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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

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MRS. H. S. SLATTON DIED AT CISCO TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Mary Sue Rumph Slatton, wife of H. S. (Pete) Slatton and eldest daughter of the late Dr. S. P. Rumph, and Mrs. S. P. Rumph of Baird, died at the Graham hospital in Cisco Tuesday night at 10 o'clock following an illness of only a few days with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at Eastland at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with Rev. Hamilton Wright pastor of the Methodist church Baird conducting the rites assisted by Rev. Phillip Walker, pastor of Eastland.

The body was carried to Fort Worth yesterday afternoon where a brief service was held at 4 o'clock at the home of the deceased's uncle, Dr. D. M. Rumph 1321 Grand Ave. and burial made in Mt. Olivet cemetery beside her father, Dr. S. P. Rumph who died Mar. 13, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Slatton were married in Dr. D. M. Rumph's home on June 14, 1931.

Mrs. Slatton became ill Thursday of last week in Eastland soon after attending the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kinnard close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Slatton. Her condition quickly became serious and she was carried to the Graham hospital for treatment. The attending physicians gave the family little hope for her recovery from the first.

Mrs. Slatton was the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Rumph. She was born at Carbon Oct. 12 1907 and spent most of her life in Carbon and Eastland where she taught in the public schools for a number of years as an expression teacher for which she was widely known.

Mrs. Slatton is survived by her husband and two small children James Hoyt, 5 and Linda 3, also her mother Mrs. S. P. Rumph and one sister, Miss Polly Rumph who teaches in the Putnam public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Slatton have resided in San Marcos, where Mr. Slatton is engaged in the mortuary business, for the past several months. Mrs. Rumph has made her home with them there.

Mrs. Slatton was a niece of J. T. Lawrence of Baird. She was well known here where she often visited with her parents and uncle, and by her sweet disposition made many friends here who deeply sympathize with the grief stricken family in her death.

Many friends from Baird were with the family during her illness and attended the funeral in Eastland yesterday.

Wylie funeral home of Baird were in charge of the funeral arrangements in Eastland and carried the remains overland to Fort Worth. Rev. Hamilton Wright, of Baird accompanied the family to Fort Worth. Mr. Slatton is a nephew of Rev. Wright.

INVITATION

Abilene Post No. 2012 Veteran of Foreign Wars, Extends a hearty welcome to the Comrades of Baird to come to Abilene and join our Post. Comrade Perry Gilliland is a member of our Post and we would be glad to have any or all of you comrades to come up with him to our next meeting night Feb. 15 at the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St..

F. C. Anderson
Post Commander

UNION H. D. CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Vida Yarbrough was elected president of the Union home demonstration club in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Gunn. Mrs. Guy Steen was elected secretary. Twelve members and the county home demonstration agent, Clara Brown, were present for the meeting.

Oplin Boys 4-H Club Organized

Ross H. Brison, the Callahan County Agent, met with the Oplin school boys to organize a 4-H Club on January 27th.

Mr. Brison made some good suggestions on many different projects that the boys could take this year. He suggested that some of the boys raise capons, which is a very large type of chickens. He also told the boys that a gold medal was offered for the best article made of wood.

The boys elected their officers for the club for this year. Charley Tom Straley was elected president, A. D. Correll was elected vice-president, Troy Mask secretary and Dupree Slough elected reporter. Mr. Chas. D. Straley and Bill Taylor were elected leader and sponsor. There were 34 boys present, out of which thirty boys joined the club. The boys joining are: Charley Tom Straley, Dupree Slough, A. D. Correll, Troy Mask, Jack Correll, Vernon Mask, J. D. Turner, Rex Goddard, Howard Chatham, Milton Morse, Melvin Poindexter, J. V. Roberson, Leland Willingham, Loyd Willingham, Howard Poindexter, Berl Varner, Herman Lambert, Robert Boston, Merl D. Slough, J. W. Johnson, Lawrence Reid, Clemis Reid, Robert Windham, Billy Ray Windham, Loyd Slaughter, Terry Irby, Leonard Robertson, John Carr, Straley Rogers Chambers.

Last year was Oplins first year in club work and four of the boys took five prizes. This year the boys intend to make much greater progress than they did last year.

Eastern Callahan Ordovician Wild Cat Abandoned

Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 B. P. Cozart, deep wildcat near Scranton on the Eastland Callahan county line, has been abandoned after striking a showing of sulphur water 104 feet in the Ellenburger lime and halting at a total depth of 4,140 feet.

The wildcat showed promise of shallow production when it found gas and oil at 1,666-80 feet. Gas at 1,668 feet was estimated at 200,000 feet per day with an increase to 1,670. Oil saturation was encountered at 1,672-80 which tested 1-3 bailer in an hour and 40 minutes. A second showing was found at 1,707-10 feet with 3-4 bailer of water per hour. Gauge was reported 1-2 bailer of oil and 2 1-2 bailers water in three hours from that depth. A slight showing of gas and oil was had at 3,122-24 feet in the Caddo lime and eight-inch casing was cemented above it. Gas again showed at 3,830-35 feet.

Top of the Ellenburger was logged at 4,034 feet, the sulphur water coming in at 4,138 feet. The wildcat is located 330 feet from the north and east lines of the Cozart 100-acre tract in M. Cherry survey.

The Bill West shallow oil well two miles southwest of Putnam being drilled by West and Dr. McCoy, is reported at a depth of 550 feet. It encountered a slight show of oil higher. The well will be drilled to 700 feet unless production is found at a higher level.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Big Springs, on Jan. 12, a baby girl whose name is Mary Franklin. The little lady is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jack Gibson of Compton Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witherspoon of Roscoe.

Mrs. M. C. Berry has been quite sick at her home south of Baird.

Consolidation Vote Ordered In Two Co. School Dist.

Consolidation of Oplin and Tecumseh school districts, comprising approximately 125 square miles, is expected to be consummated in an election to be held in the two communities Feb. 12, involving 225 scholastics, according to B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent.

Immediately after authorization of consolidation an election to vote bonds for a new brick school house to cost \$30,000 will be held, with federal aid of 25 to 30 per cent expected. Plans of C. M. Love and Co. of Fort Worth architects, call for a structure of ten class rooms, study-hall, gymnasium-auditorium. The school will be erected at Oplin or nearby.

For ten or twelve years Tecumseh pupils have been transferred to the Oplin school, a distance of eight miles. The Oplin school employs eight teachers with Loyd Patterson superintendent. Three buses operated in the district.

An election for the consolidation of the Eula and Enterprise school districts has been called for Feb. 19th.

The two communities have 250 pupils, 70 in the Enterprise and 180 in the Eula district.

The proposed consolidated district will contain about 80 square miles. Enterprise is four miles west and one south of Clyde. Taxable valuation in the area are estimated at \$450,000. For the past two years Enterprise scholastics have been attending Eula school by a bus operated between the two points. The other buses radiate from Eula with in its own district.

The Eula school was built about two years ago at the cost of approximately \$12,000. It is rock veneer and contains eight class rooms and a large auditorium. R. T. Penn is serving his first year as superintendent of the Eula school. The Enterprise school now unused contains three rooms and has a teachers home as appurtenance.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Glyn B. Gibson, formerly of this city but now of Compton California, and Miss Lois Grutzmacher of Los Angeles were married December 23 1937 in "The Wee Kirk-O-the Heather", Forrest Lawn Memorial Park. Mr. Gibson is with the Los Angeles Angels Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League, as catcher. His friends in Baird join in wishing he and his bride many years of happiness in their new home 4101 Berenice Ave., Los Angeles.

Marriage of Lillian Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Breeding of Oplin, and J. A. Champion of Cottonwood, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, 1938. The marriage took place at the Methodist church parsonage, with Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor, reading the service. The couple will live near Cottonwood.

Fred O'Dell and Miss Minnie Ferguson of Merkel were married at the Baptist church Wednesday evening Feb. 2nd. Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor officiating. The couple was accompanied by Miss Banner of Abilene.

President's Birthday Party

President Roosevelt birthday celebration in Callahan County amounted to \$222.00, with the Bayou and Turkey Creek Community to report yet.

Baird's receipts at the game fiesta were \$88.00, with expenses amounting to \$10.00. C. V. Jones was working in Abilene, was on her way to spend a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hancock, at Clyde. Near the Morris ranch, a wheel collapsed on her father's vehicle, it was growing late in the day and she and her father decided to spend the night at the ranch. After that, he spent his Sundays they used to call it the day for sparking—in either Clyde or Abilene.

Miss Elizabeth Reed who received her AB degree at Hardin-Simmons university a few weeks ago has accepted a position as English teacher in the Leuders high school.

Mrs. A. W. Sargent Succumbs To Long Illness

Mrs. Frances Sargent, 76, widow of the late Archie W. Sargent, died Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the rites being conducted by Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor.

Burial was made in Ross Cemetery her last resting place being beside the grave of her husband who died two years ago.

The Eastern Star Chapter of which order Mrs. Sargent was a charter member and past worthy matron, conducted the burial rites. Wylie funeral home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Pall bearers were: G. H. Tankersley, Howard Farmer, Brice Jones, Earl Haley, L. M. Mann, and Jesse Mitchell.

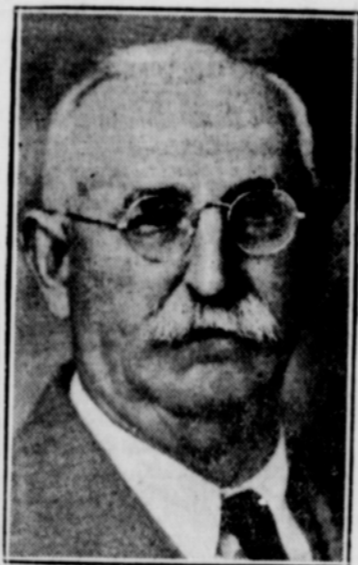
Mrs. Sargent had been a resident of Baird for the past thirty years. Mr. Sargent coming here as an employee of the Texas and Pacific Ry. which position he held until ill health forced him to quit work.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Sherman a close friend of the deceased was here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Sargent had no near relatives.

Gus Warren of San Francisco, is visiting his brother Claude Warren. The brothers are twins and as much alike as the proverbial peas in a pod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrisset Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



J. M. MORRISSET

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrisset celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, Jan. 26 at their farm home near Clyde by holding open house from 2 to 5 o'clock when many relatives and friends called to take part in the celebration of the wedding anniversary of this pioneer couple.

An added significance of the occasion was the presence of three friends who attended their marriage. They were Cal May of Eastland, Mrs. Lee McCammon, and Mrs. Abdon Holt of Abilene and Mrs. R. W. Miller of Abilene a sister of Mr. Morrisset.

John Maderson Morrisset's dream of being a cowboy began to come true when he went to work on the C. O. Morris ranch north of Clyde.

He was a native of Tennessee, born in Humphrey county, April 17 1863, 75 miles west of Nashville, Tenn. He came to Abilene 54 years ago, arriving on November 7, 1883, with his sister, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Miller.

While he was working on the Morris ranch, romance played its hand. Annie Lou Etta Hancock who was working in Abilene, was on her way to spend a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hancock, at Clyde. Near the Morris ranch, a wheel collapsed on her father's vehicle, it was growing late in the day and she and her father decided to spend the night at the ranch. After that, he spent his Sundays they used to call it the day for sparking—in either Clyde or Abilene.

On January 26, 1886, they were

J. M. McMillan Enters Race For Sheriff

J. M. McMillan of Cross Plains announces this week as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. McMillan is well known as a peace officer in Callahan County having served as deputy sheriff under Sheriffs C. H. Corn C. E. Bray, and Everett Hughes, also served as night watchman at Cross Plains for a number of years. He has lived in the county for the past 32 years and is asking for the office upon his own merits and qualifications as a peace officer. See his announcement.

