

# The Baird Star

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## BAIRDITES ATTEND ROAD MEETING AT ALBANY TUESDAY

Judge B. L. Russell, County Judge J. H. Carpenter, Harold Ray, R. F. Mayfield, Borah Brame of Baird, Grover Clare of Oplin, B. H. Freeland of Cross Plains, County Commissioners, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman of the Bayou went to Albany Tuesday to attend the meeting of the North and South Highway Association and came back satisfied that Highway 191 running through Shackelford, Callahan and Coleman counties, would be built.

Hon. Harry Hines, Chairman of the State Highway Commission was present and assured the members of the Association that the road would be completed as soon as possible. The appropriation for this work will be made from Federal funds soon to be appropriated and it is assured that each of the three counties will be given a project. Grading and drainage on this highway has been made to a point some eight miles south of Baird and considerable more work has been done in Coleman county and Shackelford county has been completed grad and drainage on a portion of the road.

Other highway officials present were Gibb Gilchrist of Austin, Chief Engineer, State Highway Dept. and W. A. French of Abilene, Division Engineer, L. C. Archer of Hays, Kansas, President of the North-South Highway Association which when completed will extend from the most northern part of the United States south into Old Mexico.

Senator Walter Woodard of Coleman was toastmaster, Judge Homer T. Bouldin of Albany delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Judge B. L. Russell of Baird chairman of the Texas Division of the Association.

## Worker's Conference Program, June 16

The program for the Worker's Conference, to be held at the Putnam First Baptist Church, June 16, follows

### The Meaning of Evangelism

10:00, Music—Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

10:15, Devotional—Rev. Roy O'Brien.

10:30, "Evangelism, the Chief Mission of the Church"—Rev. Ivey.

10:50, "The Elements of Successful Evangelism"—Rev. Tierce.

11:10, "The Need for a new Emphasis on Evangelism"—Rev. C. E. Dick.

11:30, Sermon—District Missionary J. D. Brandon.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30, Music—Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

1:45—Board Meeting.

2:45, "Perennial Evangelism"—Rev. V. W. Tatum.

## Revival Meeting Begins At Methodist Church Here, Aug. 23

August 23rd to September 6th are the dates set for the Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church here.

If you are planning a vacation for the summer, if possible, plan for an earlier date to enable you to be ready to attend these services; and let's make this occasion one long to be remembered in Baird and community.

God will do His part. Will we do ours?

J. A. SCOGGINS, Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Walker will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

## Are You A Callahan County Pioneer?

If you came to Callahan County before or during 1890 you are eligible to membership in the Callahan County Pioneer Association, recently organized and you are cordially invited and urged to enroll as a member of the Association. Fill out the form below and mail to Miss Eliza Gilliland, Secretary of the Association, Baird, Texas.

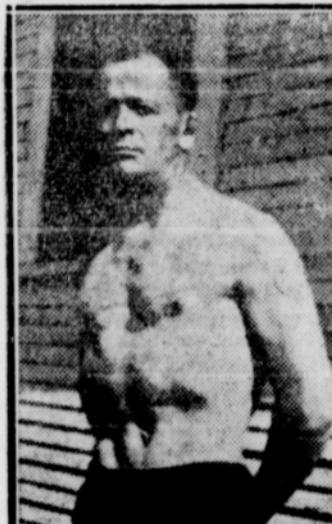
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## World's Famous Strong Man To Be In Baird Saturday



Jack Kern, known as the "IRON MAN," holder of the world's record for moving the greatest load of weight with the human body, will be presented to the people of Baird and its trade territory, in a FREE exhibition of strength tomorrow, Saturday, June 13th at 3:00 p. m.

The "IRON MAN," as Jack is known, will attempt to pull several heavily loaded trucks upgrade, on the street by a rope and innertube around his bare neck and other methods.

Kern, a most ordinary looking man, in his street clothes, is a "Believe It or Not" character, said to possess one of the most perfectly developed sets of muscles in this country.

He has held his world's record for 18 years. Weighing only 162 pounds this man was successful in defeating a giant strong man from Coblenz, Germany, who weighed 242 pounds, and beat him by four tons.

Kern's world record is pulling 24 tons, 46 feet up a 1 per cent grade.

He also, according to Medical Science, is the only living human to possess a muscular formation over the outside of each elbow. Jack has been examined by Doctors everywhere and all express amazement as to how his body stands this terrific strain without bursting blood vessels or arteries.

Kern's exhibition in Baird is paid for by the Merchants and everyone is cordially invited to witness this show. Jack especially urges that you bring your children as he is a great lover of them.

This show starts promptly at 3:00 o'clock, lasts only 40 minutes and you must be on hand if you wish to see him. No collection will be taken or anything sold.

## Fire Destroys Business Section Of Oplin

A disastrous fire at Oplin Wednesday night destroyed Pete Armour's store, a cafe and barber shop and the Masonic hall which was located above the Armour store.

The fire was under such headway when discovered about 11 o'clock that nothing was saved. All records of the Masonic Lodge, which is one of the oldest lodges in this section were destroyed.

We understand all buildings burned belonged to Mrs. A. D. Looney. Very little insurance was carried on the buildings or stock.

The buildings burned were located on the east side of the street. Citizens had hard work saving adjoining buildings and those across the street.

## The Old District School

A Farce in two acts given by local talent for the benefit of the First Methodist Church at the High School Auditorium Friday night, June 19th. Professor Ezekiel and such scholars as Lidia Pinkham, Petey Barnum, Ben Butler, Chris Columbus, Peruna Jones, Brigham Young, Lize-Ann Snodgrass, Jesse James and a dozen others.

100 hits on well-known citizens and places and 200 on Clyde and Putnam.

Two hours of roaring fun. Come and see the "Spanking Machine."

"Remember yur readin', and writin', and spellin' and parsin' and swin-tax and pro-sody—and don't yu forgifit it."—Deaco Tidd, Member of the Skule Committee.

Admission 25cents and 10 cents. Reserve your seats early.

## Lilac Smedley And Ed Henderson Jr., Cross Plains Wed

Before an improvised altar, banked with ferns and palms, Lilac Smedley, daughter and Mrs. Katie Smedley of Rowden, and Ed Henderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson, Sr., of Cross Plains, took their wedding vows at five o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes, 765 North East 6th St., Abilene. The ring ceremony was read by James F. Cox, president of Abilene Christian College, in the presence of a few friends of the families.

The bride wore a model brown chiffon, with insets of cream lace in sleeves and yoke and pearl studded buckle and buttons. A brown stitched taffeta picture hat ornamented with clusters of small yellow and orange flowers, brown patent accessories and shoulder corsages of talisman roses completed the bridal ensemble.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served in three courses from a lace-spread table which was centered with pink sweet peas. A decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride, and served to the following guests, Mr. Cox, Frances Smedley, Pauline Hicks, Earth Kerr, Reba McKinnis, Mildred Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Sikes.

On a wedding trip to Texas points the bridal couple will return Sunday to Cross Plains where they are to live. The bride's traveling suit is a navy dress with green plaid coat and navy green accessories.

Mrs. Henderson, who has lived here for eight years with Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, finished work in both the grammar school and high school departments of the Abilene Christian demonstration school and has completed junior work in the college.

Mr. Henderson, who was graduated from the Cross Plains high school, is the son of Ed Henderson, a well-known rancher of Callahan county.

Mrs. Henderson is the eldest daughter of the late Henry Smedley and Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley of Rowden.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smedley of the Rowden community; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, also reside at Rowden.

Mrs. Henderson made an excellent record at Abilene Christian College, majoring in Home Economics, and has done some outstanding work in that field.

## ECHOES MUSICAL CONCERT

A musical concert will be held at the Cottonwood High School Auditorium at eight thirty p. m.

Those to take part in the program are the N.B.C. Boy's Comedy quartet of Abilene, the finest quartet in the south, for their ages, ranging from 8 to 13. Each boy is a genuine comedian. Their wonderful accompanist is Mrs. Adrian Crumpler. Other features will be the Victory Girl's quartet, the South's sweetest singers from the Victory Men's Bible Class of Abilene, Leola Marie Clark, famed accordionist and Odis Echols, former Harley Sadler quartet singer and manager, radio, concert and recording artist.

A very small admission charge will be made to defray expenses of the music school which is being conducted by Odis Echols and his accompanist, Leola Marie Clark of Abilene.

The program will include various types of music featuring good, clean comedy.

## Women's Clubs Will Sponsor Co. Library

Letting of a contract for a partition to be built across one of the large basement rooms in the court house to provide a home for a new County Library was announced at the last meeting of the Wednesday Club in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman.

The club expects to give a book tea in behalf of the library some time in July. Further plans will be announced later and it is hoped everyone in county will take part as this library, sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird is for the benefit of every person in the county.

Tommie Windham of Clear Creek was in Baird Wednesday.

