

The Baird Star

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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

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COUNTY WIDE ELECTION TO VOTE BOND ISSUE FOR HOSPITAL

At a Monday meeting the Commissioners court ordered an election for a countywide vote on a bond issue of \$15,000 to be used in the erection of a county hospital. This sum to be supplemented with WPA funds of similar amount, making a sum of \$30,000.00 to be used in the building of a hospital. The city of Baird will cooperate in buying the equipment.

W. R. Wade Found Dead In Bed

W. R. Wade, 85, a pioneer resident of Baird was found dead in bed at his home in East Baird Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, by John Starke and Tom Brecheen. Dr. W. S. Hamlet, who was called says that death had probably occurred some fifteen or twenty hours before.

Mr. Wade lived alone. Mr. Brecheen living in another part of the house. Mr. Brecheen left home early Wednesday morning without seeing Mr. Wade which was not unusual, as he often slept late. When he returned home in the late afternoon he saw the light burning and Mr. Wade lying on the bed when he and John Starke went into the room and found him dead.

Funeral services will be held at the Wylie Chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church conducting the rites, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes. Burial will be in Ross cemetery.

Mr. Wade had been a resident of Callahan county for near 50 years. The family lived for a number of years at Belle Plain before moving to Baird.

Mr. Beck was preceded in death by his wife who died Feb. 8, 1937 and two sons Jimmie and Wilson Larmer who died when the family lived at Belle Plain.

Mr. Wade is survived by three daughters Mrs. Bob Beck, of Baird, Mrs. Mabel Pinegar of Albany and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, Laton, Calif., also two sons, W. E. Wade of Longview, and John Wade of San Antonio. All are here to attend the funeral except John Wade and Mrs. Hudson. Members of the family here to attend the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade, Mrs. A. D. Henderson, Mineola; Mrs. Forrester Wilson, Dallas; Mrs. W. E. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade Buck Wade and Miss Wilma Wade of Longview; J. M. Simmons, of Big Spring.

Mr. Wade would have passed his 86th birthday had he lived until August 22. He was unusually active considering his advanced age.

Mothers Day Celebration

The pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Asbury on the Bell ranch east of Baird was the scene of a Mothers day dinner Sunday, the dinner being prepared by Mrs. James C. Asbury, Mrs. J. T. Asbury and daughter, Lula Mae. Those present on this occasion were Mrs. John Asbury, mother of James C. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, father and mother of Mrs. James Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr. and little son Bobby Mitt Elliott. Mrs. J. T. Asbury Miss Lula Mae Asbury, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell and little daughters Shirley Glenn and Charleise, Mrs. Frank Watson and little daughter Sandra, of Spur.

The only two members of the Asbury family and Elliott family absent was J. T. Asbury who is working at Monahans and Horace Elliott, of Baird.

Scott Finch, returned a few days ago from Los Angeles where he has been for the past several months.

Mary E. Fetterley To Wed Palacios Man

The engagement of Miss Mary E. Fetterley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley of Baird, to Mr. Tom E. Friery was announced at an evening bridge party, April 25, 1938, at Palacios Texas where Miss Fetterley has taught for the last three years.

The marriage will take place June 5th 1938 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley of Baird.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterley spent last weekend in Palacios, attending a shower and house party given in Miss Mary's honor.

Annual Picnic At Cross Plains Set For July 13-14

Cross Plains' 56th annual picnic will be staged this year under joint auspices of the local fire department and chamber of commerce. The celebration will be July 13 and 14.

Contracts were closed this week with Ed Stich of the Valley shows for carnival attractions. Plans are in the making for a two day free rodeo, the appearance of several prominent speakers and other entertainment features, de clare members of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Cross Plains' picnic, first held in 1882, has been staged without interruption 55 years and is today the oldest celebration of its kind in this section of Texas.

Prominent Speaker To Address Atwell Graduates May 20

Federal Judge William Hawley Atwell, for whom the Atwell community is named, will deliver the commencement address to high school graduates there on the night of May 20.

The Hon. Mr. Atwell is federal judge of this district, a post to which he was appointed by President Harding. He was a close friend of Theodore Roosevelt and at one time held the highest office in the Elks club in the entire United States. He was a candidate for the governorship of Texas on the Republican ticket years ago and received the largest vote ever polled by a member of his party in Texas up to that time.

Judge Atwell is well known as a commencement speaker having delivered the principal address on similar occasions at Texas University, Southwestern University, Texas A. & M. and Hardin-Simmons University. He is also the author of several books.

Miss Wright Pledged To Wah

Miss Maxine Wright, Junior at McMurry College, Abilene, has been pledged to the colorful Wah Wahaysee Girls' Drum corp. She passed successfully the tests required of prospective members in marching and in beating the drum, and was elected by the members of the corps.

Miss Wright is also a member of the Art Club, Thespian Dramatic Club, Language Club, Alpha Theta Nu, literary club. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Baird.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord Prayer Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will conduct the services.

Little Kenneth Tucker Buried At Ovalo

Kenneth, the little 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker, of Eastland died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home, death resulting from infantile paralysis with which he was stricken a week ago.

Funeral services were held at Eastland at 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday and the body taken overland to Ovalo, former home of the family for burial by W. O. Wylie funeral home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walker of Eastland assisted by Rev. Hamilton Wright pastor of the Methodist Church Baird.

The little boy was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Sr. of Baird and often visited them.

Clyde, Oak Lawn And Fairview To Vote On Consolidation

A election has been ordered for Saturday June 4th. When the Clyde Independent school district and Oak Lawn and Fairview rural school districts will vote on the consolidation of the three districts.

The Oak Lawn and Fairview schools have been served the past year by Clyde school, the students being transported in buses. There are thirty pupils in the Oak Lawn school and 40 in Fairview.

Callahan Scholastic Census Completed

Scholastic population of Callahan county for 1938 is 3,182, according to consolidated census rolls completed in Co. Supt. B. Chrisman's office and ready for filing with the Department of Education at Austin.

Population of independent and common school districts: Baird 635; Clyde 390; Cross Plains 480; Putnam 209; common school districts 1,468.

Seniors To Issue Clyde Annual Today

Members of the senior class, sponsors of Clyde high school annual, announced that distribution will be made by Friday.

Milton McKenzie assisted in class in preparing the annual. Editor E. F. Butler, publisher of the Clyde Enterprise, did the printing. One hundred copies have been purchased.

Regional Debate Champions



Pictured above, from left to right are Mary Lillian Harville and Wyoma King, Baird High school's senior girls' Debate team. These two girls won the county, District, and Regional debates. They lost in the State meet to San Antonio. Miss King is also school queen and senior class favorite. Below at right is their coach Miss Velma McCullum. They are seniors and will graduate this year.

A crew of NYA rural youths have assisted the county agricultural agent in Wheeler county in conducting field and pasture surveys on 62,265 acres, measuring 49,885 acres, surveying 4,347 acres for erosion and irrigation ditches, and in conducting trench silo and various field demonstrations.

Local Ranchmen Shipping Cattle

A number of county ranchmen have shipped cattle this week. Among them Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. J. O. Hall, Tuesday morning at the family home, Mrs. Ludie H. Owens, Miss Jane Hall, Larmer Henry C. B. Snyder Morris Edwards and others.

Baird's Outstanding Athletes



Above, is Bob Austin, Football and Track star of Baird High school. Who holds the County, District, and Regional records in the pole vault. He placed third in the State meet in the pole vault, and won first in this event at the Stock Show meet. He is a senior and will graduate this year.

Below, is Richard Windham, one of the outstanding javelin throwers of this section. He won third in the County, second in District and third in the Regional meet. He qualified in the State meet, but failed to place in the finals. He is a Junior but completes his eligibility this year.

Baird Gym Dedicated

A large crowd gathered at the Baird gymnasium Tuesday night for the dedication of the building just completed at a cost of \$17,500 as a works progress administration project.

J. R. (Bob) Black, 42nd district attorney, was principal speaker of the evening. In pointing out advancement made by education, he said it is essential that children learn to play as to study. He added that it is impossible to conduct physical training courses properly without facilities such as the new gymnasium affords.

Serving as master of ceremony was L. B. Lewis, Callahan county judge.

L. L. Blackburn, local attorney, served as member of the Baird school board for near a quarter of a century reviewed the school situation locally and said there had never been anything but progress since the days when there was only a one-room building.

The different ways of recovery following depression were outlined by Major Wallace of Fort Worth, WPA executive. He told of gold rushes and oil discoveries after money panics and the lending of money to foreign countries after the world war. He termed the present system the most successful, pointing to the employment furnished during construction of the new building.

Other speakers were Nat Williams, school superintendent, Bob Norrell cashier of the First National bank, Hugh Smith, Ace Hickman, Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, president of the PTA, Judge B. L. Russell and Selwyn Settle, president of the senior class.

Musical entertainment was by the ward school choral club and the high school girls quartet. The Rev. Joe R. Mayes led the opening song and the invocation was by the Rev. Hamilton Wright.

School board members are: O. C. Yarbrough, president; B. L. Russell Jr., secretary; Colonel Dyer, Roy D. Williams, Cliff Harville, Irvin Corn and G. H. Tankersley.

Midway School Will Present Program

The High School, Intermediate room, and Primary room of the Midway school will present a May 13, at 8 o'clock at the Midway School.

The high school will present school program Friday night a one act comedy, "Too Many Wives". The Cast includes J. W. Faircloth, Doris Snow, Rex Klepper, C. J. Wilson, J. C. Cook, and Martie Webb.

The Intermediate room will present two one act plays, "Too Many Marys", and "His Just Desserts." A ten minute skit, "Ezra, Martha and Herman" will also be given.

The Primary room will present a 4 act play, "Robin of the Loving Heart". Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

New Telephone Directory

T. S. Rush, of the Rush Advertising and News Service of El Paso is in Baird this week working on a new telephone directory for the Home Telephone and Electric Co., which will be printed in The Star office. Messrs. J. W. Henderson and T. E. Goodman are assisting Mr. Rush. The directory will include the Putnam and Clyde exchanges also.

An NYA Work Project providing part-time employment for 25 youths improving the Port Isabel City Park has been approved, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director has announced. Youths will assist in building a park shelter house, picnic units, walks, and improving recreation facilities.

Big Rodeo at Abilene Sunday May 22nd, at 3 P. M. See Ad in The Star next week.

SENIOR CLASS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 28th

Inspection Tour Of WPA Work In Callahan County

An inspection tour by representatives of Works Progress Administration projects in Callahan county was made Tuesday. A number of prominent WPA officials were with the motorcade among them being Major Karl E. Wallace, Administrator of the Field Office; Towner Dickinson Eastland Area Engineer; James Jackson, State Time Supervisor; Floyd Gilbert, Area time keeper; Jack Armstrong, Area; Mrs. Medora Pilecock, Eastland Area Supervisor Women's and Professional projects; Miss Askill, Supervisor of Library projects.

The autocade arrived at Baird at 1:30. First inspection was made of the gymnasium, just completed, also construction of side walks.

Landscaping of the High school grounds; building of a rock fence in front of the Grammar school; the erection of rock fence around the football field, bleachers and a rock fence in front of High school.

The gymnasium and all fencing around the school campus is built of native stone which was donated by J. F. Dyer and son Colonel Dyer, ranchmen. The building of the gymnasium gave employment, to an average of 68 workmen and was erected at a cost of \$17,094.00, the sponsors furnishing \$9,072.00 and federal aid answering to \$8,022.00.

The erection of the fence in front of the grammar school cost \$3,101.00, with the sponsors contributing \$1,070.00 and the Works Progress Administration \$2,031.00.

Next place visited was County Library sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird. Mrs. Rosa Ryan is librarian. Miss Elsie Kelly is assistant librarian and gave an exhibition of the work in binding and repairing old and torn books.

The WPA Sewing room under the supervision of Mrs. Gertie Sprawls was next. The WPA Sewing rooms of the county (Continued on Last Page)

Eloise Ely And Thos. H. Sweeney Wed

Miss Eloise Ely, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely, of Abilene, was married to Thomas Henry Sweeney, Jr. of Brownsville Wednesday, May 4th at the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, with the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector reading the service.

The bride was attended by Margaret Stout of Sherman, maid of honor, and Frances Crain of Waco, Patty Hanks and Marjorie Munger of Abilene and Mrs. H. T. Etheridge, Jr., of Carlsbad New Mexico. Payton Sweeney of Brownsville was his brother's best man, while other attendants were Tommy Barnes of San Antonio, Bob Kern of Mercedes, Walter Ely, brother of the bride, and W. J. Fulwiler, Jr.

Judge and Mrs. Ely are former residents of Baird. Mrs. Sweeney is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, pioneer ranch people of Callahan.

Mrs. C. M. Mills, Mrs. Jack Ashlock and Claude Flores attended the wedding.

FIRST GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

School will be out in two more weeks after this one.

We will have a program the last of school and will start practice on it before long.

We finished our reading book this week.

We have read ten reading books this year.