Truck Crashes And Burns

A large merchant truck loaded with matches careened from the highway at the top of Mt. Airy just west of the city at an early hour Tuesday morning and crashed down into the canyon below. The motor truck was completely destroyed by fire from escaping gasoline though the large trailer of steel containing the inflammables was not damaged but very little. The driver who lives in Houston, jumped from the truck and escaped with only a few bruises.

A faulty steering gear is given as the cause for the trucks wild ride down the canyon. The Baird fire department was called to the scene of the fire.

H. R. KENDRICK PIONEER DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

Baird P. T. A. Meeting

The Baird P T A met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27 in the High School auditorium. The meeting opened with group singing of "Eyes of Texas" followed by a prayer by Mr. Williams. Lois Bell and Ellen Nunnally sang two songs, "There a Good Mine in the Sky" and "Mighty Like a Rose". A meeting of the English Club was then held by members of the Fourth grade who also presented a Safety-First playlet.

The P T A has just purchased a set of Compton's Encyclopedia for the Grammar School and has donated an amount equal to that paid for the books to the Dramatic Club to be added to the fund they are raising for the purchase of a new curtain for the stage in the auditorium.

The next meeting will be held at the High School at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of March 10th.

County Boys 4-H Clubs Elect Officers

During the last week in January's 4-H Club meetings were held at Oplin, Denton, Eula, Cottonwood, Putnam and Bayou schools. One hundred ninety-six boys attended the meetings where county agent Ross Brison encouraged those present to secure certified seed for their crop demonstrations as well as registered animals for hog and dairy calf demonstrations. Pig feeding demonstrations should be started about May 1st in order to grow a 200 pound hog by September. It is expected that several boys will choose beef calf demonstrations and start with a 400 pound calf about August 1st.

The following club officers were elected for the various clubs: Oplin: President, Charley Tom Straley, Vice-president, A. D. Correll, Sec., Troy Mask, Reporter, Dupree Slough. Mr. Bill Taylor is the Oplin Club sponsor and Mr. Chas. D. Straley is the Oplin Club leader.

Denton: President Allan Hodges, Vice-president, Dale Scott, Sec., Alan Williams, Reporter, J. L. Walker. The sponsor for the Denton Club is Mr. Leslie Stephenson.

Cottonwood: President, Buster Woody, Vice-president, Richard Purvis, Sec., Blanton Freeland, Reporter, Everett Neil Strahan, Mr. H. S. Varner is the Cottonwood Club leader.

Putnam: President, Roy Lee Jobe, Vice-president, Wilburn Carrico, Sec., Melvin Crawford, Reporter, Earl Gunn.

Bayou: President, Lewis Parker, Vice-president, Clovis McDonald, Sec., Charles Foster, Reporter, Jim Baggett. Mr. C. W. Fowler is the Bayou Club sponsor and Mr. Blain Odum is the leader for the club.

Eula Pupils Visit Abilene Reporter News Plant

Forty-seven pupils in the first second and third grades of the Eula school accompanied by two teachers visited the Abilene Reporter-News Friday.

The group was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Bagwell, first grade teacher, and Mrs. R. T. Penn second and third grade teacher. The group first visited the Abilene zoo, and ate lunch on the grounds before inspecting the paper.

The classes who had just finished the animal unit and art starting on the newspaper unit were shown through the building by Frank Pruitt, assistant circulation manager. J. H. Bone, bus driver accompanied the group on the tour.

H. R. Kendrick, 82 who has lived in the Denton community for the past 60 years, died in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, where he had been a patient since Thursday of last week. His death resulted from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Denton Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, the rites being conducted by Rev. Dick Bright, Rev. R. H. Williams both pioneer Baptist preachers and Rev. Sam Young Methodist minister all close friends of the deceased and his family. Rev. Young, a son of Rev. C. W. Young pioneer Methodist preacher of the Denton church is now presiding elder of the Sweetwater district.

The funeral rites were beautiful. The two silvery haired ministers and the younger minister all paid tribute to the beautiful character of Mr. Kendrick who was a good man in the true meaning of the word. He spent most of his life in that community establishing his home there in 1878 and has lived there since being engaged in stock raising and farming on a large scale. He was one of the best loved and highly respected citizens of his community where the influence of his life so well spent, will linger down through the years. He has left his children and his friends a wonderful heritage in the life he lived before them.

The church was filled and many stood outside during the service, and followed the remains to the Kendrick cemetery nearby where burial was made beside his wife who died in 1934.

Pall bearers were grandsons Melton, Luther and Howard Caldwell, Leon, R. B. Harvey and Oran Kendrick, Edwin Ogle and Ralph South. Flower girls were granddaughters and nieces, Sybil Meyer, Pauline Hunt, Ouida Kendrick, Mrs. Melton Caldwell, Mrs. Luther Caldwell, and Mrs. Myrtle Bell Merrick his nurse during his last illness.

Mr. Kendrick was born in Newton county Mississippi May 17, 1856. He came to Hill county Tex. when he was 13 years old. He was married there to Amelia McVicker in 1878 and the couple moved to Callahan county that same year.

Of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick four; Mrs. H. L. Williford of Lubbock Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, E. J. and Roy Kendrick all of Clyde, survive. A. E. Kendrick his eldest son died in 1928, Mrs. T. W. Kiblinger in 1935, and Mrs. J. E. Ogle succumbed in the same year.

Other survivors are two sisters Mrs. Worth Williams and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton, 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Patterson undertaker of Clyde had charge of funeral arrangements.

2661 Poll Tax Paid

Olaf Hollingshead, tax assessor and collector of Callahan County report, 2661 poll taxes paid in Callahan County, with 76 exemptions, making a total of 2737, polls. The number of exemptions of voters over 60, will bring the number up considerably.

Miss Brown Conducted Training School

Miss Clara Brown county home demonstration agent held a training school at the courthouse last Saturday when twenty four ladies members of home demonstration clubs of the county were instructed in making feather comforts.

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LESSON

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Lesson for February 6

CHALLENGING THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:13-22. GOLDEN TEXT—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners—Mark 2:17. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Had Dinner With Matthew. JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Passed By.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping by Being Friendly. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Crusading for a Christian Society.

"Crusading for a Christian Society," is one of the topics assigned for consideration today. Everyone who is right thinking would be glad if the social order of which we are all a part might be made Christian, for it is far from it now. But foredoomed to failure are the attempts to Christianize society by some great program of "social regeneration." God's way is to save the individual who makes up the social order. When a man is right with God he will be right with his fellow man. When a man is clean inside he will be clean outside, and that is true mentally and physically, as well as spiritually.

The Scripture lesson for today is full of outstanding spiritual principles of the greatest practical import to both Christians and the unconverted. It should be studied by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and taught in his power.

I. One Sinner Becomes a Servant (vv. 13, 14).

Capernaum was so situated that it provided an excellent location for the collection of the Roman taxes which the Jews so hated. There at the "receipt of custom" sat a Jew named Levi, who was no doubt despised by his neighbors because he had joined in this distasteful business. To him came the gracious Lord with the invitation, "Follow me." How different would be the history of the cause of Christ on earth if every other man who thus was called had done likewise. To follow the Master means sacrifice and breaking with the old life, but it also means peace and glory.

II. Many Sinners Meet the Lord (v. 15).

Levi, who now becomes Matthew, showed his love for the Lord by desiring that his friends might also meet him. So he prepared a dinner for them in his own house, to which he also invited Jesus.

It is always dangerous for a Christian to maintain social contact with his former companions in sin, if he does so for his own enjoyment or advantage. But to be their friends that one may win them to Christ, that is most desirable.

III. Some Righteous Folk Miss the Lord (vv. 16, 17).

Sin is an unspeakably horrible thing that separates men from God, but it is not an insuperable barrier, for the moment a man confesses his sin and calls on the Saviour he is saved. But self-righteousness—that is the impassable barrier. God can do nothing for the man who rests his hope of salvation on his own good character, high morality, and respectable position in society.

IV. Fasting and Feasting—When and Why (vv. 18-20).

God established one fast day for Israel. They established many, especially the Pharisees. Religion that loses its spiritual life and power clings with tenacity to outward observances and symbols.

Should one never fast? Yes, to the true follower of Jesus there come times when the urgency of soul concerning the problems of one's own life, the lives of others, the needs of the world, shuts the door of interest to anything as ordinary as food for the body.

Feasting and rejoicing—are these spiritual and uplifting? Christianity is a joyful faith. It is not to be hidden in damp, dark cloisters; it thrives in the sunshine, in the happy laughter of a child, in the cheerful shout of the saint. The Church is the Bride of Christ. If the friends of the bridegroom were to rejoice (v. 19), should not the Bride shout for joy?

V. New Things versus Old Things (vv. 21, 22).

The Pharisees wanted the gospel of grace to conform to the narrow channels of their interpretation of the law. Was not the law good? Yes. Jesus said he came not to destroy it, but to fulfill it (Matt. 5:17). He bore the curse of the law that we might be free (Gal. 3:13, 14). But he also brought in the new covenant of assurance and grace.

The mixing of grace and law, or the effort to do so, has continued even to our day. Let us be clear on that point—we are saved by grace, not by the works of the law (Eph. 2:8, 9). We work because we are saved, not in order to be saved.

The striking figure of the foolish one who attempted to patch an old garment with new cloth, thus spoiling his new material and failing to mend the old, is also a warning to us that there is utterly no use attempting to fix up the old man who lives in sin by "turning over a new leaf" (where are the "resolutions" of a month ago?), or by patching up a particularly bad spot. The need of man is to be born again. Nothing else will suffice.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

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Washington.—Business men anxious to have their tax burdens made less hampering are apt to blame the tax situation for the failure of new capital to rush into new enterprises, and thus provide employment. There is another reason, perhaps less important, but nevertheless affecting a good many hundreds of millions of possible investment funds, which has not been mentioned either inside the New Deal or, publicly at least, by the critical forces outside.

Billions of dollars of securities, just as sound on the average as those which are listed on the New York or other stock exchanges, are virtually "sterilized" by the regulations of the securities and exchange commission. They are in virtually the same situation as the sterilized gold which the government has withdrawn from the financial structure and buried in the Kentucky strong-box.

In the case of the sterilized gold, the government cannot count it in any of its credit calculations. Notes may not be issued against it. It cannot even be counted on as a reserve fund, in the banking sense. It is still the government's property, of course, but it is like an asset of no intrinsic value in the possession of an applicant for a bank loan. The banker simply passes over that without letting it enter into his calculations.

In the case of these sterilized billions, there are securities which are not listed on the stock exchanges.

In the days before the SEC, if a customer walked into a broker's office and wanted to buy, say, a hundred shares of steel, the broker was able to exercise a good deal of discretion as to what the customer must put up. The rule of the stock exchange, of course, was ten points, though this was often disregarded. That would be \$1,000 on a hundred shares, with the understanding that if the stock went down the customer would have to keep putting up margin in order to maintain this ten-point protection for the broker.

Leeway for Broker

But this ten points, or margin, need not be put up in cash! It could be put up in securities. That is where the broker had plenty of leeway. Determination rested on his judgment. Shares in a little local manufacturing company, or department store, or dairy, or what-not, were "just as good" as cash.

But then came the SEC, not only with high margin rulings, but with the additional ruling that only listed stocks, that is stocks traded on the approved stock exchanges, can be counted as margin.

Now most people agree that margin trading is just a form of gambling and should be discouraged. That is why there has been no public outcry against this "sterilization" for stock account purposes, of unlisted stocks.

But unfortunately for some little enterprises which badly need capital and whose problem is actually worrying the SEC, the thing goes further than that. A. B. and C have a moth-ball factory in X. They have prospered, and would like to build a big addition, which would put several hundred men to work for many months, and then increase their regular force permanently.

It is a corporation, but, although prosperous, nobody is anxious to buy stock in it, so, especially as they have not built up a reserve—and this would be increasingly true under the tax on undistributed earnings—they simply cannot raise the capital.