## ELIZABETH BOREN, JOHN PARKER EATON WERE MARRIED JUNE 9TH.

### Mrs. Morris Bennett Died At Canadian

Mrs. Louise Bennett, wife of Dr. Morris Bennett, died at Canadian Sunday morning following a week's illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett were visiting their son and wife when she became ill. Other members of the family going to Canadian to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Bob Price, Mrs. A. A. Carlson and Mrs. Farris Bennett.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bennett was the former Louise Helton, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Helton of Canadian. She was married to Dr. Morris Bennett in May 1931. She was 30 years of age. Beside her husband, Mrs. Bennett is survived by her parents, one brother and four sisters.

### Miss Katie Lou Moore Gets Follies Dance Role

Miss Katie Lou Moore charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, of Baird was chosen as one of thirty Texas girls to participate in the Fronties Follies at Fort Worth during the Fronties Celebration which opens July 6th.

The selection was made the past week in Fort Worth when Miss Faye Cotton of Borger was awarded the title of Texas Sweetheart No. 1.

Judges for the occasion were: Billy Rose, producer of the Follies; John Murray Anderson, stage director of the Follies; Lucius Beebe, New York reporter and syndicated columnist, and Dr. Webb Walker, Fort Worth.

Miss Moore will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth to begin rehearsals for her work. She will be in Fort Worth until the close of the Frontier Centennial, December 1st.

### County Council Rally

Several hundred Callahan County club women were in attendance at the Club Rally, held in Baird yesterday. The meeting, which was held in the District Court Room was presided over by Mrs. E. J. Barton of Denton, County Council Chairman. Miss Vida Moore, county H. D. agent, led the singing of "The Eyes of Texas" at the opening.

Immediately following the opening the Style show, in which dresses made and worn by club members were judged by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Clothing Specialist from A. & M. College, assisted by Mrs. Stewart, assistant agent of Eastland county.

Lunch brought by members of the county club was served at noon in the basement of the court house.

### Johnson-Hamby Wedding

Miss Juanita Johnson and Roy Hamby were married Tuesday evening, the wedding taking place at the Presbyterian Manse in Abilene, with Dr. E. B. Surface, the pastor officiating.

Mrs. Hamby is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Baird, where she was born and reared. She is a graduate of the Baird High School and active in church and fraternal work.

Mr. Hamby has also been a resident of Baird for some years. He is mechanic in charge of the repair department of the Alexander Garage.

They will make their home in Baird.

### Ross Well Put On Pump Yesterday

The Ross Well, in North Baird, which came in Tuesday of last week, as a good producer at the 1201 depth, was put on the pump yesterday and at 4 o'clock, was pumping nicely and it is still the general opinion among oil men here, that the well will produce around fifty barrels.

Most all Baird boys and girls are home from college for the summer vacation.

Selecting the twenty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, as date for her wedding, Elizabeth Boren became the bride of John Parker Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eaton of Henderson Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding costume, a princess model gown of heavy ivory satin with train and veil of French illusion and orange blossoms, and carried a colonial bouquet of Joanna Hill rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Don Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian college, read the service at nine o'clock this morning, the couple taking their vows as they stood before an arch of white flowers, which flanked by candles in floor standards and baskets of white lilies, gladioli and sweetpeas.

The bride's sisters, Ruth Boren as maid of honor and Marjorie Boren, bridesmaid, and the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Eaton, Henderson were her attendants. They were gowned alike in powder blue chiffon with deeper tone blue velvet sashes, silver sandals, blue lace mitts and blue horsehair braid picture hats banded in velvet to correspond with their sashes. They carried arm bouquets of Joanna Hill roses tied with ivy ribbons.

Mr. Eaton's attendants were J. L. Eaton of Henderson, best man, L. Milburn Curry of Fort Worth and Andrew M. Fossler of Austin.

Mr. Fossler sang "When You're in Love" and "I Love You Truly," with accompaniment by Maxine Hall. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Hall played "Oh, Promise Me." She wore blue lace.

A reception for 150 guests followed the service, the bride cutting the first slice of a four-tiered wedding cake of ivory with blue for-get-me-not decoration. The top tier, heart-shaped, held a miniature bridal couple at the base were blue love birds. Blue and ivory sweet peas were used in decoration of the table from which ocean wave punch was served by the bride's cousins, Mrs. Joel R. Bond of Dallas and Mrs. A. L. Osborn of Abilene. The table was laid in lace over satin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left Wednesday morning for New York, from which point they will sail June 27 for Europe, to visit eleven countries. They will return September 15 to Austin to live. For her traveling suit, Mrs. Eaton chose navy sheer trimmed in white lace and violet corsage, navy hat and other accessories of white.

The bride received a B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons university and an M. A. degree from the University of Texas, while Mr. Eaton has received a B. A. degree from the state university where he also has done pre-med work. For the past three years, Mrs. Eaton has been teaching in the University high school of Austin.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were the bridegroom's mother, his sister, Mrs. C. W. Mullins, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaton of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Eaton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James of Loraine, Mrs. W. H. Norred and daughter, Eloise, of Putnam, Mrs. Samuel R. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Osborn of Abilene, M. G. McDonald and Maxine Hall of Stanton, A. M. Fossler, Austin, W. K. Boatwright of Mission, and Milburn Curry, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Osborn were hosts Monday evening in Abilene for a wedding rehearsal dinner, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Samuel R. Cox.

A four-course menu was served at a table which featured the bride's favored colors of blue and ivory. Lit with candles the table was centered with sweet peas in crystal holder.

Guests along with the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaton, Maxine Hall, M. G. McDonald, Ruth and Marjorie

# BRISBANE

## THIS WEEK

160,000 Horses  
A New Democracy  
Thin Men Live Longer  
Must We Have War?

The well advertised Queen Mary, looking very big moving up to her New

York dock, represented in reality the quintessence of compressed power. On the way over she developed one hundred and sixty thousand horse power.

That number of horses hitched in pairs, one ahead of the other, would make a "team" more than two hundred and fifty miles long. Still more remarkable power compression is that of the flying engine, which compresses the power of a 1,000-pound horse into less than three pounds of metal.

The government offered for sale six hundred millions of 2½ per cent bonds, four hundred millions of 1½ per cent notes. The whole issue is oversubscribed.

It is a comfort for those that have money and want no risk to invest even at low interest rates, free of income tax payments.

Such an investment is much simpler than running the risk of a business enterprise with pay rolls and jobs attached.

To tax heavily the man who uses his money and brains to give work to others, and free from taxation those that buy bonds and take their ease, is a brand-new kind of democracy.

Men of middle age and older may learn from Civil war veterans in the Memorial day parade, some ninety and some ninety-three; one, who led New York city's G. A. R. procession, past ninety-six years of age.

All the old soldiers are very thin men, averaging in weight less than 140 pounds. Had they been fat they would be in the grave, not in any parade.

General Pershing cut a big birthday cake with a general's sword. Mrs. Roosevelt looking on, and on Memorial day he warned America against another war.

To believe that this country can be dragged into a war without a repetition of our big war folly is not complimentary to those in charge. No for-

mer nation would force war on the United States, and thus put United States resources, and any fighting qualities that Americans may possess, on the side of that foreign nation's enemies.

The unfortunate congressman, Zioncheck, from the Northwest, is locked up in Washington, his sanity to be investigated, after he visited the White House with a present of empty beer bottles for the President.

The unfortunate congressman's antics are not important in themselves, but you wonder what qualities were seen in him by the voters.

The United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional a New York state law that would permit New York to fix a minimum wage for women and children.

Chief Justice Hughes, who did not agree with the majority opinion, wrote: "I find nothing in the federal Constitution which denies to the state the power to protect women from being exploited by over-reaching employers."

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., who ought to know about American industry, says enormous building operations are needed in the United States to replace out-of-date equipment, and that the door is wide open for "plenty of jobs and then more jobs."

American cotton growers fighting the boll weevil will sympathize with Argentine growers, attacked by vast swarms of devouring locusts, far worse than any weevil. The Argentine ministry of agriculture announces 10,000 tons of cotton devoured, 60,000 acres invaded.

Farmers fight the locusts by erecting walls of sheet iron or digging ditches, into which the locusts swarm, to be sprayed with gasoline and burned. Tons of the pests are thus destroyed.

Mayors of Arab cities in Palestine warn the British that they must stop Jewish immigration and the sale of land to Jews in Palestine. The British answer to the warning will probably not be satisfactory to the Arabs. It is reported also that the central committee for Palestine of the "Communist party" is distributing literature urging British soldiers in Palestine to mutiny.

The national Socialist convention in Cleveland, formulating "immediate demands," denounces the New Deal, demands a revision of the Constitution and an end of what is called the "usurped power" of the Supreme court. In all these matters, others were ahead of the Socialists.

President Lewis, of Lafayette college, thinks wars would end if monarchs who voted for it were put in front line trenches. That might prevent some wars, not all.

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WNU Service

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

Sudden Death of Speaker Byrns—Rome Hails Badoglio While London Cheers Haile Selassie—Rural Housewives of World Convene.

