

# 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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## THE NORTH AND SOUTH HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE WEDNESDAY

The North and South Highway Association, promoting Highway 191 from Albany to Coleman, via Baird, will hold their annual meeting in Baird Wednesday, Feb. 16th. Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird is president of the Association.

There will be visitors from Coleman, Albany and other points. Harry Hines, of the State Highway Department will attend the meeting and will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Other state and highway officials are also expected to attend.

Delegates from every section of the county are expected. The following places being asked to send committees: Cross Plains 4, Denton, 3, Eula, 3, Clyde, 3, Putnam, 4, Cottonwood, 3, Atwell, 2, Oplin, 4, Admiral, 2, Dressy, 2, Rowden, 2, Dudley, 2. Plates for the luncheon have been reserved for these committees.

The luncheon which is sponsored by the Callahan County Luncheon Club of which Dr. Ray Cockrell is president will be served in the basement of the Methodist Church at 12 o'clock Wednesday by the Ladies Missionary Society. Judge B. L. Russell will preside as toastmaster.

The citizens of Baird are urged to attend this luncheon, which is served at 50 cents a plate. You can make your reservation with Mrs. Vada Bennett, at Judge Russell's office or with Olaf Hollingshead, tax collector, at his office in the courthouse.

The purpose of this meeting is in the interest of building highway 191. Some work on this highway has already been done in each of the three counties. Shackelford, Callahan and Coleman and we all want to see the highway completed. This is Col. Dick McCarty's "dream highway." Col. McCarty of Albany, Judge B. L. Russell of Baird and others have worked long and faithful on this project and we all hope to see their work rewarded, by completion of this highway.

### Recent Bride Honor

Mrs. W. E. Melton, Jr., was honored Friday night at a miscellaneous shower given by Misses Joe McIntosh, O. W. Grimes, R. M. Cummings, Jack Ashlock and Misses Lyndol McClendon, Reba Dix and Ina Bond.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes who gave a reading, "Sharing", and Misses Loyce Bell and Ellen Louise Nunnally who sang, Remember Me and I Love You Truly.

Mrs. Melton is the former Miss Mabel Burke, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Cheeves of Olney. Mr. Melton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman.

The many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree by little Miss Mildred Ann King charmingly dressed as a little tea maid using a tea cart. Miss Viola Boatwright assisted the hostesses in serving at the tea table and Miss Lyndol McClendon assisted at the bride's book.

### Morse-Haynes Wedding

Mrs. Irma Haynes of San Francisco, California and Mr. C. M. Morse of Oplin, were married Jan. 17 at Reno, Nev. Mrs. Morse is the eldest daughter of T. A. Irvin, of Oplin.

They will make their home at Oplin where Mr. Morse is in the hardware business. The newly weds were given a surprise shower by a number of friends at their home at Oplin January 29.

## Abdon Holt, Pioneer Ranchman, Abilene Died Wednesday

Abdon Holt, 70, a pioneer ranchman of this section died at his home in Abilene Wednesday evening following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Holt home at 340 Hickory St., Abilene, yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Holt had lived in this home for more than 40 years.

In May of 1895, Holt was married to Nellie Morris, the daughter of C. O. Morris, who had come to this section in 1883 and held large ranch interests in the north-west part of Callahan county.

Soon after their wedding, Mr. Morris died and the couple made their home on the Morris ranch. Mr. Holt operated that ranch about 22 sections of land.

Abdon Holt was one of the first persons to build a silo in West Texas. In 1903, while he was engaged in construction of a silo, he received an injury which left him partly crippled the rest of his life. The silo collapsed and killed a ranch hand also working on the structure. Mr. Holt's hip bone was shattered.

Mr. Holt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Holt, two sons C. M. Holt of Amarillo and Abdon F. Holt of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Owen Ellis of Abilene; and one brother, Asa Holt of Abilene, the last of 12 children.

## Callahan Deep Test Sets Pipe

Southwestern Callahan county's deep wildcat, the Hal Hughes of Abilene and associates No. 1 Tom Poindexter, near Oplin, was running five inch casing Wednesday in preparation for cementing above a heavy showing of gas encountered in the Ellenburger lime according to operators.

The wildcat was reported to have encountered a flow of about 1,000,000 feet of gas per day in the Ordovician at 4,369 to a total depth of 4,380 feet.

It is approximately 1000 feet south of the Hughes No. 1 Irwin drilled more than a year ago, and is 330 feet from the north and east line of section 350-George Hancock survey.

Drilled with rotary to 3,870 feet, where seven-inch pipe was cemented, the test had been carried to the Ordovician with cable tools. It is a south offset to a test drilled by Drew Beams of Abilene which made several flows of oil from the Ellenburger.

The rotary was moved to the south, near Oplin for the Hughes No. 1 Andrew Johnson, and is now drilling past 3,200 feet. No. 1 Johnson was carried to approximately 1200 feet with cable tools. It is located 1,330 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of section 152-GH- & H survey.

It is a north offset to the Empire gusher which produced about 30,000 barrels of oil in a month and developed water.

Two miles northeast of Cross Plains, derrick has been built for the Howell No. 1 Vestal, scheduled Ordovician wildcat to be drilled with rotary. Operators were still rigging up heavy equipment.

Webb and McCabe have resumed drilling on the Dawkins test east of Admiral. This well has been shut down for sometime. It is drilling at 920 feet.

The Woodley Petroleum Corp. deep test on Jack Flores lease in the Belle Plain field is producing 50 barrels of oil per day.

The Holmes test on Mike Hughes south of Belle Plain cemetery has been abandoned at 900 feet having encountered salt water.

The well had a good showing of gas at 820 feet.

## Garrett's Standing in Congress Proved by Newspaper Error

### Publication of Texas Representative's Picture in Place of Capital Republican's Evoked Storm of Protest.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The high standing of Representative Clyde L. Garrett of the seventeenth district of Texas, both as a Democrat and a member of Congress, was convincingly demonstrated here this week when The Washington Evening Star mistakenly published a picture of Representative Garrett as a member of a Republican party program committee.

The error occurred through the presence in the Star files of pictures of two Clyde Garretts, one being Clyde D. Garrett, Republican attorney of Washington, and the other being Representative Garrett of Texas. Although it was known without question that Attorney Garrett was the one named to the Republican committee, the similarity in names resulted in the wrong picture being taken from the files and published in the paper.