Why do not the speculators who know about their enterprise want to invest with A. B. and C? Because their funds at once become frozen. They cannot use them as the base for any new venture that may turn up. And, of course, banks have come to dislike unlisted stocks for collateral loans.

Premature Perkins

So confident is Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins that her department will have the administration of the wages and hours regulation law when it is enacted, that she has had several talks with her own candidate for administrator.

In fact the conversations occurred several days prior to the action of the house labor committee in reporting out the bill. Which is so interesting in that the house committee action was rather a surprise to most members of the house.

It is also interesting because every one in touch with the situation knows that the biggest stumbling block to passage of the wage-hour bill has been the difficulty in agreeing on who would administer the law. And despite the house committee action, this problem has not been solved.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, made it perfectly clear that he did not want the administration vested in any board that President Roosevelt might appoint. He left nothing to the imagination in stating his objections. He feared such a board might lean as strongly to John L. Lewis' C. I. O., as he contends the

labor relations board has done.

Not only Green, but Lewis and many members of congress have been strongly opposed to putting the administration in the hands of Secretary Perkins.

Want Some Bill

Nothing will do any bill any good until there is a majority of the house willing to vote for it, or, at least, preferring to vote for it rather than against it.

Definite progress has been made on what might be termed the main issue of the wage-hour bill. There is far more will to pass it than was the case when it was pigeon-holed before. Quite a number of members of the house, who privately wanted the bill killed and would have used any available excuse to help kill it, now have changed their attitude. They want some bill passed.

So the extreme possibility today is that some wages and hours regulation measure will become law before the present session adjourns, always remembering that the bill has passed the senate, so that it will not have to be thrown open to debate in the greatest deliberative body in the world, providing it can be gotten through before the present congress expires next January.

One little factor that contributed to the change in sentiment on the main issue was the Alabama primary. Various complications hurt Tom Hefflin—his illness, his past performances, including his bolt of the Democratic party in 1928, etc. But the fact that Lister Hill made wage-hour regulation one of his paramount issues, and defeated Hefflin two to one for the United States senate was impressive to most Southerners who had thought their section against such control.

Radio and Newspapers

President Roosevelt is determined to accomplish the divorce of newspapers and newspaper-owned radio stations. This is no new thought on the part of the White House, but there are indications that there will be a new move in the near future. More than a year ago bills were introduced in the house and senate aimed at accomplishing this. The one in the senate was sponsored by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

Soon thereafter, however, the President made his proposal to enlarge the Supreme court. Senator Wheeler almost immediately became the spearhead of the opposition, and lost interest in doing things just because the President wanted them done. Besides, Senator Wheeler found himself for the first time in his political life, in a fight where most of the big newspapers of the country—the so-called capitalistic press—were on his side.

So the Montana firebrand underwent a slight change of heart about the wickedness of the big newspapers. In the nature of things, the radio stations had to divide their time, and it seemed to many opponents of the President that actually more time on the air was given to those on the President's side than the situation warranted.

The net result of that Supreme court fight was to convince a good many other members of the house and senate that perhaps it would be a good idea for at least some of the radio stations to have more independence than a station not owned by a newspaper, and therefore, entirely under the thumb, so to speak, of a commission appointed by the President. No one was excited enough about this phase—so minor in comparison to the greater issue—of the court fight. But the impression was made and still persists. It tied in rather neatly with the thought so often expressed by Senator Wheeler in the court bill debate—that it was not just a question of giving Mr. Roosevelt this power he was asking for—that some President of a reactionary stamp might some day sit in the White House, and the liberals of the country would be shocked at his use of this added power.

Federal Control

Moreover, this came right on the heels of a lot of ugly whispers about the federal control of radio, a situation which resulted in the President taking Frank R. McNinch off the federal power commission and putting him in the federal communications commission to clean up.

There were various little episodes, like the hiring of administration friends by radio stations wanting certain privileges, which have resulted in many of the legislators on Capitol Hill doubting whether the radio will continue to be so much purer than the daily newspapers as the President thinks.

Nor did it help much when Hugo L. Black, on his return from Europe after the Ku Klux Klan expose, announced that he would give his explanation over the air, where it would not be distorted! Senators were still a little miffed at having been caught off base on that situation.

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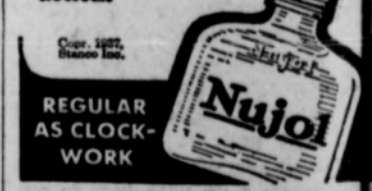
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STAR DUST
Movie • Radio
By VIRGINIA VALE

SONJA HENIE is the most honored young woman in motion pictures these days. Recently she went to Washington to receive the cross of Knighthood of the Order of St. Olav, conferred by the Norwegian government through their minister to Washington.

A few days later her ice ballet, the same one you will see in her film "Happy Landing," played a benefit at Madison Square Garden in New York City sponsored by an impressive array of Carnegies, Astors, and Rockefeller.

Beneficiary of the occasion was the Children's Village which lends a helping hand to New York's prob-



Sonja Henie

lem children, and thanks to Sonja a staggering number of thousands of dollars was raised.

Sonja expresses her gratitude for all these honors in neat little phrases, but she doesn't get the least bit cocky about it. She seems as completely unspoiled, as completely oblivious to her unique position in the entertainment world as Shirley Temple does.

Gracie Allen, long radio's queen of nonsense, is at last to get the recognition she deserves from Paramount pictures. They are having the author of Philo Vance murder mysteries write "The Gracie Allen Murder Mystery." She will be the star, and no less a celebrity than John Barrymore will portray Philo Vance.

When Jack Benny first started talking about that rattletrap old car on his radio program, it was just the figment of a script writer's imagination. By the time radio audiences developed a hilarious attachment for his wheezy old motor, Jack began to wish that he really had one, so he and Mary Livingstone made the rounds of used-car lots and found just the car of their dreams. It is a 1921 model and cost thirty-five dollars.

That long-promised return of Gloria Swanson to the screen is postponed indefinitely again. Columbia pictures, which had planned to have her play the lead in "Holiday," have decided instead to give the leading role to Katherine Hepburn. Joan Bennett and Cary Grant will be featured with her, so it promises to be one of those knockout pictures that Columbia turns out with unfailing regularity whenever they borrow ranking stars from other studios.

Radio stars are much more thrifty than the early motion-picture stars. Most of them invest their earnings in businesses that are not so dependent on youth and entertainment whims of the public. Jack Fulton, tenor of "Poetic Melodies," has bought a half-interest in a Fifth avenue haberdashery. Ethel Owen of Edgar Guest's "It Can Be Done" program, owns a dog and cat hospital in Milwaukee and is president of a dog biscuit company. Truman Bradley, commentator on the Sunday evening hour, is president of a cosmetic firm.

Three young men whose youthful ambitions were strictly serious have become radio's great comic trio. Lanny Ross and Charles Butterworth studied law, and Walter O'Keefe started out as a newspaper man. It was Walter's adaptation and revival of "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" that flung him into night club entertaining and from there to radio.

ODDS AND ENDS—On his return from a concert tour of thirty cities, Igor Gorin will get his final American citizenship papers... Of all his triumphs Ken Murray is most proud of being asked to be master of ceremonies at the President's birthday ball in Washington... Warners have changed their minds again about who is to be the new Torchy Blanc. Now it is Lola Lane who will play the role... Of all the stars in "Hollywood Hotel" it is Benny Goodman who gets the most riotous response from the audience... Alice Brady is headed for more big dramatic roles since "In Old Chicago," but first she will do another comedy "Good Bye Broadway" for Universal. Tommy Riggs of the Vallee program will appear in a supporting role.

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PICTURE PARADE Heeds the Alarm

THE fire alarm used to be a signal of almost inevitable disaster. But that was before science took a hand in the fire fighting business. Today you'll find ingenious devices helping save lives and property, plus giving the spectators a better show. In London, for example, the fire fighters shown above gave a good imitation of a snowstorm when they demonstrated modern "firemanship" with chemical foam.



Picture Parade

Making the bomb serve a peace-time purpose, an Italian inventor tossed special explosives into a burning chimney and extinguished the flame. Above picture shows him making a getaway after this dangerous mission. Below: modern city firemen carry their hose lines into the air with mammoth fire towers. The flames don't have a chance!

Fire fighters have borrowed life saving ideas from sailors, soldiers and aviators. The breeches-buoy, which has rescued countless victims in maritime disasters, now helps decrease the death toll from fires. Similarly, gas masks help both firemen and victims avoid asphyxiation. Even parachutes are used to evacuate burning buildings. The life net is being replaced by these more modern devices.



Asbestos pyjamas at work, fighting an oil derrick fire.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

To Bake Potatoes.—Potatoes will bake more quickly if cut in halves. Melt a little butter in a baking pan, place halved potatoes cut side down in it and bake.

A Winter Salad.—Chopped raw cabbage, apple and raisins, served with mayonnaise, make a delicious winter salad.

Flaky Pie Crust.—A teaspoon of vinegar added to the cold water used in mixing pie crust will make the crust flaky.

Preparing Oysters.—A little baking powder added to the flour in which oysters are rolled before frying will make oysters light and fluffy.

Nut Cakes.—One-half cup of butter, three-quarter cup sugar, one-third cup milk, two eggs, one and one-third cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup almonds, blanched

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- 1. How much money was spent on armaments in 1937?
2. How many women flyers in the United States hold pilots' licenses?
3. What is the difference between two square feet and two feet square?
4. How many employees are there in the Empire State building?
5. Has the Vatican City its own coinage?
6. How many farms are there in the United States?
7. What is the mousetrap quotation?
8. How did the Bull Moose party get its name?
9. Does the sun rise in the west and set in the east of the Isthmus of Panama?
10. What was the first house built on Lafayette square after the White House?

The Answers

- 1. The "Armaments Yearbook" of the League of Nations shows that the world's expenditures on armaments in 1937 amounted to \$11,857,000,000.
2. Four hundred eighty-six licenses are now held by woman flyers.
3. The latter is twice as large as the former.
4. There are approximately 6,500.
5. A complete coinage was struck in 1931.
6. There are about 6,812,350.
7. "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he builds his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."
8. This nickname for the Progressive party in 1912 came from a remark of Theodore Roosevelt, "I feel as fit as a bull moose."
9. It does not. However, it does rise in the Pacific ocean and it sets in the Atlantic, since at this point the land has a configuration so that the Pacific ocean is east of the Atlantic ocean.
10. Decatur house was the first. It was built in 1818 by Commodore Stephen Decatur with the prize money he received in the wars with the Barbary pirates. The house still stands and an effort is being made to save it for posterity.

Work on Yourself

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—R. L. Stevenson.

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FAVORITE OF THE SOUTH

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—Two principal questions emerged from the first week's work of the Senate investigating committee which is probing the conduct of the affairs of the State Land office and its administration by Land Commissioner Bill McDonald. These paramount questions are:

(1) Is the policy of leasing State lands for mineral development on a basis of high cash payments and the usual one-eighth royalty to the State advantageous to Texas or is the newer method followed by McDonald, leasing these tracts for a nominal cash payment of about \$1 per acre, and a higher royalty (if oil is discovered), a better way?

(2) Has there been irregularity in the granting of vacancy claims filed with the Land Office including the favoring of certain claimants over others less favored, and the use of influence to obtain approval of claims?

Regarding the first question, evidently already introduced and the testimony of McDonald himself are not a variance. The Land Commissioner admits, and his records show, that he has consistently accepted bids of \$1 an acre cash, and promises of higher royalty payments, and rejected cash offers ranging up to thousands of dollars plus the usual one-eighth royalty, on promising tracts. He stoutly defends this policy, declaring that it will bring many times as much money to the State, in the long run, as the cash offers. The opposite view is taken by Gov. Allred whose activity caused the probe, and by some members of the committee, which includes Senators Holbrook, Collier, Hill, Stone and Weinert.