The Senior class of Baird High School will have its commencement exercises May 28th at 8 o'clock. Program for that occasion will be: Processional, Harold Wristen; Invocation, Jack King, song by the Senior Quartet. Today's Educational program, outlined by Mary Lillian Harville, Wyoma King, Muriel Young, and Katye Nichols. This will be followed by piano selections by Harold Wristen, and address by Dr. T. W. Brabham, President of McMurry College, an presentation of the diplomas by Supt. Nat Williams.

Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday evening May 22nd at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The program will be: Processional, Harold Wright; Invocation, Rev. Wright Hymn; Announcements; Hymn; Scripture, Willis P. Gerhart; music by Jodina Wright; Sermon by Rev. W. P. Gerhart; Closing song; Benediction, Joe R. Mayes; and Recessional.

Members of the graduation class are: Nila Pearl Appleton, Loyce Bell, Madge Bennett, Dorothy Bryant, Tressie Dungan, Juanita Farrar, Doris Ford, Mary Lillian Harville, John Faye Hayes, Earnestine Higgins, Marie Hughes, Oma Lou Jester, Ellen Nunnally, Elsie Marie Russell, Lorene Walker, Velmae Watts, Muriel Young, Inez Lambert, Theda Purvis, Wyoma King, Angie McBride, Billie Mae Maltby, Kalyle Mae Nichols, Bob Austin, Jiggs Black A.J. Bruce, Buckie Coats George Crutchfield, J.D. Gorman Kenneth Lahm, Bill McCoy, Willie Oscar McWhorter, John Schaffrina, Selwyn Settle, Tom Stanley, and Tom West.

Baird High School Girl Wins Award

Jo Ruth Arvin, fifteen year old attractive brown-eyed third year Home Economics student of Baird High School, has gained for her class a distinction never before awarded a Baird student. Last week at the Home Making Rally held in San Antonio for Home Economics throughout the state, Jo Ruth won first place in the evening dress contest for schools in the Class B division of the rally. The contest was held in the Rose room of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, and head judge in this instance was Miss Sarah Lee, head of the Home Economics department at T. S. C. W. at Denton and recently acclaimed Texas' best dressed woman. Four other lady teachers from schools and colleges through out Texas made up the judging staff. Out of the 30 contestants, Jo Ruth's dress, which she made during class time at school, was judged the best, from the standpoint of beauty of the dress and the student's ability to model it. Jo Ruth has represented Baird at the Home Economics Rally for three years she has been in High School, winning a third place in dress division last year.

Bettye McCoy and Lula Mae Asbury represented the first and second year classes in the contest. The girls were accompanied by Miss Willard, sponsor and Mrs. Gus Hall.

Clyde Senior Class To Give Two Plays

Students of the Clyde senior class will present the first of two plays Friday. It is "Cheerio, My Deario."

The second play, "Romance in a Boarding House," will be presented Thursday evening, May 19. Both are three-act comedy dramas, and will be presented in the high school auditorium.

"Cheerio, My Deario" will be under direction of Christine Settle, and "Romance in a Boarding House" under the direction of Mrs. Donley Stephenson.

Each member of the graduating class will appear in one of the two plays.

Cisco Daily Press Engraving

Billy Fred Hart, Reporter

News Review of Current Events

FREE HAND FOR HITLER

Mussolini Won't Protect Czechs But Warns Against War . . . Nazi Chieftain's Great Reception in Rome



At a meeting in Chicago the Association of American Railroads voted to reduce wages of employees 15 per cent, or \$250,000,000 a year. Three of the members shown above, left to right, are: F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central; Fred W. Sargent, president of the Northwestern, and J. J. Pelley, president of the association.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Hitler and Il Duce Meet

ITALY will not interfere with Nazi Germany's plans to help the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia and perhaps to annex the territory they inhabit. In return, Germany will do nothing to check Italy's plans in the Mediterranean, especially in northern Africa.



Adolf Hitler

But Italy is averse to forming a military alliance with Germany and will not permit itself to become involved in a decision of war or peace over the Czechoslovakian question, and is rather in favor of the British plan for a four-power agreement among Britain, Italy, Germany and France for European peace.

That is briefly what is believed at this writing to have developed in the first momentous conference between Hitler and Mussolini in Rome. No official statement was given out immediately.

Hitler, according to reports, opened up with a long statement concerning British rearmament, seeking to wean Mussolini away from his tie-up with England. And he asked Italy's support in his demands for return of Germany's lost colonies.

Il Duce, it was said, told the Fuehrer that German help in defeating loyalist Spain was vital, but Hitler was noncommittal on this point.

Hitler was given a wonderful reception in Rome. He was lodged in the Quirinal palace, being officially the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. The city was lavishly decorated and elaborate demonstrations and reviews were staged to impress him with the power and discipline of Fascist Italy.

After several preliminary conferences in which Foreign Ministers Von Ribbentrop and Ciano participated, Hitler went to Naples and witnessed a naval review that was a startling revelation of Italy's sea power.

One Italian who didn't cheer the Nazi chieftain was Pope Pius. In an address at his summer home, Castel Gandolfo, to which he had conveniently retired, he deplored as a "sad thing" the raising of the Nazi swastika in Rome on Holy Cross day, the day of Hitler's arrival.

Labor Act Denounced

WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN, president of General Motors, speaking before the United States Chamber of Commerce, declared the Wagner labor relations act is the "largest drawback to good industrial relations."

Discussing the act, Knudsen said in a prepared address: "The national labor relations board set up to administer the act makes no pretense even of paying attention to the employer's side of the case."

"He can only be heard when he is summoned, and he knows before he goes that there is no record of a single decision where he has had a ghost of a show. So what!"

The Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution strongly urging the repeal of the labor relations act, and asked that "management and labor work together without recourse to the federal government."

Demand for relief from present tax burdens, the fight transferring itself from the undistributed corporate profits tax and the capital gains tax to the broader field of an

annual tax bill which has jumped 30 per cent in the last two years to a total federal-state-local levy of \$13,500,000,000 a year.

Urgent request for drastic revision or repeal of the national labor relations act.

Caution and warning on the renewed government spending program, apart from relief expenditures.

Insistence that White House sentiments favoring private enterprise be put into practice through peace with the utilities, abstention from further innovations in government control, and encouragement of private industrial expansion.

President Roosevelt, who was on a fishing trip on a cruiser in South Atlantic waters, was heard from only indirectly in addresses by Jesse Jones of RFC, Secretary of War Woodring and Chester C. Davis of the federal reserve board.

George H. Davis of Kansas City was re-elected president of the organization, and John W. O'Leary of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee.

Ireland Elects Dr. Hyde

DR. DOUGLAS HYDE has been made the first president of Ireland—the former Irish Free State. He was invited to take the post by the two largest parties, and, being unopposed, was declared elected by acclamation and at once inaugurated for a seven year term beginning June 1. Though chosen to be head of a predominantly Roman Catholic state, Hyde is a Protestant. He is seventy-eight years old and one of the leading champions of the use of Gaelic, the old Irish language. He is a retired university professor and has written a number of books.

The inauguration of the president was marked by the release of six prominent political prisoners, the only Republicans still held in jail.

Crop Control Revolt Grows

THROUGHOUT the Middle West the revolt against compulsory crop control was spreading rapidly under the leadership of the Corn Belt Liberty league. Plans for incorporation of the league in several states were being perfected and many branches were organized. Unfortunately for the corn growers, their representatives in congress seemed to be inactive.

In the South the cotton and tobacco growers were equally resentful of the control features of the farm act, and southern senators told the senate of the revolt among their constituents so forcibly that the senate adopted a series of amendments to the law designed to appease them. One provides that any cotton acreage allotment within a state not desired by the farmers receiving it may be apportioned among other farmers within that state. Another amendment would placate the growers of certain types of tobacco.

Big Navy Bill Passed

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S \$1,157,000,000 naval expansion bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 56 to 28.

The measure empowers this government to surpass the rearmament programs of other nations with construction of the most powerful warships ever floated. However, it precludes the possibility of the United States precipitating a race of super-warships by limiting the size of future battleships to treaty specifications of 35,000 tons unless it is determined foreign powers are building in excess of treaty restrictions.

In the latter event, the United States will be authorized to construct super-dreadnaughts of 45,000 tons, armed with deadly 18-inch guns.

SEEN and HEARD
around the
NATIONAL CAPITAL
By Carter Field
FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—In addition to the reorganization bill, generally regarded as the major rebuff that President Roosevelt has received from congress, there have been the Supreme court enlargement, the St. Lawrence seaway, and the World court. It is interesting that Roosevelt's three predecessors, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, all favored three of these four proposals—all except that regarding the Supreme court.

Gradually, sentiment for the United States joining the World court has become feebler and feebler as the League of Nations has declined in prestige. The St. Lawrence seaway has lost rather than gained in sentiment for reasons having nothing to do with politics.

When the seaway was first proposed, the most enthusiastic advocates were from the Middle and Northwestern states. They wanted to make it possible for ocean steamships to get into the Great Lakes, their object being to cut the freight rate on wheat from St. Paul and Minneapolis and other centers in the wheat country, to Liverpool, as for generations the world price of wheat has been the price at Liverpool, less the freight rate from the point of origin to Liverpool.

But since the proposal was first advocated the United States has been almost a total loss so far as wheat exports are concerned. For several years now we have exported little or no wheat, sometimes actually importing a little more—hard wheat from Canada—than we exported.

Other farm exports have declined as well, and there has never been any necessity for cutting the freight rate on the one line of exports that has really held firm, manufactured goods such as machinery, automobiles, etc. The real difficulty in the path of increased exports here has to do with quotas rather than costs, hence has to be left to negotiations rather than to maneuvering to cut the freight cost.

Opposition Continues

Which explains why Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade treaty policy has made such a hit with automobile and other manufacturers who believe they can compete with the whole world if artificial limitations and barriers are removed.

President Roosevelt's interest in the St. Lawrence seaway has always been because of the electric power possibilities rather than the idea of bringing ocean steamships to the door of the Middle West. But the political motive power back of this project has always been the cheapening of the freight rate on grain to Liverpool, the real value of which has now practically disappeared.

Meanwhile the economic objections to the St. Lawrence project have remained unchanged. There may not be much grain moving overseas, but the shipping interests of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, and even Jacksonville and New Orleans, have not relaxed in their opposition to it.

Record Rather Good

Saving his face on the tax on undistributed corporation earnings was an achievement for President Roosevelt which will probably never be accurately measured. But the fact is that there were plenty of votes in both houses of congress, before the conference committee reached its compromise, to approve total repeal of this tax. It is perfectly true that the bill will provide the end of this tax after 1939, but the retention of any part of shadow of it is actually flying in the face of the will of a considerable majority of congress.

On the whole, it makes the record of the President, so far as his relations with congress are concerned, rather a good one—much better than the actual feeling on Capitol Hill justifies, and much better than the country has come to think in the last month, especially since the house rejected the reorganization bill.

But while there was an unusual amount of publicity for this White House rebuff on the reorganization bill, actually the President had failed to get something which every President for a good many years has wanted, and more than a few tried to get, with little or no success.

Everyone familiar with Washington knows that government bureau chiefs gradually acquire power with the house and senate. It is natural and human, however bad it may be from time to time in its results. But there is not only patronage to be considered—the placing of friends of senators and representatives in good jobs on the federal pay roll, and the looking out for them after they are placed, to be sure they get promotions and pay boosts when it is legally possible. That would be enough to establish personal bonds between the bureau chiefs and the national legislators. But there is also a constant line of communications between the offices on Capitol Hill and the various offices.

For example, when Congressman Blank of Kansas wants to know how much money has been paid out in wheat benefits to the counties in his congressional district, he doesn't ask the secretary of agriculture for the information. It would take too long. His secretary calls up the particular office down at what used to be Triple A which would have the exact figures on tap, gets the information, and fires it back at his inquiring constituent, writes it in the proposed radio talk, or does whatever the inquirer had in mind.

How does Blank's secretary know which office to call? His secretary, if he or she is half as good as the average congressional secretary, knows a lot more than that: the name of the clerks who do the work, the ones who know their stuff and those who are just dumb, and a lot of other pieces of data which would be enormously valuable if there really were a merit system in the government.

But the point is that this builds up a friendly feeling between the units of the government, many of them so insignificant that they are almost unknown, and the men who do the voting of appropriations to maintain them. When a representative, no matter whether he is a Democrat in good standing at the White House or a Republican the President loathes, wants something from a government bureau he is pretty apt to get it. And quickly. And when a senator asks for any little favor there is just no length to which the downtown folk will not go.

So it naturally follows that when these bureaucrats are terribly worried about something—like a shift of their functions to some other department—they get a sympathetic hearing on Capitol Hill.

Beaten by Butter!

Argentine butter beat President Roosevelt on the reorganization bill, according to the latest story going around the Capitol corridors. Of course the majority by which the bill was defeated was only eight, so a change of five members would have reversed the result. Virginia could have done it. Tammany could have done it. Any one of a lot of little groups could have done it.

And so could the five Progressives from Wisconsin who surprised Sen. Robert M. La Follette and everybody else when they voted against the President on this crucial test.

The story goes that a group of five Wisconsin dairymen were in Washington with their families to see the cherry blossoms. At the hotel where they were stopping, one of the party spoke up at breakfast about the butter.

"Where do you suppose they get it?" he demanded. "It's not like any butter I know."