Almost as soon as the papers reached the street, protests began coming in by telephone from other members of the Texas delegation in Congress and from other party leaders in the House. Without exception, Mr. Garrett's colleagues pointed to his loyalty and devotion to the Democratic party and to his excellent record in the House in the service of that party and of the Texas district.

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### This Was the Wrong Picture That Caused Such a Stir

## Handle G. O. P. Program



MRS. MERRIAM CURTIS (Business woman).

MISS MARIE OBENAUER (Industrial research).



CLYDE GARRETT (Lawyer).

MRS. C. B. RHODES (Housewife).

A. C. CHRISTIE (Doctor).

—Harris-Ewing Photos.

### This Is the Correction That Was Run

## Two Clyde Garretts



CLYDE D. GARRETT.

REPRESENTATIVE CLYDE L. GARRETT.

Clyde D. Garrett, lawyer, with offices in the Colorado Building, is a member of the Republican Committee on Program. Representative Clyde L. Garrett is a prominent Texas Democrat, one of the hardest working members of the Texas delegation in Congress—and as deeply dyed a Democrat as there is in either House.

Through a mix-up in The Star's files yesterday Representative Clyde L. Garrett's picture was represented as that of Mr. Clyde D. Garrett which made Representative Garrett a Republican and created consternation among his fellow Democrats. The Star regrets the mistake and assures its readers that Representative Garrett is as good a Democrat as he ever was and that Mr. Garrett, the Republican, is still a Republican.

## Dr. Dodson, Former Methodist Pastor Buried At Abilene Sunday

Dr. B. W. Dodson, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, died at his home in Abilene Saturday morning.

Funeral rites were held at St. Pauls Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Dr. C. A. Long officiating, assisted by Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, president of McMurry college; Dr. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Abilene district; Dr. W. M. Murrell, former presiding elder, and the Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of First Methodist Church.

A number of friends from Baird attended the funeral.

Dr. Dodson has been head of the Bible department of McMurry college for several years. The body lay in state in the McMurry chapel from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Sunday; Ministerial students of the college forming a guard of honor. Dr. Dodson was 71 years of age.

Dr. Dodson was married to Miss Julia Etta Davies, June 21, 1888. They would have observed their golden wedding anniversary next June, had he lived.

He leaves five children—Mrs. A. A. Youngblood, Amherst; Ethel Dodson, Houston; Roy Dodson, Detroit; Warren Dodson Snyder, and A. C. Dodson, Abilene. One granddaughter, Mrs. Dale Stephens, of San Antonio, and a great-grandson, I. Dale Stephens, age 18 months, also survive.

## Fort Worth Goodwill Envoys Here

Headed by Lieutenant Governor, Walter Woodul, of Houston, more than one hundred Ft. Worth goodwill envoys arrived in Baird Wednesday evening with invitations to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 11 to 20 inclusive.

The group was on their first of five trips, making a two day swing through west Texas by special train. The trip was sponsored by the Roundup Club, an adjunct of the Stock Show and the Ft. Worth and North Ft. Worth Kiwanis Clubs.

In the group were Dean Colby D. Hall, of Texas Christian University, President of the Ft. Worth Kiwanis Club E. H. Speer, President of the North Fort Worth Kiwanis Club and Homer Covey, President of the Roundup Club. The T. C. U. Swing Band Band was on the train to lead parades through the various towns on the itinerary. Don Gillis is band leader.

Color for the tour was furnished by Tad Lucas and Fay Kirkwood, cowgirls, and Bob Calen, trick roper and Rodeo star. Ralph Logan was general trip chairman.

Co-chairmen for the Kiwanis Clubs were, T. M. Presley, and Roy Loveless.

A pilot car, furnished by the Blackstone Hotel, Ft. Worth, preceded the special train and the car was equipped with a loud speaker.

### Married

Miss Morea Walls, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls of Abilene, was married Saturday evening Feb. 5, 1938 at the home of Theo Ash, Abilene. Mrs. Davis was born and reared in Baird, where she was a Junior in Baird High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Abilene.

Borah Brame is proudly exhibiting a beautiful bear skin. Borah killed the bear in Wild Rose Canyon in the Davis Mountains some weeks ago and had the hide mounted at Fort Davis. The bear is said to be one of the largest killed in that section for several years.

## JOHN T. EDWARDS, PIONEER RANCHMAN, DIED MONDAY

### Baird Boys Enter District Golden Glove Meet

By Bill Austin

Baird and Callahan County were well represented in the district Golden Gloves meet held in Abilene Monday and Tuesday night. Boys from Baird entering were: Herbert Warren, Featherweight; William (Pee Wee) Cummings, Featherweight; Bob Austin, Middleweight; and Duke McIntosh, Heavyweight. Other boys entering from the county were: Cecil Windham, Middleweight; and George Nix, Light heavyweight, of Oplin; and Lee Rutledge, Featherweight, from Clyde.

In the preliminaries on Monday night, Herbert Warren was the first boxer from Baird to fight. He put up a great fight in the first round, but tired in the second and was knocked out by Kenneth Terry of Abilene in the same round, who later won out in the finals. Pee Wee Cummings came out next and made short work of his opponent, Lee Rutledge, of Clyde. Knocking him out in the second round. This was a perfect knockout if there ever was one. He received a rousing cheer from the audience. Bob Austin, knocked out his opponent, J. T. Goode, of Goldsboro, in one minute and 20 seconds of the first round. He dropped out of the finals to devote his time to Track. Duke McIntosh, put up a game fight, but was knocked out by Julian Alsbrook, Gulf A. A. U. champion in the second.

Pee Wee Cummings lost a close decision to Kenneth Terry in the finals.

This was the first time the boys from the home town had been in the ring, and did right well, considering the short time they had practiced. They had no place to practice, and you know practice makes perfect. I think they deserve a big hand in trying under these circumstances.

Something should be done about it. I think some kind of Sports Club should be organized and a place for boxing, wrestling, and other body building sports be provided, in the amateur class. The citizens of Baird seemed to like this sport, according to the large crowd both nights at the Abilene show. Why couldn't a sports show be put on here, say once a month, by local boys of Baird and the County.

