

The Baird Star

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COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET

The annual interscholastic meet will be held in Baird today and tomorrow, and hundreds of school children from the county will be in attendance.

Supt. J. F. Boren, of Baird, is director of the meet and is assisted by the following named directors: R. F. Webb, Putnam, Debates. Nat Williams, Cross Plains, Ex-temperaneous speaking. B. C. Chrisman, Baird, Spelling. Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Cross Plains, Music Memory.

R. E. Bowers, Cross Plains, Picture Memory. Claude Dannielis, Baird, Athletics. W. M. Bryant, Clyde, Declamations. Harry Varner, Cottonwood, Arithmetic.

Miss Christine Hearne, Denton, Essay Writing. Miss Peggy Jones, Clyde, Choral Singing.

The Parents-Teachers Association and Home Economics Club will serve lunches at conveniently located stands on the grounds at both the High School and the Grammar School grounds.

County Trustee Election April 1st.

Election for two members of the County Board of Trustees will be held Saturday, April 1, 1933; same date of election for trustees in all school districts in the county.

Two members of the Board are to be elected; a trustee-at-large and a trustee in Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Hugh McDermott is the present incumbent as trustee-at-large and Charlie Straley is the present incumbent as trustee of Precinct No. 2 and each one has expressed a willingness to serve again and their names have been placed on the ticket. Each of these gentlemen have served two years and have given splendid service.

In each of the local trustee elections only one trustee will be voted for and any vacancies will be filled by the County Board of Trustees for the remainder of the term in which the vacancy occurs.

In order to be eligible to hold the office of school trustee, the candidate must have paid his poll tax; this applies also to those holding the election.

Former Baird Girl Killed In Car Crash In California

Mrs. Charles F. Parker, formerly Miss Bertie Rowland, who lived in Baird with her parents, brother and sister, Brooks Rowland and Miss Floye Rowland, was killed in an auto crash in Los Angeles, California Sunday night.

Funeral services for Mrs. Parker were held in Abilene yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, Brooks Rowland and sister Miss Floye Rowland 1218 South Seventh St. with Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church officiating.

Mrs. Parker is survived also by her husband and two step-children, Charles and Catherine Parker, who with their father were present at the funeral yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Parker lived in Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Parker was spending the winter in California for her health.

Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland died in Abilene some years ago. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. H. Schwartz and Mrs. Cayle Hall and perhaps other friends from here were to attend the funeral yesterday.

With Baird Baptist

One of the best services we have had at all was our Sunday morning service. Royce preached at night and reports a good time.

The meeting at Putnam is going nicely and will continue thru Sunday night.

We will have our regular morning service Sunday. Let everyone be in his place and help to make it go.

JOE R. MAYES.

Red Cross Will Elect Officers

The annual election of Red Cross Officers for Callahan county will be held in Baird, Saturday afternoon, April 1, 1933 at 2:30 o'clock; the meeting being held in the county court room.

Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman urges that everyone who paid a dollar membership fee in the annual roll call attend this meeting and assist in the election of officers.

The Red Cross has done a great deal for the people of Callahan county and our people should take enough interest to have a voice in the election of its officers. The present officers have worked very hard in discharging their duties and have no desire to shirk or push the responsibility off on others, but feel that these responsibilities should be shared by other members. Every Red Cross member is urged to be at this meeting.

Many Get Red Cross Aid Here

The Red Cross Chapter gave out hundreds of yards of cloth to the needy of Callahan county last Saturday. Most of the piece goods being distributed.

Mrs. Hickman, chairman, wishes to say that the Red Cross room will be open all day Saturday for any who may have requisitions for goods.

District Court Closes Term Here

The 42nd District Court was closed for the term last Friday and Judge M. S. Long opened court at Albany Monday.

Court proceedings will be published in The Star next week.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

The Odd Fellows Lodge will meet in regular session Tuesday night. A good attendance is desired as our representative to Grand Lodge will make his report at this meeting.

Oscar Black, N. G. Geo. Nitschke, Sec.

MARRIED

Mr. Burton Roberts, of Rowden and Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Baird, were married Sunday afternoon, March 19, 1933 at the home of Rev. C. C. Andrews in north Baird with Rev. Andrews officiating.

G. W. Crowder, Former Resident of Baird, Died at Quanah

G. W. Crowder, a former resident of Baird, died at his home in Quanah a few days ago.

Mr. Crowder came to Baird from East Texas in the early eighties and was associated with the late S. M. Moon in the mercantile business which they sold later and were engaged in the lumber business. Mr. and Mrs. Crowder moved to Quanah about 37 years ago. Mrs. Crowder died some years ago.

Mr. Crowder was 76 years of age. He is survived by one son, Will Crowder, and two sisters, Mrs. Bollin of Dallas and Mrs. W. S. Conner of Naples.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ and burial made in Quanah.

Mr. Crowder was engaged in the lumber business in Quanah for several years. He served as a member of the city council in that city for many years.