"I don't know," said a second, "but I do know that I don't think it is as good as our butter at home."

"I think it's terrible," said one of the wives, "and I'm going to tell the waiter about it. They ought to buy our good Wisconsin butter. We are spending plenty down here."

"That's reciprocity for you," laughed her husband. Which word was recalled by all of them later in the day.

So they sent for the head waiter. He sent for the manager. Finally it came out. It was Argentine butter.

The party had intended to leave for home that afternoon, but this news about butter changed their minds. With one accord they agreed to turn their little vacation into a lobbying expedition.

Big Butter Men Busy

A couple of hours later all five of the men were in the house office building, seeking out the congressmen from Wisconsin.

"Why is it," they demanded, "that the best hotels in this town use Argentine butter? We thought there was a tariff on butter high enough to keep foreign competition out. We had trouble with Danish butter years ago, but we thought we had fixed that with a tariff so high it couldn't climb over. Now what?"

One after another the congressmen patiently explained that the tariff had been high, but that Secretary of State Cordell Hull, in negotiating his reciprocal trade treaties, had marked down the rates on butter, and under the most favored nation clause, if he marked it down in one treaty, this reduction applied to every other nation unless it could be demonstrated that some nation was discriminating in its tariffs against the United States.

"The theory is," explained one of the congressmen, "that we have to buy something from them, if we are going to sell other goods to them. It helps trade. It helps break down economic barriers. It makes for peace."

"Make it something else than butter," retorted the dairymen, with one accord.

They must have been threatening, but anyway the five Wisconsin Progressives voted against the President on the reorganization bill.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Tropic Hurricane"

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HELLO EVERYBODY:

We have had a lot of stories, boys and girls, about people who have had close shaves and gotten out of them by some fast action, or some quick thinking, or by some herculean feat of strength. They were great stories, every doggone one of them. But sometimes I think that men in action don't get half the scare that people do who have to sit quietly and watch death creep up on them while they are powerless to do anything about it.

That is the sort of yarn we have today, fellow adventurers—the story of Tom Brady of New York city—the story of how he sat, helpless, in a strange land, among strange people, while chaos gripped the world and threatened to tumble it in ruins upon his head.

The story, in short, of a tropical hurricane.

Tom Had Never Seen a Hurricane.

For years, in his role as traveling man, Tom Brady had been journeying through the tropical islands of the Caribbean sea, selling goods and looking over the country. He had heard plenty about the hurricanes they have down there. He had seen wrecked houses, uprooted trees—plenty of the evidences a tropical tornado leaves in its destructive wake. He had seen the natives kneeling in the churches, praying for divine protection against the dread wind storms they had learned to fear. But up to the time this story opens—September 11, 1928—Tom had never been caught in a hurricane.

Tom was in the city of Roseau, on the little British island of Dominica on September 11, 1928. He had been there for about ten days, and was



Roofs Went Flying Off Houses.

Just about ready to move on. He had his sample trunks all packed and in the Custom house, and was waiting for a steamer due that day which was to take him to St. Lucia, another small island in the Windward group. Then, what happened?

Storm warnings! Barometer falling! No steamer that day—nor for a few days to come. Tom was going to see that hurricane now. He couldn't get out of it.

The hotel Tom was stopping at was a frame structure. They said it was safe—said it had stood up under other storms—but Tom had his doubts. Nevertheless, it was the safest place to be found in Roseau, so it as Hobson's choice for Tom.

Along about sundown, rain and wind began coming in short, fitful gusts. At 8 o'clock, the cannon at the fort—the only means the police had of advising the natives that the storm was headed their way—boomed out its ominous warning! Get ready. Board up your windows. Take shelter. Then the wind began rising slowly—steadily—relentlessly.

Havoc Wreaked by the Fierce Storm.

All through the night lightning flashes ripped the black skies while the wind rose and the rain increased. The colored natives were screaming now, and chanting prayers in the streets. Everywhere people were scrambling about, boarding up their houses as best they could. No one slept that night. No one wanted to.

At 5 a. m. the cannon on the fort boomed again, this time with a message of far more evil portent than the first. "It's upon us!" And on its heels, the fury of the storm, lashing and tearing—carving its path of havoc and destruction from the seawall to the farthest limits of the town.

The seawall was the first to go. Its solid concrete bulk, running the length of the town, crumbled like ashes under the force of the sea that battered against it. The Custom house jetty—the Belle Jetty—the Fish market by the seawall were wrecked by the fury of the wind and carried away on the reeling, lashing tide that was momentarily getting higher and higher. Roofs went flying off houses. Sheets of tin went sailing through the air—went scraping and clattering down the streets. The tops of palm trees snapped off as if they had been match stems. Coconuts went winging and bounding in all directions, like a barrage of cannon balls.

In his hotel, a block and a half from the seawall, Tom Brady watched the waterfront "coming up the street." The gallery on the side of the hotel he was in was ripped off and carried away. Shutters were torn from their fastenings. The rain was coming in. The wind blew all the furniture against the opposite wall.

He Found Out What Fear Was.

Downstairs, they were lifting a huge wooden trap door and putting the women and the servants in the cellar. They were expecting the roof to go next. And in those moments, Tom Brady found out what it was to be afraid.

They say a drowning man sees his whole life pass before him before he dies. Tom saw just that. There, all alone, a thousand miles away from home, on a strange island, among strange people, he thought out his own obituary. He prayed, and he isn't ashamed of it. He promised the Lord he'd be a better man if he was spared this time—and he meant it—every doggone word of it—at the time.

Still the tempest raged. A church steeple came crashing down. Death, ruin, destruction were all about him. Tom himself was literally thrown about the room by the sickening impact of the blow. From time to time the wind would shift—strike the hotel from another angle. Then the men in that room would board up the windows again and be safe—for a time. In all, Tom was boarded up for 23 hours—the worst 23 hours he ever spent in his life. And it wasn't the danger that bothered him so much as the inactivity—the uncertainty. The terrible nerve-racking sensation of waiting—waiting to be washed away by the ocean, or buried alive under a falling roof.

It was the next morning—at 4 a. m., when the storm finally passed over. The town was a shambles—the streets full of debris—the houses in ruins. Tom took some pictures and thanked God he was alive. He says: "I went to church religiously for about four or five Sundays after that, and then, like a good many more of us, not being scared any more, I started to miss again."

Like a good many more of us is right!
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Mystery in Plant Life

Evidence that living plants contain a mysterious substance which plays a major role in harnessing the energy of sunlight for the creation of living plant substances out of carbon dioxide and water was presented recently.

Railway "Birdman"

Having spent 52 years of his life in mid-air, a driver of New York's elevated trains recently retired. In that period he covered a distance equal to four trips to the moon and back. And, as an additional record, he was not once late for duty.

Largest of Bear Family

Kodiak bears have brown fur, and sometimes are called "Alaska brown bears." They are the largest members of the bear family.

Inscription on Liberty Bell

The inscription on the Liberty bell is "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." It is from Leviticus, 25:12.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Two or three years ago, I was one of a group of newspaper men arguing about who was the best reporter who ever worked around here. One old-timer was holding out for Roy Burton, whom he had known on the Brooklyn Eagle in the nineties. Burton, he said, was the best leg-man and digger, the most fearless, and the most gifted in fanning up a story out of nothing at all. He knew make-up, too, said the oldest.

The diligent reporter has been duly rewarded. He is the Sir Pomeroy Burton whose magnificent French chateau the duke and duchess of Windsor were looking over recently.

With the Northcliffe papers in London, he became a multi-millionaire, as he transformed British journalism with daring American techniques. He became a British citizen in 1914 and was knighted in 1923. In addition to his vast newspaper interests, he is a magnate of electric power and utilities.

He was a printer's devil on his father's newspaper in Youngstown, Ohio, and, at the age of twelve, was knocking about country printshops in Ohio on the same job. He became a compositor on the Brooklyn Eagle. Hearing of a vacancy on the news staff, he persuaded the city editor to give him a try at reporting.

He hired evening clothes to cover a society function. There, Colonel Hester, owner of the Eagle, was tremendously impressed with the personable young man with whom he was talking, and thought he had met him somewhere. Young Burton did not remind the colonel that he had seen the young man in a printer's apron a few days before.

He became city editor and managing editor of the Eagle, held important executive positions with the World and the New York Journal and was taken to England by Lord Northcliffe in 1904. Ten years later, he owned all but a few of the Daily Mail shares not owned by Lord Northcliffe.

In the World war, he virtually headed the organization of British propaganda, and many of the most damaging anti-German stories were attributed to him. His enemies charged that he had "debauched British journalism with degrading American sensationalism."

His friends insisted he had enlivened and regenerated it. He makes an occasional trip to America with a staff of valets and secretaries, suave, dresy and still fit and impressive at seventy-two, with more than a touch of British accent.

Over here, he always hated the name Pomeroy and shortened it to Roy, but picked it up again in England. He had been named for "Brick" Pomeroy, the cyclonic journalistic disturber of the latter half of the last century, and he held Mr. Pomeroy in low esteem. Pomeroy was almost, but not quite, a winner.

From a Wisconsin crossroads, he ramed around the country in newspaper and financial brawls, and, in his old age, just through sheer animal spirits, started plugging a tunnel through the Rocky mountains, at Georgetown, Colo.

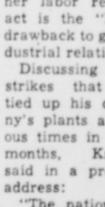
He was flattened by the '93 depression and died soon after, with nothing to show for his life's work but a hole in the ground. Then it was discovered that the tunnel had gouged into fabulous mineral wealth in Kelso mountain. Eight years ago, the tunnel went on through the mountain, as the Moffatt tunnel.

REPORTING the return of Poulney Bigelow from a visit to his friend, the former kaiser, and his fervent approval of dictators, has become a matter of annual routine. It is an old story, but the freshness and vehemence of Mr. Bigelow's disgust with democracy and enthusiasm for fuehlers always makes it interesting.

He is the patriarch of Malden-on-the-Hudson, with relatives and descendants, down to great-grandchildren, all up and down the river. He will be eighty-three years old on September 10. His father, John Bigelow, was American minister to France under Abraham Lincoln.

He hunted birds eggs with the kaiser, forming a lifetime friendship, broken only by the war, which he charged the kaiser with having started. He recanted afterward and the two old men meet annually to salute "Der Tag" when only the all-wise and all-just shall rule again.

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The national labor relations board set up to administer the act makes no pretense even of paying attention to the employer's side of the case.

"He can only be heard when he is summoned, and he knows before he goes that there is no record of a single decision where he has had a ghost of a show. So what!"

The Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution strongly urging the repeal of the labor relations act, and asked that "management and labor work together without recourse to the federal government."

Demand for relief from present tax burdens, the fight transferring itself from the undistributed corporate profits tax and the capital gains tax to the broader field of an

Mistress of Monterey

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

"Then," La Perouse continued in Spanish, "it was a surprise to find such luxury in your palais de adobe. It was a surprise to find such wine and such brandy as this, and," raising his glass to La Gobernadora, "it was a surprise and a great pleasure to find the palas, or perhaps I should say the hotel de ville with such a chateleine! Such grace, and if I may be pardoned for speaking so frankly, such beauty, such elegance could scarcely be found in the court of Louis XVI himself, or of your own sovereign, Charles of Spain! But to find it here! Madame! But of course you know how fortunate you are, Monsieur le Gouverneur, to have . . . how do you call her, La Gobernadora? . . . here in the wilderness with you! I envy you parbleu. I do. You are like the first man and the first woman. Adam and Eve, in this Paradise; your life here must be a perpetual honey moon!"

Eulalia smiled, with sidelong glances at the two Frenchmen. She studied them carefully. Such fineness! Such fine clothes! And from those curled perukes was sure there came a faint perfume, very faint to be sure, and very masculine, but unmistakable. Those neat breeches, and buckled shoes.

She studied her husband. Why had she not trimmed his beard that day? And why had she not insisted that he come and change his clothes before the distinguished Frenchmen came ashore? That leather jacket, and those stained leather breeches . . . dusty boots. She shuddered. Ugh, and that faint odor of horses that clung around him always. She sighed deeply.

"Yes," La Perouse was saying to the Governor, "we have with us on this expedition astronomers, philosophers, meteorologists, watchmakers, cartographers, every sort of scientist you can imagine. With your permission we will make a camp near here, and set up a laboratory. There are many things here we wish to study, as well as the Indians, their habits, physical characteristics, and religions."

Eulalia saw her husband lean forward eagerly, with the expression on his face that told her he would soon launch into a lengthy, and to her, uninteresting discourse on his favorite subject, California. She looked at young Dagelet, brooding before the fire, untouched by the spate of unfamiliar Spanish that flowed around him. She moved closer.

"You are very quiet, Monsieur," Dagelet started.

"I am at a disadvantage, Madame, because of my ignorance of your language. But you speak mine so beautifully it would be a charity on your part to talk with me."

"What can I say? I have nothing to tell. There is nothing to talk about in this God-forsaken and lonely country. And I have been here so long that I can hardly remember what the world . . . my world . . . is like. Tell me!" she demanded eagerly.

At the emotion in her voice Dagelet leaned toward her and spoke softly.

