

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great"

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NEW FARM PROGRAM WILL START APRIL 28 AT CROSS PLAINS

There have been some new changes made in the farm program which makes it better for the small farmer. These changes as well as the entire program will be discussed at Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

After the explanation has been made the new sign up will be launched. This is to be at the Cross Plains High School gymnasium. Producers are asked to have the temporary work sheets filled out. Get one from your committeeman if you have none. The new program will be signed with the County Agent, A. L. Cook, and the Local Committeeman assisting at the following places and time.

Farmers wishing to cooperate this year will please meet them at the most convenient place. The committeeman will not go from farm to farm, if it is expected to share in farm payments this fall it is absolutely necessary that the work sheet be signed now, however, if the work sheet is signed, there is no obligation on the part of the producer to do anything, neither is the Government bound to do anything until the compliance is finished this Fall.

The route is as follows:
CROSS PLAINS, Tuesday, April 28, at 1 P. M.

OPLIN, Wednesday, April 29 at 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DENTON, Thursday, April 30 at 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

EULA, Thursday, April 30 at 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

UNION, Friday, May 1 at 9 P. M. to 12 noon.

PUTNAM, Friday, May 1 at 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

ATWELL, Monday, May 4 at 9:30 A. M. to 12 noon.

COTTONWOOD, Monday, May 4, at 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

ROWDEN, Tuesday, May 5 at 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

ADMIRAL, Tuesday, May 5 at 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

LANHAM, Wednesday, May 6 at 9:35 A. M. to 11 A. M.

CLYDE, Wednesday, May 6 at 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

This is absolutely a voluntary program and if the farmer wants any of the payment to make his soil better it is his obligation to see that his work sheet is signed. The State Board has stated that it will not issue any additional days for the signing as the state must have the work sheets in the headquarters before the county upper limits are set.

The following example should give a good idea of the workings of the new plan. In a 200 acre farm there are 140 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in pasture. Of the 140 acres there must be set aside 20 per cent of the total which is 28 acres. There was 100 acre base for cotton and 40 acres for feed. There may be a maximum reduction of 35 per cent of the cotton land which would be 35 acres, and there may be a maximum of 15 per cent of the 40 acres feed which would be 6 acres. In all the farmer might cut 41 acres; he is required to cut but 28 acres. In no case might he plant more than 40 acres or his total feed base to feed. If he did so he would be penalized the amount of every acre over his feed base in the same calculation as the acreage would pay if it were included in the soil building payment. On the cotton he might cut the full 35 acres or he may cut just 28 acres out and thereby still have put 20 per cent of his acreage in soil building crops and yet plant 72 acres of cotton and 40 acres of feed. The least he could take out would be 28 acres or the most he could take out would be 41 acres. This 41 acres may be planted to sudan grass and pastured or clipped green and baled. Yes, it might be sold in that state, or all or any part to legumes.

In the case of a peanut grower and feed grower the picture is some changed as peanuts take only a 20 per cent reduction whereas cotton has a maximum of 35 per cent. If the above farm were a peanut farm the maximum of both crops would be necessary as then 20 acres maximum of the peanuts plus 6 acres maximum of the feed would still be 2 acres under the 20 per cent of the total cultivation land. But in such case the maximum in each case which is all that he is permitted to do. These acres so taken out may be planted to peas and receive the maximum of payment provided the forage remain on the ground and is turned under.

ROSS B. JENKINS,
County Agent.

Drilling Report Of Callahan County

H. H. Givan is drilling at 950 feet on the Mrs. J. A. Hutchison ranch, about two miles NE of Baird.

J. H. Vise et al drilling at 2100 ft. on the Mrs. R. D. Williams land, Northeast of Baird.

Geo. A. Perry is drilling a well on the E. L. Finley ranch.

Beams Drilling and Production Co., Jackson ranch, rigging up.

Pueblo Oil Co., C. B. Snyder No. 1A, drilling at 665 feet.

Drilling has slowed down on the Baird townsite, several wells are contracted to be drilled.

Ambassador Oil Co., J. F. Dyer ranch, rigging up.

S. J. Price, Dyer ranch, location.

H.D.C. County Council Met Here Wednesday

The Callahan County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs of Callahan County met Wednesday, April 18 in the county court room.

Mrs. E. J. Barton, of Denton, president, presided at the meeting.

Miss Maurine Hearn of College Station was introduced and gave a most interesting talk, suggestions, points and duties of a county council.

Mrs. Jennings gave a talk on the outline of the New Deal, Rally Day for the County Clubs will be held on June 13th at the Methodist Church in Baird.

Club members present at this meeting were Mnds.: Nolia Smartt, B. F. McCaw, Dolph Hodges, Roland Nichols T. J. Dockery, Jim Barr, Steve Tarrant A. L. McIntosh, D. P. Rawlins, E. A. Connell, Luther Burch, Vollie McDonough W. E. Reed, R. P. Slough, G. B. Jones, Lewis Johnson, Mollie Johnson, S. Blalock, A. E. Young, E. J. Barton, Harry Berry, Misses Missouri Strahan, Yvonne Hodges Eunice Henbree, Maurine Hearn, Vida Moore.

W.P. BRIGHTWELL UNDERGOES OPERATION AT MAYO CLINIC

W. P. Brightwell who was carried to Mayo Brothers Clinic, in Rochester, Minn., underwent surgery a few days ago for kidney complications.

Latest reports from Mrs. Brightwell who is with him is that he stood the operation well and his condition was favorable.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Austin at their home south of Clyde on Thursday, April 9, 1936, a son, who has been named Aaron Jackson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Windham of Dudley on Friday, April 17, 1936, a son who has been named Robert Calvin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vestal of Baird on Friday, April 17, 1936, a daughter, who was named Frances Gail. The little babe died soon after birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morris of Dudley on Saturday, April 18, 1936, a son, who has been named Clifton Jackson.

Griggs Hospital News

Lacy Merdith underwent an appendix operation Saturday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Teddie Slough, 8 year old son of Barney Slough entered the hospital Saturday suffering from pneumonia. John D. Campbell, Oplin, left the hospital Wednesday following a severe attack of pneumonia.

Ronald McCoy of Rowden, son of Tom McCoy entered the hospital Wednesday suffering from rheumatism.

Wanda Jo Windham, 6 year old daughter of Ernest Windham, who fell and fractured her left elbow was a hospital patient Friday for x-ray treatment and adjustment.

Bailey Loftin, Cottonwood, is slowly improving from rheumatic arthritis. Mrs. W. A. Brock, Cottonwood is convalescing from a gall bladder operation.

C. H. Tarrant, Clyde, was a tonsillectomy patient Saturday.

Ida Bell McKinley, of Oplin was a tonsillectomy patient Saturday.

Lula Moon of Comanche was a tonsillectomy patient Saturday.

Business-Professional Women Of Baird Organize Club

A group of the Business and Professional Women of Baird met at the Courthouse Monday, April 20th, for the purpose of organizing a club.

It was decided that the organization should be in the form of a Luncheon Club and should meet once a month. The first meeting to be Wednesday, April 29th.

Miss Thelma White was elected President of the club. Other officers elected were:

Vice-President, Mrs. Sidney Foy Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Corn Treasurer, Miss Josephine Hamlett Reporter, Mrs. Frank Bearden.

The President appointed a program committee consisting of Mrs. Verda James, Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr.

Twenty-six women were present at the meeting and several others are expected to join the club in the near future. Those present at the first meeting were: Miss Pearl Kennedy Mrs. Slim Meadows, Mrs. Clark Edwards, Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr, Mrs. Verda James, Miss Myrtle Boydston Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Miss Thelma White Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. S. L. McElroy Mrs. Kate McCleary, Miss Josephine Hamlett, Miss Dorothy Barnhill, Mrs. Ira Putnam, Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Miss Goerdel, Mrs. D. C. Barton, Mrs. Will McCoy, Miss Lula West, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. Raymond Corn, Mrs. Ferris Bennett, Mrs. Frank Bearden.

We compliment these progressive women of Baird on this move they have made and wish them ever success—and pledge them 100 per cent support. There was never a more opportune time for such a club as this in Baird; Baird needs a "bunch of live wires" and these fine ladies can certainly help their city and county.

Baird loves business right along simply due to the fact that the slogan seems to be "sit still and let it come to us." This must be changed and these ladies with the help of Baird business men and entire citizenship can work wonders to build Baird better city and directly draw an additional amount of business.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Last Sunday was fine with us, we had as our visitors Bro. and Sister J. S. Bates of Marshall, and at our request Bro. Bates preached for us.

We all liked his sermon fine and as we are always so glad to have them visit us we will be glad when it is time for them to come again and he can again preach for us. The night service was right good but it could be a lot better if the attendance was better so Brother we are asking you right now to come next Sunday night and do your bit to help make the service the best possible.

I will preach at Dudley next Sunday afternoon. I am always delighted at the attendance over there and I am hoping to see a fine crowd out next Sunday.

Remember our services here at the church. Sunday school at 10:00, preaching at 11:00, B. T. U. and preaching at 8:00. Come one, come all and worship with us.

Joe R. Mayes

51 Home Owners In Co. Receive Loan For Refinancing

Home owners in Callahan County have received loans, for refinancing purposes, from the Home Owner's Loan Corporation, amounting to \$73,355, as of January 2, 1936, according to an announcement made by H. P. Drought, State Director of the National Emergency Council for Texas. This total represents 51 individual loans to home owners.

The total amount of loans closed in Texas by the Home Owner's Loan Corporation as of January 2, 1936, was \$101,823,418, representing 43,741 individual loans. Six hundred and fifty-nine applications were pending on the above date.

As of March 26, 1,000,749 loans, amounting to \$3,031,168,924 had been closed by the Home Owner's Loan Corporation throughout the United States. The average loan amounted to \$3,030. On March 26, 1936, 17,963 loan requests remained on file with the Corporation.

State Home Ec. Rally At San Angelo April 23 To 25

The Home Economics State Rally is being held in San Angelo, April 23 to the 25th.

About 900 girls from the schools throughout the state are expected to attend this rally and the Baird department will be represented.

The local contests were held Wednesday of last week, Miss Vida Moore Callahan county H. D. demonstrator judged the dresses made by the Home Economics girls and the following dresses were selected to represent us at the state meet. From the third year class of special occasion dresses Anna Myrl Bell will model her dress and Beryl Owens, Bernice Robinson and Johnnie Mae Hughes' dresses will go on exhibit. From the second year class of tailored dresses, Oma Lou Jester will model her dress. The second year class are sending three children's garments. From the first year class, Jo Ruth Arvin will model her dress. The dresses made by Gracie Lee Loper, Lillie Bell Smith and Inez Franklin will go on exhibit.

The following girls will represent Baird in the contests. From the third year class, Beryl Owens; second year, Katy Mae Nichols; first year, Lawrence Wheeler. We are expecting these girls to win in their contests and we are wishing them luck.

Miss Margaret Borg, head of the Home Economics Department, accompanied the girls to San Angelo.

B.H.S. Bear Facts Staff And Debate Clubs Entertainment To Night

Tonight at 8 o'clock at Baird High School Auditorium the Bear Facts Staff and Debate Clubs from Baird High School are jointly staging an entertainment.

These Clubs have planned a very interesting program which will include A. C. C. Tumbling Team with their startling tricks.

Betty McCoy and Charlye Gilliland in their tap dance.