Singing Here Sunday

The Baird Singing Class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. V. O. Stamps Freddie Martin, the Sibley Quartette composed of Mr. Sibley, Ray Leverette Lee O. Dowdy and Andy Jones; other prominent singers from Abilene will be here. An Indian Chief from Oklahoma City will be an added attraction. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Workers Conference Held at Atwell, April 1

The Workers Conference, Callahan County Association will meet with Atwell Missionary Baptist Church, April 4, 1933, with the following program:

10:00, Devotional, Chas. Bryant.
10:15, Should Ministers of the Gospel expect the promise of Jesus in Mathews 28:120; be as emphatic today as in apostolic days.—Mack Richardson.
10:40, If there be a depression of Gospel Power today; whom shall be given the blame—V. W. Tatum.

11:05, Announcements.
11:15, Sermon "Evangelism". P. D. O'Brien.

Noon
1:30, Devotional and Song Service
1:45, Round table discussion—led by Joe R. Mayes.
Subject: Evangelizing our Association in the most effective way.
2:30, Inspirational Address, Graver Darby.

E. J. Morgan Died Suddenly At His Home Near Clyde

E. J. Morgan, 64, died at his home southeast of Clyde Tuesday evening a few hours after he was stricken with paralysis as he was working at his barn Tuesday morning.

Mr. Morgan who was apparently in good health, complained of not feeling well and shortly afterwards was stricken with paralysis. He lapsed into unconsciousness at 12 o'clock and died at 6 p. m.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Clyde at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tatum officiating.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his wife and four sons: Pearson Morgan, member of the mechanical department of the Abilene Reporter and News; Austin Morgan of Jones county; and Raymond and William Morgan of Clyde. Other survivors are a brother, M. L. Morgan, of Greenville; and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Williams of near Hamlin, and Mrs. J. T. Spradling of Greenville.

Born in Hunt county, Mr. Morgan resided there until moving to Clyde in 1922. He was engaged in farming there. He was a member of the Baptist church, and for years had served as a deacon.

Attends I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge

U. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Kehler, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith attended the annual convention of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Grand Lodge at Greenville this week.

The Grand Lodge will hold their next meeting at Mineral Wells.

Mayor, H. Schwartz, who is a Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows was unable to attend the annual meeting, due to his recent severe illness, this is the second time he has missed a meeting in near forty years, much to the regret of his many friends throughout the state. Mr. Schwartz is rapidly regaining his health.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM

Subject—Realistic Italian Opera.
Leader—Mrs. Lomie Ray.

1. Mascagni's Caveria Rusticana.—Mrs. Cook.

2. Leoncavallo's I Pagliacci.—Mrs. White.

3. La Tosca.—Mrs. Gilliland.

4. La Boheme.—Mrs. Coon.

5. Madame Butterfly.—Mrs. H. Ray.

The club will meet with Miss McFarlane Tuesday, March 28, at 3:30.

R. D. Mathews Buried At Big Spring

Robert D. Mathews, 70, of Big Spring, a brother-in-law of H. W. Ross, of Baird, died suddenly at the home of his son, Wilbur Mathews in San Antonio at seven o'clock Monday morning.

The remains were carried back to Big Spring for burial, funeral services being held at the family home at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Mathews is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. H. W. Ross, also his son, Wilbur Mathews of San Antonio and a daughter, Mrs. Louise E. Well of Chicago, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and Miss Ross, Jr. of Big Spring, attended the funeral.

Mr. Mathews lived in Baird for several years near forty years ago being connected with the firm of J. L. Lea & Son as bookkeeper and later was associated in the same capacity with T. E. Powell, who was later engaged in the dry goods business. He moved to Big Spring where he was active in building that city which was at that time a small town. Mr. Mathews organized the West Texas National Bank, also built the first gin there and bought the first bale of cotton sold in Big Spring. He also served as mayor of the city several years and was one among the most prominent builders of that city. Mr. Mathews has been in failing health for several years.

Election of School Trustees, April 1st.

Baird Independent School District will hold an election for two school trustees on Saturday, April 1, 1933. Rev. C. C. Andrews will serve as election officer at this election.

The Board of Trustees is composed of the following named gentlemen: L. L. Blackburn, J. M. Glover, C. B. Holmes, R. F. Mayfield, Oscar Black, E. Cooke and Fred Hollingshead. The two last named trustees term expiring but both Mr Cook and Mr Hollingshead have expressed a willingness to serve again, if it is the wish of the voters.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. McDonald is spending a few days with his father in Montague county. He will be back Friday.

The attendance for church service the last few Sundays has been good, but not quiet so good for Bible study. Let's make up for it Sunday with a record breaking crowd.

Mrs. Thos. McDonald.