"I can hardly imagine, Madame, that you are out of touch with the world. One would not believe it to look at you. But what shall I tell you? Of politics? Wars and rumors of wars? The theater? Opera? Gossip? Scandal?"

The lady's eyes sparkled, and her lips curved in an enchanted smile.

"Gossip!" she demanded. "Scandal!"

So while Pedro Fages and the Comte de La Perouse talked of stars and tides, flora and fauna, horses and ships and men, La Gobernadora and young Dagelet talked of modes and manners, the gayest whim of the Queen of France, the newest actress to set Paris by the ears, the brightest songbird to be the toast of the jeunesse doree.

"I am sorry I can tell you nothing of your own city, Barcelona, Madame, but hope Paris interests you."

"Ah, Paris! I have been there! I love the place . . ."

"Every woman does. Every witty, charming lovely woman anywhere in the world," dared Dagelet. "So you have enjoyed my gossip, my news? Remember, it is not really news, for we have been nearly a year on this cruise since we sailed from France."

Eulalia raised melancholy eyes to him. "But you are going back to your country, your beloved Paris, some time. But I, I never shall return to my home. I shall die here some day, and be buried in the mission graveyard, and forgotten, without ever really having lived." Tears were in her voice, and very near her eyes. Dagelet stirred toward her as though to touch the hand that lay so close to him, with palm upturned appealingly.

"Ah, no, Madame! Do not speak so! There must be some hope that you will. It would be wicked for you to waste your life in a rough out-

post like this, a place fit only for men, and strong men, used to danger! Why do you stay?"

Eulalia was about to speak, but noticed the young man's eyes straying from her suddenly. Indizuela had silently entered the room, and was picking up the empty glasses. La Gobernadora spoke sharply.

"No one called you, moza. Leave the room." The girl looked sullenly at the Governor, sliding her eyes over the two Frenchmen.

"Ah!" said the Count. "What a specimen!"

"Isn't she?" said the Governor. "One of our finest." The men watched Indizuela as she sidled slowly and insolently out of the room, while Eulalia clung to her outraged dignity with clenched hands.

Later, Eulalia was conscious of speaking farewells as her husband departed to escort the travelers to their long-boat, for they would spend the night aboard their ship.

Then she hurried into her room and picked up her tiring glass. She stroked the color that still flamed in her cheeks. For a few minutes she looked into her own eyes. Then she put the mirror down and, lifting the sweeping lengths of flowered brocade that made her skirt, danced a slow minuet with her shadow, to an air she had heard years ago in Paris.

CHAPTER XIX

Pedro Fages looked with awe and curiosity at the collection of esoteric instruments scattered around the tent which La Perouse had had erected on the beach for a laboratory.

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WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★ ★ ★

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

Describes the ACID- and ALKALINE-ASH FOODS and Explains Their Role in Maintaining the ACID-BASE BALANCE of the Body ★ ★ ★

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York City.

ACIDITY is the topic of the hour. On every side we hear people complaining that they have too much acid in their systems, that they suffer from acid stomach, acid headaches, acid mouth, acidosis. In fact, most adults fancy themselves victims of a great battle between acid and alkaline forces, with the acid having the bet-

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* NOBODY'S BUSINESS *

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—Most significant news event of the week in Austin was the report of Comptroller George Sheppard, showing the State had an income, during the first eight months of the current fiscal year, of \$147,940,427. This is within \$6,279,603 of the total income for the entire preceding fiscal year, indicating an increase in State receipts which may yield a total as high as \$200,000,000 when the year is completed. It verifies in many respects the claims made by several important candidates for office that new or higher taxes are unnecessary in Texas, with the increase from present sources, due to increasing business, being available for gradual retirement of the general fund deficit, now totaling around eleven and three quarter millions of dollars. Sheppard's analysis showed higher income from various sources, including gasoline tax, cigaret and liquor taxes, gross oil production taxes, gross receipts taxes, and sulphur taxes.

Simultaneously, members of the Senate's special subcommittee drafting preliminary state budgets were at work here, and Morris Roberts, of Pettus and Harold Beck, of Texarkana, members declared their belief substantial reductions could be made in appropriations without impairing service. Roberts declared his studies already have convinced him that consolidation of duplicated work done by various departments, elimination of useless employes, and savings in buying supplies, can effectuate at least a 20 percent cut in departmental budgets, which last biennium totaled about \$23,000,000. If Roberts' plan is adopted, a saving sufficient to retire the general fund deficit within two years, without additional revenue could be made.

candidate's wife's favorite cake. Only he balled up the receipt, made the candidate's wife sore, and lost his job.

The best press agent yarn of the season was the one about the ex-Centennial publicist, who wrote Speaker Bob Calvert, candidate for attorney general, asking for a job and advising Calvert that he "was the man who put Sally Rand on the map". He suggested \$100 a week as compensation. Calvert, who is tall and exceedingly thin, replied that "in view of the difference between my style of architecture and that of Sally Rand, I'm not sure you would be the best press agent for me. Anyway," added Calvert who has a sense of humor, "if a press agent costs \$100 a week, why don't you run for Attorney General, and give me the job as your press agent?" Calvert then announced he would be his own campaign manager, press agent, card passer and chauffeur.

McCRAW HAS BIG STAFF

Bill McCraw, gubernatorial candidate, has the most extensive press staff, which includes Buck Hood, Austin newsman on leave of absence; Harry Crozier, ex-capital correspondent; Monty Montford, Fort Worth reporter on leave; Stuart Long ex-Austin reporter; Garland Adair, of Austin. Ernest Thompson's press relations are looked after by Gordon Fulcher, Austin editor, and Sam Kinch, Fort Worth reporter, both on leave for the duration of the campaign; Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul uses Paul Yates, El Campo editor; Coke Stevenson has Edgar McLendon, editor of his home town paper at Junction; Sen. G. H. Nelson is publicized by D. B. Hardeman; Tom Hunter employs Kent Watson, late of the Centennial press staff; while Boyce House, whose gifts to the Texas public include "Old Rip", the Eastland Horned Frog and Land Commissioner Bill McDonald is serving Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General, this year.

Griggs Hospital News

Miss Clara Nell Hughes of Belle Plains surgical patient, was able to leave the hospital Monday.

W. L. Allen 18 son of Ben Allen of Tecumseh, who was operated for appendicitis last week is doing nicely.

Mrs. I. E. Bradshaw, of Oplin, who underwent an emergency operation Wednesday is doing nicely.

Dolph Hodges, Jr. 18, of Tecumseh suffering from a fractured arm and bruised shoulder as result of an explosion of an compressor is doing nicely.

J. W. 9 year old son of Homer Price of Clyde is a surgical patient.

Howard, 6 months old son of T. O. Atwood of Oplin is a surgical patient.

Bill Wylie, oil driller, who has been a patient the past three weeks suffering from a broken neck sustained when his car turned over was able to leave the hospital after having his neck neck put in a plaster cast.

Mrs. Jamie Jamison of Fort Worth was a car wreck patient Tuesday.

George Yoeman, of Oplin, was a tonsilectomy Wednesday.

Mrs. Felix Crawford of Oplin is a medical patient.

At the University of Texas 782 students working part-time on NYA Student Aid jobs are making grades above the average of the student body. V. I. Moore dean of student life, has reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director. Fifty-six NYA students are making grades equal to the student body while only 27 are below, he said.

News From Washington

By Clyde L. Garrett

Cowboys Christmas Ball—West has been well represented here this week with thirty-one persons from Anson participating in the National Folk Festival. They have created plenty of excitement and were the hit of the Festival. They have been "shot" from all angles by the photographers for all news services and were given a good place in the news reel features which were taken of the events. You can see them before long on the screen.

Junior Interviewer—Within a short time a Civil Service Examination will be given for Junior Interviewers by the Department of Labor. Those interested should watch for the announcement. Your postmaster will get the circular announcing requirements and dates.

Revision of Social Security Act—The Social Security Board is considering changes in the Social Security Act. President Roosevelt has requested that recommendations for this purpose to be made before the next session of Congress. The following area of the changes anticipated: The feasibility of extending coverage of the act to include all workers in the country. A plan to advance the date when annuity payments will start; Provide adequate benefits for aged wives and widows of workers that are covered in the program; Provision of benefits for young children of insured persons dying before reaching retirement age. These are the most important problems under consideration.

Railroads—Railroads are getting attention in Congress now. Congressional leaders and representatives of the ICC and of railway management and railway labor met with RFC Chairman Jesse H. Jones to bring about a plan to help railroads. The program includes loans to railroads to purchase equipment; loans to reemploy men that have been furloughed since October, with 25 percent of the loans to be used to purchase materials; a year's waiver of the requirement that ICC must certify the road is not in need of financial reorganization.

Construction Up—One of the encouraging developments during the past month has been the greater than seasonal increase in residential building construction, which in the first three weeks of March was only about 14 percent smaller than a year earlier, as contrasted with 50 percent in January. The value of all construction contracts in the first year ago. Home mortgages selected for appraisal by the Federal Housing Administration during March totaled more than 95 million dollars, compared with 68 million a year earlier.

Relief - Local Or National?—The problem of relief is again being debated. Opinion is divided on the question of whether the national government should continue handling relief, or whether it should be diverted to the local governments. Although many feel that the former should be the solution, there are those who feel that the local governments are not strong enough to bear the major cost of unemployment relief.

Lower Rates—The Pettengill bill to permit railroads to charge lower rates per mile for long hauls than for short hauls, has been favorably reported from the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. The committee also decided that the Government should pay full railroad rates, eliminating Government reduced rates on rail lines that have land grants by approving a bill for this purpose.

Invitation—The President has accepted the offer of sixteen industrial and financial leaders to aid "to the full extent of our ability" in ending the present business recession. Business leaders are invited to suggest "specific steps" that will bring a closer cooperation between business and government.

New Bulletin—Terracing alone is not a "cure all" for soil erosion, according to a new Farmers' Bulletin. The bulletin traces the use of field terraces in the U. S. from colonial days to the present time. It tells why early efforts at terracing generally failed, and explains recent developments in terrace construction that led to the improved terraces now widely used in all parts of the country. Emphasizing the need for careful planning and a thorough understand-

ing of the needs and adaptability of fields to be terraced, the bulletin shows that they must be properly constructed and coordinated with other practices in order that they will retard soil erosion. The bulletin written in popular style, is illustrated, contains charts and tables based on scientific studies that can be used as guides in the work of terrace building. The title of bulletin No. 1789 is "Terracing for Soil and Water Conservation". A copy may be obtained by writing to my office.

AAA Program Modified—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced that details of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program have been changed to put that phase of this year's AAA Farm Program in line with recent amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Amendments provide that no rate of payment in connection with soil-depleting crops should be less than 90 per cent of rates listed when the program was first announced last October 23. Other amendments were designed to clarify language of the act and simplify its administration.

Belle Plain School Holds Last Class

By Hamilton Wright

Merry shouts of pupils at play and the droning voices of teachers were silenced at Belle Plain school Friday, when the educational "fight of the little community" was snuffed out. Belle Plain pupils hereafter will attend Baird schools, being transported by bus.

Belle Plain, once the Callahan county seat—long before the railroad came through this area, was the site of old Belle Plain college, a famous Texas institution of higher learning. When it went into the limbo, along with Buffalo Gap Presbyterian college, a public school system was established. It had functioned continuously until Friday.

The "light went out not in sadness but in gaiety. Belle Plain ranchmen, farmers and pupils Friday gathered at the school ground where pits smoked, barbecue beef made redolent the air, and long stands groaning beneath pies, cakes, bread, pickles ad infinitum, were the converging point for hearty appetites. Baird was well represented.

No speech was made. Only grace was said by the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist church. Then an army swooped down to destroy the huge store of food. Old-timers wearing wide sombreros and talking "New Deal," natty cowgirls fully garbed in the range regalia, townmen mingling lent atmosphere that may never again be seen in the little Belle Plain school ground.

The little white school from which have gone erudite youth soon may be dismantled, following years afterward in the wake of old Belle Plain college, whose skeletonized, silent rock walls sit ghost-like about a mile to the northwest.

With Baird Baptist

We will be home for all of our services next Sunday and we earnestly urge every one to be on hand on time and do their bit in the services. We have missed two Sunday evening preaching services while the meeting was in progress at the M. E. church now lets get in there and make even the night hours the best of all.

The new house will soon be finished, and some very important announcements will be made concerning it ext Sunday and if you are not there, you will get just what it is. Come hear the announcement and also go see the house we are proud of it and want you to see it.

Our meeting will be coming soon and we need to get ready for it and here is our challenging text, 2nd. 7:14 "if my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and heal their land". I submit to you reader, if the people of this or any other land will meet this challenging test, times will get better and social conditions will improve, and his religious drouth will break up, lets do it, under God and for the sake of all concerned lets do it, and do it now.

We will look for you next Sunday.

* * * * * County Agent's Column * * * * *

By Ross Brison, County Agent

COUNTY RATES ANNOUNCED FOR CROP INSURANCE

Crop insurance which will guarantee insured wheat growers three-fourths of an average wheat crop in 1939 will cost farm owners of Callahan County an average of 1.2 bushels per acre, according to figures announced at the state wheat meeting recently held at Amarillo.