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**D**EATH, sudden and unexpected, came to Joseph Wellington Byrns, speaker of the house of representatives, and put an end to a notable career. The veteran Tennessee congressman suffered a heart attack, followed by a cerebral hemorrhage, and passed away within a few hours in his apartment in the Mayflower hotel, Washington. For 27 years Mr. Byrns had represented the "Hermitage district" of Tennessee in the house, and he was elected speaker when the Seventy-fourth congress convened in January, 1935. He was a master of parliamentary strategy and so fair-minded a presiding officer that all, even his political opponents, praised and admired him. Before becoming speaker he served long years on the appropriations committee, as member and chairman, and he also was leader of the Democratic majority and chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

Grief for Mr. Byrns' death was general and sincere in Washington officialdom. "I am shocked beyond all imagination," said Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York, the minority leader. "It is a terrible thing. It is an almost irreparable loss."

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, the majority leader, after expressing his own sense of loss, added: "His work during the session has been very difficult and trying. He was a great speaker."

President Roosevelt in a statement from the White House expressed well the high esteem in which Mr. Byrns was held. Said he:

"Fearless, incorruptible, unselfish with a high sense of justice, wise in counsel, broad of vision, calm in adversity, and modest in victory, he served his state and the nation with fidelity, honor, and great usefulness. I personally mourn the passing of a steadfast friend of many years."

Impressive funeral services were held in the chamber of the house, the President, members of the cabinet and numerous diplomats being present in addition to all members of congress. The body was then taken to Nashville, Tenn., for burial, and Mr. Roosevelt accompanied the special congressional committee there.

The house elected William B. Bankhead of Alabama speaker for the remainder of the session.

The death of Speaker Byrns followed closely that of another well-known congressman, A. Platt Andrew of Massachusetts, a Republican. He died of influenza at his home in Gloucester at the age of sixty-three. Mr. Andrew, who taught economics at Harvard more than thirty years ago, was director of the mint for a few months under President Taft and then was assistant secretary of the treasury. He was elected to congress in 1921, and supported much of President Roosevelt's early legislation.

Miss Clara Dutton Noyes, sixty-six, director of the American Red Cross nursing service, died in Washington a few minutes after she was stricken while driving to work in her car. Miss Noyes was assistant director of the American Red Cross nursing service during the World war. She also had been superintendent of nurses at the Bellevue and allied hospitals in New York.

Cyrus Hall McCormick, whose father developed the farm reaper and who himself helped organize the International Harvester company and was its president for 33 years, died at his home in Lake Forest, Ill., at the age of seventy-seven years. He was noted as a progressive business man, liberal with his employees and always interested actively in public welfare movements.

He was rated as one of the wealthiest men in America and gave millions of dollars to educational and charitable organizations.

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seen in London, where Haile Selassie, the deposed emperor of Ethiopia, arrived in tears and sadness, though he was given an ovation by the cheering thousands that had seldom been accorded to visitors to England. Many of the Londoners carried Ethiopian flags or scarlet banners reading "Welcome to the Emperor." With the white sympathizers were many African chiefs in native robes, Somalis, negroes, Hindus, Chinese, and colored people from all parts of the world.

There was an outburst of wild cheering when Selassie, bareheaded and wearing a long black cape, stepped from his private sleeping car and was greeted by many notables, including O. C. Harvey, private secretary of Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary. Harvey was the lone representative of the British government.

JUST as the "popular front" in France was taking over the government the country was distracted by strikes that spread rapidly to almost all industrial centers and involved all manner of trades. The workers demanded higher wages, a 40-hour week and a closed shop, and they went out by the hundred thousand though they knew they were causing great embarrassment to their own leaders. In many cases the strikers took possession of the closed plants.

In Spain the syndicalists tied up various industries by strikes that involved about 250,000 workers and that were marked by several murders and other outrages. Augusto Barcia, minister of state, said the government planned to outlaw the syndicalists if they persisted in disobeying orders from the ministries of labor and the interior.

J. H. THOMAS, until recently British colonial secretary, was found responsible by a special government tribunal for the leak in budget secrets which enabled some of his friends to profit largely through insurance against tax raises. Final disposition of the case was left to the house of commons. Thomas, once an engine wiper and later a powerful figure in organized labor and politics, termed the tribe's verdict "cruel." He said: "My own conscience is clear. I repeat what I previously stated upon oath: that I made no disclosures of budget secrets to anybody."

RURAL housewives from many countries began their third triennial conference in Washington with Mrs. Alfred Watt of Canada presiding. Their first meeting was held in 1930 in Vienna, and the second in Stockholm three years later. Secretaries Hull and Wallace and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, extended greetings to the visitors, but beyond that there were no set speeches and little formality.

Instead, the farm wives held "exchange of experience" sessions, viewed elaborate exhibits of rural needwork and crafts of organized countrywomen of the participating nations, and attended "open houses" held by all branches of the federal government in which countrywomen are particularly interested.

In exchanging experiences the women learned, among other things, that there were no set speeches and little formality.

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THE senate by a vote of 62 to 14 passed the deficiency bill carrying \$2,375,000,000, of which sum \$1,425,000,000 is handed to the President to spend as he pleases for "relief and work relief." As passed by the house, the measure turned the entire amount of relief money over to WPA administrator Harry Hopkins.

Three Democratic senators voted against the bill—Tydings of Maryland, Bulkley of Ohio and Byrd of Virginia.

By a Senate amendment, the bill authorizes the President to order a re-study of reports on the \$200,000,000 Florida ship canal and allocate another \$10,000,000 to carry on work upon it during the coming fiscal year.

Efforts to do anything for the Passamaquoddy tidal project in Maine had proved unavailing.

NEW YORK state's law providing minimum wages for women and minors was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court on the ground that it conflicts with the fourteenth amendment by violating freedom of contract. The decision, written by Justice Butler, was concurred in by Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sutherland and Roberts. Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo dissented. A number of other states have statutes similar to the one thus held invalid.

CATHOLICS the world over celebrated the seventy-ninth birthday of Pope Pius XI, and the pontiff himself marked the day by attending a solemn mass in St. Peter's in the presence of 40,000 pilgrims who went to Rome especially for the occasion. These were mainly members of the Catholic Action organization which Pius XI founded, and to them he spoke for nearly an hour. He denounced communism, as he has done on other occasions, and declared the Catholic press was one of the best forces in combating the communists.

It was evident to all observers the pope's age is beginning to tell on him and that he found the long ceremony very much of a strain.

NINE of the richest unions in the American Federation of Labor, having more than a million members, probably will be suspended soon by the federation's executive council and at the next convention they will be expelled if the council can command the necessary two-thirds majority. Thus will come to a crisis the internecine contest between the craft unionists led by President William Green and the industrial unionists who follow John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers.

Green wants to continue to organize industry by skilled groups while Lewis would seek to unite all workers, skilled and unskilled, by industries into one big union.

The craft unionists, it was learned, intend to suspend the charters of the nine industrial unions at the July executive council session, a power granted the council under the A. F. of L. constitution.

Lewis' group of unions includes 400,000 miners, Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers, David Dubinsky's International Ladies' Garment union, the oil workers, typographers, glass workers, hat, cap, and millinery workers, mine, mill, and smelter workers, and textile workers.

For real pleasurable dining there's no substitute for the combination of good food, cooked to a delicious flavor. Courteous service. Drop in for lunch or meals.

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## SYNOPSIS

Jeb Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Gleneth, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer. Jeb, doctor, in love with Agnes, visits his brother, Jeb. Jeb plans work at Rochester. Jeb suggests that he make a try for Agnes before leaving. In Rod there is a deeper, obstinate decency than in Jeb. Agnes believes she is happy, a girl must bind herself entirely to a man and have adorable babies. Jeb visits Agnes and tells her of his great desire, but realizes it can never be fulfilled. Agnes' mother is attempting to regain her husband's love. Agnes has disturbing doubts as to what attracts her father in New York. Jeb tells Agnes he is going to marry her, and together they view an apartment in Chicago. Jeb asks Agnes to set an early date, but she tells him she cannot marry him. When the agent, Mr. Colver, offers to show them a furnished apartment, Jeb asks Agnes to see it alone, saying he must return to his office. Agnes consents and Jeb leaves. A radio is blaring terrifically from one of the apartments. Colver raps upon the door, which is opened by a scantily clad girl, who draws Agnes into the room. Colver finds her husband, Charles Lorrie, fatally shot. He calls the police. Myrtle Lorrie asks Agnes to phone Cathal O'Mara, a lawyer, to come at once. Agnes does.

## CHAPTER II

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"O'Mara's got to get me out of this! He can get me out," Mrs. Lorrie assured herself, "if he wants to! . . . You stand by me! I'm Myrtle—Myrtle Stiver Lorrie. You call me Myrtle! You're Agnes."

Agnes did not answer; she continued to step back away from the hands seeking her. She stared at the hands, white and soft and sensuous, and with scarlet stain on the nails; and she thought of one of those hands—the right one—holding a pistol, and that weak forefinger, with its scarlet stain, pulling the trigger once, twice—three times?

Some one rapped a demand for admittance upon the door; and Colver opened it.

Three men had come, none of them in uniform; but they were the police. They stepped in, instantly the door was opened.