The A. C. C. Dramatic Club presenting a one-act play.

Elise Adams with the songs you love to hear.

The Girl's Sextet from Abilen Christian College.

Billy Hollingshead, that master of music.

After the program there will be a Box Supper; the kind that grandmother used to tell about; But grandmother missed one thing which we will have, the auctioneer of all auctioneers Will D. Boydston.

There will be a general admission of 10c for everyone, except the Ladies who bring boxes—they will be admitted free.

Everyone come there will be lots of fun for all.

—committee.

T. J. Justic Buried At Admiral Monday

T. J. "Uncle Tom" Justic died at the home of T. F. McCarty near Admiral Sunday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock following an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the grave side in Admiral Monday morning at 11 o'clock, the rites being conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

T. J. Justice was born at Anderson Grimes County, Texas in Sept. 15, 1849, departed this life Sunday, April 19, 1936 at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 4 days. He has made his home with T. F. McCarty since 1918. He was no relation to the McCarty family, just close friends, but they loved him, and did everything possible for him and his going brings sorrow to their home. He was patient kindhearted and never complained. He is survived by two brothers, Dave Justice, Page, Texas; Will Justice Houston, Texas and one sister, Mrs. Will Cox of Houston, Texas.

FARM MEETING AT CROSS PLAINS TUESDAY APRIL 28

The AAA Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act will be discussed in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. All interested are invited to be present. The discussion will be led by the county agent aided by Jeff Clark, Ed Henderson and G. H. Clifton.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL WINS 3RD. ANNUAL TRACK & FIELD MEET

Garland Adair Announces For State Treasurer

Veteran Texas Newspaper Man to Launch Active Campaign in May

AUSTIN, April 23 (Sp)—Garland Adair, 47, of Austin, Travis County, veteran Texas newspaper man and originator of the Texas Centennial Commemorative coins now being distributed in Texas banks for the Texas Memorial Museum, today announced his candidacy for the office of Treasurer of the State of Texas, subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

In a brief statement to the press he says:

"Yielding to the request of friends who have broached this subject to me, and after consulting citizens in practically every county in Texas, I have decided to make the race for the honorable office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary. Deeply appreciative of generous support already pledged, early in May I expect to carry my campaign to the voters of the state. I wish I might contact every citizen of Texas, but that is impossible. It will be necessary for me to rely upon my friends and upon all who are friendly to my candidacy to place the matter properly before Texas democrats. I shall make another statement at the beginning of my activities in May."

A campaign in his behalf was started in several Texas newspapers in the summer of 1935, the movement urging him to make the race originated along a group of his friends in 1934. Literature giving notice of his prospective candidacy appeared during March, in which it was stated that: "Friends throughout Texas have taken upon themselves the matter of having Garland Adair make the race for State Treasurer."

Born in Cass County in 1889, his boyhood was spent in north Texas where his father, Rev. John B. Adair, served as a Methodist minister.

He received his first newspaper experience on The Texan while at tending the U. of Texas in 1911-14. Later he was identified with the press at Marshall, Hico, Mexia Abilene Breckenridge and McCamey. His newspaper work was interrupted for eighteen months while he served in the world war, having joined a Dallas battery of Field Artillery of the Thirty Sixth Division.

Another trophy, offered in the typing contest, was brought by the B. H. S. typing team, composed of Edith Lewis and Mildred Bryant.

This is the second time in the past three years that Baird High School has had the honor of holding the district track and field championship.

The team hopes to make a good showing at the Regional meet to be held in Abilene tomorrow and are anticipating another victory over the superior teams of other districts as they did two years ago.

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The Baird P. T. A. met at the High School Thursday afternoon, April 16. After a group of songs given by Baird High School Girls the P. T. A. Club installed the following officers:

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, President Mrs. Lee Ivey, 1st Vice-President Mrs. Cliff Harville, 2nd V-President Mrs. Ashby White, 3rd V-President Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Recording Sec. Mrs. Ace Hickman, Cor.-Secretary Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Treasurer Chairman of Room Mothers, Mrs. Charley Coats Mrs. Earl Johnson, Reporter.

MRS. J. W. HAYS IMPROVING FROM SEVERE ILLNESS

Mrs. J. W. Hays who has been critically ill for several days the past week, suffering from sinus infection and heart complications is slowly improving.

Mrs. Hays' condition was so serious that members of her family were summoned. Those here were, her father, A. L. Askew, John Askew, Mrs. Eula Hale, of Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Clark and baby Patsy of Luling; Dr. W. L. Askew, W. A. Askew and Mrs. Pearl Kesterson of Amarillo, and Johnnie Fraser, of Marble Falls.

Stringer Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stringer had all their children at home the past week-end except one son, J. B. Stringer of Monahans. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Anderson and children, Anne Mae and Zanie of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringer and children, Joe Donald and Nancy of Hedley; Mrs. Otis Smith and baby boy, Weldon of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Youre and son Rodley of Hedley, friends of the family were also visitors in the Stringer home.

Mrs. Smith and baby remained for a longer visit with her parents.

WORK AT TECUMSEH CEMETER

There will be an all day working at the Tecumseh cemetery, April 27. Every one who is interested is invited to come and bring their lunch.

Mrs. Lenora Boatwright of Pampa is visiting the home folks.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

18 and 65
No Perfect Crime
A Heavenly 400
Fighting Over Rivers

President Roosevelt, in another "opening speech of the 1936 campaign," addressing 20,000 Young Democrats of Baltimore and the nation on the radio, suggested that youth should begin work at eighteen and "old age" stop work at sixty-five.

Youth should have its first 18 years, at least, for exercise, study, happiness. Sixty-five might be a good age to stop dull routine work for wages, but no man would want to stop real work until death, except that six months to look around this side of the grave might be acceptable.

Goethe finished the second part of "Faust" when he was past seventy-two; and one of the ablest French writers, starting a new prose style, wrote nothing until at eighty-six he wrote the Life of St. Louis at the request of the king's widow. Within half a century 25 years have been added to the average lives of old men; nobody would want those years wasted.

In the murder of an unfortunate young woman, New York detectives think they see, at last, "the perfect crime," one in which the perpetrator cannot be identified.

Fortunately, there is no perfect crime, except in the imagination of the criminal or the detective story writer, because criminals are dull, cannot keep their mouths shut, are vain, boast and the electric chair gets them. Also, they jump when a hand is laid on the shoulder; that helps detectives, and criminals are betrayed by fellow criminals.

Bishop Stewart, Episcopalian, of Chicago, thinks immortality may be limited. "Only those who have a definite relationship to God through the spiritual life may be eligible for immortality, and other souls cease to exist upon death."

This important suggestion of a celestial "four hundred" will appeal to many that might not care to meet, in heaven, the cave man with low forehead, protruding jaw, the bushman

with a vocabulary of 150 words, or all the repentant thieves, murderers and trust magnates.

It is conceivable that selection of the celestial few might be postponed a few million years, until real civilization shall have begun. This is the poison gas age.

Rivers have played an important part in the world's history and in wars. The Tigris and Euphrates, creating fertile Mesopotamia, and the ancient Nile, with its rich valley, regularly coated with Nile mud, made the first civilizations possible.

Men fought through the ages about those two rivers, and today rivers still cause war. In Europe the Rhine border may cause a repetition of the big war. In Africa, the Blue Nile, fed by Ethiopia's Lake Tana, breeds bitter hatred between England and Italy.

Charles Lamb tells of a Chinese gentleman whose house burned and of a pig so marvelously roasted that thereafter pigs were locked in houses, the houses burned for the sake of the roast pig.

That is recalled by a lady under arrest in Pensacola, Fla. Sheriff Gandy charges she tried twice to wreck a passenger train to kill her husband, the engineer. It is alleged that the plot failed because the wrong spikes were pulled from the rails. Sheriff Gandy thinks the lady wanted to collect \$3,000 in life insurance.

An African savage who gave all his ivory tusks for a gun was found later in the bush, on his knees, praying to the gun not to shoot him. He did not know how to use it.

This country is equally ignorant about using youth and its enthusiasms.

A Frenchman says truly "America's digestion would improve if Americans made more and better sauces."

Voltaire, another Frenchman, said the same thing of England long ago. He found that England had many religions and only one sauce, whereas France had many sauces and only one religion, and he preferred France.

The new Zeppelin, in spite of engines out of order on her return from Brazil to Germany, kept on her way at 50 miles an hour, fighting winds over the Mediterranean. That is one advantage of a dirigible—she stays up. The heavier-than-air plane with engine trouble comes down.

Russia has a genuine "youth movement," with one-third of all workers under twenty-three years of age, 43 per cent of them girls. Russia has 173,000,000 population, nearly half of it born since the Bolshevik revolution.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Illinois Primary Results Interesting and Significant—New Tax Bill Drafted—President Roosevelt Favors Flood Control Projects.

By **EDWARD W. PICKARD**
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ILLINOIS' primary held the center of political interest for it not only provided lively state battles but also was of considerable moment nationally.

Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, and Senator Borah of Idaho, who was born in Illinois, were the contestants for the Republican Presidential preferential vote, and the former came out with 31 delegates against 23 for Borah. The senator's friends were elated because, without organization, he carried a large part of the state outside of Chicago.

This preferential vote is purely advisory and neither man has a slate of delegates to the national convention. The result makes it certain that Knox will make a respectable showing on the first roll call. It also adds to Borah's prestige and aids him in the coming Ohio primary.

Gov. Henry Horner, seeking renomination, was victorious in the bitter fight with the regular Democratic organization and the Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago, which had thrown him overboard and supported Bundezen for governor. The Democrats almost unanimously voted for the renomination of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and the Republicans named Former Senator Otis Glenn to oppose him in November.

Republican leaders in Washington were encouraged to believe the internecine warfare in the Democratic ranks would help the Republicans to carry the state. The Democratic sages, on the other hand, liked the showing of strength made by Borah, feeling his liberal following might switch to Roosevelt in November if the G. O. P. puts up a conservative candidate.

In Nebraska's primary only Borah's name was printed on the Republican preferential ballot but about one-sixth of the voters wrote in the name of Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas.

For the Democratic preference President Roosevelt was unopposed in both Illinois and Nebraska.

DEFEATING opposition by President Roosevelt's supporters, the state Democratic executive committee of Georgia ordered a Presidential preferential primary on June 3 and fixed the entrance fee for each candidate at \$10,000.

"The New Deal has plenty of money to pay for a primary in Georgia and I am in favor of letting them do it," said Will Mann, close personal and political friend of Gov. Eugene Talmadge, administration critic.

The governor was asked directly whether he would oppose President Roosevelt in the primary.

"I don't know," he answered. "I am pretty busy with state affairs right now. It depends on how things shape up in the state."

HAVING discarded the President's suggestion of temporary processing taxes, Chairman Sam B. Hill's house subcommittee completed its draft of the new tax bill.

It calls for a new type of corporation levy, ranging from 1 per cent to 25 per cent for corporations with net income up to \$10,000, and from 4 to 42½ per cent for corporations with net income over \$10,000, depending on the amount of earnings that are not distributed. Preferential tax treatment is given to banks and insurance companies, to debt-ridden companies, to companies in receivership, and a new system of taxing non-resident aliens is created.

Railroads will continue to have the right to file consolidated returns but the committee refused to accept the petition of R. V. Fletcher, general counsel for the Association of American Railroads, that railroads as a segregated group of industry, be given a variety of special deductions in computing taxable net income.