MANY WITNESS HEARD

McDonald also has denied any irregularity in the conduct of his office. He cited what he described as precedents set by previous Commissioners for his action in renewing the KMA tract lease to the Venmex Oil Company, in Wichita County, after the lease had lapsed. He later cancelled this renewal, after Gov. Allred complained vigorously, and hired a lawyer to file suit for the State to cancel the lease.

After McDonald's opening testimony, the committee called witness whose testimony was designed to show that large profits were made by successful bidders who bought state leases for \$1 an acre, and quickly transferred them to others for large profits. The testimony also brought out the details of how one group bidders, headed by I. E. Harwell of Burk Burnett, bought five Jefferson County submerged tracts for a total payment of \$1 an acre, then traded one and one-half of the tracts to a driller, who is putting down an 8,000 foot test well, costing, around \$100,000, in return for the interest in these leases. An interesting sidelight was the identification by Harwell of a geologist, whose name he gave as Joe Dawson, of Houston, who was shown by Harwell's books to have a one-fourth interest in certain valuable leases, but whose interest was carried on the books under the name of "brokerage" for Harwell said "for some reason, Dawson preferred not to have his name used." He said Dawson was the son of a close friend of his, and was given the 25 percent interest for aiding the group in selecting the tracts up-

on which they made bids.

EVIDENCE NOT ALL IN

What recommendations, if any, the committee will make regarding changes in the land laws and their administration, will of course, depend upon study of the records, after all of the witnesses have been heard. Obviously, no judgment can be formulated until all of the evidence is in. If the committee then deems emergency action necessary, it can recommend to the Governor that a special session of the Legislature be called to take corrective steps.

Meanwhile, Austin was buzzing with a report that County Judge Roy Hoffheinz, of Harris County, a youthful former legislator with a brilliant record, is being urged to announce as a candidate against McDonald. The reports here assert Hoffheinz has been pledged the support of many County Judges and school organization officials, who have sided with Gov. Allred in his criticism of McDonald's policies.

STEVENSON ANNOUNCES

Coke Stevenson, of Junction, the only two-term speaker of the House of Representatives ever had, ended speculation about his candidacy for Lt. Governor by filing and paying his \$100 fee to Van Kennedy, State Democratic secretary. "No man in Texas is authorized to accept a penny as a contribution to my campaign fund, nor to obligate men on any promise," said Stevenson. Serving his fifth term as legislator Stevenson has won the admiration of many persons in Austin as a presiding officer of great skill, fairness, and tact. He is a conservative on tax matters, but, has been an outstanding friend of the public schools, urging economy in government but standing for liberal appropriations for education. Regardless of the outcome of this race, Stevenson will carry into the campaign the best wishes of the capital press gallery, because of his cooperation and courtesy to the newsmen. The only other announced candidate for Lt. Gov. is Ex-Senator Walter Woodard of Coleman, although both Senators Collier of Eastland and Nelson of Tahoka—the latter an advocate of the one-house Legislature are expected to announce.

NOTES

Legislators visiting Austin this week expressed concern over a growing "racket" which they say has sprung up in dry counties throughout the State, and will require legislation to correct it. In several counties which recently have outlawed beer or whiskey or both, in local option elections, drugstore, operating with medicinal prescription permits, they declare, are selling as much whiskey as package stores formerly sold. One West Texas druggist, in Austin this week to obtain a permit, declared in a hotel lobby that he "had two doctors lined up to stay in his store, one at night and one in the daytime, and sell prescriptions for two-bits each." He declared he expected to sell \$500 worth of prescription whiskey weekly. Under the liquor control act, only the most nominal supervision of drugstore prescription sales of liquor is exercised by the Liquor Control Board, and the law makes such typical abuses possible. Dry legislators are citing the situation as showing a need for stricter regulation, while wets use the same situation as an argument for unrestricted sale by the drink. Drys have been successful in voting liquor out of five counties recently where it had been legal, and observers here declare abuses now extant threaten to bring back statewide prohibition within a few years, if continued.

News From Washington

By Clyde L. Garrett

Upturn To Begin—Economists believe that an upturn in business is about to begin. Industrial production low, is expected to be reached in January. In December a level of 83 per cent of the 1923-25 average was reached. This month the rate will probably be 80 per cent. The recovery will be rather slow and may meet with difficulties, but more buying is felt in commodities. While the prices of finished goods have dropped, raw materials have turned up slightly. There has been large purchases of cotton, copper and other commodities, which are good signs.

Highway Safety—Something definitely should be done about safety on highways. Instead of a decline in the highway accidents and death rate, it increases. More people were killed and hurt on the highways in the United States the past year than ever before. Estimate show that 1,374,000 were injured and 40,000 were killed.

Half Million Acres of Forests Planted in 3 Years—More than 145 million trees were planted on the National Forests in 30 States during the calendar year 1937. The year's planting covered 153,000 acres. The 1937 planting brings the total on the National Forests in the past ten years up to 597,000 acres, of which 502,000 acres have been planted during the past three years. Trees used in the planting are produced in 31 Forest Service Nurseries and the planting is done largely on burned-out and cut-over areas where regeneration of the forest cover is not taking place efficiently under natural conditions. The CCC has made possible a greatly increased planting program.

Increase In General Relief—

From November to December 1937 the number of cases receiving general relief in 58 cities increased 17 per cent and the amount of obligations incurred for relief extended to these cases increased 18 per cent. These facts were ascertained by the Social Security Board at the request of the Senate Committee to Investigate Unemployment and Relief. Telegrams were sent to cities of more than 100,000 population and complete replies were received from 58 cities in time for inclusion in this tabulation. The population of these cities is 43 per cent of the urban population and 24 per cent of the total population of the United States.

Cotton Loans—Commodity Credit Corporation announced that "Advice of Cotton Loans" received by it through Jan. 13, 1938, showed loans disbursed by the Corporation and held by lending agencies on 4,558,439 bales of cotton. Amount of loans aggregated \$199,999,830.50 and represented an average of 8.38 cents per pound.

New Bulletin—Soil conservation and wildlife management go hand in hand, according to a new Farmer's Bulletin that explains how farmers can control soil erosion and at the same time create potential havens for game birds, fur-bearing animals and various other forms of desirable farm wildlife. The new publication, Farmer's Bulletin No. 1788, is written in popular style and is freely illustrated. Copies may be obtained by writing to my office.

Fireproof Fabrics—Fabrics can be fireproofed and made safer for clothing and housefurnishing by a simple and inexpensive home process by dipping them in a colorless liquid, a solution of seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid in two quarts of hot water. This treatment will not protect fabrics injury by flame or intense heat, but it will prevent the fabric from bursting in to flame, and spreading fires that endanger life or cause the destruction of homes. The borax-boric acid solution may be applied by dipping the fabrics until they are thoroughly moistened, then wringing out the excess and allowing them to dry. Treated cloth may be ironed just before it is dry. The solution may be also applied by sprinkling or spraying the fabric enough to moisten it. A copy of Fireproofing Fabrics, Farmer's Bulletin No. 1786, may be obtained by writing to my office.

Federal Housing—Gross business transacted by the Federal Housing Administration has passed the two billion dollar mark. Approximately \$650,000,000 of this amount was transacted dur-

Political Announcements

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

For Representative, 107th Electoral District:

T. P. ROSS, of Eastland County.

For Sheriff:

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

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

J. W. HAMMONS
B. O. BRAME

For County Treasurer:

MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk:

MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For District Clerk:

MRS. WILL RYLEE

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

GROVER E. CLARE

For County Superintendent Public Schools:

B. C. CHRISMAN

ing 1937. The gross total include Mortgages selected for appraisal, \$1,399,000,000. Large-scale housing projects approved \$41,694,000. Modernization and repair notes insured, \$560,603,000. Notwithstanding the decline in construction activity during the last half of 1937, gains were recorded in the volume of business for the entire year over 1936.

County Agent's Column

By Ross Brison, County Agent

J. M. Glover, Dr. R. L. Griggs, and R. W. Robinson have ordered 2 1-2 bushels of State Certified Yellow Supercrop corn seed for 1938 planting on their farms. J. M. Willis of the Dudley Community reports his 1937 planting of this recently developed yellow variety of sure cropper corn in Runnels County was ver satisfactory.

Most growers are familiar with the white variety of supercropper corn, its earliness and drought resistance usually resulting in a higher yield than other varieties, won it a place on many farms. Many did not plant it, preferring a yellow corn instead. Dr. Manglesdorff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station bred the yellow color into this popular variety and a limited supply of certified seed are available.

Mr. W. B. Starr, of Cisco, president of the Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association, was a visitor at the county agent's office last Monday. His principal business was to advise that sometime later peanut growers of this section would have an opportunity to buy some U. S. grade No. 1 peanuts about March.

Since one-half of inoculated peanuts in 1937 made 18 bushels and the next one-half acre right beside it which was not inoculated made only 12 bushels he has become a booster for inoculation of peanuts as well as other legumes. J. M. Sparks of Cottonwood was a witness to the statement. He was already interested in inoculating a part of his 1938 crop and no doubt this little detail will not be forgotten at planting time.

Terrace line have been laid off on 770 acres of Callahan county farms during the last three weeks. W. W. James of the Dudley Community operates the farm on which the most acres of lines were laid off—140 acres. J. A. Nance of Eula operates a farm on which lines were marked off on about 120 acres.

Other farmers of the county on whose farms lines were marked for terracing are: J. W. Lambert, John Roberson, Dee Peavy, Andrew Johnson, and Sebe Monroe all of Oplin; O. F. Henderson of Rowden; M. A. Tatum of Atwell; R. W. Robinson of Iona; Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam; and R. B. Taylor of Zion Hill.

A check up shows that 28 more farmers to date want either terrace or contour lines marked off on 1615 acres. It will take time to get around to do all this work and as far as practicable

it is being done as the requests are received.

WORKSHEETS TO BE EXECUTED ON FARMS NOT UNDER 1937 PROGRAM

To date no definite information has been received in the county agent's office concerning the 1938 farm program. However the state Office has advised that a 1937 work sheet must be executed on every farm in the county before farm goals can be announced for the 1938 program. These work sheets are to be used also to establish a basis for the 3 cent subsidy payment. The execution of these work sheets does not place the producer under any obligation to the government nor the government to him. The work sheets will be used only by the state office in establishing proper acreages to the county under the 1938 farm program and in calculating the subsidy payment. Every tenant farmer or landlord in the county is urged to render assistance in obtaining work sheets on all farms which were not signed up on the 1937 program.

If you have moved to another farm for the 1938 season and the farm was not signed under a 1937 work sheet you are the one to sign it. The person who owns or operates the farm in 1938 is the proper person to sign the work sheet.

The following committee members a few other men are being called into the office Wednesday to receive instructions in filling out these work sheets so that they may help you: S. N. Foster, Atwell; A. E. Young, Baird; T. N. Minix Denton; Otto Betcher, Dudley; John A. McKee, Eula; Lester Farmer, Eula; Fred W. Stacy, Cross Plains; Ed Henderson, Cross Plains; George Clifton, Cottonwood, Joel Griffin, Clyde; Ed Davis Admiral; R. L. Clinton Putnam; Sidney S. Harville, Oplin; Chas. D. Straley, Oplin; C. T. King, Lanham; Lee A. Coats, Bayou; and Eugene Green, Brooks

Store.

The above named men will be at a convenient place in his community on Saturday, Feb. 5th, so be sure to see the one nearest to you on that date if you did not sign a work sheet in 1937.