APPLICATIONS BEING FILED FOR CROP LOANS

H. L. Johnston, of Abilene, Field supervisor of the Crop Production Loans for Callahan county, was in Baird yesterday. He informs us that around seventy-five applications for loans have been filed and a large number of these have been sent to the regional field office in Dallas and checks are expected within a few days, and Mr. Johnston says that these checks will be mailed out to the applicants just as quickly as possible. It is not necessary or applicants to come to the headquarters here to inquire about the matter. Should there be need or applicants to come, they will be notified by the committee.

Mr. Johnston advises that any farmer who has applied for a loan and has not secured same, to come back and go over the proposition again with the committee, as it could be that some details in making the application were overlooked and it is the intention of this board to grant aid to all who can comply with the requirements. Mr. Johnston will be in Baird on Thursday and Friday of each week and will be glad to confer with any who want loans. The local committee is W. E. Melton, chairman, Ben L. Russell and J. Rupert Jackson.

There were 182 loans made in Callahan county last year and Mr. Johnston informs us that 85 per cent of these loans have been paid and collateralized.

Dr. F. E. Haynes Died At Abilene Monday

Funeral services for Dr. Frankie E. Haynes, 70, long time resident of Abilene and one of the city's pioneer practicing physicians, was held from the family residence, 642 Poplar street, Tuesday afternoon. Rites were conducted by Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and Dr. T. S. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Haynes succumbed at 12:40 a. m., following an illness of eight days. He was stricken with paralysis on March 13.

F. E. Haynes was born at Sherman May 5, 1862, the son of Rev. A. J. and Malissa Ann Haynes. While he was attending Trinity university, Waxahachie, as a youth, his parents moved to Buffalo Gap, in the early eighties. Upon completion of his studies, he joined them there and later served as superintendent of schools at Merkel and Baird. He was married to Miss Eleanor Carney, March 6, 1901, at Cleburne.

Dr. Haynes studied medicine in the University of Louisville, Ky., and after graduation returned to Abilene, where he engaged in general practice for many years. He retired 10 years ago.

He was an elder in the Central Presbyterian church and a member of the Masonic and W. O. W. orders in Abilene.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Franklin E. Haynes, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. J. D. Cullum, Dallas; two brothers, J. R. and C. P. Haynes, Dallas. Mrs. Cullum and C. P. Haynes are here. J. R. Haynes is ill at his home.

Pallbearers were Dale Dillingham, Marshall Boykin, Tom Brownlee, Ed King, Louis Hunter, Dr. Guy Gillespie, R. C. Grisham.

Honorary pallbearers were J. O. Shelton, W. A. Minter, J. W. Turner, W. J. Bryan, J. F. Waddell, Dr. E. Wade Hedrick, J. M. Wagstaff, Tom R. Spencer, Add Price, Dr. W. E. Barnett, all of Abilene; G. A. Ramson, Hawley; A. A. Rodden, San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the funeral of Dr. Haynes. All three were pupils in the Baird school when Dr. Haynes was the superintendent, beginning in 1888. We believe he served as superintendent for four years.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

A barn and a chicken house at A. C. Walker's home in east Baird were destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. We did not learn the origin of the fire.

Washington Herald Editorial Page

Which Way?



In its 1932 report to the Superintendents' Convention of the National Education Association, the Committee on School Costs said:

"Our social heritage, our democratic form of government, and our present industrial civilization alike

demand a continuously effective school system. "Crippling the schools through unwise retrenchment, therefore, means an irreparable loss to American childhood, a lowering of national standards of culture, health and efficiency, and a dangerous attack on the soundness of our democratic institutions."

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This Week In Washington (Automaster Service)

Washington, D. C., March 20—Not since Woodrow Wilson marched into Washington at the head of the Democratic cohorts just twenty years ago has the Capital City experienced the sensation of being stood on its head, so to speak. Just as Mr. Wilson came into the office of President with the determination to change everything, so President Roosevelt's administration has adopted the policy that whatever needs to be done shall be done differently.

A Political Revolution
Nothing in this slow-moving city ever moved as rapidly as things are moving here now. Within less than a fortnight a real political revolution has taken place.

In the order of their relative importance, these are the outstanding occurrences under the new government.
FIRST: President Roosevelt has been given powers such as no President of the United States ever had, except in war time. The general approval expressed by people in all parts of the country, of the delegation to the executive of power formerly exercised only by Congress, suggests that there was something more than idle talk behind the idea that a dictator was needed. Old-time political observers here say that it reflects a general distrust of Congress. It perhaps is not so much that, as it is impatience with the slowness of Congress.

SECOND: Under the direction of the new President the reorganization of the entire banking system of the nation has been started along drastic deep-reaching lines which promise to weed out the incompetents and crooks in the banking business, place the Federal Government in control of all banks and give depositors far greater assurance of the safety of their bank deposits than they have ever had. How far this program of banking reform will go remains to be seen, but those with long memories recall that it was President Wilson's purpose and that of his advisers to extend the powers of the Federal Reserve System so that eventually every banking institution in the nation would be under full control. The war interrupted that program, but it has come to life again now.