WITH appropriate ceremony the cornerstone of the new interior department building in Washington was laid, the President handling the trowel. The structure, the second largest government office building there, is to be completed in December. It covers five and one-half acres and will provide 700,000 square feet of usable floor space. It will cost \$12,000,000, about \$5,000,000 less than the capital's largest, the Commerce department building.

The trowel used by Mr. Roosevelt was the one employed by George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the Capitol in 1793.

IN HIS press conference President Roosevelt said government departments are concentrating on flood control problems and that if congress would pass a bill appropriating a billion dollars for that purpose he would sign it, provided the measure put men to work immediately.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Passamaquoddy project in Maine and Florida ship canal were eliminated because of the recent refusal of congress to make appropriations for continuance of the work. He said he did not contemplate doling out relief funds for the projects and that there would be no funds for the projects unless congress reversed its refusal.

On the same day the United States Chamber of Commerce issued a warning against encroachment of the federal government on flood control projects which are the primary responsibility of the states.

The committee also objected to the New Deal policy of expending large sums for dams to develop hydro-electric power and declared that the administration should follow a well-balanced program having as its foremost purpose the control of floods.

BY A vote of 153 to 137 the house rejected a resolution to permit Senator Black's lobby committee to pay \$10,000 to special counsel in injunction litigation started by William Randolph Hearst to protect his telegrams from the probers. This action, which followed a bitter debate, doesn't halt the work of the committee, which has its own funds, but it prevents the payment of more than \$3,000 a year, in accordance with general law, to Crampton Harris of Birmingham, Ala., former law partner of Chairman Black.

The lobby committee in a recent session brought out the fact that some wealthy men who are backers of the American Liberty league also have contributed to the Southern Committee to Uphold the Constitution, though what this has to do with lobbying was not quite clear. The Southern committee, which is headed by John Henry Kirby of Houston, Texas, is opposed to some of the New Deal doings.

SUDDEN death, due to a coronary thrombosis, came to James M. Beck at his residence in Washington, and all informed Americans mourn the demise of this public spirited citizen and eminent authority on constitutional law. Though he was a sturdy and conscientious opponent of the present national administration, leading officials in Washington united with the Republicans in declaring that in his death the nation had sustained a great loss.

Mr. Beck was not only one of the foremost lawyers of America but for more than three decades was a public man of distinction, holding numerous offices at Washington, and an influential place in the councils of the Republican party. Born in Philadelphia in 1861, he first held office as United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, as a Democrat. He left that party on the silver issue and was made an assistant attorney general by President McKinley. In 1921 Mr. Harding appointed him solicitor general, an office which he filled with distinction. He then served three terms in congress, where he was one of the best debaters, and retired in 1934.

Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois and former congressman, died in Springfield at the age of seventy-five years. The son of the Civil war governor of the state, Mr. Yates was for many years a picturesque figure in Illinois politics and an influential member of the Republican party.

MUSSOLINI'S armies in Ethiopia occupied Dessye, an important military base, and captured vast stores of war materials. Marshal Badoglio at once started an expeditionary force along the excellent road from there to Addis Ababa, and it was believed the capital city would be captured within a few days.

Stiffened by military successes in Africa, the Italian delegation went to Geneva for peace conversations, prepared to demand a peace on Italy's terms, including virtual Italian control of the entire empire of Haile Selassie. Settlement of the matter within the framework of the League of Nations seemed remote if not impossible.

PLANS for mutual defense in case Germany attacks France or Belgium were studied by the general staffs of Great Britain, France and Belgium at a meeting in London. High officers of the armies, navies and air forces were present, with experts to assist them.

It was understood that a major feature of the plan would be to reply to any German attack with a terrific aerial bombardment by massed fleets on German industrial centers, railways, army headquarters, airdromes and seaports.

It was clear that the relatively small British professional army could not give a great deal of help against German aggression, and that Britain's effective aid would be rendered by her navy, which could easily seize control of the North sea and the channel, and her steadily increasing air forces.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 26

JESUS LOOKS AT WEALTH AND POVERTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:13-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all.—Proverbs 22:2.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Story of a Beggar Man.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Which Was the Rich Man?
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Money Cannot Buy.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Can We Make Our Social Order Christian?

The topic as given by the Lesson committee is hardly a fair statement. The supreme message is the presentation of contrasted lives and destinies as expressed through the accidents of wealth and poverty. Lazarus was not entitled to heaven because he was poor, neither did the rich man reach the place of torment because he was rich. In this lesson two worlds are unveiled before us, disclosing extremes of character and conditions of persons. In this world we see a rich man reveling in luxury and a poor man in sore affliction begging at the rich man's gate. In the other world we see the same men in reversed positions. These lives were intended to be representative.

I. The Contrasted Lives (vv. 19-21).
1. The rich man (v. 19). He seems to have lived in a mansion secluded from the common people. He was clothed in costly raiment. He was served the richest food that could be provided. His sin was selfishly to indulge his appetites without consideration for others.

2. The beggar (vv. 20, 21). He was laid at the rich man's gate with the hope of getting at least the crumbs from his table. The rich man gave him no consideration. The dogs of the street were more kind to him than the rich man. Though destitute and helpless, the man's name is most suggestive. "Lazarus" means "God is a help," indicating that a godly life shone through his poverty. Worldly condition is not a sure test of a man's position in the sight of God. All rich men are not wicked and selfish, neither are all poor men godly.

II. Their Contrasted Deaths and Burials (v. 22).

1. The beggar. He was found dead and his body was hurried off to a pauper's grave. No notice was taken of his death by the world. Doubtless the only loss to the world was that he was no longer to be seen at the rich man's gate.

2. The rich man. He also died. His gold could not bribe the messenger of death. Doubtless a costly funeral was held, attended by those who moved in his social class, the officiating priest pronouncing great eulogies over him.

III. Their Contrasted Destinies (v. 23).

1. The beggar. He was at once carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. The souls of believers are especially cared for at the hour of death (Phil. 1:23). They go immediately to be with the Lord.

2. The rich man. Though he had an elaborate burial, he lifted up his eyes in hell being in torment. When the veil of futurity is lifted, we see the positions of these men are reversed. The poor man is in the company of just men made perfect because of his life of godliness on the earth, and the rich man is stripped of his purple and fine linen and cast into hell with all wicked men, because while on earth he lived only for selfish ends.

IV. The Reality and Fixedness of Life Beyond the Grave (vv. 24-31).

1. The cry for mercy (v. 24). Dives, which is the Latin name for "rich man," was now willing to claim relationship to Abraham. He was keenly conscious and the appetites which controlled him while on earth were still with him. Part of the torment of hell will be the cravings of appetite and lust with no means of their gratification.

2. Abraham's reply (v. 25). This reply cast the matter back upon the man's memory. He said, "Son, remember." The lashings of a guilty conscience will be most real in hell.

3. Their fixedness. Human destinies are fixed during this life. When one passes out of this life he enters into a condition unchangeable.

4. God's Word is the all-sufficient light (vv. 27-31). Dives now requested that Lazarus go on an errand of mercy to his brethren. He regarded the testimony of a spirit of more value than the Word of God. Many today are more willing to trust the rappings of a ghost than the sure Word of God. Abraham declared that God's Word is sufficient, that those who rejected Moses and the prophets would not repent though visited by one who had risen from the dead.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

He took up the tumbler, removed his hat from the box and sild the inverted glass over the small opening in the top. Then he sat down to wait.

"Hi! All loaded up, eh?" The bee had appeared in the glass, crawling about the interior intently, seeking escape. Carefully, Young tipped the tumbler to its side; the insect continued its investigation for a moment and then, finding the way to freedom, poised an instant on the rim and took hasty wing.

As the bee launched itself, Kerry stood erect and tense, eyes on the swiftly moving dot against the pale sky. Out it went in a great circle, and back again, skimming over the box. Wider it circled, and higher; again and again it swooped above its newly discovered source of treasure, widening the circle each time, and Young's body moved as he followed the course. . . . Then, with a final swoop, the bee straightened out, bearing a bit east of north, and disappeared behind a hemlock stub.

"There!" he said and looked down at the bewildered dog. "That's the way it works, Tip, and that's our job for the Sabbath!"

"At his word Tip sneezed and Young laughed heartily. "He's taking the bacon home, chum! He gave the box all those swings so he'll know where to come for more of what he found. Oh, yes, he'll be back. He'll fight wind and distance and anything but rain or cold to get here so long's there's a drop left. And he'll tell his buddies about it, too!"

More bees appeared on the firewood, but Kerry gave them no heed. He smoked and stood over his box, waiting through a long half hour. And then a louder buzzing, a more intent sound, came out of the silence, and a bee zoomed over the box, lighted on the cover and disappeared within.

"And his gang!" the man cried in triumph. "His gang, Tip! See? Two more . . . three . . . four . . . seven!"

Singly and in braces they dropped to the box, sought the hole and, up-ending, went through it out of sight. When no more appeared, Young placed his hat gently over the hole, picked up the box and, stepping carefully over the tangle of down stuff so as not to fall and invite temporary disaster, made his way to the foot of the stub where the first bee, homeward bound, had disappeared.

Reaching there, he placed the box on a stump, removed his hat, slid the upended tumbler over the hole and squatted. Almost immediately, bees appeared inside the glass. He let three show before liberating them and then, with bated breath, followed their circlings until they had straightened out and marked a poplar tree, five rods away, as the last certain point on their course.

"Not so good, Tip," he muttered. "That first feller a half hour to go and come. Maybe it's a big tree; if so, he may have a lot of crawling around to do to get rid of his cargo. But, even so, it's a long way off. They'll do a mile in five minutes in country and weather like this. . . . Timber's not so far from here; they won't fly so fast in there as they will in this burning. And we won't be able to see so far, either. . . ."

"Well, it's like leap-frog. Come on, chum, let's drag the duff up!" Again nearly a half hour passed but this time the first contingent brought more helpers and when he moved the box forward to the base of the poplar tree, a handful of bees were trapped there and, when the last had gone, he replenished the supply of honey which served as bait for his bottle.

That was a few minutes after eight, just at the time when Nat Bridger, drawn and gray of face, hammered loudly on Tod West's door.

West answered sleepily from above and after a short interval appeared. His greeting, which began with something of his old geniality, petered out to a crisp:

"What the devil's up?" "Enough! I been tryin' to get you for three hours by 'phone but either you slept like hell or—" "What's up, I asked you?"—jaw quivering.

"Well, Young made a get-away. Must've had help from outside, looks like. He's gone!" For a moment the room was silent and then came a hollow rattle: Tod West's teeth clicking as a spasm of fear shook his great frame.

"You poor sap!" he rasped. "You poor, simple . . ." Bridger protested and West stormed and explanations, excuses, regrets mingled with condemnations.

"I've done all I can. I've notified every sheriff for two hundred miles. He went east. Took my car and drove a tire flat 'nd left it. Chances are, though, he's to hellangone!" On this, something like relief flickered in West's eyes but it was of short duration. This Young was not the sort of man who flees in the face of as flimsy a charge as had been placed against him. He had hoped at the most to keep Kerry in safe confinement until Bridger and the prosecutor could perfect a case against Holt Stuart which would forever remove from his own breast those cancerous fears. But now . . .

can I do when Ezra's sittin' on the evidence? I've got lines out to locate Bluejay, but it's Ezra who'll gum up the works!"