The nearest man was the shortest of the three, but he was tall enough; he was straight and alert-looking and wiry. He was gray-eyed, and there was gray in his hair. Agnes had no need to be told that he was in command of the other two men, both bigger than he, and younger.

The last man in had quickly closed the door behind him, and he posted himself with his back against it; the other man advanced with his leader.

Agnes found that she had retreated, as they came in, or she had let Myrtle Lorrie pull her back to the center of the room; for she was standing there with Myrtle Lorrie's arms clasped tight about her.

These police in ordinary clothes were looking at her—at her and Myrtle Lorrie.

"You live here?" the gray man said to Myrtle. "You're the wife?"

But the wife did not answer; so Agnes did. "Yes, she lives here; she's the wife."

"Who are you?"

"I don't live here," said Agnes. "I just happened to come in."

"You mean you're a friend of hers?"

"No."

"How did you happen to come in?"

"I'll tell you," Colver now hurried to help her. "I'll tell you, Lieutenant Dolega. I was showing her, and the gentleman with her, some apartments! I had them upstairs; then the gentleman had to go; but she stayed. We heard the radio going in here; we knocked!"

Colver's quick, incoherent words ran over each other, and Lieutenant Dolega let him go on. At the end, he asked one question:

"Where is it?"

"Down there," said Colver; and Lieutenant Dolega and the other man moved away.

The man at the door had a notebook in his hand, and his pencil kept writing.

Lieutenant Dolega and his man, who had accompanied him, were walking very slowly. Would they never get there? Agnes pulsed with impatience. The calmness, the deliberation of these police in ordinary clothes, tantalized her. She watched them slowly proceed, studying the walls and the floor of the passage; when they were out of sight, she listened for some outcry such as Mr. Colver had made. But there was none.

They must have reached "it"—this girl's husband, shot and dead upon the floor. They had stopped and were stooping, probably, to see exactly what Myrtle Lorrie's soft, sensuous hand had done. How many times had she shot her husband?

That petty, particular curiosity strangely plagued Agnes. How long they had been married. How long had it been?

Agnes had to ask it, though she spoke in that awful silence. "How long were you married?" It came out in a whisper.

"Two years," Myrtle Lorrie whispered back. "My God, two years!"

From the bedroom there came no word nor voice of any sort—merely a succession of slight, rasping, mechanical sounds.

Myrtle Lorrie could stand this no longer. She dragged herself up until she supported herself on her own feet; and she screamed. She convulsed her arms tighter, but her scream gave Agnes strength to throw her off. Agnes was free, and she staggered off from her, shivering.

By EDWIN BALMER

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"O. K., Ulrich?" calmly inquired a voice from the bedroom.

"Go right ahead," replied Ulrich; but footsteps, which proved to be Dolega's, approached. At sight of him, Myrtle Lorrie stumbled backward and dropped into her big soft chair.

Some change glowed in Lieutenant Dolega's eyes; and his lips, when he spoke, moved less than before. His eyes noticed none of the others; from the moment he reappeared, he centered on Myrtle.

"Well," he said, "I saw what's done. Who did it?"

"I don't know! I don't know!"

"Were you here?"

"No; I came in! I tell you I came in!" she was shrieking now. "I came in; and there he was! Oh, my God, there he was!"

"So what did you do?"

"What?"

"What did you do? You took off your clothes and turned on the radio and sat here," Dolega supplied. He spoke, almost casually, to Colver.

"The pistol back there; did you pick it up?"

"Yes, sir; I saw there were four chambers discharged; then I put it back right where it was."

Dolega turned to Agnes. "Now I need your name."

Agnes gave it. If it meant anything to him, he did not betray the fact. "Where do you live?"

She told him.

"Who was you with when you came?"

Agnes shook her head; she would not tell. She was in this, but she would keep Jeb out. She was in no condition to appreciate that this was impossible.

There was a noise in the outer hall. Some one knocked in a sharp, commanding manner.

"Hello, Ulrich," Agnes heard in the silence which ensued when the door was opened.

Ulrich repeated a name which Agnes did not catch; and he admitted, with some deference, a man of me-



"Shut Up About Bert!" She Gasped, Barely Audibly.

dium height, self-confident and half bald. He was altogether different from the first three. He was whiter and softer of flesh and wore the marks of education along with his authority.

"Mr. Nordell," Dolega called him, and said to her: "Mr. Nordell is an assistant state's attorney."

"Miss Gleneth—is this Miss Agnes Gleneth, Mr. Nordell—is a daughter of Robert C. Gleneth. She says, and he says"—Dolega jerked toward Colver—"that he was showing her a flat; and they just happened to come in here. It looks as if it might be so."

"It is so," said Agnes; but fear for herself had reached her at last.

"Ready to look at it?" Dolega asked the attorney.

Agnes' eyes followed Dolega's gray head and Mr. Nordell's round, bald spot at the crown of his head as they went to the bedroom. It was at this moment that she realized that they were not going to that room merely to see what was there, but that their purpose was to collect proof that Myrtle Lorrie had killed her husband, so that they could have her killed—have her life, in her turn, taken from her.

Her warm, soft, sensuous life that she loved so! Agnes gazed at her, huddled in her big chair, her sensations sweeping over her; she was frightened as she had not been before.

"When's he goin' to come?" she gasped at Agnes. "Oh, God, when's he goin' to come?"

"Who?" said Agnes. "Bert?" For suddenly she remembered Myrtle's cry into the phone: "Oh, God, Bert!" Who was Bert, and what was he to her?

Myrtle panted from one of the hot flushes that swept her, and then went pale. "Shut up about Bert!" she gasped, barely audibly. "Where's that damn lawyer of mine?"

So it was not horror that swept her—horror at what she had done. That must have been in it, but chiefly it was fear, and her longing for life.

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## People Demand Real Security

### Active Interest of Religious Bodies Seen as Solution of Our Troubles

BY EARL GODWIN

**W**ASHINGTON.—Beneath the uproar of a political campaign the great thing the people want is security. This craving is the reason for the growing support for old age pensions, farm loan betterments and well-managed relief. It is the reason for the appearance of a deeply religious feeling on the part of millions of devoted American church folks that it is high time to let a little of the kingdom of heaven into the affairs of state.

Security in old age is so greatly desired that four million people are still supporting the Townsend old age plan, despite exposures of its unworkable premises. The Townsend people gain the first page, but as my friend Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas says, "You can't eat the front page." National security can come only by well laid foundations, such as that now guaranteed in the social security law which starts off slowly providing now at least \$30 monthly for 600,000 old folks in 32 states. More people in more states will get aboard in time; more money is surely to be provided in time; but it will be real money, not the inflated and useless money of the Townsend plan.

These things run through the mass mind of America along with the ramblings of discontent over relief; and no one is more discontented over relief than Roosevelt, whose all embracing plan includes a nation of people working in an economic plan where federal relief is unnecessary. Meanwhile I am going to be bold enough to say that the real solution of our troubles begins to appear in the active interest of many religious bodies. Man-made economies, based on too great a love of business and not enough love of the individual, may never work again. At the same time the simple and strong tenets of the sermon on the mount and the Golden Rule are coming more and more to the front. These precepts contain the depths of wisdom and are at the bottom of the liberal and progressive policies. They were founded with creation at a time when corporations were yet to be devised.

Significant, therefore, is the decision of the Church of Latter Day Saints to take care of its own 80,000 people on relief, going back to the Old Testament practice of tithing on the part of the more fortunate members. This is a good example of taking care of the unfortunate on the basis of genuine love for one's neighbor. It takes away the professional charity worker, than whom there is no greater blight. Those who deal in the depths of religious philosophy are convinced that a return to first principles is the one way out of chaos. I think Roosevelt is basing his statecraft on these principles.

### FACTS ABOUT NRA

The Dupont boys and the Liberty League had a grand celebration the other day on the anniversary of the death of NRA, which went down under a court opinion. To harmonize with their views the Wall Street Journal's first page carried a pontifical announcement by some mannikin of industry proclaiming that industry had kept the faith and that without NRA everything was lovely in industry; that wages are high and hours short and everybody satisfied. The impression the Big Business boys would like to generate is that NRA was a crazy socialistic bit of bunk; that nothing but ill came of it; and that the only reason we are progressing at all is because NRA and the Blue Eagle are no more.

The facts are that working hours have increased while in many instances wage cutting has been acute, particularly among industries with rates at so much per hour. One thing that NRA fostered was the five-day week in industry which put many more men to work. That has practically disappeared. Child labor has increased whereas NRA was certainly keeping the kids out of factories and giving the jobs to men. The family budget of industrial employees had more money for food and clothes; and that boosted the farmers' income. Now the Big Boys of Industry point to increased production and better profits and all that—but they apparently are taking it out of the hides of their employees.

I know department stores where the girls are working longer for less money. . . . And purchasing power is lagging behind.

NRA helped smooth out labor troubles; and on the day Liberty leaguers were celebrating the death of NRA there were 50,000 men on strike in this country, whereas their disputes could have been settled under the NRA codes.