THIRD: A start has been made toward cutting a thousand million dollars a year off the Government's expenses, of which nearly half will come out of funds now being spent for veterans' relief. President Roosevelt's firm stand against the spending of public money on veterans whose disabilities are not due to their war service overrode the objections of members of both houses of Congress, who gave him the authority he sought to effect that economy.

FOURTH: The legalization of beer as a means of raising revenue has taken such shape that it seems probable that anyone with a thirst for the malt beverage can buy it freely within a few weeks.

These are the major high-lights of the work of the new administration thus far.
Direct to the People
President Roosevelt came into office believing that the people wanted action, and he has given them action. Taking another leaf out of Woodrow Wilson's book, he has gone over the heads of the politicians and direct to the people, in a series of public proclamations and radio addresses, which seems to have struck a responsive chord.

Indeed, even some of the applause for the new President's courageous and vigorous attitude has come from Republican sources. The principal opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's policies has come, in fact, from within his own party. It took Republican votes to pass his economy through the House of Representatives.

The outlook as this is written is that any measures for direct farm relief and in aid of the unemployed will not be acted upon until Congress convenes again in April. The President and his advisers are working hard and carefully on the form of legislation they want in both those matters.

The belief that some plans for taking so-called marginal heads out of

cultivation will be adopted, is growing. Just how far this will follow the domestic allotment plan which was considered by the last Congress remains to be seen.

Mr. Roosevelt's program for unemployment relief is still in the shaping. It is understood that it will involve something like military enlistment of the unemployed, or of several hundred thousand of them, to be put to work on public improvements, such as waterpower dams, flood protection works and the like.

Washington Likes Roosevelt
There is no question that Washington likes the new President. He has brought into public affairs a new atmosphere, with which Washington is not familiar, but is an atmosphere of activity and of friendliness. The impression which President made upon the newspaper men at his first conference with them was a good one. Not since the first few weeks of the Harding administration has any President permitted reporters to fire questions at him at will. Mr. Roosevelt has resumed this practice, greatly to the delight of the Washington correspondents.

Social Washington has taken the new White House family to its arms. Of course, the Roosevelts are not strangers here, but there is a lot of difference in the social status of an Assistant Secretary of the Navy and a President of the United States. They move in entirely different circles. There have been Presidents and their families who were merely tolerated in so-called "Society" because of their official standing, but the Franklin Roosevelts have a social status of the highest, regardless of official connection. Alice Roosevelt Longworth gave the cue to the highest circles of Washington society by resuming her intimacy with her cousins in the White House, while Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, another social leader of high position has also placed her cachet of approval upon them. It is not likely, therefore, that the slanders and scandalous gossip which some of their predecessors in the White House have suffered will be aimed at the Franklin Roosevelts.

Economics Headlights

At the moment all news has necessarily been obscured by the bank situation. A brief resume to be in order at this time.

Holidays started with the closing of all Michigan banks by order of the governor, in order to prevent the potential collapse of Detroit's larger banking institutions. Reverberations from this took the form of unusually heavy withdrawals in other states. A bank holiday was declared in Maryland, then in California, Oregon and Washington. Within a few days the holiday took in a heavy percentage of the states. Restrictions varied in stringency. In most instances banks met payrolls, permitted withdrawals of sizable sums when good cause could be shown, and the withdrawal of small sums to meet current needs. In a few instances percentage withdrawals—usually 5 per cent of the total on deposit—were permitted.

The Presidential proclamation came as no surprise. Rumor was that it had been foreseen weeks ahead, and had been delayed until the new Administration could take charge, in the belief that this would have a stabilizing effect on the public morale. That seems to have been the case.

The federal proclamation was extremely stringent, providing that all banks should be closed during the holiday; that all transactions except those specifically ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury, should be suspended; that no bank could accept deposits, make loans, transfer credits abroad or deal in foreign exchange; that the Secretary of the Treasury might take control of the issuance of clearing house certificates during the holiday, etc. Heavy penalties were provided—maximum of \$10,000 fine and ten years in prison—for violation.

Talk of Federally backed scrip became widespread, and at one time the Administration stated that some move in this direction would be made. Later, it was announced that no Federal scrip would be issued. Banks continued to meet necessary withdrawals. In a few instances local scrip issued among local merchants, was in

sued. Culminating event was the Presidential announcement that all sound banks would be opened for business as usual on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13-15—those in the 12 Federal Reserve cities on the first day, those in cities with Federal Reserve branches on the second, those elsewhere on the third. The problem thus resolves itself into finding a solution for unsound banks, minimizing so far as possible losses to depositors. Stricter banking regulatory laws are inevitable.

During the first week of the holiday money in circulation rose to more than \$6,700,000,000, the greatest expansion in history and a new high. Monetary gold stocks of the country declined \$116,000,000.

Excellent sign was the public attitude. It was, on the whole, serene and confident. The holidays were accepted casually—even humorously. There was no panic, no disturbance. Practically universal support of Administration policies was heard.