"Then you better use what you call your mind 'nd drum up somethin' to make Ezra string along with you!"

"But the law's with the coroner!" "To hell with the law. . . ." They argued aimlessly at length and when Bridger was gone Tod West paced the room and that fine beading of sweat pricked out on his forehead again. He felt caged, trapped, and yet he could touch no bars, discern no snare or dead-fall immediately about him. Still . . . with this laughing fool of a Young on the loose . . .

"Damn!" he snarled. "Dama . . . damn everything!" And whirled sharply. He thought, from somewhere, he had heard that ringing, taunting, vindictive laughter again!

Jim Hinkle was on his way out toward Shoestring again before mid-forenoon. He yawned as he drove and his eyes were inflamed. But he drove one of Nan's cars rapidly into town and turned eastward and made better time on the highway. He went into the third town before he stopped at a telegraph office and thrust across the counter the message that Ezra Adams had entrusted to him.

"State Police Headquarters," the operator read aloud and then mumbled the rest. . . .

CHAPTER XIV

It was sundown, now, with a cool mantle of evening descending on the forest.

"Tough luck, chum!" Kerry muttered to Trip as he finally gave up hope and turned away from his bee box. "They've called it a day. . . . But we can't be far off, now, and unless it rains tomorrow . . ."

He looked anxiously upward. Clouds were riding up from the west. The air felt soft. If rain held tomorrow he would be put to the ordeal of keeping out of sight and accomplishing nothing. . . . Not a nice prospect. "May have a wet night," he told the dog. "We can't be far from the cabin on Townline, but wouldn't dare risk that."

He found a down maple and under its sheltering bole spread his blanket finally and, rifle handy, dog beside him, stretched his tired body. Rain began to fall and in the distance thunder rumbled. His thoughts turned to Nan, to Ezra and Holt; then to West. He drew a long, uneasy breath. . . .

He would have been a trifle more at peace had he known that a car, bearing two men, whirled into Shoestring from the southward, lights glaring with intensified brightness in the downpour. It came to a stop before a gas station and one of the occupants, slicker clad, leaned out:

"What's the road to West's Landing?" he asked the boy. "First to the left and straight on. Twenty miles. Look out for the culverts if the creeks is up!" "Thanks!" The car pulled away and the one who had asked directions said to the driver:

"Don't you want me to take her, Sergeant? You've had a long trick at that wheel." "Mebby so. You've napped. No tellin' what this old coot of a coroner'll



"Well, Young Made a Get-Away."

have on the bill for us when we get to him." . . . The rain was heavy but of short duration. Stars appeared, the rumble of thunder retreated and when the sun rose to warm and dry the land, insect life had resumed its activity and Young, biting hard on his pipe stem, carried his bee box forward, set it down and carefully liberated the confined workers within.

"We're close, Tip!" he muttered. "Close and closer! Look at 'em!" Dozens of bees swarmed about the box, buzzing shrilly.

And an hour after the first visitor had called for his portion of honey, Young stood at the foot of a gnarled beech tree, staring upward at the old scar in the trunk, twice as high as his

head, watching the come and go of workers through the hole that gave access to the tree's hollow heart.

He did not move much after he had finally located the tree. For long he stood in one place, looking about, searching out what sign he could find. Man sign was there in plenty. Yonder, a white pine had recently been blazed and pitch globules glistened in the sunlight. Brakes had been trampled down; here a seedling maple lay crushed into the duff, its leaves not yet wilted.

At the base of the tree lay a sappyrophyte which, until recently, had been growing on the scarred portion of the trunk. He could see where the bracket-like growth had been attached, two feet above the ground. He picked up the fungus and on its pale, tan velvety surface showed the print of a heel, even to the nails, dark brown against the buff. Some man had used that bracket in starting to climb that tree!

On his knees, he searched. The rain had not struck here with great force. Small bits of bark and lichens, with a fresh look, were there. The protruding end of a small limb, long since dead and all but absorbed by the expanding trunk, bore bits of thread, as if a garment had been scrubbed over it. . . . Yes, someone had climbed this beech tree.

Honey and money! . . . Money and honey! Yonder went a trail; faint, yet readable to Young's eye. Not a game trail, either; he found the illy defined outline of a boot sole there. Stooped over, he followed. Broken, withered brakes told that someone had gone this way weeks before; broken brakes, still fresh, attested to a more recent passing.

The sign ended before a pair of limestone boulders, tilted together, forming a small cave. "Oh—oh!" Another stone had been set against this opening once; now it was gone, rolled yonder.

He lay on his belly and shot his flash-light into the small cavern. . . . Granules glistened on the stone; he touched them with his finger and looked closely. Black, brittle, glittering flakes they were. . . . Lacquer from a Japanese box?

His mouth was very dry, now, and he rolled quickly to his side to stare at the tree. A box the size of the one he had dug up yesterday never could have been concealed in the hollow of the beech; the opening was too small. But a box had been hidden here, and a man had climbed the tree. . . . And honey had daubed the man who handled both box and crowbar. . . .

"I'm a son-of-a-gun!" he cried. "I'll be a . . ." And on his feet there his face showed, for just an instant, a flash of admiration for the ingenuity which had laid out this course. . . . If the course he now suspected actually had been followed.

He had been right about the cabin on Townline. It was a short mile there and he covered the distance at a jog trot, Tip close behind. He halted at the edge of the clearing to look and listen and then went forward without hesitation.

From an insect net above one of the bunks, he cut a portion; he found a pair of old leather gloves; a workman's denim jumper; a hank of stout cord. From the tool cache he took an ax, a cedar saw, a splitter and two wedges. These, with his rifle, made a burden of consequence and by the time he reached the tree again sweat bathed his excited body.

From the netting he improvised a veil, adjusting it over his hat and tucking the edges into the neck of the jumper. He put on the gloves, tied the jumper sleeves tight about his wrists and picked up the ax.

"Tip. . . Yonder!" He gestured in command. "Away back and lie down! There's going to be a lot of hostility here in a minute!" He waited until the dog had obeyed and then sent the bit of the ax deep into the beech.

He was right about the hostility. Not a half dozen blows had been struck before they were upon him in a cloud, buzzing angrily, seeking ways through his veil and garments for countless stingers. But Kerry was well protected and swung his ax steadily, eating a great gash in the trunk. Oh, one or two got to his wrists, and now and again he felt a burning prick on the shoulders when his jumper stretched tight. But that was as nothing, in this interval of suspense.

The tree sagged and shivered. It snapped and swayed. He struck three more swift blows and stepped back as it came down with a mighty, swishing roar and crash. He had dropped the ax as the beech toppled. Now he took up the saw and, standing in a cloud of furious bees which hovered over the entrance to their fallen store-house, he sent the teeth singing through the stout wood. Swiftly, his supple body swung to and fro, stoutly his long, strong arms drove the avid blade. The forest rang with the sound. . . . Rang with the sound which would have covered even the noise made by a frantic man, crashing through brush, running intently, breathlessly, his hat gone and face scratched and clothing torn; heedless, apparently, of everything except making speed and clinging to the rifle he carried across his chest.

No, the man was not close enough to have the sounds of his progress reach Young. But he was close enough to hear the ringing echo of that saw. He drew a hand across his face to wipe away the blood and the sweat and tried to still his breathing to listen. His trembling lips shaped a word and then he went forward, cautiously, walking like a cat, rifle held at ready. . . .

As he approached the source of those other sounds, which had now changed from that of sawing to blows of a sledge on metal, he bent forward a trifle and went even more slowly, more quietly. . . .

West's Landing and its environs had experienced two long evenings and one long day of an excitement pitched to a point never before attained there.

And now the second day was beginning. Work was forgotten where it could be and before Mel Knight's store was gathered a group which argued and debated and orated and broke short anything it happened to be saying when another arrived, just on the chance that he would be the bearer of fresh incident.

Holt Stuart was in jail. Nan Downer, it was said, had brought in a lawyer from outside yesterday and the three had been together in Nat Bridger's office for long but no attempt to secure Stuart's release had been made as yet.

Kerry Young had escaped during the first night of his imprisonment and not been heard from since, though the search was frenzied.

Frank Bluejay was gone somewhere in his rattling, tattered flivver and men combed the blueberry country for sign or word of him.

And across at Downer's headquarters, old Ezra Adams sat behind the locked door of Nan's office with the articles he and Young had brought



A Group Which Argued and Debated.

from Townline, refusing to budge, denying Bridger admittance, waiting for something . . . one knew not what!

Oh, it was something to talk about, all right, all right!

Tod West had been in and out, saying little, going into long, heated but confidential talks with the sheriff.

"He's givin' Nat hell!" the wise ones opined. "Tod's anxious to see things go right in this country, you bet! Leave it to Tod; he'll give good advice!"

But this last was a matter of habit. Even when men said it and others agreed, they were making reservations, it was easy to determine. Somehow, Tod West wasn't the figure he had been. . . .

And now came young Logan DePriest, walking across the trestle from Downer's. He was a lad with mild blue eyes and pimples on his face and fuzz on his chin.

"Well, Logan, you got it all settled over there?" a wag asked. "Dam' right! Dam' right we have!" the youth replied importantly.

Something about his manner tugged at the interest of those who heard and saw, and yet . . . Logan was not to be taken seriously.

"I s'pose you've found Young 'nd Bluejay 'nd know what Ezra's got hatchin', eh?" "Dam' right! Dam' right, I do!" "A lot you know!"

"Betcha I know more'n any of you uns! Betcha million dollars, I do!" "Take you. Bring out the million!" "You think you're funny!" The pallid eyes stared indignation. "You think you're smart, you do! Well, lemme say you this: you know who them duds was that druv into our place after th' rain las' night? You don't? I know dam' well you don't! Well, I do. . . . One of 'em 's a corporal 'nd one of 'em 's a sergeant 'nd they're detectuffs!"

"Gwan!" So commented one, but others lost their smiles and drew closer.

"Betcha two million! You know it all, you do! Betcha five million!" He spit and nodded. "Why, Miss Nan, she gits me up to put their car away, she does. 'Nd after I'd done it, I seen 'em all in th' office. I walked by 'nd they was standin' there, Ezra 'nd Miss Nan, 'nd th' detectuffs, 'nd had a box 'nd a crowbar 'nd a tin emp on th' table. They had a coal oil lamp there 'nd was all bent over, cause th' storm put th' 'lectric lights out; all bent over th' table 'nd sayin' as how they couldn't do nothin' 'til mornin'!"

The scoffers, now, were even edging closer, and another had come from behind young DePriest: Tod West, this, halted in his evident intent to enter the store, looking, listening.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Use of Italics in Bible In almost all literature, italics are used for emphasis or to give words a special meaning. But in the Bible they are used merely to designate words that have been added to make complete sense out of the literal translation from the Greek and Hebrew.—Margaret Tinney, Tallidaga, Alabaga, in Collier's Weekly.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin—The gubernatorial sweepstakes this week still resembled a hobble race, with very little action from the candidates, and none at all from the voters, as San Jacinto day, the traditional time for starting state campaigns, arrived.