## Unemployment Data For Callahan Co.

Callahan County has 289 persons totally unemployed and who want to work, 178 employed in Federal emergency projects and 255 who are partly employed and desire more work, according to the census on total and partial unemployment recently made public in Washington. In the entire State there are 451,769 men and women who are entirely or partially unemployed or are working on WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work. Figures for the Nation show 5,821,035 totally unemployed and desiring work, 2,001,877 emergency workers and 3,209,211 part time workers who need additional employment, making a grand total of more than 11 million men and women in the army of unemployed and partly employed.

### MISS PRICE GIVES BOOK REVIEW

An interesting crowd enjoyed the book review of "The Citadel" presented by Miss Novalyn Price on the evening of February 18. Preceding the review, a number of selections were played on the piano by Mrs. Sidney Foy.

This is the second of a series of book reviews sponsored by the Delphian Club.

John T. Edwards, 83, pioneer ranchman of Eula, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Tyler Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Eula Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the rites being conducted by Rev. G. W. Parks, Dick Bright, R. H. Williams and Sam Malone all close friends of the deceased who was a member of the Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were: Clark Edwards, R. G. Edwards, James Edwards and Weldon Edwards, grandsons of the deceased, Singleton Edwards, a nephew, Clyde Johnson, Lester Farmer and Larmer Henry, friends.

Flower girls were: Joyce Holder, Annie Jane Tyler, Wyoma King, Laverne Edwards, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Clark Edwards, Mrs. R. G. Edwards and Mrs. James Edwards.

Special songs were sung by, Mesdames Sidney Foy, Ray Cockrell, Frank Bearden and Haynie Gilliland.

Burial was made in Eula cemetery by the side of his wife who died March 3, 1937 and a little daughter, Eula, who died in early childhood.

Mr. Edwards was born in Minden, La., Nov. 2, 1854. He was married to Miss Kate Murry in Rockwall, Texas Dec. 5, 1877. The family came to Callahan county in Nov. 1889 and established their home in the Eula community where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Mr. Edwards was a progressive man, active and interested in the affairs of his community and had much to do with the development of this section. His ranch home was one of the best improved homes in the county.

Mr. Edwards is survived by six sons and three daughters, R. L. Edwards, Baird, sheriff of Callahan county; J. E. Edwards of Eula; W. W. Edwards of Arcadia, La.; J. T. Edwards Jr., of San Angelo; T. J. Edwards of Kress; J. M. Edwards of Clovis N. M.; and M. M. Edwards of Clyde. Three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Tyler of Clyde; Mrs. Jim Williams of Eula and Mrs. V. R. King of Baird also survive. He is also survived by a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

All of the children were present at the funeral except J. T. Edwards, Jr., of San Angelo, who was ill and unable to attend.

Clifton Edwards of Clovis N. M., Glenn Tyler of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snively of Anson, Mrs. Ed Holder and Mrs. Omar Rogers, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield of Brady, were among relatives who were here to attend the funeral.

L. F. Patterson of Clyde, had charge of funeral arrangements.

## Rally Meeting At Deep Creek

W. E. Hawkins Jr., of the Radio Revival will hold a rally meeting, preparatory to the Annual Deep Creek Camp Meeting at the camp ground Saturday night Feb. 12 and will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bert Siegel of Dallas who will assist in the service. Mrs. Siegel will also hold a service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, giving a demonstration child Evangelism which will be of interest to Bible and Sunday School Teachers.

The First National Bank, of Baird, will observe Saturday, February 12, 1938, (Lincoln's Birthday), as a holiday and will not be open on that date.

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart requests The Star to announce that there will be no services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Many a good news yarn has been spoiled by the necessity of "getting the story in the lead," as they say in the news-

paper shops. This reporter asks indulgence for saving the kick in this one for the end, noting merely that it is a happy ending. In recent years, there have been so many unhappy fade-outs, from Sam Langford to the League of Nations, that anything in the line of an unexpected Garrison finish rates a bit of suspense before the news pay-off.

In Maxwell street, Chicago, long before the fragrance of Bubbly creek ebbed and sank and saddened, there was a book-stall which was the Jewish Algonquin of those parts. The place was overrun with philosophers, some white-bearded and highly venerated, some young and contentious, all stirred by a feverish intellectual zeal. They wolfed new books and started clamorous arguments about them, the way the crowds at the big pool hall down the street grabbed the box scores in the late sporting extras. Sweatshop workers used to throng in after a hard day's work and get in on the seminar.

Wrinkled, merry, mischievous little Abraham Bisno from Russia was the Erasmus of the sweatshop philosophers.

He used to circulate a lot around this and other Maxwell street book-shops, and many times the state of Illinois was saved the expense of calling out the militia because Bisno happened along to referee an argument.

He was a sweatshop worker, a man of amazing erudition, but of salty, colloquial speech, never enmeshed in the tangle of print language around him. He used to tease his friend, Jane Addams, of nearby Hull house; by calling her settlement workers "the paid neighbors of the poor." He liked to deflate Gresham's law of money, the law of diminishing returns, weighted averages or something like that. He was the first of a multitude of sweatshop economists who spread light and learning through Chicago's Ghetto.

Bisno had a bright-eyed, clever little daughter named Beatrice, one of several children. Old sages, up and down Maxwell street, used to say the world would hear from Beatrice some day. But the world went to war, regardless of Sir Norman Angell and all the other philosophers, and the Bisnos passed beyond the ken of this writer.

About twelve years ago, I had a visit from Francis Oppenheimer, a New York journalist. Beatrice Bisno was his wife. She was going to write a book, and did I know of a quiet hide-out where she could write it? I sent them to the old Hotel Helvetia, No. 23 Rue de Tournon, in Paris. She sat in the nearby Luxembourg garden and wrote her book.

They came home and the book made endless round trips to publishers' offices. The smash of '28 took the last of their savings. Today I had a letter from Francis Oppenheimer.

"We finally threw the book in an old clothes basket," he said. "Then, acting on impulse, we used our dinner money to give it one more ride. Weeks passed. Beatrice fell ill. There came a letter from Liverwright, the publisher. I knew it was another rejection and didn't want to show it to Beatrice. But I tore open the envelope and handed it to her. Her eyes were glazed. She could not read the letter. It slipped from her fingers and fell to the floor."

And in the same mail today, there came to this desk a copy of the new book, "Tomorrow's Bread," by Beatrice Bisno, winning the \$2,500 prize award, the judges being Dorothy Canfield Fisher and Fannie Hurst. That was the news that Mr. Oppenheimer picked up from the floor when his wife was too ill to read it.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher says of the book: "A searching realistic portrait of an idealist. What an idealist does to the world and what the world does to an idealist is here set down with power and sincerity."