The belief is expressed on every hand that the holidays were the final event in preparing the way for recovery. Sentiment is that the bottom has actually been reached, that the up-climb slow as it will be, is at least in sight.

Interesting and important phase of the situation is the Administration's drive against gold hoarding. The amount of gold thus held is unknown, but those in a position to estimate believe it to reach almost unbelievable heights. Various means for eliminating this condition are suggested. One would be publicity which would, in effect, characterize gold hoarders as "public enemies". Another is a stiff tax on hoarded gold. It is possible that a law making the hoarding of gold a crime man eventually be passed. This has been done in crucial times in other countries. Universal public support of this drive may also be expected.

All in all, the logical conclusion to be drawn is that the holidays were necessary, were definitely in the interest of depositors, the public and honest banking, that the situation has been properly and aggressively handled by those in charge, that the work done will mean much to the national future.

Other great event of the week was the amazing power given President Roosevelt by the new Congress. It is the greatest individual power ever held by a peace-time president—indeed, it may be even greater than was Wilson's during the War. Many of the troubles of the last Administration are traceable to an always difficult and often unfriendly Congress. The new Administration will have none of these. The President speaks, Congress acts—and the public generally, weary of Congressional ineptitude and sloth, approves overwhelmingly.



Austin, March 20—An important factor in the tax situation is to secure legislation that will give some degree of permanence to economies effected of retrenchment beyond the period of my has become a matter about which there is no debate. It is obvious that conditions are propitious for changes and reforms that will extend benefits of retrenchment beyond the period of the present emergency. It is equally obvious that little will have been accomplished if measures of economy gain approval simply as emergency matters.

To adopt measures temporary in purpose and character that are equivalent to an admission that the cost of government should return to its former high levels would be a distinct failure to make the most of the present opportunity. People are intensely tax-conscious now. They seldom are when business is normal. For this reason, many think it would be a blunder not to capitalize on present sentiment and write into the organic law some very definite barriers to excessive government costs in future.

It is necessary to bring expenditures down to the capacity of the people to pay in order that the present unbalanced condition of State and local budgets may be corrected. To stop there, however, would leave the larger task of providing proper safeguards and eliminating wasteful expenditures practically untouched. Many people are likely to be misled concerning reports of flat reductions. Such treatment should be applied only to necessary functions of government. Unnecessary services should be abolished.

Agreement is general among students of government and taxation that the most costly and possibly the most wasteful practices are to be found in local affairs. Organization of county government is notoriously conducive to waste. Constitutional and legislative requirements are largely responsible. County commissioners have only very limited control over the expense for which they are in theory re-

sponsible. Fees of certain officials are fixed under the constitution by State law. Ridiculously high earnings are common, and County Commissioners are powerless to make reductions. There are many needless offices especially in counties of small population, but they cannot be abolished any more than the office of Governor. Practically, County Commissioners must levy the taxes and watch others, over whom they have little or no control, spend the money. They have responsibility without authority.

Several constitutional amendments designed to correct this condition have been introduced in the Legislature. A committee is now trying to combine into a single measure.

There is a distinct danger that harm may result from too greatly liberalizing authority for issuing bonds and determining limits of taxation as applied to counties. The "home rule" idea sounds attractive. Yet, it has been shown that extravagance in public expenditures, rather than economy, has followed the loosening of constitutional inhibitions. It will be found that the local tax burden has become heaviest where the greatest measure of local action is permitted. This is an anomaly, but a study of the local tax map of Texas will substantially bear out the statement that taxes are least burdensome where communities have been slowest to adopt many of the modern devices.

Extreme caution must be exercised in amendments designed to reorganize county government. Elasticity of authority should be in the direction of economy. In the past two decades the tendency has been toward more expensive local government, through multiplication of services. The chief reason why Texas is in less distress today than many other States is because framers of the constitution imposed certain restraints as to powers of borrowing and taxation. Citizens should analyze county government reorganization measures and let their representatives know their wishes. The present system is archaic and wasteful, but change might prove even worse through removal of the constitutional barriers, along with those provisions which now prevent needed freedom of action.

Another proposed amendment designed to provide an automatic check

on State expenditures is the one which would limit the total State taxes to \$10 per year per capita.

These two suggestions constitute the attempt to work out permanent tax relief, rather than to be content with temporary measures that do not correct the fundamental causes for the terrific increase in the cost of government within the past decade. To accomplish these reforms will be no easy matter. Those who are sponsoring them will need the active support of the people.

The sales tax proposal has been received in a measure prepared by a subcommittee of the House committee on taxation and revenue. The rates are lower than those originally proposed at the beginning of the session, but the measure is fundamentally the same.

Work
The finest endowment policy ever bestowed upon a man is the ability to work and the enjoyment of work.—Baumgardner.

Read the splendid story of the life of the great statesman, the man who saved the Union, the man who was the greatest of our age. To prove how delicate was the situation, the pressure was applied with the skill of a master. It was found that the only way to save the Union was to read the story of the life of the great statesman, the man who saved the Union, the man who was the greatest of our age.