Gov. Allred continued to pursue his strategy of waiting for his opponents to bring the fight to him. The governor's indirect campaigning continued actively, with a talk to a woman's club group, a ride on an airliner, pitching the first ball at a couple of Texas league opening games, and preparation of a patriotic address for Houston's San Jacinto celebration. He indicated a further extension of the political moratorium he has apparently declared by announcing he will leave Sunday, April 26, on the Texas Press association's special train to publicize the Centennial in northern and eastern cities. He will fly back from Detroit in time to attend the 51st Texas Chamber meeting at Houston.

LESSON FOR FISCHER

Judge F. W. (Big Fish) Fischer, finding interest low in the hinterlands, held himself to the First senatorial district, around Texarkana, where a warm campaign has been under way in a special senatorial election to name a successor to Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, resigned. Reports in Austin are that Fischer got crossed up with Harold Beck and Ed Levee, rivals for Dr. Beck's seat, and each camp accused him of favoring the other side. The Big Fish evidently learned it's bad business to mix up state and local campaigning, and hastily returned to his Tyler stronghold.

SANDERFORD QUIET

The Roy Sanderford headquarters here continued empty and inactive, with tentative plans reported for Sanderford's opening speech at Alvarado, on April 25.

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highway development. Many new clerical workers will be used in Austin to analyze and assemble the field data.

FREIGHT SAVING

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, went to Washington again last week, this time as one of six state railroad commissioners invited by the interstate commerce commission to sit with them on a case involving a proposed general increase of railroad freight rate sought by the carriers. Thompson urged exception of livestock and farm products from the freight increase, contending it will cost Texas farmers \$10,000,000 a year additional, if the rates are hiked. Inside information here is that Thompson appears to have won his point with the federal rate makers.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Texas will begin its second 100 years of liberty with a public health organization adequately manned for the first time in history, declared Dr. John W. Brown, state healthier, in announcing a new program made possible by a federal health fund grant of about \$250,000. This just about equals the appropriation made by the legislature for the support of the department. The new program includes tuberculosis prevention and control with Dr. Arthur Burns, Cuero, in charge; venereal disease and mental hygiene, with Dr. Orlando F. Gerodetti, San Antonio, in charge; maternal and child health service, Dr. Edythe Hershey, Dallas, in charge. Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, who resigned from the senate, will direct the field work Harry Benze Crozier, Dallas and Austin newspaperman, will direct educational work, Dr. Ed Taylor of Greenville, will be in charge of dental hygiene work. "Under this set-up we are making a long delayed advance for conservation of human life and better living in Texas," said Dr. Brown. "We mean to see that the people of Texas never again suffer for lack of attention to public health problems." First objective is to raise Texas from its low ranking (45) among the states of the union in public health work.

SECOND LOOK

An irate citizen of Nacogdoches wrote a nasty letter to Mark Wiggin ton, secretary of the highway commission, complaining there were no scenes from East Texas on the swanky illustrated map the department got out for Centennial visitors. A letter from a voter gets action these days. So Highway Commissioner John Wood personally marked the 15 East Texas scenes on one side of the map, and 2 East Texas scenes on the other side, with a red pencil, and sent the letter writer the marked copy by special delivery mail.

POSTED NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned that no fishing, hunting, camping, or trespassing in any way will be allowed on any lands owned or controlled by me. Ernest Windham.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

Farm Program Discussion Every Sat.

In order that the farmers may have an opportunity to ask questions and hear the new farm program discussed until it is understood by all who wish to know about it, the county agent will hold an open house each Saturday. There will usually be some com day afternoon at 2:30 for such discussions present to assist any men to fill out the necessary work sheets and to work out any other needed information. All farmers are invited to take advantage of this school, which will be held in the court room at Baird.

Cut Worm Control

Now is the day when the cut worms are going to be busy. With the fine rains adding new life to plants the worms are going to be really active.

Cut worms may be controlled and destroyed by spreading poison bran thinly along the row. This may be done with a planter or by hand. The poison is: Wheat bran—25 lbs., white arsenic or Paris green—1 lb. lemons or oranges—6 fruits, low grade cane or sorghum molasses 2 gts. and water one gallon.

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named, squeeze lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons finely with a meat chopper

and add this also to the liquid. Mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture after an even mixture has been obtained. Add more water and mix until a mash is obtained that when squeezed in the hand readily falls apart.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In The District Court of the United States For The Northern District of Texas In Bankruptcy, Abilene Division, In The Matter Of Samuel Thomas Henderson Bankrupt.

No. 1761 In Bankruptcy Abilene, Texas, April 16, 1936. BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee In Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of Samuel Thomas Henderson of Baird in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt, Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April A. D., 1936, the said Samuel Thomas Henderson was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 29th day of April A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
20-1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS—Delivered twice daily. Morning, Evening and Sunday. Cliff Johnson, Agent.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciations to all for kindness shown us in our recent bereavement in the death of our baby girl.
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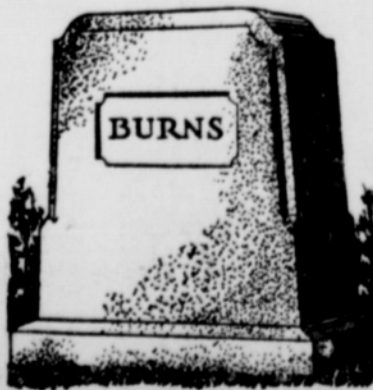
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\$495 AND UP. List price of New Standard Coupe at Flint, Mich. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$20 additional. *Knee-Action on Master Models only. \$20 additional. Prices quoted in this advertisement are list at Flint, Michigan, and subject to change without notice. A General Motors Value.

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The fitting tribute to one whom you have loved is a monument of permanence and grace; a stone that will go down through the years marking the last resting place of one whose name you respect and honor.
We have a beautiful line of the very latest designs in grave markers from which to make selections. Our prices are reasonable and our work guaranteed. Come in and look over our line; we will take pleasure in showing you our stock and our workmanship.



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Your favorite love team in their latest role—

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Warner Bros. First National Hit... with RUBY KEELER, DICK POWELL, JOAN BLONDELL, JACK OAKIE

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Private entrance. Mrs. R E Nunnally.

The Baird Chick Hatchery will be open only two more setting days. No eggs will be accepted for custom hatching after April 25. No more turkey eggs will be accepted. Baby chicks for sale each Monday until May 18th. Your patronage is appreciated. 19-2t

FOR SALE—Qualah cotton seed. 65 cents per bushel. Mrs. R. W. Cook, Route 1, Baird, Texas, Midway Community

FOR SALE—Popular priced automobile agency in Banner Farming county in west central Texas. Will keep used cars and accounts. Well established corner location. Over \$125,000.00 volume last year. Death in family reason for selling. Will sacrifice. Write 2411 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas or phone 7-8211. 18-2t

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If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 and 5 per cent money on long and easy payment plan, see or communicate with M. H. Perkins, Sec-Treas. Citizens National Farm Loan Ass'n. Clyde, Texas

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RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Callahan County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois.

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Liquid-Tablets price
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following fees for political announcements placed in The Baird Star will be charged. Each candidate will be allowed a personal announcement not to exceed two hundred words at the time of announcement. All other notices during the campaign will be charged for at the regular rate of one cent per word for readers and 25 cents per inch for display advertisement. All announcement fees are payable when announcement is placed in The Star.

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- County Clerk.....\$10.00
- County Treasurer.....\$10.00
- Co. Tax Assessor-Collector.....\$10.00
- Sheriff.....\$10.00
- County Commissioners.....\$10.00
- County Attorney.....\$5.00
- District Clerk.....\$5.00
- Precinct Offices.....\$2.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Star is authorized to make the following political announcement subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25:

For Representative Floterial District 107, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

- CECIL A. LOTIEF
- EDD CURRY
- T. S. ROSS
- For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS
- For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY
- For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE, MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL, MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY
- For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD, VERNON R. KING
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: GROVER CLARE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: BORAH O. BRAME
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. T. BURNETT, JOE C. ALLPHIN

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

There has been some petty mischief going around the Post Office at night, and I am informed by the Inspector that this is a violation of the Federal Law, and the guilty parties are subject to a heavy penalty. I have orders that unless this is discontinued that it will be necessary to close the Lobby at 7 o'clock by order of the Postal Department. This inconvenience a great number of people about getting their mail at night but will have to be done. Some of this is being done by rather small boys, and their parents are asked to look after these boys, and keep them out of trouble.

John Gilliland, Postmaster

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MODERN SHOE & BOOT REPAIR SHOP
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FOR RENT—Sixty five acres of land all broke. Also farm implements for sale. Good house included in lease. See Tom French at Gulf Station

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls spent the week end in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W O Spencer and son Frank Spencer of Burnt Branch were in Baird Wednesday

Miss Iva Nelle Bockman and Marian Dyer spent the past week-end in the Eula community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum of Burnt Branch were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Berry spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Wylie Gaines and family in Abilene.

Miss Jewell Dunlap of Longview is visiting her brother, Okie Dunlap and wife in the Hatchett lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O. Cox of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Cox' mother, Mrs. Emma Evans and her brother, W. J. Evans and family the past week

Mrs. N. E. Nance of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been visiting her brother and family, Mr and Mrs Ace Hickman, has gone to Fort Worth and other points to visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and two daughters of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright and sons of Pampa spent several days in Baird.

Judge J. H. Carpenter is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks with the flu. Mrs. Carpenter who has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks is improving.

John Virgil Boatwright of San Diego, Calif. spent the past ten days with the home folks. He subscribed for The Star to be sent to his address.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday after a three weeks visit with her brother, Sam W. Wristen and wife, and other relatives in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones and little son and Mr. and Mrs V F Jones returned Wednesday from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley They also visited Corpus Christi and Houston where they attended the Centennial celebration of the Battle of San Jacinto.

Mrs. T. M. Myall and son, Tommy, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield the past week Mrs. Myall, who is a sister of Mrs. Crutchfield, is the former Lou Cille Blackshear, who formerly lived in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Anderson and sons, Alan, Jr. and Joe Hill of Greenville, South Carolina, arrived last Friday on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill and her brothers, Dr. V. E. Hill and Ernest Hill and families. Mr. Anderson left Monday for home, but will join Mrs Anderson and the boys here later They will remain here several weeks

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh Dept. TXC-38-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 13-4tp

COUNTY H. D. CLUB NEWS

By Miss Vida Moore, H. D. Agen

LONE OAK H. D. CLUB

The Lone Oak demonstration club met Wednesday, April 15, with Mrs. S. A. Barton in an all day meeting. Miss Vida Moore being present, gave a delightful program. They were several foundation patterns cut and fitted. There were thirteen members and seven visitors present. Every one brought a covered dish for lunch which made a very nice lunch, every one enjoying the day. We decided to meet with Mrs. Simmons on Wednesday, May 5th.

TECUMSEH CLUB

The Tecumseh Home Demonstration Club met Monday April 20th. Foundation patterns were cut and altered. Each member brought a dish to help out with the dinner and a very nice one was served to seven members, Miss Vida Moore, H. D. Agent, and one visitor, Mrs. Cox of Abilene. After a business session the Club adjourned to meet May 4th with Mrs. Lillian Crawford.

JOLLY WORKERS H. D. CLUB

The Jolly Workers H. D. Club of Denton community met April 20, 1936 at the Methodist church.

