODIES ARE ROBBED
All of these essential Minerals and gases are present in natural foods but improper cooking and an unbalanced diet rob us of these vital elements. The system becomes changed with age, digestion and Constipation follow. We become nervous and irritable; subject to headaches, fail to get the proper rest at night, become weak and listless and good health demands us.

MAKE THIS 10 DAY TEST Convince Yourself!
Buy a bottle of LEE'S MINERAL COMPOUND, take it regularly, and watch the results. Try it to remove all the feeling of renewed strength and vigor that soon appears. No narcotics or alcohol to "boost you up" but a natural method of restoring health and energy.

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