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Not to Talk to
The adventurous traveler used a club in ancient times, too, but he didn't collect \$200 for talking to it.—Los Angeles Times.

Old French University
One of Europe's oldest institutions of learning, the university of Poitiers, in Poitiers, France, has celebrated its five hundredth anniversary?

PALACE
THEATRE—CISCO

SUNDAY and MONDAY
March 26 and 27

Richard Dix
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OUTRAGED directed by WILLIAM WELLMAN
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Out of the thunderous hours they lived has come a great picture!

Blazing days! Passioned nights!

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
is ANY SEAT
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. Brown's brother, Clifton Brown and family.

Mrs. Ed Jarrett has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Walker at Woodson.

Mrs. B. F. Block and little daughter Zornell and Mrs. Walters from White Deer were in Baird Tuesday visiting Mrs. Thos McDonald.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, a student in State Teachers College, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoffman and little daughter, Maxine, of Brownwood and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis.

Spike Blakley and son, Roy, have their grist mill installed and are grinding meal, feed, etc. Spike sent The Star force a sample of the meal and we can truly say that it makes fine corn bread.

Miss Edna Groom, of San Antonio, who has been the guest of Miss Jean Allen, for the past ten days, left Monday for Brownwood, accompanied by Miss Allen, who will visit with her for a few days. They left Brownwood yesterday for San Antonio.

Mrs. W. L. Kingston, of Balmorhea, stopped Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. Mrs. Kingston was enroute home from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and was accompanied by her son W. L. Kingston, Jr. who was one of the winners in the roping contest at the show.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Blackburns mother, Mrs. John Trent and other relatives in San Diego, California. They were accompanied to California by Mrs. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. B. O. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Monroe Johnson of Big Spring; the party driving through in Mrs. Jones' car.

Want Ads

LOST: Friday afternoon, Ladies light tan belt with large buckle, silver tips. Return to Gillilands' Shoppe—please.

TO LEASE:—400 acres of grass land 40 cents per acre. J. A. SIKES, Rowden, Texas. 13-1f.

I will stand my registered Percheon Stallion 10 miles south of Clyde. \$5 a season or \$10 a live colt. No money required when bred. J. O. CONNELL.

WANTED:—Middle-aged woman to come live in home and care for children while mother works. Small salary. Box 444, Baird. 13-1t

FURNISHED Apartment for rent, with modern conveniences. Mrs. C. W. Conner. 13-2t.

WANT TO TRADE:—Wood for grain. See Louis Munson, 4 miles west of Baird on highway. 13-2t.

FOR SALE:—Seed Sweet Potatoes—the Henely Yam, at 75 cents per bushel. Wade Harding, 3 miles west of Baird, on highway. 12-1f.

For Sale:—First year Harper Cotton Seed. Grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Re-cleaned New sacks. Fifty cents per bushel. F. O. B. Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander. 2-12-tp.

FOR RENT:—Two room apartment, all modern conveniences, everything furnished. Mrs. Lee Estes. 9-1f

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Dock King, of Admiral, who was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday is doing nicely.

Mrs. Joe Jones, of Admiral, entered the hospital yesterday and underwent major surgery. Her condition was reported favorable.

Mrs. W. O. Miller, of Baird, entered the hospital yesterday suffering with a fractured left fore arm and injured hip sustained in a fall at her home in West Baird.

Mrs. Tom McCoy, of Rowden, entered the hospital yesterday and underwent major surgery.

Jesse Cummings, of Abilene, was a minor surgical patient Friday.

Ruby Potts, 6 year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Potts, of Admiral, who was kicked by a horse Sunday, was brought to the hospital for treatment the little girl suffered a severe laceration on the head.

T. A. Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White was a patient last Friday to have a badly lacerated hand dressed.

Mrs. J. A. Coffee, who underwent an operation for mastoid, ten days ago was moved to the home of J. P. Walker, Monday, where she is convalescing.

Mrs. R. M. Mask left yesterday for her home at Oplin, following an operation for appendicitis and gall bladder.

Mrs. Louis Hall, who has been a medical patient since Sunday is improving.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs, who has been a patient for several days, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Griggs is suffering from a fractured arm sustained in a car wreck some three months ago.

Iley Price, of Van Horn, who has been a patient for the past ten days following an operation for chronic appendicitis, was moved to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Wednesday, and is getting along nicely.

Aaron Bell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday a week ago was moved to his home yesterday. His condition is reported favorable.

Mrs. Silas Youngblood, of Admiral who underwent an operation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sanders, at Admiral, Sunday is doing nicely

CLASS IN CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mrs. Selman J. Lones wishes to announce to all bridge enthusiasts that she is open for appointments for teaching the latest Culbertson contract system at a nominal charge for course 15-1t

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Holly Grove No. 570, W. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 28th at 4 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other business. All members are urged to attend.

Susie Walker, Guardian
Eliza Gilliland, Sec.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and little son, Billie Claude, of Baird, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce.