### STOPS RELIEF FOR CITIES

Not only individuals went broke in the post war depressions; our chief medevants were cities and other minor governmental units, about two thousand of them. Tattered and ragged in a financial sense was the proud city of Detroit; and it was because of Detroit's plight that Senator Couzens of that city helped put through the law

giving these busted communities a chance to recoup themselves by a sort of bankruptcy process. It was a practical scheme to let the busted towns scale down their bonded debts, borrow some money from the Reconstruction Finance corporation and thus keep the creditors from taking the municipal shirts right off the cities' backs. Congress was doing for large aggregations of individuals in cities just what it was doing for the single individual who was in trouble with the mortgage holder.

But in the case of one district down in Texas a small group of bondholders kicked; they wanted all or nothing and went to court and eventually the Supreme court knocked out this law in a highly legalistic and extremely unrealistic opinion. It is an opinion that stops about 2,000 cities from getting the financial relief they should get (although in some instances their financial condition has improved). It was a decision in which five judges voted the law unconstitutional and four believed it was O. K.; and strange to say, Chief Justice Hughes voted with the minority.

The majority of conservatives based their opinion on something that Chief Justice Chase said nearly a hundred years ago. The old dead hand of pre-civil war states' rights dictated this opinion through the legalistic minds of the five conservatives on a court of nine. Yet the states themselves wanted this law for the benefit of their poverty stricken cities; just as the states want to waive any and all state rights if rich old Uncle Sam will take care of the poor and jobless men and women where the states can't. But states' rights are greater than the solution of any national problem in the eyes of the court's majority. And so we are once again tied to what one said a hundred years ago . . . It is much like China.

### CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Mention of child labor reminds me there is considerable talk about a drive to put over the constitutional amendment against child labor. Twenty-four states have ratified the amendment; twenty-two have rejected it. Those which have rejected it are permitted to change their action to ratification but those ratifying must stick to their decision. There is a strong tide against a child labor amendment or any such legislation on the part of the rural districts. Cities and industrial centers, where child labor abuses are bad, strongly support child labor prohibitions and they are the spots whence come the present demand for an end to the abuses.

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This child labor amendment may become a political issue. The younger Americans who have been suffering under the depression and who are taking an interest in government are all for this limitation on youngsters going into industry while the old folks are thrown out of jobs. If the matter comes to a vote you would find about 70 per cent of Democrats for it; about half the Republicans, most all of labor and only a small section of the votes in the farm belt.

### THEY DO NOT PAY

Now is the time of year when the European governments should pay this government an installment on their war debt; but they will let it go without even an apology. They owe all told \$13,670,087,301; and they are now over a billion dollars behind in their half-yearly installments to pay off this huge debt. Finland, which owes a small amount, pays regularly at the rate of \$167,000 every six months; and that's the only money Uncle Sam is getting back for the billions loaned for war purposes. If Europe would pay, our taxes would be much lower.

Officials here keep a straight face about these debts and refuse to discuss them; but privately they admit they never expect to see Europe pay a nickel—outside of Finland, France, Germany, England and Italy are now using money they owe us—and they are using it to build up new war machines; more armies, more navies and new devices to wipe each other out by the cityful in the next European war.

Of course Europe needs more money; needs it from us and can't get more credit while she owes us anything. That is fixed by the Johnson law. So Europe now and then makes guarded suggestions hinting a full payment to us—but that would merely be like paying off a debt of five dollars in order to be able to borrow about twenty.

However, I don't look to any further financial dealings with Europe in any event; our national spirit now is against monkeying with a European war in any way—and certainly with our present neutral feelings we are not going to countenance the financing of another war over there.

(Western Newspaper Union)

**Hindu Rolling Lamp Explained**  
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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin—Newspaper readers in more than 100 towns where "Nobody's Business" is published read in this column last April a declaration of policy voiced by Gov. Allred with regard to the state highway department. The governor said: "The highway department of this state should be free from executive interference and this administration has maintained a hands-off policy. The highway department should not be a political organization and every person connected with it should be free to vote for whom and what he pleases."

CANDIDATES OPEN

Last week a metropolitan city newspaper, published in north Texas, suddenly became concerned about the highway department, and loudly demanded in an editorial that the governor promulgate and announce a non-political highway policy, after two opposition gubernatorial candidates had sought to drag the department into politics by claiming they wouldn't do so.

The governor repeated his two-months old declaration in a speech at Childress, and pointed out that the highway department, under the able direction of the Allred-appointed chairman, Harry Hines, had spent more money and built more miles of road during the past year than ever before in its history.

Then the big-city newspaper published another editorial in which it let the cat out of the bag, and demanded what it really wanted all the time, that the governor pledge himself to reappointment of Gibb Gilchrist, chief engineer of the department.

## LAW SAYS NO

Of course, the hiring or retention of an engineer, or any other employee is an administrative matter, in the hands of the highway commission, with which the governor has no concern, if he meant what he said when he voiced his pledge of non-interference. Behind the scenes, there has been a merry little war going on for months, between Hines and Gilchrist. They have differed over the policy of building highways to by-pass small towns, which Gilchrist favors and Hines opposes. There have also been other differences. Gilchrist, nationally recognized as an able engineer, is, nevertheless, no stranger to political

THOMPSON SPEAKS

At Alvord, Wise County, his birthplace, Thompson likewise opened with barbecue. He dealt in no personalities, sketched at length the record of the commission for the past four years, and asked re-election on that record. He detailed the lengthy litigation completed and under way which has brought gas rate reductions to several hundred Texas towns, and said many others will result after

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### Rowden News

The Callahan county singing convention met at Cottonwood Sunday with a large crowd at a good singing. Several from Rowden attended.

Leonard and Juanita Swafford were visitors in the Walter Jones home Saturday night.

Opal, R. E. Loye Nell, and Emma King visited in the Walter Nobles home Sunday.

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Christiene Bower visited Clarabell Tabor Sunday.

Louise and Weldon Baggett were visitors in the Jim Hardin home Sunday.

Raymond Walker from Abilene visited Burr Elliott Saturday and Sunday agent.

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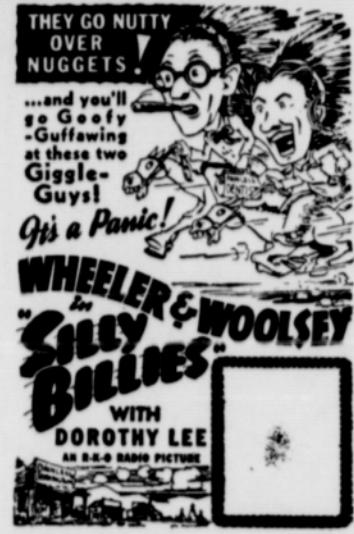
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"A man may say, thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works."

James is shewing us in the second chapter of his epistle the relation of faith and works to each other in the Christian life.

He challenges anyone to show their faith without works, for, says he,

"That faith without works is dead, (inactive.) We may proclaim our faith publicly and privately, but unless we in some way, some where, sometime, manifest that faith by those with whom we come into contact.

He illustrates faith and works in relation to the needs of the poor as follows:

"What doth it profit my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him? (the needy one.)

If a brother or sister be naked or destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, depart in peace, and be ye warmed and filled: notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body. What doth it profit?" (to the needy.)

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## Senator Collie To Help Greet Solons From Visiting State

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

I am back from the meeting at Graham and will be at home next Sunday to preach both the morning and night services. I am very anxious to have a large attendance so I am insisting on every one who can at all to come and worship with us both hours.

I will preach at Midway in the afternoon and am inviting all out that way to be in the service.

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## City Parking Ordinance To Be Enforced

To The Citizens of Baird:

In response to the requests of a large number of citizens it has become necessary to take some steps to regulate traffic on Market Street, especially parking and reckless driving, and with that in view we are going to enforce the Parking Ordinance which was passed on October 20, 1927. To quote Article No. 138.

"Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, that from and after the passage hereof it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to park in the center of Market Street in the Said City of Baird, any Automobile, Automobile-truck, Motorcycle Tractor, Wagon, or any other Vehicle

Any Person Violating this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than (1) Dollar, nor more than ten (10) Dollars."

It is not the intention of the City Officials to be unreasonable or to impose unnecessary laws upon the Citizenship of our City, or to work any hardship upon any particular Merchant or Business, but first of all, parking in the center of the street creates a dangerous hazard that unless is eliminated might cause the death or serious injury of some person; Second, it prevents proper fire protection and unless it is remedied the town of Baird will be penalized and the 15 per cent good fire record credit eliminated which would effect every property holder in the City. It also creates a traffic jam that prevents those who desire to trade in our City from being able to make their purchases and get out without being blocked in for hours. Some people who have nothing else to do are not considerate of those who unfortunately do not have as much time to transact their business and leave their cars in the street in such a way as to prevent them from having reasonable access to the thoroughfares of our City; Naturally it encourages some to go elsewhere to trade where the traffic is regulated in such a way as to give them at least an opportunity to reasonably transact their business. The officials expect to be reasonable with all who try to co-operate in this move and are going to enforce this ordinance to each and every person alike. We ask your help in carrying out a move that we are convinced is to the best interest of the people and the City of Baird at this time.