Winsome little Bisno is gone. One wishes he could be carrying the news down to the old Maxwell street book stall. If it's still there.

Consolidated News Features, WNU Service. Cannot Arrest the President Theoretically, the President of the United States cannot be legally arrested for any act whatsoever, even the commission of murder. His person is inviolable during his term of office and he is beyond the reach of any other department of the government, except through impeachment. If the President were impeached, convicted and removed from office he would then be subject to arrest as a private citizen. The President might be arrested by mistake.

News Review of Current Events

SMALL BUSINESS TURBULENT

Bedlam Reigns in Roper's Conference . . . Housing Bill Enacted . . . German Army Versus Nazis

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK © Western Newspaper Union.

Business Men in Uproar

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ROPER thought the thousand "little business" men he invited to Washington to tell their troubles and needs to the President would hold a nice quiet meeting and formulate a program that wouldn't embarrass the administration. But they fooled him.

Their opening session in the Department of Commerce auditorium was decidedly riotous and finally the police were called in to restore order. Every man present wanted to make a speech and dozens fought for possession of the microphone of the loudspeaker system in order to tell what they thought was wrong with the country and what should be done about it. Mr. Roper tried valiantly to deliver a message of greeting from Mr. Roosevelt, but the throng refused to listen even to that. Assistant Secretary Ernest Draper had little better luck. Draper announced that Fred Roth, shoe manufacturer of Cleveland, was temporary chairman, and this led to further disorder because he was "hand-picked."

RFC Chairman Jesse Jones, who tried to speak, was cheered but soon retired from the room with Roper and Draper.

Some of the business men who could make themselves heard condemned the administration for high taxes, reckless spending and unwarranted attacks on industry and business. Others called on the President to declare he will not accept a third term. They demanded he get rid of his theorists. They voted to consider the problem of taxes, shouting down the attempts of Commerce officials to sidetrack it.

Finally nine small groups were formed to discuss as many phases of the problem and carry their findings to the White House. These, with their topics and chairmen, were: Small loans, James G. Daly of Columbus, Ohio; wages and hours, Dr. W. K. Gunter of Gaffney, S. C.; fair trade practices, Howard D. North of Cleveland; government research, Bernard McLean of Dallas, Texas; housing, D. E. McAvoy of New York; social security, O. L. Roach of Danville, Va.; development and planning of small business, Leslie E. Sanders of Orlando, Fla.; unemployment, Wallace Kimball of Long Island City, N. Y.; installment selling, R. P. Hastey of Chicago.

Housing Bill Passed

ENOUGH Democratic senators switched their votes on the Lodge prevailing wages amendment to the housing bill, so the senate by a vote of 42 to 40 adopted the conference report on the housing bill and the measure went to the White House for the President's approval. This was the first item on the administration's program to be enacted since the special session was called November 15 last.

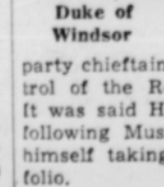
The measure provides for government insuring of mortgages on privately constructed housing up to 90 per cent of the value of the property on homes costing not more than \$6,000; and on 80 per cent on homes costing up to \$16,000.

With the prevailing wage amendment eliminated, legislators and labor leaders are disputing as to the effect it will have on the wage scales in the residential building industry. Senator Lodge's amendment was approved by the American Federation of Labor, but proponents of the measure said it would defeat the whole housing program. At any rate, it appears to have served the opponents of the administration by getting it in bad with organized labor.

Generals Versus Nazis

ACCORDING to dispatches from Berlin a crisis is pending between the high officers of the German army and the Nazi government leaders. The generals brought things to a focus by forcing the resignation of Marshal Werner von Blomberg, war minister, because he had married the daughter of a carpenter. That, of course, was a minor affair, but it emphasized the split between the army clique and the Nazi party chieftains concerning the control of the Reich's armed forces. It was said Hitler was considering following Mussolini's example and himself taking over the war portfolio.

All this leads to a revival of the reports current in diplomatic circles that the army set may try to ease Hitler into virtual retirement, revive the monarchy and make the duke of Windsor the kaiser of Germany. When all the circumstances are considered, this isn't as foolish as it may sound at first.



Duke of Windsor



Admiral Claude Charles Bloch, shown above, has assumed command of the United States fleet, succeeding Admiral Hephburn. The transfer was made at San Pedro, Calif.

A. F. of L.'s Big Offer

SEEKING to organize the purchasing power of its members behind manufacturers who employ them, and to undermine the position of the C. I. O., the American Federation in its Miami convention promised to spend \$6,000,000,000 annually on goods made or serviced by federation affiliates. Officials explained that what was wanted was agreement with as many manufacturers as possible to sign contracts with the federation unions in return for a guaranteed market. The union label trades department has sent a brochure to business men to enlist their support.

First step in the drive will be a "momentous national educational campaign," President William Green said. This will be marked by a national exhibition of products and services of A. F. of L. affiliates which will be held in Cincinnati May 16 to 21.

The federation's executive council endorsed a proposed change in the Wagner labor relations act that would insure to the members of craft unions within an industry the right to elect their own collective bargaining representatives.

The United Mine Workers, of which John L. Lewis is president, voted unanimously at their Washington convention to oppose any change in the act.

Franco's Program

GENERALISSIMO FRANCO, chief of the Spanish rebels and now the dictator-president, has created a cabinet to administer the territory he controls and announced the policies of the government thus:

A labor charter, "based on the working class," and providing separate unions for workers, technicians and employers. A press statute guaranteeing freedom of the press.

Municipal organization for efficient local government. A public works program for reconstruction of devastated regions and an agrarian plan for loans to farmers and "judicious redistribution of land."

Revision of legislation created by the republic. A foreign policy based on "peace compatible with the dignity of great peoples."

A financial program claiming "all that belonged to Spanish soil as well as treasures which have been stolen from Spain."

Navy Fliers Perish

DURING the naval maneuvers off the southern California coast two navy planes collided 70 miles from Point Loma, and ten of the men aboard lost their lives. Three were rescued from the sea and taken aboard the battleship Tennessee. Bodies of eight of the victims were quickly recovered. Only small bits of wreckage were found.

League Asks Aid for China

MEMBERS of the League of Nations were asked by the council to consider whether they can lend individual aid to China in its war with Japan. Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, China's chief delegate, urged the league to halt Japan's campaign and assure a just settlement of the conflict through the co-operation of peace-loving countries.