Mrs. Ferman Emerson left last week for Mannsville, Okla. to join her husband who has been there the past three months. They will make their home there. Her mother Mrs. O. E. Higgins and brother Albert Higgins accompanied her to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris returned to their home at Westbrook Thursday after visiting relatives here for a few days. They were accompanied home by Misses Etta Belle and Beasie Smith who returned home Saturday.

Misses Myrtle Jones and Leota Mae Chatham of Baird were guests of Mrs. T. W. Gary Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Smith and little son of Abilene spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Miss Jennie Harris spent Thursday and Friday in Abilene the guest of Mrs. Frank Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene the guests of relatives. The "Black Boys" of Baird, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and son Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield at Turkey Creek one night last week.

Mrs. Silas Dunlap and sons Donald and Elbert spent Sunday with her mother "Grannie" Sanders.

Mrs. Alma Mayes and children spent the week end in Baird on business.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vestal, Jr., Monday night, March 20, 1933, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dayson, Tuesday evening, March 21, 1933, at the West Texas Baptist Hospital, Abilene, a daughter.

stop-look-listen!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF NEW DRESSES, HATS, HOSE ETC. AT SPECIAL PRICES

One lot PURE SILK Full Fashion Hose—49c	HATS HATS		SILK DRESSES		One lot Pure Silk RUFF CREPE Regular 96c Now—69c
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One lot PURE SILK Slips—98c	ONE LOT	ONE LOT	ONE LOT	ONE LOT	NEW BRASSIERS Priced 25c and 49c
One lot Guaranteed Fast Color Dresses—59c	Beach Sandles 98c	Ladies White Shoes \$1.95	Mens Hose 5c	Silk Skirts \$1.95	One lot MEN'S FELT HATS \$1.95

JONES DRY GOODS

COTTONWOOD NEWS

W. O. Peavy is attending Grand Lodge at Greenville this week. He was accompanied by Audrey Coppinger.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Joy was called to Santa Anna to the bedside of their son-in-law Merl Howell who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Leroy Butler and baby Billy Brooks, Mrs. Addie Terry and daughter Miss Dean of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Borden Friday of last week.

Mrs. Nomic Dawkins and Mrs. Francis Grant of Fort Worth and Buckie Coats of Baird, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Mrs. Lavada Harmon and son, and Miss Meda Houston of Clyde, visited their aunt Mrs. Alice Freeland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Peavy was called to Oplin Tuesday to see her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Emma Houston of Clyde, visited her uncle Johnnie Mitchell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton went to Colorado City Sunday to visit his father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and children of near Putnam visited home-folks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Brock and little Patsy Respass visited Ralph Frocks family at Clyde Saturday.

Miss Juannelle Sparks spent last week end with Miss Katie Lou Falls at Rising Star.

Jim Robinson of Stamford visited his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. Mollie Ray and son Clemo of Cisco visited the Whitehorn's last Friday.

Grandma Breeding is right sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Borden have been ill with the flu this week.

Grandma Russell and Frank McDonald of Cisco visited in our community Saturday.

Methodist Church

9:45, This is Sunday School hour. We expect a large attendance.

11, Worship in Hymns, Prayer Scripture reading and sermon.

6:30, The Epworth League meets.

7:30, There will be a Hughes-Coperton program given by the League.

8:00, Sermon by pastor: Subject: "Jesus Calls the thirteenth Apostle"

Monday night Mrs. Shaw will give her first lesson in the music school. We regard this as a rare opportunity for all who love good religious music; She herself being one of the sweet singers of our country, is now proposing to pass this training and development on to our boys and girls, young people and older ones as well. It is a high honor for the community as well as for our church. Remember it is for all who would like to come.

Our church supper Wednesday evening was a most striking success. I have never seen it surpassed. Joy and happiness iminated from every face. It was truly a radiant hour. There were at least two hundred present. Mrs. Dr. Hill rendered a very rich and rare program. The basement of our church rang constantly with cheers and laughter. Such things make us live longer and better. Remember the Revival, April 2.

LAUNDRY

When in need of Laundry Service Call Phone No. 131 Will call Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Can a Woman love many men—then really love only one? Also showing

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Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p. m. | Night show start at 7:15
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MUSTARD qt. jar 15c	Palm Olive Beads pkg. 5c
Rajah Mustard Bottle 10c	Black Pepper 2 oz. 8c
MORTON'S SALT pk. 8c	Sparkle Gelatine 3 pkgs 17c

Grandmother's Bread 16 oz Loaf 5c

Raisin Bread, Saturday only loaf 8c

Fruits and Vegetables

BANANAS 1b. 5c	SPUDS No. 1 10 lbs. 15c
NEW POTATOES lb. 4c	SPINACH lb. 4c
ORANGES Med. Doz. 17c	CARROTS Bunch 3c
LEMONS Large Doz. 21c	APPLES Delicious large Doz. 30c