R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr.  
Chief of Police.

## Personal

Frank Mayes of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. Ada Uzzell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to spend a few days.

Grady Albin, mechanic at Randolph Flying Field, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Albin.

Claude Flores and Miss Ella Moore Seale attended the opening of the Texas Centennial in Dallas Saturday. Miss Seale taking part in the opening parade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross attended the opening of the Texas Centennial in Dallas Saturday. They were the guests of Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. J. Bookhout.

Mrs. Alex Robinson and family have returned from a two week's visit with Mrs. Robinson's parents in Stewart, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo and little daughters, Mary and Doris of Okmulgee, Okla. are visiting Mrs. Bobo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore and family.

Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the graduation of their grandson, Armstead Leache.

Miss Ruth Boren, who came from Austin to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Elizabeth to John Parker Eaton, returned to Austin Tuesday afternoon to resume her studies in the law department of the State University.

Helen Fulton is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton at Cottonwood this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton have as their summer guests three grand daughters, Roxie Lee, Bonnie Bell and Margie Jordan of Kansas City, Mo.

Misses Pauline Krogull and Irene Kelley of Freeport, Illinois are visiting Miss Maggie Schraffrina and brothers. Miss Krogull is a daughter of Frank Krogull and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jules Krogull, former residents of Baird.

Mrs. M. D. Heist of Putnam was in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Heist attended the opening of the Texas Centennial in Dallas Saturday ad says it was grand and that the exhibits are wonderful and that contrary reports of the high prices she found prices very reasonable.

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## Blanton Honored By Police Group

For his services in supporting congressional legislation in behalf of improved conditions for District policemen and firemen during the 20 years he has served in Congress, Representative Blanton of Texas last night was made an honorary member of the Policemen's Association.

At a meeting of the association in Odd Fellows' Hall, 419 Seventh St. Blanton was presented an engraved gold membership card. The inscription read:

"For extraordinary services rendered, the bearer has been elected an honorary member of the Policemen's Association of the District of Columbia."

The presentation was made by Charles A. Strobel, president of the association, who explained that Blanton had worked during his whole period of service on the house District Committee and the District of Columbia Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee to better conditions for the Metropolitan Police Department. Without citing specific legislation, he referred to retirement and service benefits.

Blanton replied briefly, saying that he had always been interested in local police matters and that he had given them his best consideration for the past 20 years and hoped to be able to render similar service in behalf of the local Police Department for many more years.

He said that in his long term of House connection with local affairs he had only once asked the Police Department for a favor, and that was to "protect the good name of a policeman" he thought had not been given a "square deal."

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Jack Ashlock, Superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

At the evening hour we will hold a church conference at which time definite plans will be made for a "Home Coming" August 9th.

J. A. Scoggins, Pastor

FOR SALE—Porto Rico potato plants 50 cents per 1000 at my place, one and one half miles south of Clyde. S. S. Canada. 24-1t

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"VACATION?  
We're taking ours  
At Home

—there's plenty in this Big State We Haven't Seen"

## VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

(June 8 through July 4 Revised to June 1)

JUNE 6-NOVEMBER 29—DALLAS—Central Exposition.

JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival.

JUNE 11—FAYETTEVILLE—Centennial Tomato Festival.

JUNE 11-13—PORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival.

JUNE 13—WOODVILLE—Tyler County Homecoming.

JUNE 13-16—WILSBORO—Centennial Picnic and Mardi Gras.

JUNE 14-15—MATAGORDA—Centennial Pilgrimage to Episcopal Church.

JUNE 18—NORMANGEE—El Camino Real Centennial Celebration.

JUNE 18-20—MENARD—Menard County Centennial Celebration.

JUNE 19—BEEVILLE—"June Tenth" Festival.

JUNE 19-20—ELECTRA—Oil Exposition and Centennial Jubilee. WHEELER—American Legion Pioneer Celebration.

JUNE 23-24—MT. PLEASANT—Milk Festival.

JULY 14-27—SHINER—Centennial of Agriculture.

JULY 25—CHILDRESS—"Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.

JUNE 26-28—MIDLAND—Rodeo and Fair.

JUNE 29-30—BALLINGER—Golden Anniversary Rodeo and Stock Show. AUSTIN—American Legion Centennial Celebration.

JULY 1-4—TEMPLE—Pioneer Day and Birthday Celebration.

JUNE 30-JULY 4—PORT ARTHUR—Centennial Revue.

JULY 1-4—MADISY—July Jubilee and Centennial Homecoming.

JULY 1-5—FREEPORT—King Fish Rodeo.

JULY 1-DECEMBER 1—FORT WORTH—Texas Frontier Centennial.

JULY 1-5—PECOS—Wild West Rodeo.

JULY 1-5—FORT STOCKTON—Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

JULY 1-5—FALURIAS—American Legion Rodeo.

JULY 1-5—CANADIAN—Anvil Park Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion.

JULY 1-5—BASTROP—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.

JULY 1-5—EDINBURGH—Centennial Celebration.

JULY 1-5—GATESVILLE—Centennial Rodeo.

JULY 1-5—LAWRENCE—Centennial Rodeo.

JULY 1-5—EAGLE PASS—Border Jubilee.

JULY 4—MATHIS—Centennial Reception.

CLARENDON—Centennial Celebration and Pioneers' Round-Up.

BROWNSFIELD—Historical Collection and Rodeo.

KERRVILLE—Historical Celebration.

MCALLEN—American Legion Celebration.

CISCO—Golden Jubilee Celebration.

SLATOR—Silver Anniversary Celebration.

MCMORRIS—Rodeo.

BANDERA—Centennial Rodeo and Barbecue.

For dates beyond July 4 write State Headquarters

TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

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Up Grade on the Street with a Rope AROUND HIS BARE NECK.

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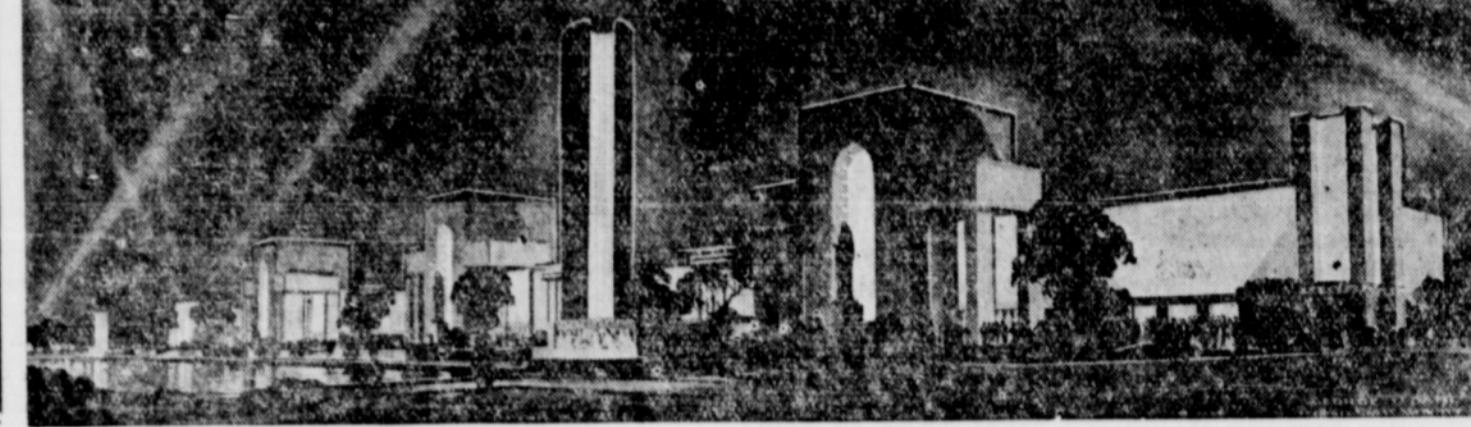
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# THE LONE STAR EMPIRE Holds a Birthday Party



The Esplanade of the Texas Centennial exposition at night. The buildings

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SATURDAY morning, June 6. Parry avenue in Dallas, Texas, is jammed with people—hundreds of them, thousands of them! Men, women and children—Texans and residents of dozens of other states in the Union. They have been here for hours—waiting, waiting!

Some of them have been traveling by train for days to reach this city. Others have come in automobiles—driving all night to be here on time. Still others swooped down from the skies to the airport outside the city only this morning and hastily taxied out here.

But they are all here for the same purpose—to be on hand at the big birthday party which the state of Texas is giving.

The crowd is growing larger every minute. It begins to stir, to move forward. The moment for which they have been waiting is almost at hand.

At last—the signal! The gates of the main entrance are thrown open and the milling crowds stream through into the grounds of the Texas Centennial exposition, the \$25,000,000 world's fair of the Southwest.

The Lone Star empire which thus begins the celebration of its one hundredth birthday has had a career unique among those of the other states of the Union. The flags of six nations have flown over its broad expanse of more than 265,000 square miles and all of them—Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederate States of America and the United States of America—have contributed thrilling chapters to its history.