"So long as Japanese aggression in the Far East is permitted to rage unrestrained, so long will the peace of Europe remain precarious and general European settlement will be difficult of realization," he said.

Japs Raid Our Salmon Beds

ANTHONY J. DIMOND, delegate from Alaska, told a house committee that Japanese fishing operations in Bristol bay, off the Alaskan coast, will utterly ruin the salmon fishing industry there if allowed to continue.

Some years ago the Japanese invaded the waters of Bristol bay, Dimond said. They denied they were packing salmon, but were interested merely in "experimental" work. In 1936, however, American merchant seamen observed a Japanese steamer apparently packing salmon. Last year the Japanese began to operate there in earnest, establishing floating canneries.

Dimond is sponsor of a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the United States over the waters adjacent to the Alaskan coast in order to prevent illicit fishing operations by foreign nationals.

Japan Warns Foreigners

JAPAN'S embassy in Shanghai issued a warning to foreigners to evacuate more than 100,000 square miles in central China "in view of the possibility of extensive operations." This meant the battle north of the Yangtze river, which was fast developing into what promised to be the decisive battle of the war.

The Japanese reported their troops had occupied Chefoo on the Shantung peninsula and that their planes had bombed the Amoy area between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Rush Defense Plan Bill

LEADERS in congress lost no time in carrying forward the National defense program which President Roosevelt had offered in a special message.

Legislation to authorize the expenditure of \$300,000,000 in naval construction was introduced immediately in both the house and senate, and steps were taken to provide the additional requirements of the army. It was predicted the house would pass the expansion bill by the middle of February.

Chairman Carl Vinson of Georgia called together his house naval affairs committee and began hearings on the measure, certain that it would be reported favorably with little delay.

The President in his message recommended: That the present naval building program be increased 20 per cent.

That congress authorize two additional battleships and two cruisers during 1938.

That congress authorize \$8,800,000 for additional anti-aircraft equipment.

That congress provide for better establishment of an enlisted reserve for the army.

That congress legislate to prevent profiteering in war-time and to equalize the burdens of possible war.

Opposition to the bill in the house was expected to come from certain members from the middle western states. Tinkham of Massachusetts also didn't like the program, saying it was one of offense, not defense, and that the President was preparing to get the United States into the League of Nations.

Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Frazier of North Dakota demanded that Mr. Roosevelt make public the foreign policy he expects to follow behind increased armaments.

New Dutch Princess

THERE was great rejoicing in the Netherlands when Crown Princess Juliana gave birth to a baby girl who some day may become the third queen of the country. The infant was promptly baptized, being given the name of Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard.

Troubles in Egypt

YOUNG King Farouk of Egypt is having difficulty in maintaining the regime of Mohammed Pasha Mahmud, whom he made premier after the resignation of Mustafa Nahas, Nationalist leader. The other day the followers of Nahas created a bad riot in Cairo, and King Farouk thereupon dissolved parliament and ordered a general election.

Democrat in Stiewer's Seat

GOV. CHARLES MARTIN of Oregon appointed Alfred Even Reames of Salem to serve out the unexpired 11 months of the term of Sen. Frederick Stiewer, who resigned to enter private law practice. Mr. Reames, a lawyer sixty-seven years old, thus becomes the first Democratic senator from Oregon since 1921. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee. He will not seek to succeed himself in the senate.

Jackson Gets Reed's Place

ROBERT H. JACKSON, assistant attorney general, was nominated by the President to be solicitor general of the United States. He succeeds Stanley Reed, whose appointment to the Supreme court was confirmed by the senate. Jackson has been much in the headlines lately because of his speeches attacking business and his avowed intention to seek the governorship of New York.

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"The Unseen Foe" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY: It's Dan O'Donoghue of New York, late sergeant of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, who tells today's tale of mystery and terror. Like one of Kipling's "Soldiers Three," Dan has fought all over India. He has seen the things that Kipling saw, and he's bringing us such a tale as Kipling might have written—the story of a strange and terrifying experience on the Northwest frontier, up near Khyber Pass.

Word had come that the tribes were plundering and raiding up Khyber way, and the Munster Fusiliers was one of the outfits ordered out against them. They left their barracks in Rawalpindi, Punjab, in the summer of 1908, entrained for Peshawar, marched through the pass, and fought their way into Lundi Kotal, the fort on the other side of the Afghan border.

They chased the marauding tribes back into the hills, but that, as Kipling would say, is another story. The one we're concerned with happened on the way back.

No Beer, So They Drank Water.

The regiment passed through Peshawar again and marched on to Shakhadar, twenty miles away. There, for the first time during the expedition the native canteen manager, Hari Chand Khapur, ran out of beer. "No one who hasn't been in India," says Dan, "has any idea how necessary beer is to the fighting forces. Most of the water in India is contaminated and unfit to drink. But that day we had nothing else, so we drank it and liked it. We pitched camp that night, went to bed early, as orders had been issued for an early morning start the next day. But daylight came, and we still hadn't received orders to fall in."

No one in the regiment could understand it. Other regiments were on the move. Two native regiments—the Twenty-second Punjab and the Fortieth Pathans—marched past the Fusiliers camp, their drums beating and the men singing. While they were passing, the Fusiliers got an order that only mystified them the more. They were told to fall in WITHOUT their rifles.

The whole regiment was marched off to a corner of the camp. Soon a doctor appeared and began distributing medicine. While the doctor was moving down the line, the man in front of Dan dropped to the ground. Dan picked him up and asked him what was the matter. And he replied: "I don't know, Dan, but I feel very bad."

"The doctor came along," says Dan, "and began asking him questions. I thought it was strange that he didn't come near the sick man."



He Screamed One Ominous Word, "Cholera."

He stood well away, and asked me to take the poor devil to the hospital. I carried him there on my shoulders.

They Were Dying of Cholera.

There were several other men in the hospital, all of them complaining of pains in their stomachs. But that didn't mean anything to Dan at the moment. When he got back to his company they were ordered off to a spot six hundred yards away, where a flag was flying. They were issued beer and rum that evening, and given a supply of green goggles to keep the sun out of their eyes. All the rest of that day they lay in camp, doing nothing, and wondering why they weren't on the march.