Griggs Hospital News

John Merrell of Denton who had surgery yesterday is doing nicely. Leona Cheek 15 year old daughter of Chas. Cheek of Eula is a patient suffering with lobar pneumonia she is seriously ill. Betty Gaye Lidia 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Naoma Lidia, who had an emergency appendix operation Sunday is doing nicely. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Connell of Baird is a patient suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Jack Gorman surgical patient was able to return to her home at Oplin Sunday. Mrs. Will Walls of Baird, surgical patient was able to be carried home Wednesday. Mrs. Hester Lee Moore's little son a pneumonia patient was able to leave the hospital. Billy Prsten, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwinn of Oplin a medical patient was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

P. C. Brooks is slowly convalescing from a severe illness. Marilyn baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland was a patient several days the past week. Grandma Griggs continues to improve and is looking forward to being out of the hospital soon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Baird, a girl who has been named Mary Aleda. The little girl arrived on Jan. 21st 1938.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abernathy of Putnam a girl on Wednesday Feb. 2, 1938. The little girl has been named Becky Ann Mrs. Abernathy is the former Ethel Sprouse. Mrs. James Ross of Baird was a patient Wednesday for X-ray

of leg injured, some months ago in a car wreck, the X-ray showed the leg to be in perfect condition and healing nicely.

Special Clubbing Rate

We are offering a splendid clubbing rate on The Baird Star and Semi Weekly Farm News at this time:
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JONES DRY GOODS

Methodist Ladies Hostess To Federation

The Federated Missionary Societies met Jan. 31 in the Methodist Church.

The theme of the Program was Prayer.

The following program was given:

Song—Beautiful Garden of Prayer, Prayer—Mrs. E. C. Fullon, Devotional—Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Business—Musical Reading—Ellen Louise Nunlay, Song—Mrs. Brison. Speaker—Mrs. E. P. Meed, Song Sweet Hour of Prayer, Prayer Mrs. R. L. Elliot.

Mrs. E. P. Meed, guest Speaker of Abilene was accompanied by six ladies of her church.

During the social hour the Methodist Ladies served salad and tea to fifty members and guests.

The meeting adjourned to meet May 30, 1938 at the Presbyterian church.

EULA LOCALS

Well, how is The Star force and everybody, we are all o'k out this way.

We have a touch of winter this morning. We have had lots of rain and small grain needs sunshine to make it grow.

Farmers are busy plowing, when the weather permits, getting ready for the 1938 crop. We have more small grain planted this year around Eula than we generally have. Cotton is our money crop when we can get anything for it. Guess we farmers will have to learn to make our living at home. If we fail then we will have to trust in the government to lend us a helping hand.

We have a fine season in the ground, looks like we should make a crop this year. You know these some things we have to have such as gas, tobacco, etc.

Well I see we have a few candidates out and there will perhaps have more. Well come out we welcome you all in Eula and wish we could vote for you all.

Judge J. H. Carpenter and son Frank Carpenter of Eagle Cove were in Eula Saturday.

Prof R. T. Penn, entertained the school board and teachers with a 42 party Wednesday night.

M. M. Woodward, of Clyde, was in Eula one day this week looking over his farms.

Sorry to hear my good friend Buck White is sick.

Well if this dont land in the waste basket, will come again.

PATSE

First Grade News

By Billy Fred Hart

Billy Fred Hart and Bobbie Ruth Swenson have not missed a day or been tardy during the present school term.

Paul Lovell, Jr., who was ill last week is in school again.

Mrs. Lidia brought her parrot to school Friday and we were so happy to have her that several of us tried to talk to her at once, but the parrot would not talk much.

Most of us are doing good work in school and we have lots of fun at school too.

USED CARS

The popular 38 V-8 has overstocked us on good used cars. Now is the time to buy. Come in and look at these.

1-36 Pontiac Coach, Radio	\$395.00
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1-34 Chevrolet Pick-up	\$225.00
1-36 V-8 Truck	\$325.00
1-35 Ford Truck	\$295.00
1-35 V-8 Coupe, Radio	\$365.00
1-34 Plymouth Coupe	\$265.00
2-29 Model A Coupe's	\$85.00
1-29 Model A Sedan	\$95.00
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1-30 Chevrolet Sedan	\$135.00
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Garden Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Old Fashioned Garden club will hold its next regular meeting Feb. eighth, at the Presbyterian Church nine o'clock in the morning.

The subject for the days program is "Birds". There will be a special roll call on, Birds of Texas.

The program:

Birds in your Garden, Mrs. T. P. Bearden. "Attracting Birds to Your Garden", Mrs. Woodley. "Winter Menu for Birds", Mrs. Harville, Poem, "Birds of the Forest," Mrs. Frank Bearden.

Bring your favorite seed and plant catalog, be prepared to give some practical information some orders maybe pooled and a saving thereby effected.

Much interest is being manifested in the Garden Club, The Programs are both interesting information.

The Clubs aim is Beautification of Home and City.

The Club plans to sponsor some improvement contest later in the spring.

Bible Study

The ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday Feb. 10, with Mrs. N. M. George. The lesson for that day will be "Does the Bible Tell Believers How They were saved From What They Were", and made what they are," "Does the Bible Tell Believers What as Blood-washed Sinners, They Have?"

"Then they feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord harkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord and thought upon His Name.

And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I will spare them as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Mal. 3:16-17:

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Mrs. W. E. Melton, Jr. Complimented With Shower At Cisco

Complimenting Mrs. W. E. Melton, Jr. of Baird, formerly Miss Mabel Burke of Cisco, Mrs. Guy Ward and Miss Bess Owens were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Watson, 300 West 6th street, Cisco. The color scheme of pink and white which were used in the refreshments and favors, was emphasized by lovely floral decorations of pot plants and sweet peas. Miss Dorothy Burke, sister of the honoree, presided at the bride's book.

During the course of games and a messenger boy arrived and presented the honoree with two large bags containing many beautiful gifts from all the guests. An attractive refreshment plate was then served.

The guest list included Mmes. Alton Roan, John Bailey, C. F. Swartz, Paul Yardley, Vida Stephens, Myrtle Anderson, Neil Lane, George Weaver, Ronald Rhodes, Oretta Van Eman, Gregg Simpson, Thelma Jordan, Fred Watson, W. E. Melton Sr., of Coleman, Sadie Blackburn of Olney, and Fred Allen of Breckenridge; and Misses Laverne Purvis, Lucille Bacon, Nadine Mayhew, Kathleen Alexander, Dorothy Burke, of Olney; and Dorothy Louise Blackburn of Olney, the honoree Mrs. Melton, and the hostesses Mrs. Ward and Miss Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton were married at the Methodist parsonage in Cisco on Jan. 15th, Rev. Joe Patterson officiating.

*Mrs. Melton is no stranger in Baird having lived here for several years holding the position of manager of the Leach Store before going to Cisco as manager of the Leach Store there. Mrs. Melton is the daughter of Mrs. F. M. Cheeves of Olney.

Mr. Melton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman formerly of Baird, their families being among the early residents of Callahan County.

Mr. Melton holds a position with the Woodley Petroleum Corporation and are now at home in the Melton home in north Baird.

To The Voters of Callahan County

Being solicited by a number of good citizens and friends, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Callahan County.

I am not a new comer in Callahan County, I have lived here the past 32 years, I have a record in Callahan County as a peace officer, and your investigation of my record before you cast your vote in the coming July primary will be appreciated very much, I believe in a reasonable enforcement of the law to one and all alike, without fear or favor.

I will do this if you favor me with your vote and give me the office of sheriff of Callahan County, your vote and influence will be very much appreciated.

J. M. McMillan

GOV. COTTON REPORT

Callahan county has ginned 3989 bales of cotton up to Jan. 16th according to report sent in by John H. Shrader, special government agent. There were 4980 bales ginned same date 1937.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There will be evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart at the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services every Sunday except the third Sunday. All Welcome.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Personal

Mrs. J. L. White has returned home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Leslie Reed of Abilene who is a surgical patient in the Hindrick-Memorial hospital is reported doing nicely.

Buck White, who has been seriously ill for sometime, was reported resting fairly well yesterday.

Susie Lee Smith of McMurry College, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith. Mr. Smith who has been ill for sometime, is reported resting fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Windham of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher and little son Jerry Max of Glendale, California are visiting relatives at Dudley. They will return to California some time this week.

Prof. J. B. Ely of Cosco, who is organizing classes in stringed instruments here in the schools, may be heard in a broadcast musical program from KEPL Dublin Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Prof. Stringed Instrument and Voice Culture at Simmons university at Abilene.

Clifton Hill and Miss Beatrice Hickman from the Texas State University, Miss Catherine James of Texas Tech and Misses Maxine Williams and Frances Mayfield, A. C. C., Abilene, spent several days at home the past week during mid-term holidays.

Mrs. Bob Price and children, Mary Francis and Dick, left Monday for Van Horn to join Mr. Price who has been out there since Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home on a ranch south of Van Horn. Bobby Jane remained with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett to attend school.

Old Settler of Moran Dies

Funeral service for N. J. Brewster, 91, oldest settler of Moran was held at the Baptist Church Lats of a family of 14, he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leftwitch, early Saturday morning.

Mr. Brewster was born November 10, 1846, in Alabama. He ran away from home at the age of 14 and joined the Confederate army. On returning from the war he worked for wages until he married Nancy Elizabeth Robertson in 1886. At that time he began farming, and moved to Williamson county Texas in 1880. Mr. Brewster came to this county in 1890 before Moran was established. As a rancher, he helped establish Moran.

Mr. Brewster was a member of the Baptist church from his early manhood. His wife died in 1928.

Mr. Brewster is survived by four sons and two daughters: V. B. Brewster of Kaleen, J. A. Brewster of Georgetown, B. B. Brewster and W. H. Brewster of Moran; and Mrs. Ida Leftwitch of Moran, and Mrs. Nora Hightower of Fort Worth. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY

Custom hatching and Baby Chicks trays set each Saturday at \$2.00 per tray. Trays hold approximately 116 eggs High quality Baby Chicks for sale each Monday. Hatchery located 3 blocks North-East of Court House.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Bayou School wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth of Brownwood for the gift of a splendid piano last week. The gift which was announced through Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, was need badly. Long live Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth for their kind remembrance.

Bayou Citizens

With Baird Baptists

Well we are actually tearing the old Parsonage down getting ready for the new, if good weather and plenty of help favor us we will have it all down and be ready for the new in a few days, the fund still continues to grow, over \$100.00 in the treasure now and by Sunday we hope to make it \$150 or more let every one get in on this we must have the money or we can not pay the bills.

I went out to Dudley Sunday afternoon, they are remodeling the church out there, it had to have something done to it, so they just went at it and are doing it. I think the finest thing I have ever seen they have done, I mean the Community, the church did not have the money to pay for the material nor the work, so here is how it was done, the committee went to the Lumber Co. and bought the material and gave a note for it, brought the note back to Dudley and all were presented with the note signed it, whether he were a Baptist or not, now I say again I think that a mighty nice thing to do and then that was not the end of it, they went out to do the work and the entire community turned out to help, if any one or as many as read this whether in the Dudley Community or elsewhere, I want them to know that such a thing is highly appreciated and surely the Lord will bless a people who are of that mind. I feel that it is one great pleasure to me to do any thing I can to be of help to a people like that any how I do like the Dudley people and feel that their interests are my interests, I am for them and as long as they continue to work together in such fine way I shall be right in there with them.

It is pretty nice living here at church, only we have not quite yet got ourselves adjusted. We shall do our best to get that all fixed. Now we are happy in the prospect of the new home for the Baird Baptist Preacher, and until it is finished we are at home in the basement of the church to all of our friends, any ones wanting to get married, any one in trouble except the professional Bum, and the agent, what we need to buy we can get it down here in town likely at one of the stores, and we will just go there and get it.

We will be glad to see a large crowd in the service Sunday.

THE CLYDE PROGRESSIVE HOME DEMONSTRATION

The Clyde Progressive Home Demonstration Club met Monday of last week with Mrs. Edith Everett, Topic of the meeting was "Light Covering," the Home Demonstration of the month. Seven members were present to take part in the lively discussion lead by Miss Clara Brown. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. M. D. Hale, Mrs. Alvin Clepper, Mrs. Allen Fitzhugh Mrs. Tom Ferguson, the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Edith Everett, and Mrs. I. Zonack.

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Other Home Demonstration news as reported by Miss Brown includes an Oplin 4-H Girl's club meeting held with Mrs. Will Poindexter.