For insurance that guaranteed one-half of an average crop, the rate will average 5 bushels per acre in Callahan County.

The county rates reflect the average per acre loss in this county during the 10 years, 1926-36. The premium that an individual wheat grower will have to pay for insurance will depend half on this county rate and half upon the crop losses on his own farm. The rates for each farm will be computed in the branch office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The cost of insurance is not based on the average amount of yield, but on the year-to-year variations in yield. "Two farmers with the same average yield for the 10 year period would not necessarily pay the same premium for the same percentage," E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of the Texas AAA office at Texas A. & M. College, who attended the meeting, pointed out. The farmer who suffered but little crop loss would pay less than the farmer who suffered frequent and heavy losses, even though their average yields were the same.

The figures farmers need for calculating their insurance will be available for farms which took part in wheat adjustment programs in the office of the county agricultural agent and the county committee, about which the county crop insurance program will center. Farms on which figures are not available will be appraised.

The premium a farmer pays covers only the actual cost of the insurance. Administration costs and costs for storage of insurance will be paid by the Corporation.

CROP INSURANCE SUPERVISOR SELECTED

At a meeting of the County Committee May 5th T. N. Minix of Denton was designated as Crop Insurance Supervisor to help administer the wheat insurance program that will be available to growers of the county in the near future. At a meeting in Coleman Thursday, May 19th, the county committee and county agent will receive further details of this wheat insurance program.

GRASSHOPPERS

After an inspection of grasshopper infestation in the area north of Putnam, Chas. W. Gable District Supervisor in Grasshopper Control, suggested that each man in area where damage might occur make a careful investigation. If lots of the crop damaging species of hoppers are present poison should be sowed along fence rows. If the field joins a pasture a 150 foot strip of this should be poisoned, also. Poison bran mash should be applied a gain in about 10 days.

Up until last Tuesday 10,400 pounds of poison had been distributed to farmers of the county. 100 pounds of bran 100 pounds of sawdust. Farmers must furnish 100 pounds of bran, making a total of 300 pounds of dry mix material. To this is added at the mixing plant 1 1/2 gallons of sodium arsenite and enough water to make a crumbly mass. If syrup is desired it must be furnished by the farmer.

OPLIN H. D. CLUB

The Oplin H. D. Club has had two meetings in the past two weeks, one being a call meeting with Mrs. John Roberson on April 26th at which time Miss Brown gave a demonstration on meal planning and the value of fruit in the diet. The next meeting was the regular meeting on Thursday May 5 with Mrs. Terry Irby.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson presided over the business session after which members discussed the making of candlewick bedspreads, curtains, and pillows, a refreshment plate of iced punch and cake was passed to the following members: Mesdames Robert Johnson, L. L. McBane, C. P. Correll, John Steakley, Bill Har-

ris Lela Reid, Annie Slough, R. G. Loney, Andrew Johnson, Terry Irby, and Miss Cloteel Harris. Next meeting will be May 19 with Mrs. Claud Morse.

EULA 4-H CLUB GIRLS

Spraying to kill insects that attack garden plants was discussed by Miss Brown, home demonstration agent Thursday morning to the Eula 4-H Club girls. Miss Brown said there were two types of insects the biting and sucking types each require a different spray.

The biting insects may be killed by using 1 1/2 tablespoonful of lead arsenate to 1 1/2 gallons of water. A fly spray may be used to spray the plants.

Setting of tomato plants, pruning, and staking were discussed. Rally Day plans were also discussed.

There were fourteen girls present and each received literature on Gardening, Girls 4-H Club Work in Texas, and each took a test on; Test Your Knowledge of Items.

An NYA Work Project is employing 30 youths part-time in improving the Malakoff School Grounds and adjoining park area. Youths are assisting in construction a 90 foot rock retaining wall and a campus driveway, and building rock benches, tables and walkways in the park.

Announcements Political

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 107th Electoral District:

T. P. ROSS,
OMAR BURKETT
WAYNE C. SELLERS

For County Judge:

L. B. LEWIS

For Sheriff:

C. R. NORDYKE
W. A. PETERSON
J. M. McMILLAN
HUGH McDERMETT

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

J. W. HAMMONS
B. O. BRAME

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

GROVER E. CLARE
E. M. BAUM

For County Treasurer:

MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk:

MRS. S. E. SETTLE

District Clerk:

MRS. WILL RYLEE

RAYMOND YOUNG

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD

For County Superintendent Public Schools:

B. C. CHRISMAN

NOTICE

Beginning May 1st this bank will close at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, as was our custom during the summer months last year. Customers are requested to be governed accordingly.

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IMPORTANT! SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective Sunday, May 15th



No. 4 will leave Baird 4:20 P. M. instead 3:45 P. M., arrive Fort Worth 8:10 P. M., leave Fort Worth 8:35 P. M., arrive Dallas 9:20 P. M.

FOR DETAILS CONSULT LOCAL TICKET AGENT

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

Have You a Favorite Cake Recipe?—Send It In It May Win Cash Prize

WHEN you decide to give your family a real treat and you bake one of those luscious, tempting, chocolate cakes, or it may be a delectable marble cake, or a delicious devil's food cake, made from your favorite recipe, and the folk all reach for a second, or perhaps a third, helping—now isn't that gratifying! How amply rewarded you feel by the remarks of appreciation going around the festive board such as "Oh, boy, what a cake!" from little Willie, said with a mouthful, to "I must have another piece if I burst!" from Dad.

But here!—you may have still further reward coming to you. The very recipe that the family makes so much over may be the one to take the first prize of \$25, or one of the five second prizes of \$10, or one of the ten third prizes of \$5 in the Cake Recipe contest. And why not?

C. Houston Goudiss, noted food authority, who for 30 years has exerted a wide influence on the food habits of this nation through his lectures and books, and who at present conducts the food department in this newspaper known as "What to Eat and Why," is conducting a cake recipe contest with cash prizes to be given to persons submitting the best recipes. Your recipe will be judged on the basis of its nutritional and wholesome value. It need not be a marvelous creation for the eye to behold. The judges of this contest may agree with your family that your favorite recipe IS THE BEST! For further particulars see the announcement elsewhere in this issue of this newspaper. There is nothing to buy. No letter to write. Just send in your favorite cake recipe. It may win a prize.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State Of Texas: County Of Callahan: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Edith Collier deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Edith Collier deceased, late of Callahan County Texas, by the Honorable L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 16th day of April A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in the City of Baird, Callahan County Texas, Post Office Box 737 where she receives her mail, this the 19th day of April A. D. 1938.

Mrs. Fay L. Alexander Administratrix of the Estate of Edith Collier Deceased.

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Miss Ella Moore Seale and Claude Flores were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham in Balmorhea and Toyahvale for the army manuevars and army Horse show and Rodeo. Miss Seale was the afternoon guest army officers. Was allowed to ride a famous jumping horse, "Overalls" over six hurdles at the practice meet.

"Overalls", in the Horse show of forty jumping horses over nine hurdles won fourth place.

There was four thousand troops and three thousand five hundred horses in camp for the meet.

Toyahvale post office sold over four thousand dollars in money orders Saturday, army pay day and Balmorhea several thousand dollars.

The army furnished armored cars with mounted machine guns to guard the money to the train to Pecos.

Mrs. Lee D. Kingston, the former Franke Walker of Baird is postmaster at Toyahvale.

Pep Squad Activity

The custom of giving gold pins for duty in the pep squad was continued in a chapel exercise ceremony Thursday. This year, 11 girls whose four years of pep squad activity entitle them to the award include: Loyce Bell, Ellen Nunnally, Katye Nichols, Wyoma King, John Faye Hayes, Jaunita Farr, Dorothy Bryant, Nina Pearl Appleton, Muriel Young, Mary Lillian Harville, and Velmarie Watts. Honorary mention and a gift of a linen handkerchief went to Earnestine Higgins and Billie Mae Maltby who are new students at Baird High School this year and being seniors, will not have the opportunity of more than one year's service.

The pins were presented in the auditorium after the school had been called together for the occasion. Program was opened by the assembly singing "On Down the Line", followed by a talk "What the Pepsquad Means to the School" by Supt. Nat Williams a talk by Tom West, "What the Pepsquad Means to the Football Team", Wyoma King also addressed the students, talking on "What the Pepsquad Means to Me", followed by head cheerleader of next year's squad, Marjorie Houston, who talked on "What the Pepsquad Plans for Next Year". Ellen Nunnally gave the last talk, "Resume of This Year's Accomplishments".

The pins, tiny gold megaphones bearing the inscription, B. P. S. and B. H. S., were then presented by sponsor, Miss Leona Lawrie. Program was closed with the entire school singing the school song. Plans next year are to include white boots in the pep squad costume, and to add four drums to the drum corps.

The pep club, known as "The Red Battalion", has an outing to Cisco Lake May 21 at which time the organization will be hostesses to the 7th grade girls.

It might be added that the 1937-38 season has been particularly successful for the pep squad and the girls have proved themselves an organization Baird can well boast of.

The pep leaders for next year will be Marjorie Houston, Laverne Chrisman, and Lula Mae Asbury. Miss Leona Lawrie math teacher was elected sponsor.

NYA youths assigned to a Work Project improving the Elgin School grounds have completed construction of a campus driveway, built a reinforced concrete curbing around the campus and terraced the grounds. The youths are now employed improving the athletic field.

Many Texas meat dealers are equipping their show cases with ultra-violet ray lamps which kill in a few seconds time all disease bacteria which spoils meat.

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On Baird Campuses

Busiest time of the year for Baird schools will be the weeks of May 9th, 16th, and 23rd, or the last three weeks of the semester. It seems a job to stop the giant wheels of learning and yet get everything in hand how things pile up these last few days).

Miss Leona Lowrie (who is fast becoming a favorite with your reporter) will shake her head in utter bewilderment at the slightest mention of how the end of school activities are shaping up and swears she can't see how everything can be done without someone losing their mind over it. Being Senior class sponsor has its advantages, but this time of year it means a liberal share of work.

Senior class play, "Charm School", is scheduled for Friday night and the note sponsor Lowrie dropped me in the significant, "P. S., Boost it up big", but you don't need to be urged to see the senior play. Senior plays, like the ward school commencement pageants, are always enjoyed. This year's presentation should be a smash hit. In the lead is Madge Bennett and opposite her is Tom West. Included in the cast are Ellen Nunnally and Merle Young, Bob Austin, Bill McCoy, Buckie Coats, John Schaffrina, George Crutchfield, Velmarie Watts, and a bevy of beautiful girls who make up the charm school, among which is newcomer Earnestine Higgins, Jr., and baby Jerry Lou are in lovely little girl with the contagious smile you were asking about in the "Ten Pretty Girls" number at the opening of the Gym last week.

The ward school play, based on "Hansel and Gretel", will be given Friday May 20. In the title roles of Hansel and Gretel are Iva Dell Mitchell and Carl Yarborough. Supporting cast will include Betty Jane Estes, Billy G. Hatchett, Joan Carmen, Donald Williams, Elaine Russell, and a chorus which will be made up of the first, fourth, third, and sixth grades, and a between act number put on by the second grade rhythm band. Play is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Ward. Costumes will be planned by Mrs. Naomi Lydia. Miss Beattie Pierce is supervisor of music and stage settings will be planned by Miss Kathryn Buster, Viola Boatwright, and Milton Bryant.

Still in the line of plays are "The Whirlwind", a temperance play, and "The Wedding", to be given Tuesday by the Dramatic Club. Miss Novalyne Price predicts "The Whirlwind" will be a dramatic triumph for Elaine Jones and Betty McCoy. Freshman actresses. There is a place in the play which must be put over to the audience by the characters ability to transfer their emotion to the minds of spectators with no conversation. Miss Price is putting two freshmen dramatic students in these difficult parts and hope, hope, hoping. In the play, "The Whirlwind", will be Jerald Watts, Betty McCoy, Elaine Jones, and LeRoy Manor. "The Wedding" boasts of a cast including Jo Ruth Arvin, Fenton Williams, Russell Chatham, Clyde Yarborough, Elsie Russell, Kathryn Schaffrina and James Alexander.

We talked to Mr. Leach this week about the road show, complimenting his work, and learned (and should have guessed it before this) that Mr. Leach has had several stories printed in various magazines, is a former newspaper writer, and member of the Associated Press. Maybe he will give his department some tips on how the job ought to be done. At the present, he is satisfied with being a Chemistry teacher and plans on taking his class on a field trip to the Octane Refining fields sometime in the near future.

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Personal

Mrs. Sam Windham and boys of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Sam Windham, of Oplin took truck load of sheep to Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss John Faye Hays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smartt and family in Cisco.

Mesdames Fred Cutbirth and H. H. McDermott, Jr., of Cross Plains were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presslar, of Eastland and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre of Tuscola were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy, and daughters Nita Ruth and Frances, Floyd Pretz and Bill Austin spent Sunday in Comanche.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cockrell are in Galveston where Dr. Cockrell is attending the State Medical Association. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin were in Baird Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan spent the past week end with Mr. Jordan's mother in Lampasses.