When Dan awoke the next morning there was a great commotion outside his tent. "I lifted the tent wall," he says, "and asked the sentry what was the matter. 'Oh, Lord, Donoghue,' he cried, 'we're all dying. There are dozens dead, and by tonight it'll have taken all of us!'"

Dan sat straight up on his cot. "What'll take all of us?" he wanted to know. And the sentry screamed one ominous word. "CHOLERA!"

Dan will never forget the things he saw during the terrible days that followed. "You can get away from an enemy," he says. "You can fight and bluff your way out of tight corners in a battle. But you can't fight or bluff or run away when the cholera germ gets into your system. You suffer terrible cramps in your abdomen, and you get so weak that you can't stand up. During that epidemic it was a common sight to see the fellows visiting one another crawling along on their hands and knees."

Buried the Dead in Quicklime.

"The boys died off like flies, and those who did were buried immediately—buried all together in a long trench, with six inches of quicklime in the bottom. It was not at all common to hear a fellow say, 'Come on over and see who is getting buried.' And on one such occasion I saw the strangest sight of my whole life."

"A new trench had been dug and about fifty were getting buried in it. The bodies were brought over and laid in the ditch side by side. Some were naked, and others were fully clothed, even to the boots and puttees. As soon as each corpse was put in a blanket was thrown over it and another layer of quicklime was placed on top of that. Father Looman, the Catholic chaplain was standing at the end of the long grave reciting the burial prayers. It was an awful and solemn moment."

"I was there to see a friend buried. Everyone else there had come for the same reason. There wasn't a dry eye in the crowd. I was standing at the edge of the trench, looking down, when suddenly I jumped. Directly below me was a body covered with a blanket, and it seemed to me I had seen that blanket move."

As Dan watched, that blanket moved again. Other men had seen it move, too. The whole crowd stood stunned for a minute, and then Dan and another man hopped into the trench—and helped out a poor devil who was about to be buried alive—in quicklime.

"And as we led him away," says Dan, "he kept crying, 'Say, what's the idea? What's all this crowd around here for?' He didn't even know how narrowly he had escaped a terrible death."

It was the quicklime that had saved him—that and the fact that he had been buried naked. Says Dan: "If he'd been buried with his clothes on he wouldn't have felt the burn of that biting stuff until it was too late. As it was, the sting of the stuff brought him to his senses, and he lived to get wounded twice during the World war."

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Old City of Greece

Corinth is one of the oldest cities of Greece. It was founded in 1350 B. C. It is as ancient as the pyramids. In its prime, it was a city of great wealth and commerce. It was the mother city of Sicilian Syracuse. It was sacked by the Romans, 146 B. C. It was rebuilt by Julius Caesar a century later. To its people, Paul wrote his two longest epistles. It was then the capital of Roman Greece. It has suffered from earthquakes all its life.

Wedding Ring Customs

There are many customs connected with the wedding ring among different peoples of the world, yet it would seem that all the wedding ring ideas had a common origin, which is shrouded in mystery. Among the Zulus there is a custom, called Khehla, of wearing a ring on the head. It is made of polished wax and worked in with the hair. As soon as a Zulu marries he wears the ring and he discards it only for a time if one of his wives dies.

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**About Town**  
With Otto B. Great

Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet, sugar is sweet, uh, aw, heck, I can't get the last line (it was a nifty too, but the punch of the poem, in fact), but you get the idea. It's Valentine again. From now until Monday everyone will be saying sweet nothings to everyone else, not any of it making sense, but every one having a perfectly swell time doing it. Nope, you can't beat Valentine's day for a good time.

Plaza Theatre's valentine to you and me is "Tovarich" starring Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer. It's a nifty little turn-out about a Russian family of nobility that live in an attic because they are too honorable to spend the government money entrusted to them by the Czar. They obtain work with a wealthy family and the fun begins. It's one of those pictures they ring bells over and put stars by one you'll want to see. Sunday and Monday week brings "Bad Man of Brimstone" to the local screen. Its one of those rip snorters that always brings a good lusty cheer from the audience although the cheer this time has the qualities of a sigh, ann new comer Dennis O' Keefe who makes his debut in this picture, is the cause of it, they say.

Back in town after an absence of twenty-five years or more was Norman Moon. Mr. Moon who is with the Phillips Petroleum Company came through the home town last week and stopped long enough to look up some old friends.

Spotlight of this week goes to Mrs. Price McFarlane as lovely a lady to be our Valentine as you'll ever be able to find. Mrs. McFarlane is one of those people we meet only too seldom who never speaks ill of anyone. It has often been said that if we were as good a people as Mrs. McFarlane says we are, Baird would bid fair to become a Utopia. At any rate, this little bit of applause is for a person we never tire of hearing—who loves us all for the good we have and forgets the other part.

And don't forget Friday is always rally day for Around Towners. Remember to meet me at the usual place, won't you?

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**Griggs Hospital News**

Laura Mae, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning who underwent an emergency appendix operation Saturday is doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1938 a 7 pound son.

Mrs. Mort Poindexter, south of Clyde was a medical patient Saturday and Sunday.

John Merrell of Denton surgical patient is doing nicely.

Leona Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheek pneumonia patient is some better at this report.

The little baby of Mrs. Autra Connell was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Betty Gay, little daughter of Mrs. Noama Lydie, who was operated for appendicitis ten days ago was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Abernathy and baby Becky Ann, left the hospital Saturday. They will spend a few days with Mrs. Abernathy's sister, Mrs. Medford Walker before returning to her home in Putnam.

Vernon Avery, 14, was a patient for adjustment of a broken arm suffered while playing at P. C. Brook of Oplin, medical patient is slowly improving.

Grandma Griggs is improving nicely.

Gus Warren, twin brother of Claude Warren who has been visiting his brother and family also his mother, Mrs. Lora Warren for the past ten days, left yesterday for his home in San Francisco. Mr. Warren accompanied by his brother, mother and his aunt Mrs. Ollie Levi of Killeen who came up to see him, spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother R. E. Warren at Knapp and also visited in Snyder and Colorado. This is the first time the brothers have been together in twelve years. Their eldest brother Curtis Warren lives in San Francisco and another brother Jimmie Warren lives in Dallas.

**BABY CHICKS**—We will take off our first hatch Monday, Feb. 14th. If you want good chicks at a reasonable price, see us before you buy. **STAR HATCHERY** Baird, Texas.