A very interesting program was given on the "History of Callahan County." A few of the early settlers of Callahan county were honored guests of the club. Each visitor told some interesting events in settling of the county. Those present were: J. E. Scott, 84 years of age; Mrs. J. E. Scott, 79, and Mrs. Carter, 78, came to this county in 1877, the year the county was organized. Mr. H. R. Kendrick, 81; Mrs. Worth Williams, 84; Miss Minerva Taylor 69; Mrs. J. T. Spinger, 68; Jim Gamble 67; Mrs. Jim Gamble, 64; Mrs. T. N. Minix 65; and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, 66.

Refreshments of punch and cookies was served to those present.

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS: Instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat mop. Relieves pain and kills infections. Relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by City Pharmacy. 8-9-p

FOOD SPECIALS

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APRIL 25-27

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| BANANAS | Golden Ripe | Per Lb. | 5c |
| ORANGES | Large 288 Size | Doz. | 19c |
| APPLES | Nice For Lunch | Doz. | 12c |
| SPUDS | U. S. No. 1 | 10 LB. BAG | 21c |
| Salad Dressing or Relish | | | Qt. Jar 23c |
| Hominy Lb. Can | | | EACH 5c |
| Tomatoes No. 1 Can | | | |
| Spaghetti No. 1 Can | | | |
| Pork & Beans Lb. Can | | | |
| Tomato Juice No. 1 Can | | | |

See our Market for the Best Meats in town

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| COFFEE | Hill Bros. | Lb. Can | 29c |
| COFFEE | Special Blend | LB. BAG | 15c |
| FLOUR | Bueleys Best | 48 Lb. Bag | \$1.70 |
| SUGAR | Pure Cane | 25 Lb. Cloth Bag | \$1.25 |
| SUGAR | Pure Cane | 10 LB. CLOTH BAG | 50c |
| Shortening | Flake White | 8 Lb. Carton | 92c |
| SOAP | Yellow Bars | 7 for | 25c |
| SOAP | Camay or Palmolive | Each | 5c |

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So see these new ranges. There's a model to fit your family needs. And once you learn how easy one is to use, how economical to operate, how easy to buy . . . you'll see the wisdom of modernizing with a new gas range.



BANK TO SELL 212 PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE

All real estate owned by the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, in liquidation, will be sold at AUCTION in Fort Worth, May 5th. 10 A. M, under the direction of R. L. Van Zandt, Receiver of the Texas National Bank in Fort Worth.

22 vacant lots in Putnam, Texas, included in this sale. Twenty-two unimproved lots in original survey of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas.

A list of these properties may be obtained by writing R. L. Van Zandt, Receiver, Texas National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas. Sale conducted by Britt Davis, Special Liquidator of real estate for the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.

Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

Tune In! . . . WFAA . . . Tuesday Mornings . . . 10:45

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A man compares his possessions with what he used to have; his wife compares them with what the neighbors have.

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These mint-flavored, candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia in solid form—the most pleasant way to take it. Each wafer is approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly, then swallowed, they correct acidity in the mouth and throughout the digestive system and insure quick, complete elimination of the waste matters that cause gas, headaches, bloated feelings and a dozen other discomforts.



Corporations Fear Tax Bill

Their Cries Bring Tears to Eyes of Lawmakers; Another Decision Criticized

WASHINGTON.—By EARL GODWIN Congress is working on the administration's tax bill to provide money for the bonus and the AAA payments, now that the Supreme court has declared processing taxes illegal. I have never heard such pleadings by corporate wealth in all my years here at the capital. You would think that the government had offered to go in and wrench money from some of these well-to-do corporations by methods which made the South Sea pirates so greatly feared. For a week their cries brought tears to the eyes of pretty nearly everybody in congress; and so effective were these walls that the Old Guard came close to winning a trick by transferring the tax from the down-trodden corporate treasuries to the sturdy back of the ordinary American trying to live on \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year.

You can slip a tax on to the great mass of people without anyone standing up and protesting; but if you try to take away some of this wind-fall money which the food processors, for instance, got by refusing to return the processing tax to the people, you will be defeated by the outcries of the lawyers and lobbyists, who are so thick around the doors of congress that they literally block the way of congressmen trying to get in and vote on a measure.

No President wants to impose a tax—certainly no congress wants to vote for one, but this hard-billed President warned congress that any time it spent more money it would have to find that money. And congress is now paying the piper. The experts looked over the scene and saw corporate profits rising like floods. And you may remember that small group of food processors who grabbed several hundred million dollars and kept them when the court declared the processing taxes illegal. The public had contributed the tax. Some of the food manufacturers blamed a rather huge increase in costs of living on the tax—and then refused to hand the taxes back to the public. Also, many of them stored the money away in that pool of undivided and undistributed profits which has never yet been taxed by the government.

Business profits have risen about 40 per cent in the last few years; the government here believes it better to tap that source than to hoist income taxes or to spread taxes that will get lower down in the scale.

SUPREME COURT AGAIN

The country has before it again a Supreme court decision which the liberals declare is another exposition of the fact that the Constitution is not what the founding fathers thought it was, but what the courts say it is. I refer to the opinion in the case which chastised the Securities Exchange commission for demanding information from a stock promoter after he had withdrawn his request to sell a certain stock.

The Securities Exchange commission (SEC as it is called) was created early in the New Deal to police the stock and bond selling game and make it more difficult for crooked stock salesmen to devastate the country with their worthless securities. It is a commission which meets the commendation of a great body of honest financiers and investment bankers. Everyone knows that billions of dollars have been stolen from trusting Americans by slick stock salesmen, who could have been prevented from their tricks had the SEC been in existence a few years ago.

To make it brief: The court (six members out of nine) made it out that the SEC was conducting a star chamber proceeding entirely out of line with the good old Constitution, but the majority fails to mention which section of the Constitution has been outraged. It refers to a great many lower courts and state constitutions, but nowhere does it tell just what part of the federal Constitution was outraged when the government sought to find out all about this stock selling scheme.

Then the minority of three members, Justices Cardozo, Brandeis and Stone, r'ar up and slip back at the majority. It was a good show! The majority of the court slammed head on into the New Deal, and the minority undertook not only to defend the New Deal, but used a lot of fighting words against the other six members of the court. The six inferred that there's too much of this gum-shoe sniff in the government anyhow, and if we keep on the way we are headed this so-called free people will be all cluttered up with so many governmental keyhole peepers that a man's life will not be his own. I imagine that the minority of three wanted to find a nice, judicial way of calling this section of the majority "a lot of bunk," but being Supreme court judges they had to content themselves with something just as expressive but not quite so slangy.

When the Securities Exchange commission, says the minority of the court, "is likened, with denunciatory fervor, to the star chamber of the Stuarts. . . historians may find hyperbole in the sanguinary simile." . . . True enough. The head-chopping star chamber of Seventeenth century England was an affair without redress. Every

act of the SEC is subject to review in our ordinary courts. No man's life is threatened; no man's liberty is invaded; only questionable practices need fear anything from SEC.

The minority reminds the rest of the court of the slick tricks of the stock salesmen of the past, speaking bluntly of "a host of impoverished investors" and "dangers in untruths and half-truths when certificates masquerading as securities pass current in the market." . . . As I pointed out, the majority of the court fails to mention the section of the Constitution that was outraged, and the minority calls attention to this in sharp words. This is important because it is an example of the tendency of the court to use precedent rather than the plain words of the Constitution. This is dangerous because you can find two lines of precedent; one pointing in one direction—the other pointing in another direction. No matter which way the court feels like deciding, there is precedent for various kinds of conflicting opinions.

This is looked upon by liberals as a tendency which is building up a judicial oligarchy from which there is no appeal.

THE TOWNSEND PLAN

Congress believes it has given the Townsend old age pension plan so bad a black eye that the \$200-a-month for-oldesters will not greatly bother any congressional candidate during the coming campaign. Just what the several million Townsends scattered through the 7,000 local organizations think about that remains to be seen. At any rate, a congressional investigation headed by Representative Boll of Missouri has certainly given official Washington the idea that the Townsend movement is out of politics; and that's all official Washington cares about the matter.

The investigation has disclosed the fact that the dimes, nickels and quarters contributed toward the support of the Townsend plan have amounted to more than \$900,000, but that it is impossible to audit most of this account; and that comparatively large salaries were paid to some of the organizers. There seems to be no suggestion of crookedness, but the congressional investigators hope to show the country that the head men in the organization have been thriving on good salaries and expense accounts, while the plan itself has no chance of success.

There has been internal bickering in the Townsend organization. One of the co-founders, R. E. Clements, who was the manager and organizing chief, had been on the outs with Doctor Townsend for some time past, and on the eve of the investigation Manager Clements resigned. The old age plan is incorporated as a non-profit affair—but the non-profit angle is a confusing technicality. There seems to have been plenty of profit for someone. In a letter which Townsend wrote to Clements he stated: "It looks to me as if there might be millions in it." The California law under which the Townsend plan is incorporated gives the founders permission, if they tire of their scheme, to dissolve the corporation and divide the assets. The non-profit clause simply provides that the organization may not engage in any business which would result in a profit to the army of members!

Well, nearly a million has poured into the coffers of the plan. Two hundred thousand remain, and no accounting is required under the law. This is the sort of thing which congress believes has squelched the Townsend movement for the time being.

TALKING OF POLITICS

Political Chips: Wisconsin, well-spring of progressive politics, is apparently quite willing to vote for Roosevelt. The figures of the balloting in the primary which gave Senator Borah the Republican delegation to the Cleveland convention also showed a surge of strength for Roosevelt—sufficient to carry the LaFollette state for the New Deal. This is taken to mean that the LaFollette brothers, who run Wisconsin, will again support Roosevelt.

Governor Landon's growing strength indicates the Republican convention will be a "stop Landon" affair. Every other candidate will combine to kill off the Kansan . . . just as the field of Democrats stopped Smith in 1924 . . . just as they tried to stop Roosevelt last time. The Republicans will have to exert all their skill to stop this man if he continues at his present rate. The Democrats here believe he will be the candidate opposing Roosevelt, and think he will be so easy to beat that it is dangerous. In other words there is a feeling that Landon can be licked without exerting every effort.

Republicans are beginning to talk about Vice Presidential candidates. Governor Merriam of California is being mentioned; also Governor Fitzgerald of Michigan. The latter would interfere with the aspirations of Senator Vandenberg of that same state, who is a sort of official dark horse in the Republican field. Senator Stetler of Oregon is a strong possibility; also the never-say-die Representative James Wadsworth of New York. Landon and Wadsworth would make a sort of dry-wet combination, as the Kansan man has been an arid W. C. T. U. model until it became a political embarrassment, while Wadsworth is one of the underpinnings of the late Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. In fact, Wadsworth's strategy in the beginning was to remove the dry-reform element from government, kill off the rural progressive and liberal thought, and then elect a good old Wall Street wet; but instead, he elected the wet and more-than-liberal Roosevelt. Wadsworth has been in a daze ever since.

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Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB Hello, Everybody!



"Twelve Stories Up" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

GOING up! Take the next car, please! It's an indoor aviator who's come to tell us his tale of woe today—Distinguished Adventurer Edward T. McCrann, one of the best doggone elevator pilots that ever answered a buzzer.

Ed jumps around almost as fast as that elevator he used to drive. When I first heard from him he was living in New Haven, Conn. Two weeks later, when I had occasion to communicate with him he had moved to Washington, D. C.