A&P Lima Beans, No. 2 can 17c

Iona Corn, No. 1 can 5c

Delmonte Raisins pound pkg. 9c

Golden Bantum Corn No.1 Can 8c

Golden Bantum Corn No.2 Can 13c

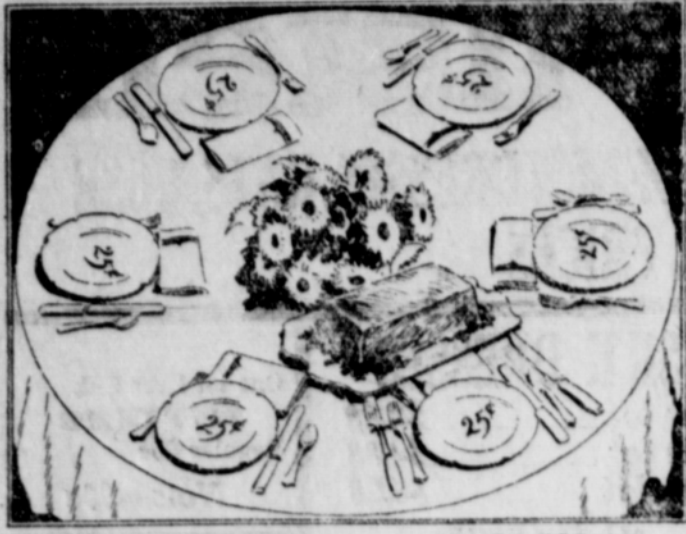
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Delmonte Apricots No. 1 can 13c

A \$1.50 Dinner for 6



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- Cheese and Salmon Loaf 33c
- Creamed Potatoes 15c
- Mashed Yellow Turnips 15c
- Pickles 10c Bread and Butter 10c
- Tomato, Cucumber, Celery and Lettuce Salad 25c
- Lime and Apricot Sponge Sandwich 21c
- Coffee with Cream 10c

Cheese and Salmon Loaf: Flake the contents of one tall can salmon, and add one cup grated cheese. Add two slightly beaten eggs, one tablespoon melted butter, one-fourth cup milk, one-half

cup crumbs, one-half teaspoon salt and a few grains of pepper. Put in a buttered loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven for forty to forty-five minutes.

Lime and Apricot Sponge Sandwich: Dissolve one package lime gelatin in two cups boiling water, and pour half of it into a loaf mold and let chill. Press the fruit from an 8-ounce can of apricots through a sieve, add two table-spoons sugar, and bring to boiling. Dissolve in it two table-spoons gelatin softened in two table-spoons cold water. When beginning to stiffen, fold in one stiffly-beaten egg white, and pour into the mold. When this layer is set, cover with the remaining lime gelatin, and let the whole chill for some time. Unmold and slice. Serve with whipped cream.

TOLOSEFAT

Miss M. Kainer of Brooklyn, N. Y. writes: "Have used Kruschen for the past 4 months and have not only lost 25 pounds but feel so much better in every way. Even for people who don't care to reduce, Kruschen is wonderful to keep the system healthy. I being a nurse should know for I've tried so many things but only Kruschen answered all purposes." (May 12, 1932).

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.
Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, of the 3rd day of March 1933, by Mrs. Ford Driskill Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Five Thousand One and 10-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. R. W. Smith in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7645 and styled W. R. W. Smith vs. S. F. Bond, B. W. Webb, Taylor Bond, Mrs. Chris Parsons, S. D. DeBusk and J. W. Westerman, placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. Edwards as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the South Half of Morgan L. Smith Survey No. 776, Abstract 305, said survey fully described in deed from Walter O. Wetherbee to B. W. Webb and E. L. Teston recorded in Vol. 52, page 535 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, here referred to for description, and said south half levied upon being all of said survey except the part conveyed by B. W. Webb to Elsie Teston by deed recorded in Vol. 30, page 428 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and said south half levied upon by me containing 135 acres of land, more or less. Also, the North 80 feet of Block 16 of Steele's addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, said property situated in and near the town of Cross Plains and most generally known as the B. W. Webb property, and levied upon as the property of B. W. Webb and that on the first Tuesday of April 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. W. Webb.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.
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from the County Judge of Comal County to E. F. Bond recorded in Vol. 51, page 252 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, here referred to for further description. Also all the right title and interest of the said S. F. Bond in and to the North Half of Block 57 Comal County School land, containing 81 1/2 acres of land, fully described in deed from the County Judge of Comal County to S. F. Bond recorded in Vol. 103, page 541 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, here referred to for further description, said land situated in and near the town of Cross Plains in said County and most generally known as the S. F. Bond property, and levied upon as the property of S. F. Bond and that on the first Tuesday in April 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. F. Bond.

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We extend a cordial welcome to the students, teachers and patrons of the public schools of Callahan county who will attend the Interscholastic Meet today and tomorrow.
We will be glad to have you visit our shop and look over our stock of Dresses, Hats, Hose, etc, for Spring.
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