Seventeen girls and three visitors attended and a hot box for tomatoes was constructed. Also present was the sponsor, Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

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HEINZ—In Cream Sauce, With Cheese COOKED MACARONI Can	15c
SWIFTS PREMIUM—Cooked, Ready to Serve ROAST BEEF 11 Oz. Can	19c
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Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—If a prisoner hadn't jumped out of a two-story window and escaped, 123 years ago, newspapers today wouldn't be front-

Biggest Star Traced to 2-Story Leap The biggest star in the universe, 3,000 times larger than the sun. They should have named the star Napoleon, instead of Epsilon Aurigae.

Friedrich Georg Wilhelm Struve was a studious German youth who wanted to be an astronomer, but lacked opportunity for study.

He timed his high window-dive to the passing of a queer-looking ship, made a long, hazardous swim and was pulled aboard.

The young man was encouraged and became not only director of the observatory of the University of Dorpat, but one of the founders of modern astronomy, with Herschel and Bessel.

His sons and grandsons became famous astronomers and it is his great-grandson, Dr. Otto Struve, who, with his assistants at Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago at Williams Bay, Wis., discovers the facts about Epsilon Aurigae.

He is director of the observatory. He arrived here in 1921, after fighting with the white armies in Russia and fleeing to Turkey with their collapse.

IN THE new movie, "Hollywood Hotel," Bennie Goodman, trumpeter and swingster, again demonstrates that he gets all the college trade.

'Grunt-Iron' Music Makes Kids Whinny Goodman's most off-hand toot. Expeditions sent by this department into the far domain of youth say it's that way all over the country, particularly among the collegians.

At the age of ten, he was a semi-pro vaudeville musician, earning around \$2 a week in Chicago's Ghetto. He was the eighth of eleven children of a tailor who earned \$20 a week.

He first got out in front in California, running his first band in 1931. He slumped down to \$40 a week in 1934, moved in with Billy Rose, hit his stride again, and, via radio, is a recent arrival in the top-money brackets.

He is twenty-seven, tall, dark, athletic, good-looking, with rimless octagonal glasses, and, the more savage his music, the more money he makes.

FRANKLIN MOTT GUNTHER, American minister to Rumania, decorously, and quite unofficially, he says, challenges the new anti-Semitism in Rumania.

Mr. Gunther Created Big News in 1914 He is a suave career diplomat who once pulled headlines as big as a Rumania war would get today.

He was a guest on a yacht anchored in Christiania harbor. The harbor master told him that spot had been saved for Kaiser Wilhelm's yacht.

There was an argument and the harbor master said Mr. Gunther had clipped the cap off his head and wouldn't pick it up.

President Coolidge made him minister to Egypt in 1928. He is a native of New York, fifty-two years old, an alumnus of Harvard.

Collective Bargaining Collective bargaining is a labor union term referring to a method of determining wages, hours and working conditions by direct negotiation between the representatives of a labor union and an employer.

Lynch Bill Doomed FIFTY-ONE senators voted against a motion to invoke the cloture rule for the purpose of choking off the filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, and the measure which the southerners were fighting so determinedly was thus doomed to failure.

News Review of Current Events

"LITTLE BUSINESS" HEARD Five Hundred Formulate Program While "Big Business" Gets Another Swat from President



Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana is here seen in action as he established a record for long talking in the senate, at least in modern times.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Turn of Little Business CALLED to Washington from all parts of the country by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, some 500 representatives of "little business" undertook to formulate a recovery program for submission to President Roosevelt.

Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, who had supported the bill and voted for cloture, immediately served notice that the senate had made it impossible for the bill to be passed and that it must be displaced promptly by other legislation.

Miners for Third Term MINERS from three states, attending the convention of the United Mine Workers of America in Washington, presented eight resolutions urging that President Roosevelt be drafted for a third term in the White House.

Steiner Resigns FREDERICK STEINER resigned as senator from Oregon in order to enter the private practice of law in Washington and Portland, Ore.

Jackson Gets Reed's Place ROBERT H. JACKSON, assistant attorney general, was nominated by the President to be solicitor general of the United States.

Niagara Bridge Falls THE Falls View bridge at Niagara Falls, from which many thousands of honeymooners have looked at the cataract, was crushed by a terrific ice jam in the river and fell into the gorge in a great mass of twisted steel.

Jap Slaps American Diplomat JOHN ALLISON, third secretary of the American embassy in Nanking, was slapped in the face by a Japanese sentry when he tried to enter a house occupied by Japanese troops.

Collective Bargaining Collective bargaining is a labor union term referring to a method of determining wages, hours and working conditions by direct negotiation between the representatives of a labor union and an employer.

Lynch Bill Doomed FIFTY-ONE senators voted against a motion to invoke the cloture rule for the purpose of choking off the filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, and the measure which the southerners were fighting so determinedly was thus doomed to failure.

DORIS DENE'S COLUMN

Hasty Secret Marriage Solves No Problems, but Makes Many.

DEAR MISS DENE: What do you think of this problem: The girl is eighteen, the boy is twenty-two. The boy is not in a position to marry yet although he has steady work.

ANSWER—Tell the girl that if she wants to be happily married, she must certainly wait until her hero is able to support her in ordinary comfort.

Tell the boy that if his lady is so highly strung that his opposition to marriage plans will send her off on wild parties with a crowd of other fellows, then she isn't yet ready for marriage.

As for a marriage without the parents' consent—that has never been a practical plan of procedure. It involves secrecy which starts marriage off on the wrong basis.

DEAR DORIS DENE: I am a woman of fifty-five and have reached the age where I want some fun, after all my years of work and worry over the children.

ANSWER—Presumably you pay for the young men's entertainment, and in return for that you get the pleasure of being taken out, and of being flattered by the youngsters who like to have their amusements without spending money on them.

Too often she is an object of ridicule to the very people she is befriending. Because she will not admit that she has past her teens, she will listen only to those who are willing to soothe her vanity.

You can be young all your life. You can keep a young spirit and a young heart. You can enjoy the friendship of young people.

A Church-Ale A church-ale was formerly a church festival in England at which ale was drunk freely; also the ale brewed for such a festival.

Rationalism Defined Rationalism, in philosophy, is defined as the theory that reason is a source of knowledge in itself, superior to and independent of sense perception.

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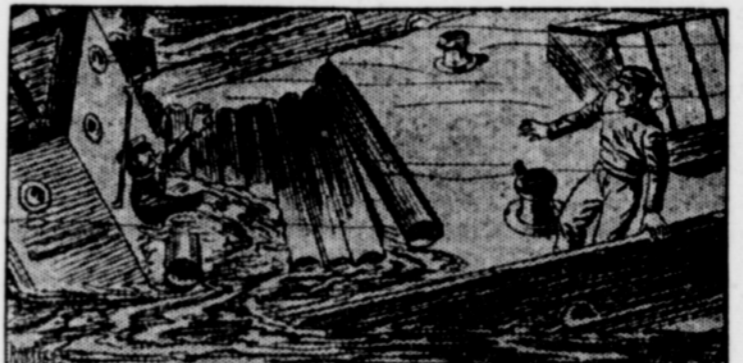
HELLO EVERYBODY: Frank V. Hann of Hackensack, N. J., is with us today, to tell us the story of the shortest sea voyage he ever made.

It was at Halifax, on October 28, 1929, that the cruise started. Frank was first mate of the steamer "Larking," which was due to sail that night.

The pipe arrived and the gang started loading it on the after deck. That pipe was to give Frank Hann the most terrible moments of his life.

It Was a Bad Night for Navigation. The ship finally got under way, but darkness shut down just as they cleared the dock.

Then, suddenly, the officer on watch spied a small light directly ahead. He called Captain Williams' attention to it and the captain, after studying it for several seconds, made out a dark mass on the water.



Williams Was Pinned to the Deck House.

slightly to port. The ship's whistles were blown to signal the tug. The captain figured—and rightly—that he would clear the tug by thus altering his course.

The captain ordered, "full speed astern," but that helped mighty little. Before the momentum of the ship could be checked they struck the hawser between the first and second scows.

Big Hole Below the Water Line. "For a moment," Frank says, "we were all stunned. Captain Williams shouted to me: 'Get below, Mr. Hann, and see how badly we've been hit and how much water we're taking.'"

Nothing in the world would save that ship. The boats were lowered and the crew clambered in. Frank and the captain were just about to get in themselves, when the captain remembered his papers and went back to get them.

"The captain had just come out of the pilot house," says Frank, "and clambered down the ladder to the deck, when suddenly the ship gave a sickening lurch, and Williams was thrown against the deck house."

Captain Williams' Terrible Plight. "I saw Williams pinned to the deck house up to his knees by tons of iron pipe. His legs must have been broken instantly, for his eyes almost started out of their sockets."

"The sweat was pouring off our faces, and our lungs almost burst under the strain. Our task was hopeless, and to make matters worse, the water was already creeping up to our shoes."

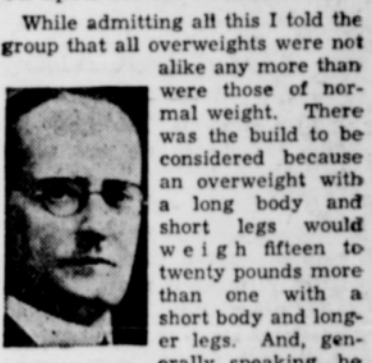
Then followed a scene that Frank will never forget. Tears were streaming down Captain Williams' face, and his cries were terrible to hear.

So, in the calm waters of the harbor a captain went down with his ship and Frank Hann finished the shortest voyage he ever made.

Weight Tables of Future

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

IN GIVING a health talk some years ago to a group of insurance officials I was asked by a general manager for my opinion of the weight charts.



While admitting all this I told the group that all overweighters were not alike any more than were those of normal weight.

Thus, to my mind, every overweight should be treated on his or her merits notwithstanding that overweighters as a class were admittedly poorer life and health risks than were those of normal weight.

Research to Bring Change. However, there is likely to be a change in the weight tables as research workers investigate overweighters not as a class but as types or individuals.

"Up to the present, heavy persons have suffered what appears to have been an unfair penalty when applying for life insurance. No matter how successfully the applicant may have passed the various medical tests he was doomed to disappointment when his weight was recorded."

In a recent issue of the Lancet, a Minneapolis medical publication, it is pointed out that a person's ideal weight is governed by the individual body build, the skeletal (bone) structure—not by the "correct weight chart" on the scale placed on a street corner.

Gall Bladder. It is now known that most of the pain in the stomach and small intestine from gas pressure is really due to sluggishness of the liver and gall bladder.

Pain from gas pressure in the large intestine or colon is very often due to eating too much starch food or failing to chew the starch food thoroughly before allowing it to go down to the stomach.

However, when there is considerable gas coming up from the stomach after eating, slight pain in the region of the liver and gall bladder, little traces of jaundice in the skin from time to time, it is considered evidence of a sluggish liver and gall bladder or the presence of gall stones.

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Mistress of Monterey

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REVEILLE

In one of the annals of California history, there are these paragraphs: "Turn nose to the Northern coasts, to the Bay of San Diego, whose waters had lain for more than a century and a half undisturbed by European keel, whose shores had known no tread of iron heel since Sebastian Vizcaino was there. The native inhabitants yet preserved a traditional remembrance of white and bearded visitors, kept alive perhaps by an occasional rumor wafted overland from the southeast, and by distant glimpses of the white winged gull on which year after year bore its oriental treasure down past this port, which, so far as can be known, was never entered. And now the aboriginal solitude is to be forever broken."

*Pronounced Fah'hays.

CHAPTER I

It was autumn of the year 1783. Senor Don Pedro Fages, Civil Governor of the Californias, Upper and Lower, drank a toast to his Most Catholic Majesty, King Carlos III of Spain, then filled his cup and raised it to the priest in Franciscan robe and cowl sitting opposite him across the hand-hewn table.