**LAND POSTED**—All fishing, hunting and wood hauling on any of our property is positively forbidden.  
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**WANTED**—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now in Shackelford County. Write Rawleigh's T XB-38-ME, Memphis, Tenn., or see J. A. Ellis, Clyde, Tex. 8-4tp

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**Personal**

Mrs. Lee Estes left Sunday for El Paso to visit her grandson Fred Estes, Jr., and family

Mrs. M. E. Moon and daughter Miss Goldie of Fort Worth visited friends here the past week

Mrs. Eva Whalen and children spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen, Mrs. Claude Leon and baby girl Corroll Ann of Graham are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Wylie GGaines of Abilene is visiting her mother Mrs. M. C. Berry who is ill at her home south of Baird.

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review and Hugh McDermet, of Cross Plains were in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Judge B. L. Russell and Olaf Hollingshead attended the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

E. B. Gillit and son H. L. of Lamesa spent several days here this week visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Chas. Cheek and family and other relatives.

Rev. Cal. C. Wright, of Vernon spent a few ours with friends in Baird Wednesday. He was enroute home from Cross Plains, where he had been on business.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay was called to Fort Worth Tuesday to the bedside of her son Norville O. Burson who had had a stroke of paralysis.

J. E. Henkel and Earl Pyle of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan and Anderson Woody of Cottonwood, visited Claude Warren and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell and two little daughters, Shirley and Charlese o fSpur, spent the past week end with Mrs. Powell's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and little daughters Patty and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Glover went to Coleman yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Coleman Credit Production Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, Jr. who were recently married, will make their home at Admiral. Mrs. Berry was the former Zula Mae Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Smith, of Admiral. Mr. Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, of Baird.

Norman Moon, former Baird boy now with the Phillips Petroleum Company with headquarters in Chicago, spent Tuesday night with James C. Asbury. He was enroute home from a business trip west. He will make a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Moon in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. S. Bates of Marshall, Mrs. Lon Day of Fort Worth and Mrs. Earl Langston of Cisco, spent the past week end with their father, W. M. Coffman, who celebrated his 84th birthday, Friday Feb. 4th. Mrs. Barker of Ranger was the only daughter absent being unable to attend because of the illness of one of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith of Abilene were in Baird Thursday. Mrs. Smith is the former Betty Ogle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ogle early residents of Baird and a grand daughter of the late S. L. Ogle, pioneer gracyrman whos place of business was where the Fulton barber shop and Little Onion Cafe is now located. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ogle now live in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were pleasant visitors at The Star office. Mr. Smith is with the State Baking Department.

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**Baird Volunteer Firemen Elect Officers**

The following are the new officers elected by the Baird Volunteer Firemen:

- Gilbert Hinds, chief
- Vernon Johnson, 1st. Asst.
- C. D. Jones, 2nd Asst.
- George Lambert, Foreman Co. 1
- Irvin Corn, Foreman Co. 2
- P. H. King, Sec-Treas.
- Ralph Short, Guard
- B. O. Brame, Asst. Guard
- Trustees: Earl Hall, James C. Asbury, Perry Gilliland, Jack Ashlock and M. A. Cline.
- Finance: R. L. Elliott, Jr., Ralph Short, P. H. King.
- Initiation: Morris Eastham, Horace Elliott, George Lambert, Vernon Johnson.

A salvage squad has recently been organized by the boys which with the equipment they have, will enable them to give better protection to property.

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE**

Teller Blakley of Belle Plain, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Abilene, went to Wagoner, Okla., Tuesday to attend the funeral of N. W. Santee.

Mrs. Santee, wife of the deceased was formerly Emma Austin of Belle Plain, a sister of Frank Austin and Mrs. John Blakley. Mr. Santee was a retired druggist.

**WANTED**—Woman 20 to 30 years of age to work in kitchen and dining room. See Mrs. Harry Rbert. 9 It

**Sidney Harville Enters Race For Commissioner Precinct No. 2**

S. S. Harville, of Oplin, announces this week as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Harville formerly served as commissioner of this precinct some years back and made a good county official, being familiar with all work pertaining to the office of County Commissioner. He is well qualified for the office. See his message to the citizens of his precinct.

TO the voters of Com Pre No. 2

Many folks have encouraged me to run for Commissioner of precinct No. 2, so I have decided to announce. I think I deserve the office again for we all know I served during the three worst years of the depression, when people could not pay their taxes and auto registrations, were the smallest in years. This made funds short to work with, but you have not forgotten with these short funds we had two highways surveyed for designation and were designated as highways 191 and 36. I bought the right of way and fenced about 8 miles of 191 without any extra debt. I want to see a project on each of these highways and I think we should try for more farm to market gravel roads through WPA help. While I was Commissioner I paid around seventeen hundred dollars a year on the Road and Bridge fund debt and did not put the precinct in debt any more.

My life savings are a little farm home in Callahan County and 41 years of my 46 years

have been spent here. I am of course interested in Callahan County's progress and my own interest being in the County makes me a better neighbor interested in the progressive welfare of my community. I thank those who have given me encouragement and thank each one in advance for their support and influence and that the best in life be yours.  
Sincerely  
Sidney S. Harville

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are very grateful to all for their sympathy and assistance in the recent illness and death of our father. The floral offering was beautiful and our grief and loss of father was made lighter by having such faithful friends.

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- Roy Kendrick
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# TIPS to Gardeners

## Selecting Garden Flowers

AMONG the easiest flowers to grow are nasturtium, alyssum and California poppy. Try them if you have not had much flower-growing experience.

If you want brilliant color in your garden with a minimum of effort, grow petunia and zinnia. They require a bit of care early in the season, but when established they grow luxuriantly, and nothing provides more color. Use portulaca for colorful edging along walks or drives.

Quick blooming flowers, according to Gilbert Bentley, flower expert, are the nasturtium, Virginia stock, zinnia, sunflower, bachelor's button and alyssum.

For a window box, petunia, nasturtium, lobelia, ageratum, pansy, annual phlox and verbena are effective.

Even though you may have experienced trouble with wilt and rust ruining asters and snapdragons, you still may grow those flowers. There are rust-resistant strains of snapdragon and wilt-resistant strains of aster.

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### Lesson for February 13

#### CONSERVING THE SABBATH FOR MAN

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6. GOLDEN TEXT—And He said unto them, The Sabbath was made for man—Mark 2:27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Holy Day. JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Holy Day.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Shall I Do on Sunday?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Using the Sabbath for the Whole Man.