Mayor H. Schwartz, E. C. Fulton Fred Estes, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mr. and baby Jerry Lou are in Houston attending the annual session of the K. of P. Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and daughters, Marilyn and Barbara Jean of Dallas spent last week end with Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crisman have returned home after visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap at Longview. Mrs. Dunlap and two children returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk is able to be in her office again after more than a weeks absence when she was confined to her room with an injured knee sustained in a fall on the steps at the courthouse.

Mrs. M. E. Moon, and daughter Miss Goldie and Mrs. A. Horn of Fort Worth spent Monday with Mrs. John Asbury, Mrs. Mary Warren, and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland of Baird were also overnight guests of Mrs. Asbury, Monday night.

Judge Otis Bowyer who has been confined to his home for several months as a result of a stroke of paralysis is improving rapidly and is able to be about in a wheel chair. He comes down to his office and on down the street Judge Bowyers many friends are delighted to see his familiar face on the streets again.

Mrs. Thelma Cowan and Miss Hulene Brown of Dallas were home Sunday for Mothers day, returning to Dallas Monday accompanied by Mrs. T.B. Hadley.

Mrs. Ray Hickman and children of Slaton came down to spend Mothers Day with Mrs. Hickmans' mother Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, Mrs. Don C. Carter and Don Jr., returned Sunday from Austin where they attended the University Inter-scholastic meet where Don a student in the Lou rural school entered in the Senior rural boys declamation where he won third place receiving a bronze medal. Mrs. Carter and son left Monday morning for their home at Welch, Dawson county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butts and little daughter Barbara, of Covington visited Mrs. Butts grandparents, Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Monday Mrs. Butts who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Russell off Cisco is the eldest grandchild of Judge and Mrs. Russell and little Barbara is the only great grandchild.

Tons of sawdust from Texas lumber mills will be used this year to control grasshopper plagues in the State, according to the Texas Planning Board. The

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Dry Salt Bacon, Lb.	15c	Cheese, full cream, Lb.	18c
Sliced Bacon, Lb.	22c	Cent. Sled. Cured Ham, Lb.	35c
Chuck Roast, Lb.	15c	Pork Chops, Lb.	23c

sawdust is mixed with mill-run bran and sodium arsenite. The grasshoppers like the mixture, gobble it up, then die instantly.

A report by the Texas Planning Board shows there are 310 chemical and allied product industries plants in Texas with annual production valued at \$74,456,000.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for every kindness shown us in the death of our beloved little boy Kenneth. We will cherish always every kindness.

Sincerely

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr.

The 1,000,000th case of Lower Rio Grande Valley grapefruit juice was packed during the first week of April by the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, according to word received by the Texas Planning Board. The Board estimates that Texas now controls about 60 percent of the grapefruit juice industry of the United States. Considerable grapefruit juice is being shipped from the Valley to California.

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of L. T. Stevens, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of L. T. Stevens, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by the Honorable L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, Post Office Box 187, where he receives his mail, this the 28th day of March A. D. 1938.

R. D. Oswalt
Administrator of the Estate of L. T. Stevens, Deceased

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A National Youth Administration Work Project on which 30 youths will assist in constructing a 3,100 foot concrete sidewalk to serve blind students of the exas state School for the Blind at Austin has been approved. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

Clyde School Staff Two Teachers Short

Trustees of the Clyde school reelected all teachers in the elementary school for the 1938-39 term, and all high school positions were filled with the exception of two, science and business administration, one of which is to be filled by a football coach.

Twenty National Youth Administration youths have been assigned to assist in improving the grounds at the Federal Fish Hatchery in San Angelo, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said.

NYA youths are now assisting in the construction of the second and third units of the dormitory for NYA farm youths assigned to the Resident Training project in Agriculture at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. One unit will serve as a recreation center and the other as a dining hall and kitchen.

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Pattern 1709

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Lesson for May 15 TESTING DISCIPLESHIP BY SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:17-31. GOLDEN TEXT—Come . . . and follow me.—Mark 10:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young Man Jesus Loved. JUNIOR TOPIC—What a Rich Man Needed.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Proving Our Loyalty to Christ by Service.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Marks of Discipleship.

"The almighty dollar"—how triumphantly it rules in the affairs of nations and of the men who make up nations. The world's measure of success is how much one can "make," and "no questions asked" as to how one made it, if he but avoid the legal pitfalls that may land him in jail. Even that is no longer a disgrace, for men who have defrauded others serve a term in jail to "pay their debt to society," and then return without shame to enjoy the use of their ill-gotten gains. Skill in the arts and sciences is rated according to its financial value. Brains and beauty are commodities of the market place. Liquor is permitted to destroy our people because it provides a profitable "business."

The minds of men and women of decency and intelligence revolt at the whole situation. Let us encourage them as we improve the opportunity today to present God's moral and spiritual standards.

I. Self Before God (vv. 17-22).

The rich young ruler had many advantages and virtues. He was young, life was before him, vivid was his imagination, strong was his body. He was educated, and developed intelligence is an honor to any man. He had position, which can always be used for good. He had money, which when rightly gained and used, is a powerful and honorable possession. Above all, he had the priceless jewel of good character. Notice that he had kept the commandments, that he came before the Lord in humility seeking truth, and that Jesus "loved him" (v. 21).

Almost any father would be proud to own this young man as a son. Many churches would welcome him to membership and even to leadership. Jesus dealt with him honestly, however, and went to the root of his difficulty which was that he loved himself and his possessions more than he loved God. Therefore he must give them up before he could really follow Jesus. Sad indeed was his refusal. He came running (v. 17), but he went away sorrowful (v. 22).

What stands between you and a full surrender to Christ? Face it honestly. Be thankful if your pastor or a friend frankly points it out. Shun those who would "pat you on the back" and assure you that all is well. A cancer will kill unless it is cut out. The surgeon's knife may hurt, but it is an instrument of good.

Note that the statement of Jesus in verse 18 is not a denial of His deity, but a definite claim that He is God. He says in effect, "If you call me good you must recognize that I am God."

II. God Before Self (vv. 21-27).

The disciples, who evidently shared the common opinion that money could do almost anything, were surprised to hear that riches were really a hindrance to spiritual life, because (v. 24) of the tendency of men to trust in their wealth and forget their need of God.

Jesus does not leave the rich man without hope, for he goes on to say that what is impossible for men and even for the rich man himself is entirely possible with God. He is able to do what is beyond the heart of even a rich man that he will yield himself in humble obedience to Christ and will put God and his cause above self and his possessions.

Two things need emphasis in this connection. First, let those of us who have little of this world's goods be thankful that we have, at least, been delivered from this temptation. It may well be an expression of God's love and grace toward us. Second, let us thank God for every man of wealth who has given himself and what he has into God's hands. Inestimable is the good that has been done by faithful stewards who have not trusted in their riches and denied God, but who have trusted God and consecrated their riches to His service. May their number increase.

III. The Last Before the First (vv. 28-31).

The ways of God are confusing and humbling to the flesh. The way up in spiritual things is to go down (Mark 9:35). Those who are first in the eyes of men are often last in God's sight. Others whom men count as least stand highest in God's sight because they are faithful and true to Him. The world looks at the missionary of the cross and says, "He has sacrificed everything," and knows nothing of the "hundredfold" reward even in this life, "and in the world to come, eternal life" (v. 30).



Mexico City's Canal De La Vega.

Spanish Explorers Found the Valley of Mexico a Real New World Venice

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

MEXICO CITY'S magnificent cathedral, richly adorned Sagrario, and extensive national palace greatly impress the present-day visitor as he stands and gazes across the Zocalo, or Great Square, for the first time.

But suppose the scene should fade away and be replaced by that which greeted Cortez and his followers in 1519. The modern traveler would be as enchanted by the barbaric splendor before his eyes as were the Spaniards, and, like Bernal Diaz del Castillo, soldier-chronicler of the Conquest, he might well be moved to ask, "Are not these things a dream?" For the civic center of Mexico City was once the Tepean, or Temple enclosure, of Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capital.

Where the cathedral and Sagrario now stand rose the great pyramid topped by its temples to the gods of war and of rain. The national palace occupies the site of Montezuma's palace. In the plaza stood the massive circular stone used for sacrificial combat.

Behind the stone rose the temple of the god of the air, and not far distant was the sinister mass of the skull-rack where were placed the heads of victims offered to the gods. In front of this stood a devotional altar for worship, and near by was a pool of water for ceremonial observances.

Numerous other temples were scattered about the enclosure. There were houses occupied by the priests, palaces for officials, even a zoo and an aviary.

Aztec Influence Still Seen.

Other parts of the metropolis suggest similar contrasts, for this capital city of early Aztecs and modern Mexicans is a veritable storehouse of New World history. On all sides the eye is met by remnants of ancient glories side by side with Twentieth-century splendors.

There are places where only a few short steps separate the finest of aboriginal art from the ultra-modern murals of Diego Rivera. Sixteenth-century buildings adjoin apartment houses of the latest style. Smiling faces of natives thronging the streets bear the stamp of Aztec lineage.

Ancient industries are reflected in today's gold, wood, and featherwork; and architectural ornamentation on newly rising structures exhibits the influence of Aztec design and symbol. It is this pleasing blend of old and new that gives the city its unique charm.

The story of the Aztecs is much better known than that of many New World peoples. There are native manuscripts called "codices," detailing in pictographic form certain phases of their history. Descriptions of the city and accounts of the life and customs of its inhabitants were written by some of the Conquistadores and by several of the priests who accompanied them.

Besides the pictographic stories which supplement the Spanish records, helpful narratives were penned by a few native scholars, taught to write by their conquerors. Added to these documents is the evidence still being obtained from extensive archeological and historical researches by experts of the Mexican government and by other investigators, from both America and Europe.

The foundation of the Aztec nation and its subsequent florescence occurred at a time when the Old world was sunk in the depths of the Middle Ages.

Entering the Valley of Mexico early in the Fourteenth century as a crude hunting people, the Aztecs found various communities around the borders of a great lake and came into contact with a culture which was very high.

According to some accounts, they settled near Chapultepec and came under the influence of the Acolhuacans, from whom they received many cultural traits. Between about 1367 and 1376, the Acolhuacans drove them out and forced them to take refuge on two small reed-covered mud banks or islands in the center of the lake.

The settlements on the islands grew into two towns, Tenochtitlan and Tlatelolco. They appear to have risen side by side and progressed as independent units for more than a century, although the space between them was reduced to a little more than a broad canal. Late in the Fifteenth century, Tlatelolco was conquered by the sixth ruler of Tenochtitlan and the two were united to form one great city.

The legendary explanation for the choice of the present site of the city is not in full agreement with the historical facts, but is more picturesque. According to tradition, the Aztecs were told that when they saw an eagle eating a serpent there they should stop and found their dynasty.

Upon reaching the borders of a large lake they saw a beautiful island, and the priest who led them beheld a huge eagle with a struggling snake in its talons. The bird came to rest on a cactus plant and proceeded to kill and devour the reptile. The Aztecs were overjoyed at this, because their prophecy was fulfilled, and they set about establishing their city.

The tradition is symbolized today by the eagle, serpent, and cactus in the Mexican coat of arms and flag.

Origin of Floating Gardens.

As long as the Aztecs were weak and hemmed in by their foes, they subsisted on fish, birds, aquatic plants, and such vegetables as they were able to grow on floating gardens, or chinampas. The latter were formed by heaping up soft mud from the lake on rafts made from reeds and wattlework.

These floating islands gradually increased in size. The interlacing roots of the plants made them more compact and eventually anchored them to the bottom of the lake. More and more were built and as their number increased they became a series of rectangular plots separated by canals just wide enough for the passage of canoes.

The gardens of Xochimilco, not far from Mexico City, are a present-day illustration of this type of made land and communicating waterways.

By the time of the Conquest Tenochtitlan was a veritable New World Venice; in fact, one of the Spaniards with Cortez, and the conqueror himself, called it that.

One of the soldiers in his journal describes it as a place of many wide and handsome streets formed half of hard earth like a brick pavement and half of canal, so that the people moved about either by land or by water.

The Aztecs did not become a real power in the valley until their fourth ruler, Itzcoatl, 1427-1440, became head of the "kingdom." Itzcoatl had a famous general named Maxtli, who conquered many neighboring cities and tribes and exacted from these subject peoples tribute which enriched the Aztecs.

From this time on, under five succeeding rulers, Tenochtitlan prospered and expanded, until by the time of the conquest tribute was pouring into the coffers of Montezuma II from all of southern Mexico, the Vera Cruz coastal plain, and even from Guatemala.

They Were an Industrious People.

Agriculture was important, and, while many vegetables were raised in the environs of the city, most of the products came from surrounding precincts. A variety of maize, or Indian corn, was developed which matured rapidly, an essential quality for the high, arid plateau country. Other products were sweet potatoes, tomatoes, squash, beans, peppers, cacao or chocolate, tobacco, cotton, hemp, rubber, and copal.

The gold and silversmith's art was highly developed. There were numerous wood carvers, workers in stone, makers of elaborate turquoise mosaics, and producers of featherwork.

Other groups spun thread from cotton and wove it into cloth; the tailors fashioned it into garments. Still others made the elaborate headdresses worn by officials and warriors. There were sandal-makers, basket weavers, pottery makers, and tanners of skins.