"To your Reverence!" he said. "To Fray Junipero Serra, pious priest, intrepid missionary, tireless traveler, and if I may, good soldier!" He drained the cup, and wiped his short mustaches and beard with a brown handkerchief.

Junipero Serra smiled slowly. "A thousand thanks, Senor el Gobernador," he began ceremoniously. But Fages stopped him with a twinkle in his eye.

"No, no, Padre! None of that when we are here alone. You and I have enjoyed too many privations together, have gone thirsty and hungry, have eaten mule meat or worse, too many times for us to stand on ceremony when we are by ourselves, even though you are Padre Presidente of the Missions in California, and I . . ."

"Governor of all the Californias," finished the priest. "But I had believed . . . that is, it had come to my attention, that his Excellency believed there were times when he was not greeted with the proper respect when he deigned to visit the Mission San Carlos at Carmel."

Fages laughed. "Oh, that! That complaint was simply necessary to show some of these priests that a healthier respect for the Crown was a desirable trait in them. That never applied to you, Padre."

"We are in a country where we are unable to demonstrate the recognition due your worthy person. The King himself would understand the lack of these ceremonies. He would not be displeased, however, but edified, I believe, and he would rejoice to witness that what is possible to do is done."

Fages still smiled, though the other's tone implied a rebuke. "Scold me, Padre, if you will. I deserve it, I suppose. But I have been thinking of something . . . deciding something. And today I have sent messengers with the results of my decisions to the Viceroy in Mexico. And what do you suppose the message is?"

The priest caught his breath and moved his fingers uneasily toward his beads. Although he seemed to be studying a corner of the brush ceiling over the Governor's head, he was reading Fages, and Fages knew it. Years of a wary comradeship had taught Serra to read every expression in the other's face.

He had seen it light with a strange inner fire when some vista of this new California unrolled itself before Fages; seen it grow lean and tense through long days of starvation and burning heat, or gray and drawn when the Governor's small company of Catalonian soldiers fell, one by one, prey to the scurvy. But he could never quite tell whether the lines that branched from the twinkling brown eyes came from squinting against the blazing sun, or from sudden rollicking laughter.

Now he realized he had never seen quite this expression before. He felt a little excitement communicated to himself from Fages' feverish eyes. A little excitement, and quite a little fear. This message—had it to do with him? Were some of his cherished plans for furthering the Church in California to be frustrated? He breathed heavily.

"I dare not suppose. You will have to tell me."

Fages pushed back his chair and began pacing back and forth down the dirt floor of the long room. "I have been thinking, and I have decided that it is not well for man to live alone. That is natural, isn't it, Padre, and a teaching of the Church? Ah, yes. So I have this day sent word to the Viceroy that I wish to have my wife join me here."

Serra also rose to his feet. He remembered now that he had seen before the expression that smoldered in the Governor's eyes, but in the eyes of other men.

"Ah!" he said softly. "Ah! Your wife. I see. So you want her in California with you. Naturally."

He walked to the low door and stared thoughtfully at a group of Indian children, playing some absorbing game with a hoop and a dart while a circle of elders watched them lazily in the afternoon sunshine.

"Strange, Pedro Fages. I always think of you as a man among men; a soldier, an explorer. A man's man entirely. But of course you are married. It must be a long time since you have seen your wife, yes?"

"A long time," he answered in a low voice. "A long, long time. Eight years. I have a son, too, Padre. And the last time I saw him he was a few days old."

"Now that I feel I am going to stay here, somehow the need for that son and his mother has become more than I can bear. And needing them so I must talk to you about



"There Are Still Thousands—Wandering in Benighted Darkness in This California."

them. I think they can be happy here. I am. The living quarters at the presidio are not so bad, and oh, Padre, what a garden I have planted! Hundreds of peach trees, and figs, and pears. And I have a vineyard that is doing well in the sandy soil around the presidio. Yes, it is home to me, and must be to them."

"God grant that it may. And your wife—is she not used to pioneering?"

Fages frowned and began plucking his beard.

"That's the rub. She isn't. But I have written Viceroy Mayorga, and Felipe de Neve, to persuade her to come. She can not withstand them. The Dona Eulalia, my wife, is years younger than I, and when we married in Barcelona, she was a reigning belle. I never could understand why she married a rough old soldier like I am. But she did, and here she must come."

"Of course she must. And she will. 'Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands.' Ah, Senor el Gobernador! How easily your plans go forward. You have but to command, and lo, the deed you have commanded is done, while I . . ."

The Governor took the priest's arm, and the two walked out into the little garden in front of the priest's quarters. There was great

activity all around the mission establishment. Indian neophytes were going and coming on various errands. Up from the orchard came a troupe of children, los pajareros, whose miniature bows and arrows had kept the predatory birds from the fruit. In the vegetable garden a few stooping Indian girls still dug weeds, while others, who had finished their stints, ran to join the hoop-and-dart game with their fellows.

Fages drew a deep breath as he looked about him and remained quiet. But the priest's eyes were upon him with an unspoken entreaty which he could not ignore.

"What worries you now, my good Father?" he asked affectionately.

The missionary folded his hands in the sleeves of his robe, and began speaking.

"It is this. The fall of the year is upon us. What crops we have will soon be gathered, the fruit will be dried, the corn stored. 'And the mountains shall drop down new wine.' A busy happy time. But to me, a sad and thoughtful time. It is autumn, and nature prepares for sleep. And I am recalled to my long sleep, and my body's mortality. Ah, my poor old body!"

Don Pedro looked at him quickly. "You are not well? How is your ulcerated leg?"

"That is nothing. Since the young mule driver put some of the ointment upon it that he uses on his beasts I have not thought much about it. But you must know I do not regret my miserable carcass its due infirmities. It is only that I fear I shall be called to my undeserved reward before I have finished the tasks I have set myself to do for the glory of God in California."

"Padre mio, if you should be taken from us this night, which God forbid, you have accomplished more than seems humanly possible for one man to do. You have performed miracles, wonders."

The other groaned. "Nothing! Nothing! A few handfuls of souls brought to salvation when there are still thousands wandering in benighted darkness in this California! It is not enough. Stronger and stronger every day, every hour, I hear the command to bring in more souls. I seem to see whole armies of dark unsaved spirits, their arms lifted, begging, pleading, praying for the Church to rescue them from never-ending damnation!" He raised his clasped hands toward heaven, and gazed upward.

The Governor stared at the missionary, then averted his eyes as though embarrassed.

"Ah, my son," the father contin-

ued, "you love California. Why do you stand in the way of her further development? Why do you impede the progress of Mother Church? Why, oh, why, do you not lend your assistance, your influence to the founding of that mission on the Santa Barbara Channel which is so dear to my heart?"

He took a step toward the Governor, with outflung hands; impassioned, eloquent.

Fages avoided the missionary's eyes, which met his only at moments like this, and which burned with fanaticism unfathomable to the soldier's understanding. He felt miserable, small; a shriveled, cowering monster groveling in the path of a flaming archangel.

He rolled his eyes helplessly for another point on which to rest them than upon the fervid missionary. A good, round soldier's oath would have helped him. He hesitated to mouth it, but whispered it to himself, gaining strength from its pungency.

"I can not promise you that mission," he replied shortly. "There is already a presidio established at Santa Barbara, and more soldiers can not be spared for a mission."

"And why not? Two soldiers out of a whole garrison! Only two, to establish a mission! What could be more important?"

Fages' patience fled. "Good Father, you attend to your affairs of the Church, and I will attend to mine of the State! 'Only two soldiers' you say. I need every soldier in the province, and more besides to protect California."

The priest turned on his heel, and walked into his house. The Governor followed him firmly.

Pio, an Indian boy, was lighting the candles.

"Begone," ordered the priest. The boy cast a frightened look at the angry faces distorted by the candlelight, and scuttled out. Priest and soldier faced each other across the table.

"You know well I am a good churchman," continued the Governor. "I am not a pious man by nature, but in my lenience with you Franciscans in California I have almost overstepped my authority. Why, in Mexico, they call me a trillero, a priest lover!"

"They do misjudge you," murmured Serra with a touch of sarcasm.

"No more than you do. I have done what I could for the Church, and for these worthless Indians, who, in my mind, seem better off in their native savagery than living under the yoke of slavery which the Church has laid upon them."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Odd Fish Wear No Glasses, but They Are Equipped With Bifocal Seeing Ability

The Shedd aquarium, Chicago, has no fish that wear glasses. But recently it did the next best thing. It got a shipment of fish with four eyes and bifocal seeing ability.

"These fish are only six inches long," said Director W. H. Chute, "but they are of unusual interest because of their remarkable eyes. Each eye is divided horizontally into two sections. The upper section, projecting above the fish's head like the eyes of a frog, is adapted for vision in the air."

This makes it almost impossible for the fish to get a fit in hats, but is handy for seeing birds of prey.

Then there is another set of eyes, the lower ones. They are quite different in appearance, and are short sighted for vision in the water, or looking at other fish.

What it's like to have four eyes, no one pretends to know, but Mr. Chute ventures a guess. "The ef-

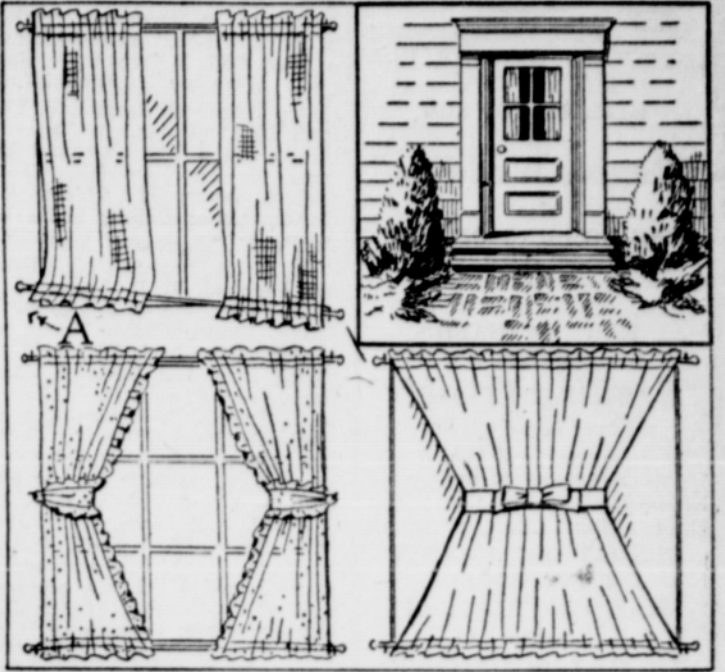
fect," he says, "probably is like a pair of bifocal glasses, except that the fish uses both near and distant vision at the same time."

There is one drawback: The "four-eyed fish," as these specimens are called, swims exactly on the water line, with one pair of eyes looking up and one pair peering down. The result is that the fish gets his upper eyes dry, and this, said Mr. Chute, "interferes with clear vision." There is only one way out, and the fish thought of that years ago. He ducks himself.

Even scientists think it is pretty strange, these four-view fish who look at the sky and the water all at once. But in their new tanks at the Shedd aquarium the fish can feast their four eyes on the name science has given them. The card reads "anableps anableps," and it does two things. It distinguishes them at once from other anableps.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Curtaining Your Front Door.

YOUR front door greets your friends before you do. Is it dressed to look its best? Here are some simple rules that will be useful in selecting the material and style for front door curtaining.

Choose a fabric that looks well on both sides and that harmonizes with the outside color of your door as well as with the color scheme of the hall or room into which it opens. A simple net curtain material or plain silk are good to use but if your door is white on the outside think twice before you choose the usual ecru or pongee color. White net or silk of a color to match the shutters or the trim of the house will look infinitely more attractive and will not be too conspicuous. The curtains may be made double with a different color on the inside if needed. Pale yellow is another color that is always safe to use as it gives the effect of light shining through the door.