It's five years since Ed has run an elevator, and he still remembers it as one of the most monotonous jobs he ever had. It was just the same old trip, from morning to night. The same old buzzer ringing and the same people getting on and off in the same old building in Hartford. Only once did anything out of the ordinary occur—but Ed admits that that occurrence relieved the job of all of its monotony for a few minutes.

It happened about 7 o'clock on a June evening in 1929. Nearly all the tenants were out of the building. The superintendent came up from the basement and started looking over the elevator. He said there might be something wrong with it because he had heard a rasping sound in the shaft that shouldn't have been there.

Elevator Man Goes Up on Top of His Car.

One look at the top told the story. Some workmen had been doing a job on the inside of the shaft. They had strung a wire to furnish them with light, and had left it behind when they finished. That wire tangled with the main cable, way up at the top, just where the cable came out of the heavy grate that supported the motor. The super asked Ed if he'd ride up on the top of the elevator to the top of the shaft and unfasten that maverick wire.

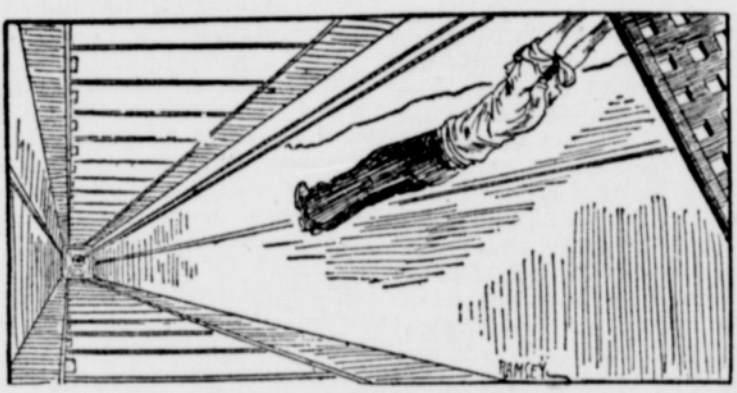
Ed was just a high school kid then. He was lean and active, and the job didn't look any great shakes to him. He consented readily. After all, it was something to break the monotony of that everlasting up and down trip. The super got into the car and dropped it down below the door level. Ed climbed on top, and up they went to the top of the shaft, just above the twelfth story.

The super ran the car slowly as they neared the top. When it got close enough so that Ed could reach the dangling wire he yelled, and the super stopped the car. The car halted just even with the twelfth floor. Ed reached up and began untangling the wire.

The superintendent opened the car door and stepped out onto the twelfth floor. "Hey, Ed," he called, "I'm going down the hall for a screw driver. I'll be right back."

Ed yelled, "All right," and went on with his work. The wire was fastened a little higher than he'd thought. He grabbed the grating under the motor and lifted himself up.

His toes were barely touching the top of the car and he was straining his free arm to reach the end of the wire when he heard someone enter the elevator



He Clung Perilously by His Fingers to the Grating.

below him. Thinking it was the superintendent he paid no attention. He made another lunge toward the wire—caught it.

Elevator Descends; Ed Is Left Dangling at Top of Shaft.

And then, to his consternation, the motor began to whine and the car dropped away from under him, leaving Ed in a panic, clinging to the iron grating with both hands.

By the time Ed's presence of mind came back to him the elevator was halfway down the shaft. He started to yell, but he was so close to the motor that he couldn't be heard above its noise. The elevator went clear to the bottom and stopped. The door clanged open and someone walked out. Then everything was quiet except for Ed's cries. What had happened? Could it be possible that the superintendent had forgotten all about him? Ed yelled again. The sound echoed hollowly in the long shaft. Then silence—the dead, eerie silence of an empty building. And Ed hanging by his fingers 12 stories above the ground. "The seconds," he says, "seemed like years. Try as I might I couldn't get my mind to working. It was racing like mad trying to figure a way out, but it never found one. There just wasn't any."

"The grating was greasy and I could feel my fingers slipping—slipping. Suddenly I heard steps in the hall and yelled again. It was the superintendent coming back with the tools. He must have guessed what had happened when he heard me and saw the elevator door was closed. He yelled something to me but I was so scared I couldn't make out what he was saying. My fingers slipped a little more. Then I heard him racing down the stairs."

Superintendent and Elevator to the Rescue!

Again Ed's fingers slipped. He tried to hang on with one hand while he got a fresh hold with the other—and almost lost his grip altogether. It seemed like years—seemed as though he was holding on with nothing but his fingernails, when finally he heard the elevator start upward and knew that if he could hang on just a moment longer he'd be safe.

"There were tears in my eyes," he says, "as that car came shooting up toward me. My body was covered with sweat, and I can't say if it was cold sweat or hot. My hands slipped again as the car came on. "I didn't have the courage to look down—didn't know how close the elevator was—when at last, my clawing fingers lost their hold on the grate. I shut my eyes as I started falling. A prayer ran through my mind and—"

And then Ed came to a stop with a thud—safe on the top of the car, about six feet from where he had started.

When Ed got off the top of that elevator cab he was limp as a rag. It wasn't until next day that he found a solution to the mystery of the moving elevator. A doctor on the twelfth floor came out in a hurry and, seeing the cab without an operator, ran it down himself.

He had heard Ed yell, he said, but paid no attention to it. "And if you could feel one hundredth of the horror I felt as I hung in that dark shaft," says Ed, "you'd realize why I shiver just a little bit, even now, when somebody mentions that doctor's name."

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Success

It is said that a man can successfully lie with his eyes, but not with his mouth. The face is such an index of character that the very growth of the latter can be traced upon the former, and most of the successive lines that carve the furrowed face of age out of the smooth outline of childhood are engraved directly or indirectly by mind. There is no beautifier of the face like a beautiful spirit. The want of mind lowers all the powers of the body; but so does an evil and debased mind which is still more wonderful.

Find Castaway

A Robinson Crusoe was discovered by the crew of the French windjammer Tolosa, on Rinea Island, 100 miles north of the Strait of Magellan, South America. He was clothed in goat skins and uttered guttural cries, though he led them to a natural spring when they indicated they wanted water. The man appeared to be of Nordic stock, either Scandinavian or German, or possibly British. He is considered to be a shipwrecked sailor who has lost the power of speech, probably through never having spoken to a soul for many years.

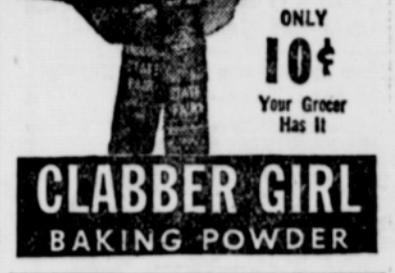
Prehistoric Bones Found in Southern California

Bits of bone have furnished scientists with evidence that man may have roamed southern California in the glacial epoch—nearly 25,000 years ago. Prehistoric remains of an imperial elephant, largest of all land mammals, and what appeared to be a human being were unearthed by WPA workers, digging 12 feet below the surface of the Stanton avenue drain, Los Angeles. In a closely assembled group were fragments of tusks, two teeth, and parts of a large vertebra. Near by were smaller bones, including a skull.

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Meeting Obligations "The cheapest way to wipe out a debt is to pay the fellow back in his own coin."

Bad Elimination Makes It Easier to Catch a Cold

With the right sort of food and proper exercise, constipation might be rare, but in actual living conditions, how few manage to escape it! Mr. Clyde Martin, of Ona, W. Va., recently wrote: "If I let myself get constipated," he explains, "and my system filled with impure matter, I feel bloated, take cold easily, and feel out of sorts in a lot of ways. I will take about two good doses of Black-Draught. It seems to cleanse my whole system and I feel like doing my work."

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Silk Prints and Chic Accessories

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



PRINTED silks headline the fabric story both for daytime and evening. Prints this season have an entirely new and refreshing look. New techniques and new patterns make current prints definitely 1936 and not carry-overs.

The latest treatment for daytime prints spaces tiny amusing motifs over the background. These miniature objects are frequently used instead of the dot theme. Animals are popular in patterns. Horses, and cunning dogs are decoratively delineated. Barnyard themes include roosters, tiny pigs, ducks and flying birds. Even fish and fowl have become print-conscious while butterflies dart over many of the modern silks.

As to flower prints, daytime florals are the most infinitesimal in years. Small bright florals spattered here and there, tiny bouquets and single flowers give silk prints a decidedly different look this season. Larger, more conspicuous flowers are reserved for afternoon and evening. Gorgeous florals on black, white or colored ground reflect exotic beauty.

The woman who diets will find the new vegetable and fruit prints quite to her liking. Radishes, carrots, beets, peppers, parsnips and tiny ears of corn thrive on silk crepe and silk shantung grounds. Fruit prints abound in the mode via apples, cherries, plums, strawberries and grapes in discreet and colorful patterns. The newer prints also include landscapes, newspapers, music notes, the alphabet and Roman numeral motifs.

Twin prints are news. Printed silk taffeta is combined with silk crepe in twin prints for jackets and redingote ensembles. Silk mousseline coats match the design of the printed silk crepe frocks worn under them.

When one dares to think of the novelty and chic of the new silk prints in the same breath with the novelty and chic of the accessories that will be worn with them the situation becomes positively exciting.

For example, jewelers are playing up to the charming and beguiling eccentricities of the new silks by creating vegetable and fruit dress clips, bracelets, buckles and various other gadgets of colorful enamel and other composition, sometimes using bright stone settings to convey the idea.

Gloves too have entered into the conspiracy, coming out in colors to match the bright hues of the prints.

The very attractive young women pictured are, as one sees at a glance, thoroughly fashion-wise as to what is modish in silk prints and flattering accessories. The seated figure is wearing a gown made of a silk print that spaces miniature butterflies instead of the traditional dot. The three butterfly bows of starched lace down the front of the buttoned jacket-blouse together with white roses on her cunningly veiled sailor of lustrous straw give a sprightly touch. Take note of the well-bred version of the leg-o-mutton sleeve.

The other high-brow lady has chosen one of the new pure silk vegetable prints for her gown. A beet is used as motif of the familiar polka-dot theme for her modish wine and white suit. A new and important detail is the flower treatment that places a carnation on each lapel of her tailored close-fitting jacket. The silk faille hat has a third carnation. The dress is a one-piece type.

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Printed Trimmings of Silk Used on
Elegant Daytime Frocks of One Color

The smartest of the new dresses are those in a single color with flashes of printed silk to trim them. This design is one of the best, made of blue cloxy silk and trimmed with a print in red and blue on a white ground. The front

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of the bodice has a row of buttons extending to the hip and a collar of the printed silk. A slender, paneled skirt is split up the front to show a printed strip that is attached underneath. Three-quarter sleeves are gathered into fitted cuffs in harmony with the collar. And by all means don't overlook the novelty shoulder and hip yoke.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1851-B is available for sizes 14, 16, 18.

OF INTEREST TO
THE HOUSEWIFE

When serving lettuce be sure that no water is on the leaves when french dressing is added. The water will spoil the dressing and the oil will not adhere to the lettuce. Do not put dressing on lettuce until it is to be served.

Soap improves with keeping, so when the stores offer sales of soap, it is economy to buy a quantity of it if you are able to store it in a cool, dry place.

Cold roast beef toughens if cooked for any length of time in hot gravy. It is better to heat gravy and pour over the meat when ready to serve.

When papering a room cut off the left-hand selvage on rolls before you begin to paste. Leave right-hand selvage uncut. The overlapping method of papering is far easier than trying to place two edges together.