Star Dust

- ★ Farrell-Gaynor Re-Make
★ Blondell Sisters
★ Hollywood Boomerang?
By Virginia Vale

AT LAST Charles Farrell has an opportunity to stage a come-back in American movies, one that his admirers of the days when he was making pictures with Janet Gaynor have wanted for him. He will appear in a re-make of one of the Farrell-Gaynor hits, "Sunny Side Up." Remember it?

It was the picture for which Farrell and Gaynor had to learn to sing, to the dismay of practically everybody else on the Fox lot. For they worked at it endlessly, it seemed to



Janet Gaynor

the others, with a voice coach, and the results were distracting, to say the least. But the result was worth it.

But this new version of the picture is going to be something different, judging by the cast. It will star Shirley Temple—and will include Bert Lahr and Bill Robinson.

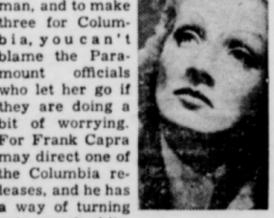
Every so often come rumors that Maude Adams will appear on the screen. Now it's David Selznick who is said to have captured her, to play the dowager in "The Young in Heart," with Janet Gaynor, Paulette Goddard, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Roland Young in the cast. Since her retirement from the stage in 1918 she has refused to discuss movie offers, but this time she is at least willing to talk things over.

Remember that little native lad in "Elephant Boy"? You'll see him in "Gungha Din," with Victor McLaglen, Cary Grant, and Jack Oakie. The fact that he's to be included would look as if, when the poem is screened, the picture will show the influence of "Kim," which has been about to be screened for years.

If you want to see a movie star in the making, go to "Accidents Will Happen" and see Gloria Blondell, sister of Joan. She's on her way. She has been for quite a while, so far as that's concerned, but it is just leading her to the movies, because she didn't want to cash in on her sister's success.

If you encounter a man who's tremendously interested in the folk music of your part of the country he'll probably turn out to be one of the Radio Rubes. Each Friday each of the three leave New York, going in different directions; they already have a collection of two thousand. Recently Harry Duncan devoted himself to New England, while that same week Zeb Turney flew to the Mid-West and Eddie Smith went south.

Now that Marlene Dietrich has signed to make a picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, with Ronald Colman, and to make three for Columbia, you can't blame the Paramount officials who let her go if they are doing a bit of worrying. For Frank Capra may direct one of the Columbia releases, and he has a way of turning out smash hits. Marlene Dietrich And it's no fun to lose money on a star, let her go, and then have her bring gold into the box office for somebody else!



ODDS AND ENDS—William Janney, whom you've seen as the kid brother in the "Hopalong Cassidy" series, has taken to the air, in "Pepper Young's Family" . . . Joan Crawford, after twelve years with Metro, has signed for another five—can do one stage play a year if she likes . . . They're shooting again on "Marie Antoinette" . . . Johnny Weissmuller will play Tarzan again for Metro soon . . . Seven stand-ins who have been in the movies for years got their chance when they were cast as themselves in "Shop-worn Angel" . . . Crane Wilbur, of the silent films, will play Napoleon for Warner's in "The Hundred Days" . . . Frances Dee drew a nice assignment when she was chosen to play opposite Ronald Colman in "If I Were King."

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Diet Is Cure for Acid Disturbance

Vinegar, Pickles and Liquor Must Be Avoided

By EDITH M. BARBER

FORTUNATE indeed is the person whose digestive machinery is habitually in good working order. Under normal circumstances, the juices which flow into the stomach and which begin to prepare the food for absorption are produced in the proper amounts as they are needed. Occasionally, however, cases are found where too much hydrochloric acid to combine with the food is produced. This excess is irritating to the lining of the stomach and for this reason produces discomfort. In this case the remedy is to be found in diet.

There must be an avoidance of strong acids such as vinegar and pickles, of spices and condiments, and of alcoholic beverages. Often acid fruits are found to be irritating. Foods which can be well taken are meats, milk, eggs, mild cheese and fats, especially cream and butter. Fried foods, however, must usually be avoided.

Let me call your attention to the fact that this digestive disturbance known as hyperacidity is quite different from that of acidosis, for which most acid fruits are particularly desirable.

Noodle Ring.

1 package noodles
1/4 cup butter
Salt
Cook noodles in boiling water until tender. Drain, add butter, season with salt. Pack into a greased bowl or mold. Set in hot water and keep hot until ready to use. Fill the ring or surround the mold with any creamed meat or vegetable. Boiled rice may replace the noodles.

Baked Custard.

3 eggs
3 tablespoons sugar
Salt
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Beat the eggs enough to mix the yolks and whites and add the other ingredients. Pour into custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) until the custard is set. This may be tested by trying with a knife, and if the mixture is jellied it is ready to remove from the oven. Set the cups where they will cool quickly.

SOME OLD FAVORITES

Olive and Mushroom Sauce.

2 tablespoons butter
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup sliced olives
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup cream
Salt
Pepper
Cook the mushrooms two minutes in the butter. Add the olives, cook one minute. Sprinkle with flour and stir until blended. Add the milk slowly, stir until smooth and thick, add the cream and seasonings, heat and serve at once.

Baked Eggs in Potato Cases.

2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup milk
3 cups mashed potatoes
Salt
Pepper
6 eggs
Paprika
2 tablespoons chopped chives
Add the butter and the milk to the hot mashed potatoes and season to taste. Beat well, add the chives and spread in a shallow greased baking dish. Make six hollows and in each place a raw egg. Sprinkle with paprika and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are firm.

Swedish Pot Roast.

3 pounds pot roast
2 tablespoons bacon fat
1 large onion
Rind of lemon
3 rolled anchovies, chopped
1 clove garlic
1 pint sour cream
1 box noodles
Have the pot roast larded with salt pork at the butcher's. Melt the bacon fat, add the sliced onion, lemon rind, anchovies and garlic and brown five minutes. Brown the pot roast and add sour cream, cover and cook over a low flame about three hours. If the cream does not cover the roast, baste the meat occasionally. Twenty minutes before the meat is done, add a box of noodles and let them cook in the sauce.

Wiener Schnitzel.

Cut veal steak one-half inch thick, into pieces for serving. Dip in egg and crumbs and fry in butter on both sides until browned. Add a little water and finish cooking covered, about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with lemon juice, garnish with sliced lemon and a fried egg.

Baked Bananas.

Peel bananas. Arrange in shallow, oven-proof baking dish and sprinkle with lemon juice and sugar. Pour a little sausage fat over bananas and bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit ten to twelve minutes.

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Coral, Gray and White
A bedroom in coral, gray and white presents an effect both modern and charming. A medium gray carpet meets walls painted light gray with a delicate all-over stencil of coral color.

Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

"WE DID our courting in a buggy," writes Lue R. "So you know what our house looks like! We have made very few basic changes since, but I'm not going to apologize for it—it was good furniture then and has served us well. People who smile at it now had better remember that their children will probably feel the same way about their modern stuff thirty odd years from now.

"No, all I'm going to do now is to replace the things that are worn out, and freshen up with a new rug and new curtains and furniture coverings. Though I must admit that we have had the varnish taken off the golden oak furniture and the finish rubbed down to a dull surface.

"What would you advise for the floor? What for slip covers, curtains and new wall paper? Don't you think I'm hopelessly 'set in my ways'? I'm just sentimental about our old things and defensive of them. Otherwise I'm open to new



We Did Our Courting in a Buggy.

ideas. In fact, I've been wondering why I couldn't do something really exciting with those oak pieces against a dark wall?"

We think you've hit something! Oak rubbed to a fine soft finish would be right in the vogue with dark walls. How would you feel about plain dark brown wall paper and a honey colored rug, a texture weave of some kind. Rep or twill slip covers, perhaps, or a dull surfaced rayon and cotton damask. For the pieces that stand out on the floor; we'd have them in about the same honey color as the rug. For the pieces, such as the sofa, that stand against the wall we'd prefer the same brown you have used on the wall. We are suggesting these furniture colors to create a sense of tranquility and spaciousness—are we right in assuming that the furniture is pretty big in scale? Most of it was in that era.

At the windows we'd like draperies of a fine dull gold in an interesting fabric with some sheen to it. Add a pair of gold cushions for one of the pieces of honey colored furniture and a pair of gold cushions for the brown sofa. For lamps and accessories, we'd have dark green.

Hardly an Excuse.

There weren't any curtains in homes of very olden days for the simple reason that there weren't any windows. In medieval castles, mere slits in the great stone piles of castles brought in a bit of daylight but hardly served as an excuse for hanging curtains.

But the great eating halls and reception chambers had to be beautified in some way. So the great lady of those days did just what a modern woman would do. She said to her lord and master, "See here, I've got to get some cloth to make this barn more livable." And since her lord was not able to hand her a check and tell her to call in a decorator, he became a patron of the art of weaving and when he



Medieval Ladies Took Their Draperies Along.

could find no adequate weavers in his own balliwick, he went to war and fought for—among other things skillful fingers and precious looms. And so rare tapestries became the main decoration of those castles.

When great ladies went traveling they took their fine hangings of brocade, velvet, damask and satin along. Best known of these perhaps were the gorgeous fabrics that Beatrice d'Este took with her on her Venetian visits. Wherever she stopped en route became a jewel-like background for a lovely lady.

Incidentally, hangings in those days served some practical purpose—they helped to take the chill off of those bleak stone walls. Later as homes came down to earth a bit and windows and doors became bigger and more important, draperies were used to keep out draughts and to give privacy. For this was before the days of shades or blinds.

Speaking of draughts brings up another chapter in the story of draperies. An important early use of them was to enclose a tester bed so snugly that not a breath of air could get in that it was humanly possible to keep out. Well, one alibi they had was that the houses were so cold. And the drapery fabrics so beautiful.

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A Run in Your Hose?



Picture Parade

Cheer up, Miss and Mrs. America! Science is working day and night to find why stockings wear out, and what to do about it. Staff members of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, who test everything from hosiery to steel, know more about it than most women.



Some startling facts were discovered about the wearing qualities of various kinds of stockings. Housewives, clerks and stenographers get more runs in their hose than waitresses. But waitresses wear more holes in their stockings than stenographers. More hosiery failures appear first on the legs than in any other part of the stocking.

The "test walkers" came from every "walk" of life. They wore hose purchased in 50 cities. Much interest was shown in wear by women in various occupations.



Stenos meet their Waterloo against rough edges of desks. And since their office work is light, they may dance at night.



Contrasted to the stenographer, the waitress is thoroughly tired when evening comes. She's more apt to flop wearily on the bed and leave dancing for Saturday night.



Officials of the laboratory claim that savings of 30 per cent are possible through development of improved products. This means, they say, that American women who now spend approximately \$350,000,000 for hosiery every year might tuck \$118,000,000 back in their purses by purchasing the right kind of stockings.

Summer Afternoon Dresses

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Notice the soft gather on the shoulders and sleeve tops, creating just enough fullness where it's needed, the lengthening revers,

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Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" were the product of his old age.

Milton was sixty when he began to compose "Paradise Lost."

Daniel Defoe was fifty-eight when he produced "Robinson Crusoe."

Bunyan did not begin "Pilgrim's Progress" until he was more than forty.

Sir Walter Scott was forty-three before he began to attract attention by his writings.

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W. P. A. INSPECTION—
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provides employment for an average of 118 persons. The total expenditures will amount to \$56,040.00 with the sponsor contributing \$1,260.00 and WPA furnishing \$54,780.00. The total amount estimated as payroll expenditures only will be \$37,327.00. Clothing comforts and rugs made in the WPA sewing room, is distributed through local welfare agencies to needy persons in the county.

The autocade left Baird for Cross Plains via Putnam and enroute inspected the roadwork in Precinct No. 4. This project is a farm to market and school bus route and will provide employment for approximately 100 workers. Expense is estimated at \$28,799.00 with the sponsors portion amounting to \$8,590.00 and federal aid at \$20,189.00. At Cross Plains the WPA Sewing room was inspected which brought to a close the inspection in Callahan county.

Judge L. B. Lewis, Commissioners, B. O. Brame, Grover Clare, Pete King and B. H. Freeland, B. C. Chrisman, Colonel Dyer, Jack Ashlock, F. E. Mitchell and C. R. Nordyke joined the autocade on the trip to Cross Plains. Chas. F. Roberts, supervisor in charge of the building of the gymnasium and Elmo Wallace, timekeeper on the project left yesterday for Desdemona where they will begin a project.

Open House at the local WPA Sewing room was well attended on Tuesday May 10. The register showed that 125 visitors had viewed the exhibit, several of those visitors coming from other towns and adjoining counties. The sewing room is housed in the basement of the courthouse. Only recently the walls and ceiling have been re-done with white wash, making the rooms very clean and attractive, as well as providing ample light

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so that artificial lighting is now unnecessary. Mrs. Gertie Sprawls is the Supervisor in Baird. She has been identified with the Relief Commission and WPA work for the past four years in this county. The workers had made their rooms very attractive for Open House. Both wild and garden flowers were used in profusion. Mrs. V. E. Hill gave several piano selections during the afternoon.