For that reason one of the principal elements of the Centennial exposition is historical—the Texans of today honoring the memory of Texans of the past. The visitor becomes aware of that fact the moment he enters the grounds.

As he passes through the main entrance, the first building he sees on the left is the administration building which houses the offices of the extensive organization necessary to operate successfully a

and other men who had a hand in building the great commonwealth of today.

But if this treasure house of the past isn't enough for one who seeks to recapture the atmosphere of the old days, he can find it in the dramatic re-enactment of Lone Star state history presented under the title of the "Cavalcade of Texas." It is a great pageant produced on a stage 350 feet wide and 200 feet deep. There 300 actors and actresses, some of them descendants of the heroes and heroines whom they are impersonating, present each day a pageant depicting 400 years of Texas history, from the landing of the Conquistadores down to the present day.

Spanish galleons and pirate ships

float on the artificial river which runs across this giant stage; Franciscan friars, French and Spanish explorers, patriots in the Texas War of Liberation, American frontiersmen, buffalo hunters, cattle trail drivers, cowboys, Texas Rangers, Confederate soldiers—in fact all of the characters who once stalked across the stage of Texas history—will appear upon this modern stage in colorful pageantry. A unique "curtain" marks the end of each scene in this spectacle. It is a sheet of fine water spray, 100 feet high, with colored lights playing upon it to produce the mood of the scene which follows.

Another of the chief elements of the Dallas fair is that it is an expression of the many varied industries and businesses of a modern American state. Towering above all others are the "Big Three" of

in the background are the Travel, Transportation and Petroleum group.

where oil derricks point toward the sky, there flows constantly a stream of "black gold" to complete the trinity of Texas' chief sources of wealth.

At the exposition the story of these three giants is told in graphic exhibits, as is the story of all the other varied industries and occupations which have contributed to the greatness of Texas and which will continue to make it great.

Among the most important buildings on the grounds are the halls of transportation and varied industries and the buildings of the farm center, five in all. In the latter will be conducted live stock, agricultural, poultry and food shows and similar exhibits. In fact, the majority of the outstanding national live stock and poultry shows of America this year will be staged at the Dallas fair.

Live stock shows scheduled include National Dairy show, October 10 to 18; Texas Centennial Exposition Swine show, October 17 to 26; Texas Centennial Exposition Sheep and Goat show, October 29 to November 6; Texas Centennial Exposition Horse show, October 31 to November 8; National Mule show, November 14 to November 20.

The National Dairy show has never before been brought to the Southwest, and with the National Mule show ranks among the premier events of its kind internationally. Texas Hereford Cattle show; Texas 4-H Clubs Live Stock show and Texas Future Farmers of America Live Stock show are also scheduled.

In the poultry building of the exposition the following shows are scheduled: National Turkey Egg and Turkey Poulty show, June 6 to 25; National Baby Chick and Egg show, June 6 to 25; Advertising Broaders show, June 26 to August 25; National Young Bird Pigeon show, August 26 to September 3; Wild Bird show, September 4 to September 10; 4-H Club Poultry show, September 11 to September 17; Future Farmers of America Poultry show, September 18 to September 24; Young Bird Poultry show, September 25 to October 1; National Bantam show, October 2 to October 8; American Breed show, October 16 to October 22; Mediterranean Breed show, October 9 to 15; English and Asiatic Breed show, October 23 to October 29; United Orpington Club of America show, October 23 to October 29; Texas Cornish Club show, October 23 to October 29; All Turkey show, October 30 to November 5; Texas Pigeon Association show and Rabbit show, November 6 to November 13.

For that reason Texas is expecting to entertain more than 10,000,000 people at her birthday party which runs from June 6 to November 27. To do that properly those who are having a hand in putting on the exposition at Dallas are expending more than \$16,000,000.

The exposition corporation is spending four millions of this, the city of Dallas three million and a half, the state of Texas nearly a million and a quarter, the federal government a like sum, concessionaires a million and a half and exhibitors five millions. These figures do not include land value, actual exhibits value, etc. When these are included they justify the characterization of "Texas" \$25,000,000 birthday party." Texas is giving this party not only for her own people but for the people of the rest of the United States and for the whole world as well.

Prominent among those whose memory will be honored during the centennial celebration is Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas."

A few years ago a Texas publication printed an editorial tribute to him which said:

"Austin was the father of Texas in a much truer sense than Washington may be said to have been the father of the United States. It was he who planted Anglo-American civilization west of the Sabine so deeply that it could never be uprooted. He was consciously and deliberately a builder. He went about his task systematically and patiently. And the Texas of today is his monument. We like to recall that Austin started the colonization of Texas because he had lost everything he had in the depression of 1819, and began his work burdened by an overwhelming load of debt. We like to recall also that the Republic of Texas was set up and established in the midst of the depression of 1837 and the lean years immediately following. Modern Texas is the result of the labors and sacrifices of the founders in the midst of two depressions. Is there not inspiration for us today in all this?"

Hundreds of fine specimens of southwestern game and bird life are mounted in habitat groups in the hall of natural history. The aquarium of the exposition, one of the largest in the United States, is stocked with myriad varieties of salt and fresh water fish, in 66 different tanks and pools.

For the nature lover, the hall of horticulture is a near approach to heaven. It is surrounded by flower gardens where hundreds of varieties of roses, wild flowers and other floral gems are growing. Strolling in the gardens, the visitor hears the music from the symphony shell on the lagoon nearby, where outdoor programs are given daily during the exposition.

The people of Texas look upon their fair as "a tribute to the past, an exhibition of the present and a herald of tomorrow." In February, 1924, 2,000 Texans met in Austin determined to make sure of a centennial observance in 1936. For more than a decade the spirit of the founders of the Lone Star state has kept the centennial alive and active in the minds of the people of the state. To provide for it properly the state constitution had to be amended, elections held and money appropriated.

So the people voted for "a centennial commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history and celebrating a century of our independence and progress." The bill authorizing the celebration provided for the selection of a city in which to hold the central exposition which would depict the growth and progress of the state. It also arranged for "other appropriate celebrations . . . of a historical character, to be held at San An-

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## "Riding Lesson"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
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**Y**OU'VE heard stories about how people have learned to swim by getting thrown into the water and having to swim. Well, here's the story of how Duke Edwards learned to ride a horse.

Duke lives in New York city. Maybe you've heard of him. May-be you've seen him ride horses. He does it pretty regularly now. But I'll bet you've never seen anything half as good as that first bronco-buck excursion Duke ever took, out in Kalispell, Mont., in July, 1912.

It was this way. Duke was twenty years old and fed up with the big city. The old adventurer's blood was pumping in his veins and his feet were itching to go places. So he invested most of his money in a railroad ticket and headed west. He didn't know what he was going to do when he got there. But that was soon settled for him.

On the train, Duke met up with a bird in a big, 10-gallon hat. He got to talking with him, and told him he was going west to see if he could get a job on a ranch.

"Can you ride a horse?" the big fellow wanted to know.

Riding a Horse Wasn't One of Duke's Accomplishments.

Well, Duke couldn't ride a horse any more than he could walk tight rope, but he wasn't going to let that stand in his way of getting a job. "Sure I can," he said. And right there, his troubles started.

The big fellow told Duke he was a rodeo rider. He'd just finished up working for a wild west show and was on his way to join another one in California. He told Duke he'd fix him up with a cowboy outfit and see if he couldn't work him into a job somewhere. That was more than Duke had figured on.

I mean, he might have bluffed his way through the business of riding a tame horse, but getting aboard one of those bucking broncos they ride in the circus was another thing altogether. The more he heard about that job, the less he liked it. But before he'd finally made up his mind, the big fellow had staked him to a lot of cowboy clothes, and Duke owed him so much money that he just had to have a job to pay it back.

The Reward for Bluffing Is Usually a Show-Down.

Duke began hoping they'd turn him down when he applied for a job—but they didn't. The big fellow saw to that. He went to work at seventy-five bucks



Rearing and Snorting the Horse Plunged Up and Down.

a month and his keep, and since it was the off season and the show was in winter quarters, he managed to bluff his way through the first couple of weeks on the job. Duke's method was simple, but it had its kickback. He just bragged so much about what a good bronco buster he was that everybody took it for granted that he knew his horses. But all that talk was just going to make things worse for him when the big showdown came.

Duke fooled the rest of the show, but he couldn't kid the big fellow.

When he found out Duke couldn't ride a horse, he started teaching him as much as he could. But you can't teach a man to bust broncos in two weeks, and that's about all the time they had before the show went on the road again.

Duke had a streak of luck the first week or two the show was on the road. They forgot about him or something. Anyway, nobody asked him to ride a horse. Then, in Kalispell, Mont., the blow fell. And a tough blow it was, too.

"Dynamite" Was a Tough Specimen of Horse Flesh.

Kalispell was a great ranching town. A cowman in the neighborhood brought in a bad horse that went by the pretty name of Dynamite, and Dynamite's reputation was so bad around that neck of the woods that the show offered a prize of a hundred bucks to the first cowboy that stayed on his back. And the first name drawn to ride Dynamite was—you guessed it—Duke Edwards.