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ALL ON DIET



"Your landlady cuts things a trifle short, doesn't she?"
"Somewhat. About twice what she serves would be a half portion."

In Cheering Section

Lissen—I had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon.
Hurja—I don't see how you could.
Lissen—It's true. When I went in another dentist was working on my dentist's teeth.—Pathfinder Magazine.

What SHE TOLD
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GABARDINE SUIT
By CHERIE NICHOLAS



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To Match Prints

One of the new ideas that Paris is advancing is that of porcelain jewelry painted to match the printed dresses with which it is worn.

SPORTS-TYPE SILK
FASHION HIGHLIGHT

In the realm of sports-type silks many newcomers are listed. Silk surah is a fashion highlight this season. Designers are using it in monochromes, and in dotted or striped effects. Silk shantung is also a great favorite. The printed silk shantungs are especially smart used alone or in combination with plain. White silk shantung is the chosen medium for many of the handsomest summer tailors shown. It tailors beautifully and launders to perfection.

Other sports-type silks include silk foulards, silk seersucker and striped silk crepe. White silk serge, silk pique, silk jersey, parachute silk, checked silk sailcloth, also plain or plaid silk crepe are of intriguing interest. It is well to familiarize oneself with these new silks, in order to buy intelligently and acquire clothes "you love to wear."

Use Discretion in Color
Accents in Accessories

Colored gloves for spring are established, but the chic of this fashion lies in the discretion and taste with which the accent color is applied.

Browns, rust or chardron, and blues are the best accent for gray. Red and rose are gay but not as smart.

The new violine ranges are smart with blues, and with the marine blue of Molyneux, the cyclamen shades are extremely smart.

With browns, their own darker or lighter shades or the rose tones are excellent, and with black, all colors, and white. The cinnamon browns are particularly good with black and extremely smart.

Greens may be worn with gray and with blue, are excellent with brown, but are never worn with green.

There is something all wrong about accessories that match the gown, and conversely, the accent note of contrasting accessories is so very right.

Pleats Prominent

Pleats play a prominent role in spring fashions. Sleeves, bodices and skirts of day frocks are worked in fine pleats and evening gowns have insets of sunray pleating. Short fan-pleated capes top several evening frocks.

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Texans Wanted To Be Agriculturally Minded

J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas, is anxious that every Texan be agriculturally minded, to the extent of being able to sell the AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES OF TEXAS to our Centennial visitors.

In an effort to make this movement state-wide, he is calling on all commercial organizations to bring about a store, plant or shop movement through which all employees may inform themselves on agricultural matters, and thus be able to tell customers and visitors about the great agricultural possibilities offered in Texas.

He is asking that all professional and business people keep on display, in their respective rooms, pictures, representative of some phase of agriculture in this state, and copies of Agricultural Journals for the benefit of patients, clients, and visitors. Superintendents of Public Schools are urged to present the matter to their student body, those of the higher grades with a view of having a large number of essays written by such students, the best, selected by the superintendent, it is planned, to be published in the local paper.

He respectfully requests that state newspapers devote considerable space to the agricultural products of their local territories, covering the matter from both a sectional and state-wide view point.

In this way Commissioner McDonald hopes that the people of Texas will become thoroughly informed on all matters pertaining to the several phases of AGRICULTURE IN TEXAS. In fact, every Texan should acquaint himself with our agricultural and other industrial possibilities so that he may convey such information

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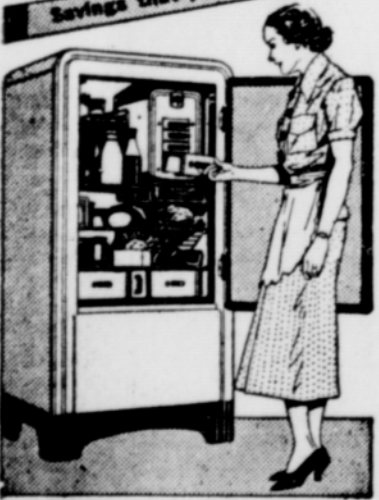
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12000 Given As Texas NYA Labor Quota

The Texas labor quota for the National Youth Administration has been set at 12,000, Lyndon B. Johnson, State Director, has announced.

Mr. Johnson said that the established quota will take care of all youths who are now at work on NYA projects as the total number employed is slightly less than 12,000. A sum of \$859,000 has been set aside for the prosecution of NYA projects in Texas.

A report from Washington shows that on more than 6800 work projects the National Youth Administration is employing approximately 210,000 out-of-school young people. Falling under four general classifications Youth Community Development and Recreational Leadership, Rural Youth Development, Public Service, and Research—the projects are adapted to the needs of the individual communities and approved by state directors.

"In this way," Director Johnson states, "the NYA is enabled to spend more than 85 per cent of its project fund for youth labor." Preference in placing youths on jobs is given to members of large families so that where the need is greater the family income may be supplemented.

A survey of projects underway in the Lone Star State reveals that the largest number sponsored by a single organization is approximately 130 under the supervision of the Texas Highway Department. Youths on these projects are building "pocket-size" parks, school bus stops, and improving other highway areas.

Youths working on 90 projects sponsored by county school superintendents are rendering office assistance. Miscellaneous school projects call for boys and girls to enlarge and maintain rural libraries, improve school grounds and athletic fields, and to do minor repair work on school buildings.

Twenty projects are located in the offices of the Texas relief Commission where youths render services outside the normal budgeted scope of the organization. County agents and home demonstrators are sponsoring approximately 50 projects which take youths into the field. The work consists of spreading better health, sanitation and domestic science practices and disseminating information on improved farming methods.

On other youth projects youths improve parks, supervise recreational activities, sew for the needy, bring files up-to-date and in general render many public services.

Health Hints

Snake Bite Season Suggests Caution
Spring fever, that seasonal malady days and early blossoms, has become more or less of an epidemic, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, reminds the citizens of Texas with some suggested precautions.

The most outstanding symptom of spring fever is the urge felt by both old and young to get out into the open as often as possible. While people are getting all the benefits possible from contact with Mother Nature, Dr. Brown urges the use of common sense precautions.

"Some of the glamour has been taken from the swimming hole by the modern pools," Dr. Brown said, "but it is more than offset by the sanitation and safety devices which promote health and save lives. Swimming now can be learned by everyone, without the needless sacrifice of lives and without the constant threat of typhoid fever which is a hazard of every out of the way swimming place."

With the first excursions into woods and fields in quest of wild flowers, everybody should remember that about 75 per cent of snake bites occur on the lower extremities. Snake bites could be prevented to a large extent by wearing boots or heavy leg-gins and being cautious.

"If one should be bitten by a rattlesnake, prompt action is necessary and a physician should be obtained as soon as possible. No time should be lost in removing the poison by suction. Apply a tourniquet above the wound and make cross-cut incisions over the fang marks. Suction should be applied for at least half an hour. The most dangerous fluid is farthest away from the wound; its absorption must be prevented as it is the source of the systemic poisoning. Release tourniquet every 10 or 15 minutes for about a minute at a time. "Obtain the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment."

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FOR SALE—Double row cultivator, planter, double disc, sulky, wagon and nearly new saddle. Mrs. C. M. Warren, Star Rt. 2, Baird, Texas. 19-2tp

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1151.
The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:—
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of General Circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the said notice in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least ten days exclusive of publication day before the return day hereof:

NOTICE ON FINAL ACCOUNT IN ADMINISTRATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Wheat, Deceased, Know Ye, That C. R. Nordyke, executor of the Estate of Frank Wheat Deceased, having on the 27th day of March A. D. 1936, filed in the County Court of Callahan County Texas, his final account of the Condition of the aforesaid estate together with his application for authority to distribute the property of said Estate now in his hands, and his application to be discharged as such Executor and for the discharge of his bondsmen, which said Final Account and application will be acted upon by the County Court on Monday the 20th day of April A. D. 1936, at the Courthouse in Baird in said Callahan County Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Wheat Deceased may appear and contest said Final Account and Application if they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Baird, Texas, this the 28th day of March A. D. 1936.

S. E. Settle
County Clerk, Callahan
County Texas

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State Of Texas,
County of Callahan

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the District court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1936, wherein S. W. Hughes is Plaintiff and L. W. Westernmen is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court a gainst said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One thousand thirteen and 21-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of L. W. Westernmen in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: 16.12 acres of land, more or less, out of the G. W. Anderson survey No. 777, Abst. No. 2, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts, as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning 20 feet south from the N. E. corner of a tract of land conveyed to E. A. Haley by Sampson Moore and wife, Nancy

Moore, by deed dated Feb. 24, 1900, and being also the S. W. corner of the R. R. Puckett survey: Thence S. 7 deg. W. 277 3-5 vrs. stk for Cor. Thence W. 305 vrs. stk for cor. Thence N. 7 deg. E. 277 3-5 vrs to Rising Star road; Thence East with said Rising Star road 305 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2, Beginning at the S. W. Corner of lot No. 1, in Block No. 3, of the Fairview Addition to the town of Cross Plains, in said County and State, as shown by the plot of said addition on record in Volume 83, page 641, Callahan County Deed Records; Thence East 450 feet; Thence South 109 feet; Thence West 450 feet; Thence North 109 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 1.12 acres, more or less.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1013.21 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. (Dick) Barkley, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the 2nd Monday in June, 1936, being the 8th day of June, 1936, then and there to answer a first original petition filed in the said court on the 17th day of February, 1936, the file number of which is 7959, in which suit Mrs. Helen Wood s, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and R. L. Osborn, C. H. Suits, R F St John, G C (Dick) Barkley, Mrs. Sylvia Barkley, a feme sole, L. E. Lockhart and Hal Hughes, W. P. Lincoln, Roy Guffey and the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, Texas, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 9th day of June, 1934, the plaintiff executed and delivered an oil and gas lease to the defendant R. L. Osborn on the North East one-fourth(1-4) of Section 68 BBB&C Ry. Survey, Callahan County, Texas, being 160 acres more or less and that by assignment a two-thirds interest in said lease was transferred to the defendant C. H. Suits for the benefit of the defendant G. C. (Dick) Barkley; that said lease was for one year unless oil and-or gas produced; that neither oil and-or gas were produced in that time and because of the negligent manner in which the lease had been operated the plaintiff would not have again leased to the defendant G. C. (Dick) Barkley or anyone connected with him or for his benefit, which fact was known to the defendant Barkley; that the defendant Barkley and others knowing these facts induced the defendant St. John to act for them in securing a new lease without the payment of a new consideration, and that the defendant St. John through his agent Roy Guffey represented that he was taking the lease for himself and that the defendant Barkley was in no manner connected with in no manner in the said new lease, which in truth was being taken for his benefit; that the plaintiff would not have leased the land or made second lease had she known the defendant Barkley was interested therein; that the plaintiff has been damaged in that the lease has not been properly and competently developed and has become involved in litigation between the defendant Barkley and his wife, the defendant Mrs. Sylvia Barkley; and that all of said parties defendant conspired to secure a new lease or renewal of the old one without paying any consideration and by means of the said misrepresentations, which have damaged the plaintiff in a large sum. The plaintiff prays that both leases be in all things cancelled and held naught and that the interest of all of the defendants in the above described property be cancelled and forfeited.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereon, in some newspaper published in said county of Callahan; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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 District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, this the 12th day of March, 1936.

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

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