Those who viewed the display were surprised to see the many household articles such as rugs, Mops, gloves and quilts made of scraps. There was an interesting collection of garments grouped for all members of the average family. Soft white lawn had been fashioned into dainty slips, dresses and bonnets for the infant. Suiting had been used for sturdy play clothes for the young boys. Cotton suiting and Khaki Twill was used for the Mens work Trousers, while heavy blue chambray was made into work shirts and white Broadcloth utilized for dress shirts. Even neck ties were made from dainty floral prints. Piques, prints and ginghams had been sewed in to lovely little dresses for the girls and ladies. Unbleached muslin cotton crepe were the materials chosen for the underwear and sleeping garments.

One of the most interesting parts of the exhibit was the button display. The ladies had fashioned cork from the tops of pop bottles into buttons of all sizes and designs. Some were covered with tape, some with bits of material and some with cords made of pique another display that won favorable comment was the one showing the construction of pockets in trousers and bound button holes step by step.

The work that has been done in this Sewing room speaks well for both the workers and the Supervisor. It shows that all concerned have put forth much effort toward creating something beautiful as well as useful. There are 15 women employed in the WPA sewing room at Baird. They make an average of 22 garments daily using an average of 45 yards of material each day.

The total No. of garments made in this room since the beginning of the project on Nov. 11, 1935 is 12,766; Total No. of household articles 2,485. These garments and Household articles have been distributed to needy families by welfare workers. This project in Callahan County is sponsored by Commissioners court. They have contributed the sewing machines, helped pay rent on the rooms and contributed in many ways—their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

An NYA Project employing 30 youths assisting the staff of the Red River County Hospital at Clarksville has been approved, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced. Girls will assist nurses in preparing and serving food, and boys will build a concrete runway and serve as orderlies.

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About Town
With Otto B. Grate

Around Town time again and you ready to take off on this little flight of fancy? There are few things that can get a Bairdite down, not even a spring shower that comes out of a clear sky and catches everyone unaware. Proff? The rain that came up last Tuesday night somewhere around nine o'clock had first-show patrons of the Plaza backed into the lobby wondering just how to get away with the least damage possible. Puzzled, I say but grumbling? No. One maid remarks, "There ought to be a law against this." And a young buckaroo within hearing distance, answers, "There is, but darn it, no one will enforce it." Which all goes to show what Prof. Grate has been saying these many weeks, there just isn't anything that can dampen the spirits of the localites.

How would you like a trip to fairyland? It's within reach of any person who will take time to drive or walk out the East highway to the low hill that precedes the big curve opposite the trussel. It's particularly effective in the early morning when the sun's first rays filter through the emerald laciness of the newly leafed mesquite trees, and the shadows of the huge racks are just perceptible enough to give an unequaled example of the ultimate beauty of sunshine and shadow.

The Plaza theatre will have a great many fine shows in the summer season but just now, no one gives a hang about anything except that next Saturday Sunday and Monday, will bring "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" to Baird. After Jimmy Fidler's review and Time's endorsement, what Otto B. Grate says probably won't cause any national comment, but in case there is anyone who cares, your reviewer says "Snow White" is the one picture that has absolutely everything - comedy, pathos, love interest, music, horror, and drama. The scene in the Castle Grotto where the wicked Queen concocts the poison apple is nothing more than a hair raiser, the scenes between the Prince and Snow White aren't to be equalled in tenderness, and as for comedy, well, the dwarfs offer a new brand that flesh and blood stars would do well to mimic, and if next year's Academy Award doesn't go to Dopey, something ought to be done about it.

And don't forget Friday Night is Senior Play night. The Seniors are presenting a little number called "Charm School" which our friend Kayte Nichols informs me is top notch stuff. Course, Kate being a senior 'n al, might have some bearing on her opinion but we can see for ourselves Friday night at eight o'clock which is certain time on the extravaganza.

It wasn't Easter and the Post-office in Baird had no intention of turning into a barnyard, but 3,275 chicks boxed and ready to be mailed made it seem that either might have been true, but in reality, it was only the Star Hatchery's busiest day. Last Monday Last Monday, 3,275 chicks were shipped from Baird to points in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and all over Texas, setting a record in out of town orders for the hatchery owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Alex Shockley, because she has that knack of making friends, with a cheerful smile and friendly greeting, she has made friends of us all. Its a real pleasure to meet people like Mrs. Shockley who is always pleasant and seems to so thoroughly enjoy her associates.

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The State Of Texas:
In the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, June Term, A. D. 1938 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, your summon E. H. Johnson, R. E. Tuley, James Farr, W. D. Twitchell, Homer H. Sparks, Arza J. Noble, Lillian W. Noble and C. D. Haggarty whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1938, being the 6th day of said month, file number being 9047, then and there to answer the petition of Louie M. Williams, J. N. Williams, W. W. Williams, E. H. Williams, L. L. Williams, N. H. Williams, L. A. Williams and R. D. Williams, filed in said Court, on the 4th day of May A.D. 1938, against U. S. Waugh, E. H. Johnson, R. E. Tuley, James Farr, W. D. Twitchell, Homer H. Sparks Arza J. Noble, Lillian W. Noble and C. D. Haggarty, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That on the 21st day of March, 1935, Plaintiffs executed and delivered to Defendants, U. S. Waugh, E. H. Johnson, and R. E. Tuley, an oil and gas lease, which is recorded in volume 148, Page 35, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, covering the following described tracts of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, being a part of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2298, and described as follows: First Tract: Being the North one-half of the North one-half of said Survey No. 2298, containing 80 acres, more or less. Second Tract: Beginning in the East line of said Survey at a point 336 varas South from the Northeast corner of said Survey and the S. E. corner of First Tract; Thence west 448 varas; Thence North 504 varas to the South line of First Tract; Thence East 448 varas to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less, and containing in all 120 acres, more or less. That said lease provided that it should remain in force and effect until the 22nd day of August, 1935, and as long thereafter as oil or gas, or either of them, is produced and saved from the leased premises. That Defendants, James Farr, W. D. Twitchell, Homer Sparks, Arza J. Noble, Lillian W. Noble and C. D. Haggarty, are claiming some kind of rights and interest in said land. Plaintiffs allege that no drilling operations have ever been commenced on said land under the terms of said lease by either of said Defendants or by any other person, that no oil or gas has ever been produced and saved from the leased premises; that no work of any kind with intent to produce oil or gas from said land has been done on said land since the 5th day of September 1937, and that said lease has terminated. Plaintiffs pray for cancellation of said lease and for removal of cloud upon the title of said land by reason of said oil and gas lease.

Herin Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1938.

Mrs. Will Rylee Clerk, District Court.
Callahan Co., Texas.

Fifty NYA youths will soon begin construction of an annex to the Booker T. Washington High School in Greenville, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised. The addition will be a home economics practice unit.

More than 5,000,000 head of livestock was shipped from Texas last year, including cattle, lambs, and hogs, according to Texas Planning Board statistics.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

Whereas, by Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, May 10, 1938, upon a judgement of said court rendered November 28, 1936, and of the Court of Civil Appeals upon appeal therefrom rendered January 21, 1938, issued in cause No. 7922, in favor of First Coleman National Bank of Coleman, Texas, plaintiff, vs. H. D. Childs and wife Mrs. S. B. Childs, defendants, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the land hereinafter described, I did on the 10th day of May, 1938, levy upon the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas to-wit:

First Tract: 200 acres in the John Sayers Survey of 1476 acres, Beginning at the N. W. corner of a 246 acre survey made for H. Lane, a stk. and st. md. from which a P. O. brs. S. 45 1-4 West 19 vrs., L. O. brs. S. 76 East 6 vrs., Thence West 960 vrs., Thence S. 188.4 vrs., Thence E. 980 vrs., Thence N. 1188.4 vrs. to the beginning.

Second Tract: 240.3 acres out of the John Sayers Sur. of 1476 acres, described as follows: Beginning at Northwest corner of said John Sayers Survey as surveyed by M. R. Hailey, county surveyor of said county, on the 7th day of Sept., 1898, corner on B. J. N. 54 1-2 W. 2 vrs. P. O. 15 N. 54 1-2 W. 5 vrs, Thence 1180 vrs. East to stone mound, Thence South 456 vrs., Thence West 392 vrs., Thence South 1188.4 vrs., Thence West 376 vrs., Thence North 227 vrs., Thence West 412 vrs., Thence North 1389 vrs. to the beginning.

Third Tract: 32.8 acres out of the John Sayers Survey of 1476 acres, Beginning at the N. W. corner of a tract of 100 acres conveyed by G. M. Keith and wife, S. P. Keith, to H. D. Childs by deed dated Dec. 14, 1901, and recorded in Book 29, Page 547, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. Thence W. 311 1-25 vrs., Thence S. 594 1-25 vrs., to S. W. corner of said 100 acre to the place of beginning.

Fourth Tract: 100 acres out of the John Sayers Survey of 1476 acres, Beginning at the S. E. corner of a 200 acre tract in the name of C. B. and H. D. Childs, Thence S. 592.2 vrs., Thence W. 950 vrs., Thence North 594.2 vrs., Thence East with S. line of said 200 acre tract 950 vrs. to the beginning.

All of said land being more fully described in a deed of trust of record in Vol. 21, Pages 550 et seq. Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

Therefore, I will on the first Tuesday in June, 1938, same being the 7th day of said month between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. at the Courthouse door in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described land, together with all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the same, and will apply the proceeds as directed in said judgements and order of sale.

Witness My Hand at Baird, Texas, this 10th day of May, 1938.

R. L. Edwards Sheriff, Callahan Co., Tex.
By H. S. Parker Deputy
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Health Hints
SNAKE BITES.
Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges everyone to be careful to prevent snake bites when in the country. In Texas the chief offender is the rattlesnake, and, contrary to common belief, it does not always rattle before it strikes. About seventy-five percent of all bites occur on the lower extremities and could be prevented, to a large extent, by wearing high top boots or leggings. About twenty percent occur on the hands and arms. Care should be taken in invisible places when climbing rocks, and to look before picking up anything that may be covered by vegetation, lush or rocks. If one is bitten, prompt action is necessary and a physician should be obtained as soon as possible. No time should be lost in removing the poison by suction. This can be done by a suction cup. First, a tourniquet should be applied above the wound, so

as to increase congestion and assist in washing out the poison. A cross cut incision with a sharp, clean knife or razor blade should be made over each fang mark, or preferably to connect the two be at least a quarter of an inch deep and at least that long. Suction should be applied for at least a half hour. The tourniquet should be released every ten or fifteen minutes for a minute at a time. If bitten by a snake, do not run or get over heated; do not take alcoholic stimulants; do not use potassium permanganate (which is now known to be of no value as an antidote) to cauterize the wound; and do not depend on home remedies.

In The Shadow Of The Capitol

By BOYCE HOUSE

A motto in a Dublin (Texas, not Ireland) drug store reads:

"Work hard eight hours a day and don't worry; then maybe some day you'll own the business and can work 12 hours a day and do all the worrying." Gelett Burgess gained fame by writing: "I never saw a purple cow; I never hope to see one," but if he should visit Refugio, he would see one for there is a cafe there by that name and the window is ornamented with a bovine of purple hue.

And the newspaper in Refugio has an appropriate name: Timely Remarks.

Unusual names' department: Bunk Cloud, Jacksonville insurance man.

Literature is sweeping the country. Even menus and advertisements of drug store sales abound in Ruskin-like "purple patches." Lettered on a grocery store window in Hearne recently was: "Nice, meaty prunes."

A sign which District Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General, reports having seen at a highway junction in Thorndale: "Stop - - and save \$2."

Glimpses hither an yon: A picture of perfect contentment - a negro in a Galveston office, his long form in a chair tilted back at an alarming angle, his heels on a box and his head rested on a railing as he snored. He looked like one of Octavius Roy Cohen's characters.

A big steamship at Port Arthur which, from a distance, seemed stranded on the coastal plain but actually, of course, was in the channel; and the converse to this, an automobile speeding along the very edge of the beach at Galveston, so close to the water that it appeared to be dashing through the waves.

The Galveston News building is one of the most impressive structures in Texas for the soli-

dity if its bright red brick facade is checkered with ornate white stone trimmings about doors and windows and with graceful stone balconies. All in all it has a touch of Moorish beauty.

Uvalde has a display that no other city in the world can duplicate. In the lobby of the Kincaid Hotel is a huge case filled with gavels that have been presented to Vice President John Garner. The gavels are of every kind of wood, polished and carved, and of gold, bronze, horn and ivory. There is one gavel so huge that a full verse of "My Country, 'Tis if Thee" has been carved on the red, white and blue hammer. There is one gavel made of wood from the stairway of an old West Texas courthouse and a bullet is imbedded. There is a paper weight made of wood from a tree that stood on the Shiloh battlefield; with three bullets in the block. And is also a paper weight made of wood from Sam Houston's law office in Tennessee. Attached is a note, "Use this to hold down the appropriation bills."

FOR SALE—Hand made rugs, embroidery and crocheted, fancy goods of all kind, counterpanes, lunch-con sets, tea towels, etc. Special orders solicited.
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M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Tex.

WANTED—Quilting and sewing Mrs. Ella Thornton, first door south of Mrs. Lee Estes' resident.

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