"I didn't say anything," says Duke, "but I felt myself going into a faint. By this time I knew how to mount a horse and ride it around the lot, but I'd never been on a bucker. It took six cowboys to saddle that brute and hold him so I could mount, but I had to act as if I wasn't afraid. I climbed into the saddle, and then, with a yell, we were off."

The horse, rearing and snorting, went down almost to his knees and bounced up again. I thought, my head would snap off my neck. I felt myself fainting, but I stuck to the horse until we reached the bandstand."

Duke Played a Solo on the Big Bass Drum.

It took Duke and Dynamite just about forty seconds to reach that bandstand, but remember, that's quite a while to be on a bucking horse. It was at the bandstand that it happened. There, Dynamite put on an extra pound or two of reserve steam. He gave a last leap, kicked up his heels, and Duke went flying over his head.

Straight into the bandstand Duke flew. He could see the big bass drum coming up at him—felt his nose flatten out as it hit the drumhead. Then everything went black until he awoke in the hospital with a busted head and a big cut in his forehead.

And did they fire Duke after that? Well—that's the funny part of it. Everybody said he'd given that Dynamite horse one heck of a good ride. Duke stayed with that outfit for three years and rode plenty more tough horses. Then he went into the movies and rode in western pictures, so you've probably seen Duke at one time or another, on the screen. And that one experience, he says, has given him the only rule of success he knows. "First throw your bluff," says Duke, "and then make it good."

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## Famous Maps of Path to Young Woman's Heart

As one journeys along the Rhone in France from Avignon, it becomes an easy matter to explain the famous maps of the "Path to a Young Woman's Heart," which the Courts of Love, held here in Seventeenth century, delighted in making.

Tarascon, down the river from Avignon takes in good part the sly fun poked at the character of the city's inhabitants in the tale, "Tartarin of Tarascon." The people of the town now go so far as to sell pictures of Tartarin on his expedition in the Alps, and some will even point out to gullible travelers the place where he lived.

Aries, also in this vicinity, is famed for its Roman antiquities. Its amphitheater is about 500 yards in circumference, has 43 tiers of seats and holds about 26,000 spectators. In the summer months it is the scene of many bull-fights. The old theater of Aries

was also built by the Romans, although it was designed by a Greek architect.

Where the Rhone divides before entering the Mediterranean, it forms a salt delta, the Camargue, which is one of the most romantic regions of Provence. Flamingoes with pink feathers inhabit its marshes, herds of cattle roam its fields, and steer-roping and branding are a part of everyday life. The cowboys of the region are expert, and their small white horses are very intelligent, taking as lively an interest in the games of their riders as the men do.

Tradition says that here the three Maries, Mary of Bethany, Mary, the mother of James, and Mary Magdalene, with their servant, Sarah, landed when they sailed away from the Holy Land after the Crucifixion. Sarah, an Egyptian, has become the saint of the gypsies, and in May they congregate here in colorful throngs to worship in the Church of the Saintes Maries de la Mer.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.  
Member of Faculty, Moody Bible  
Institute of Chicago.  
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### Lesson for June 14

#### JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:33-46.  
GOLDEN TEXT—But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Died for Us.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Savior—Christ the Lord.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Died for Me.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Cross.

It is highly important that every teacher have the personal experience of Christ's death for himself and then get his pupils to see that Christ's death was instead of their own death. We escape judgment because judgment fell upon Christ. He was made to be sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in him (II Cor. 5:21). No one lacking this experience can truly teach this lesson.

#### I. The Place of Crucifixion (v. 33).

They led him away to Calvary, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. Calvary is the Latin word, and Golgotha is the Hebrew. This is a most significant name for the place where man's redemption was accomplished. The skull is an apt symbol of man's condition as a result of sin. Life and intelligence are gone, leaving only the dark empty cavern which once contained them.

#### II. His Companions on the Cross (v. 33).

Two malefactors were crucified with him. This is in fulfillment of the Scriptures: "He was numbered with the transgressors" (Isa. 53:12). Personally, he was sinless, but he became sin for us.

#### III. His Forgiving Love (v. 34).

He cried, "Father forgive them." He doubtless had in mind not only the soldiers who had acted for the government, but the Jews who in their blindness were ignorant of the enormity of their crime. He was absolutely destitute of hatred, even for his betrayer and murderers.

#### IV. The Revelation of the World (vv. 34-43).

Take a cross section of the world at any time since Christ was crucified, and representatives of the various classes therein were found around Jesus on the cross. The cross is the judgment of this world (John 12:31).

1. The covetous (v. 34). They gambled for his seamless robe where he was dying. This represents those whose primary interest in Christ is a means to get gain. If they had had eyes to see they could have beheld a robe of righteousness being provided for his death.

2. The indifferent (v. 35). "The people stood beholding." They gazed upon him with indifference. The great mass of the world today gazes upon the crucified Christ with stolid indifference.

#### 3. The scoffers (vv. 35-39).

a. The rulers reviled him for his claim to be the Savior. They wanted a Savior but not a crucified one. Many today are religious but have only contempt for a salvation which centers in an atonement made by blood. They uttered a great truth when they said: "He saved others." But he could not save himself and others because God's plan was to save others by giving himself.

b. The soldiers reviled him for claiming to be a king. The title "King of the Jews" had been placed over him in irony. But it was pre-eminently true, for by right of the Davidic covenant, he shall one day be king over Israel (II Sam. 7:8-16). Through his death, he came into the place of Lordship over all who acknowledge him.

c. The impudent malefactor (v. 39). This brutal man joined in reviling the Savior, even though he himself was under condemnation.

d. The penitent malefactor (vv. 40-43).

The conscious sinner who discerned the heart of the Savior prayed for mercy. The salvation of this penitent man is a remarkable picture of the saving power of Christ. The man confessed his sin as against God and cried to Jesus for salvation. He saw that the dying man was the forgiving God. His salvation was immediate. Christ said: "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

#### V. The Death of Christ (vv. 44-46).

So shocking was this crime that nature herself threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide him from the godless crowd. Darkness was upon the land at noonday. When the price of sin was paid he cried with a loud voice, showing that he still had vitality, that his death was not through exhaustion but by his sovereign will. He died like no other one in all history. He gave up the ghost, that is, dismissed his spirit.

#### The Soul

I am fully convinced that the soul is indestructible, and that its activity will continue through eternity. It is like the sun, which, to our eyes, seems to set in night; but it has in reality only gone to diffuse its light elsewhere.—Goethe.

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### Tomorrow a New Day

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Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be numbed with your old nonsense. Today is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

Courage is a virtue of no doubtful seeming; there can be no contradiction, no diversity of opinion about it.—Richter.



### Liberality in the Present

He who is not liberal with what he has, does but deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.—W. S. Plumer.



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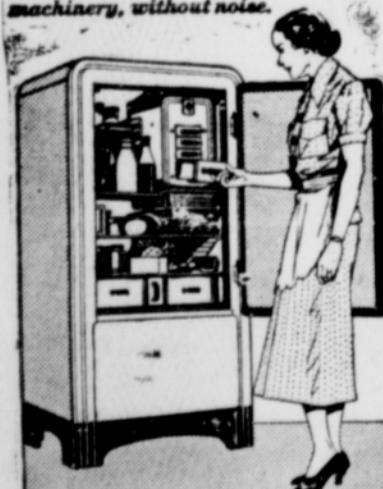
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The races this year are attracting greater attention from speed boat racers throughout the Southwest, and it is expected that the largest field to enter a summer boat race meet this year in Texas will be on hand Sunday afternoon, June 21, for the National Outboard Association race program. These events start promptly at 2 p. m. Sunday, with five races of two heats each. More than \$700 in cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Forty entries already have been assured.

The two-day program will get underway Saturday morning, with bait and fly casting tournament under the auspices of the Izaak Walton League. Prizes totaling \$30 are offered in these events.

Saturday afternoon local boat races will be held and a number of novelty races designed to interest and thrill the spectators, have been arranged. Apua plane riding and other water sports also have been scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

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**Griggs Hospital News**

C. M. Harris of Iona was a surgical patient Wednesday.

George Tipton of Knoxville, Tenn. entered the hospital suffering from a fractured ankle.

Little Faye Coleman who has been a patient the past week is improving.

Mrs. Ernest Gwinn of Oplin, who has been a patient the past two weeks suffering from pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Bobbie, 18 months old son of Louis Johnson of Midway was a patient Wednesday for treatment from effects of kerosene oil which he drank.

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**First Tract:** 100 1/2 acres, the north half of Block No. 72, Abstract No. 107, Comal County School Land, being the same land conveyed to E. F. Bond by deed recorded in Book 51, page 252, deed records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for metes and bounds.

**Second Tract:** 81 1/2 acres, the one-half of Block No. 57, Abstract No. 107, Comal County School land, being the same land conveyed to E. F. Bond by deed recorded in volume 103, page 541 and 542, deed records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for metes and bounds.

**Third Tract:** Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in block No. 52, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, and the plat of Central Addition is here referred to and made a part hereto for further description.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,998.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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