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SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, dated 28 day of December, 1937, issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in the said Court on the 15th day of Nov. 1937, in favor of E. Hamilton Whitaker, Administrator of the Estate of Herman P. Faris Plaintiff, and against Henry D. Childs, Edna Kendrick and husband, J. H. Kendrick, Charlie Childs, James H. Childs, Carl Childs, Mabel Childs, Sadie Ima Childs McCowan and husband J. C. McCowan, Juanita Childs Hagen and husband, E. P. Hagen, Dora Childs Lilleyand husband, S. W. Lilley, Eunice Childs Pierce and husband, Marvin A. Pierce, Muriel Childs Furr and husband, James Furr, Jean Powell, B. L. Russell, T. G. Rumph, D. Hefflefinger, the Texas-California Royalty Syndicate, a trust estate and joint stock association, Atlantic Pacific Corporation, W. B. Thorpe, O. T. Rutherford, J. E. Little, W. H. Jones, D. F. Smith, W. A. Coffman, J. H. Sessions, W. A. Williams and S. Sprawls, and Ed Little, as Trustees of the Texas-California Royalty Syndicate, Carmen Oil Company, F. C. Henderson, J. W. Westerman, H. P. Spencer, The First Coleman National Bank of Coleman, B. H. Yeager, J. E. Spencer and W. E. Spencer, Defendants, foreclosing a Deed of Trust lien as it existed on the 20th day of November, 1912, said judgment being in the sum of \$3,033.00 and interest from said date at 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$903.33 and interest on said amount from the said date at 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit, in the case of E. Hamilton Whitaker, Administrator of the Estate of Herman P. Faris against Henry D. Childs, et al, No. 8045 in such Court, I did on the 1st day of January, 1938, at 4 o'clock, P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of said Defendants, to-wit: Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres out of the Northwest corner of the John Sayers Survey 61, Certificate 528, Absract 300, Patent 292, Volume 15, bearing date March 12th, 1861, said 640 acres including the following: First: The land conveyed by J. C. Parks to Charles B. and H. D. Childs, by deed dated April 29, 1885, of record in Book "H" at Page 125 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and being also more fully described in deed from C. B. Childs to first party herein dated April 6th, 1901 of records in Book 28, at page 524 of said Deed Records, being more particularly described as follows: Beig two hundred acres out of the John Sayers Survey of (1476) fourteen hundred and seventy-six acres beginning at the Northwest corner of a two hundred and forty six acre survey made for H. Lane a stake and stone mound from which a P. O. brs S 45 1-4 W. 19 vrs. LA brs E. 6 vrs, thence West 960 vrs to stake on West slope of hill P O brs South 43 vrs W 10 vrs Thence South 1118.4 vrs, crossing a branch 7 times to a stake in scattering P O timbers from which P O brs N 28 1-2 E 11 vrs do brs S 55 W 4 vrs thence East 980 vrs to a stake in West line of Snows 246 acres survey thence North 1188.4 vrs to the place of beginning. Second: The tract conveyed by G. W. Parks et al to C. B. Childs by deed dated April 18, 1899 of record in Book "V" at Page 611, of the said Deed Records, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at Northwest corner of said John Sayers survey as surveyed by M. E. Haley, County Surveyor of said County on the 7th day of September, 1898, corner of B. J. B. J. N. 54 1-2 vrs P O 15 N 54 1-2 W, 5 vrs. Thence 1180 vrs East to stone mound. Thence South 456 vrs to stake for corner; thence S 376 vrs to stake. Thence N 227 1/2 vrs to stake S. P. O. N. 55 E 13 1/4 vrs. P. O. N. 76 E 17 3/4 vrs. L. O. S 4 1-2 W 80 vrs. Thence W 412 vrs to stake on W. B. L. of this tract S. P. O. S. 20 1-2 E 14 1-2 vrs do N 84 W 12 3-4 vrs, thence N along the West V. L. of this tract of land 1389 vrs to place of beginning, containing 240 3-19 acres of land. Third: The two tracts conveyed by G. M. Keith and wife to first party by deed dated December 14 1901 of record in Book 29 at page 547, of said deed records, as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of a 200 acre tract in name of C. B. and H. D. Childs, thence South 594 2-19 varas to stone set for cor. from which a P. O. vrs S 17 W 15-7 varas; Thence West 590 varas to rocks for cor. P. O. vrs N 29 3-4 W 2 2-5 vrs do N 21 1-4 E 6 vrs thence N 594 2-10 vrs to stake Thence East with S line of said 200 acre tract 950 vrs to the place of beginning. Second tract being a strip of land consisting of 32 8-10 acres of land out of the John Sayers Survey and lying directly West West of the One Hundred acre tract just conveyed: Beginning at the NW corner of said One Hundred acre tract Thence West 311 1-25 vrs. to pile of rock on the original line; Thence South 594 2-10 vrs. to pile of rock. Thence East 311 1-25 vrs. to S. W. cor. of said 100 acres to the place of beginning. Reference being had to said patent, and to all said deeds, for a more full and complete description of said land hereby conveyed. Saving and excepting however, from the above the 200 acre homestead of first party herein locate in the Northeast corner of the first tract above described to-wit:

SHERIFF SALE

State Of Texas, County Of Callahan. Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 101st. Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said court on the 4th day of October, 1937, in favor of Claude C. Gray Trustee, plaintiff, and against C. W. Brigner in cause number 14352-E on the docket of said court, for the sum of \$106.74 with interest from the date of judgement at the rate of 8 per cent per annum for costs of suit and for foreclosure of an assessment and mechanic's lien as it existed on the 2nd day of August, 1927 on the following described property, to-wit: the undivided one-half interest of the defendant, C. W. Brigner upon the following described property: Situated in the city of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, and being 20 feet of lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, in block 44 of said city fronting 20 feet on the south side of Eighth Street, and beginning 90 feet east of the E. P. L. Ave. E., and being the same property conveyed by deed from J. A. Miller and wife to C. W. Brigner, dated May 8, 1920, recorded in the Deed Records of said county, to which reference is hereby made for a full and complete description thereof. I did on the 12th day of January, 1938, levy upon and will on the 1st day of March, 1938, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. on said day at the Court House door of Callahan County, Texas, offer for sale at public auction and sale for cash to the highest bidder the said undivided one-half interest of the defendant, C. W. Brigner, in and to said property to satisfy said judgement and cost. Given under my hand this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1938.

R. L. Edwards
Sheriff of Callahan County, Tex.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy

When you buy trees and plants from the Wolfe's Nursery of Stephenville you may rest assured you will get absolutely genuine trees. You can save the agent's commission by buying direct. Drive to the Nursery, see what you get and get what you buy. Prompt service and trees packed so you can bring them back with you without scratching your car. Visitors always welcome. Free page catalogue in colors sent free.

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The one in the deed from J. C. Parks to C. B. and H. D. Childs of record in Book "H" at page 125 above referred to, and on the 1st day of March, 1938, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above mentioned defendants in and to said property.

On Baird Campuses

Newest thing around the Baird Schools nowadays is the 2 1-2 foot wall to be put across the front of the Grammar school. The wall, to be built of native stone, will probably see completion the first of May.

Three Playground ball teams went to Clyde Monday afternoon, the High School boys and girls teams and the Grammar school boys (darn, the luck) will just have to try again.

About Town

With Otto B. Great

Is everybody seated and ready for the tour of the town? Put your packages under the seat and take it easy. Pull out the throttle and choke it a little (What? The bus is not the only thing around here that needs to be choked? Puh-leez!).

Yep, the theatre is the first place of interest. "Stage Door" coming Sunday and Monday is a good bet if you want entertainment on the serious side with a touch of comedy. "Stage Door" is an adaptation of the Edna Ferber novel and though the movie version has been changed a great deal, little or none of the original spirit has been taken away. Katherine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers, stars of the opus, share honors with the newcomer Andrea Leeds who does well with a sympathetic role. Next Thursday and Friday will offer "The Firefly" with Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones. Though Jones is not Nelson Eddy (but definitely), "The Firefly" should be good entertainment if you enjoy this type of picture. Sunday and Monday week means "Navy Blue and Gold" which certainly ought to be a knock-out.

Let's take time out here and wish Betty Gaye Lidia a swift recovery. Betty Gaye is in the hospital for an acute appendicitis operation.

What's all the noise about? Haven't you heard? Ye Olde Reporter is installing a bit of new equipment for the Around Town column. Its a searchlight and every week we'll focus it on some of the townspeople, so if you don't want to be caught, you'd better lay low. Sure its ready for operation this week and no: 1 personality is coming up.

To head the parade is Mr. L. L. Blackburn. Mr. Blackburn has long been an unsung vertebra in the town's backbone and this is a means of bringing him to light. He is one of the town's best thought of citizens, always active in the cause of right, and always willing to give a helping hand to those who need it, he richly deserves the host of friends he has. Certainly Mr. Blackburn is an ideal person to start this new parade of personalities.

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplements Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write, M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Tex.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To Those Indebted To Or Holding Claims Against The Estate of J. Rupert Jackson, Deceased; The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. Rupert Jackson, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 17 day of November, 1937 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within time prescribed by law at the office of Jackson Abstract Co., in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where he received his mail. This the 6th day of January, 1938 J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of J. Rupert Jackson, deceased.

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FOR RENT: Two Furnish Booms. See Mrs. E. C. Pretz.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To The Sheriff or any constable of Callahan County, Texas greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Lincoln Real Estate & Investment Company, a non-resident corporation of this state and W. A. Cutler, a non-resident of this state, and F. C. Jacobs, whose residence is unknown, to appear the next regular term of 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Baird on the 4th Monday in February, 1938, being the 28th day of February, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of January, 1938, the file number of which is 9024, in which suit S. G. Pruet and wife, Irene Pruet, and Mrs. W. E. Pruet are plaintiffs, and W. A. Cutler, Cutler Oil Company, a corporation, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, J. P. Qualls, L. H. Qualls, F. C. Jacobs, and Lincoln Real Estate and Investment Company, a corporation, are defendants; the cause of action in said petition being alleged as follows: The Plaintiffs claim to be the owners of the following land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: The East 120 acres of the South half of Block No. 2286 of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey in said county, and on the 5th day of Jan. 1935, they executed an oil and gas lease on said land to L. H. Qualls and L. R. Terry; and on the 17th day of Jan. 1936 executed a correction lease to them on the same land; that the defendants claim some interest in said leases, but that said leases have been forfeited by the defendants for failing to comply with the terms thereof, and in failing to pay rentals and royalties provided in said lease; and that said leases are now a cloud upon Plaintiffs' title to said land and Plaintiffs are entitled to a cancellation of same and their title quieted and for other relief.

You are commanded to so summon said defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the said District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To The Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Cutler, a non-resident of this state, and F. C. Jacobs, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas to be held at the courthouse there of in the city of Baird on the 4th Monday in February, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of Jan. 1938, the file number of which is 9023 in which suit L. H. Qualls is plaintiff, and W. A. Cutler, Cutler Oil Company, a corporation, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, and F. C. Jacobs are defendants, the cause of action in said petition being alleged as follows: That the Plaintiff, L. H. Qualls is the owner of the Northeast quarter of Block No. 2286 of the T. E. & L. Co.

Survey in Callahan County, Texas, containing eighty acres of land that on the 5th day of Jan. 1935 he and his wife Abbie Qualls executed and delivered to L. R. Terry and L. H. Qualls an oil and gas lease on said land, and that the defendants are in possession of said lease claiming title thereto under mesne assignments and conveyances from said original lessees; that said lease has been forfeited because it has expired by the terms thereof, and the lessees and assigns have failed to comply with the terms thereof; have paid no rentals nor royalties thereunder, as therein provided, and have not found oil and gas thereon in paying quantities; and that defendants have no rights therein now; and said lease is a cloud upon plaintiff's title which he has a right to have cancelled, and other relief.

You are commanded to summon said defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court in the City of Baird, this the 20th day of Jan. 1938.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the 42nd District Court Callahan County, Texas.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of said District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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