"A man's soul is in a bad state when he begins to regard man-made rites and ceremonies as things of superior importance and exalts them above the preaching of the gospel. It is a symptom of spiritual disease. There is mischief within. It is too often the recourse of an uneasy conscience. . . . No wonder St. Paul said to the Galatians, 'Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed on you labor in vain.' These are the comments of John Charles Ryle, Lord Bishop of Liverpool, on the lesson of today.

The formalists of Christ's day, the Pharisees, had overlooked the heart of God's law and the holy living which it was intended to produce, and had bound up even the observance of the Sabbath (which was intended to be a day of rest and gladness) in such a mass of technical "thou shalt nots" that it was a day of fear. They had a false outward profession of worship and had entirely missed the true spirituality of God's law, a fact which drew upon their heads the anger and rebuke of our Lord.

While we as Christians do not observe the Jewish Sabbath, there are principles of doctrine and life bound up in this lesson concerning the Sabbath which we may with profit apply to our day of rest—the first day of the week—the resurrection day, often called "the Lord's Day."

#### I. False Spirituality Unmasked.

The two incidents in our lesson reveal that under the cloak of earnestly observing the law of the Sabbath the Pharisees were actually covering their own hypocrisy and their hatred for Christ.

The accusations against the disciples because they had taken and eaten grain was not on the ground that they had stolen, for the law (Deut. 23:25) guaranteed that right to the one who passed through his neighbor's field. They contended, however, that the disciples had worked on the Sabbath in picking and hulling the grain.

The healing of the man with the withered arm revealed that back of their professed concern for the Sabbath was a real hatred for Christ. It is an appalling thing that in the house of worship on the very Sabbath day these men, outwardly so religious, were plotting against our Lord. "They watched him," and even so the enemies of the cross watch us who are his followers. They are not concerned that the man with the withered arm, or with the withered soul may be helped, but only that they may find something to condemn. And even now their descendants are sitting in the pews of our churches. May God convict them of their sin!

#### II. True Spirituality Defined.

Jesus cuts across human hypocrisy and hatred to declare that the true keeping of the Sabbath is to do the work of God. No work of necessity (like plucking the grain) or of mercy (like healing the withered arm) is ever out of place on the day of rest.

How shall we know what we may do on the Lord's Day? Two guiding principles appear in our lesson. (1) Know and follow God's Word. Note the use that Jesus made of it in verses 25 and 26. No man will misuse the Sabbath or the Lord's Day who understands God's Word and obeys it. (2) Live in accordance with the spirit of the Lord Jesus. When tradition stood in the way of the best interests of man, He broke with tradition. If He could do good on the Sabbath He did it. He declares that the Sabbath is under his control, and He says that it was made for man's good.

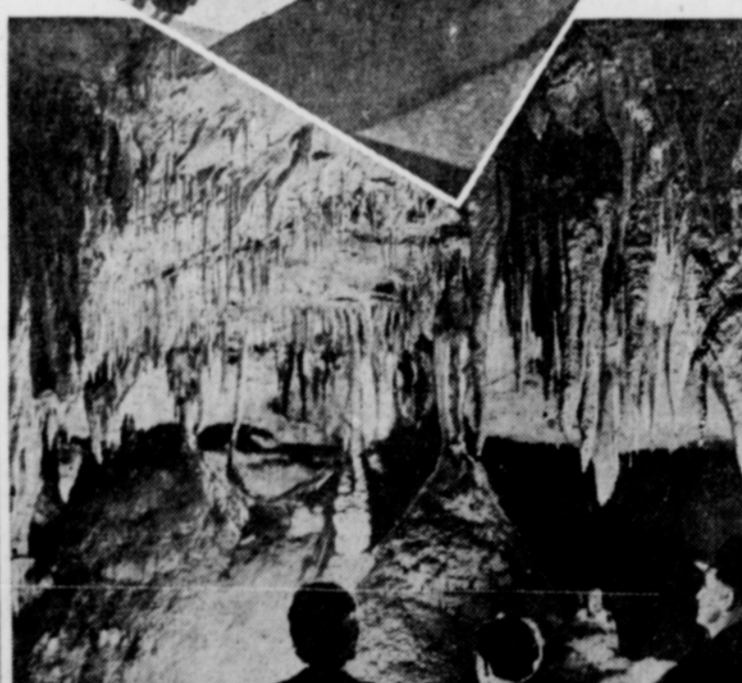
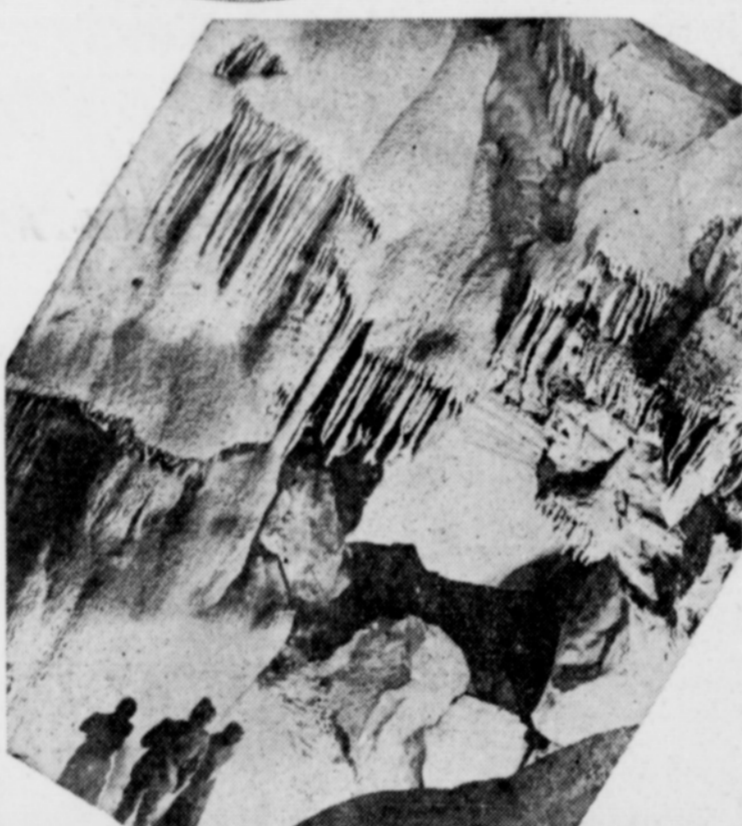
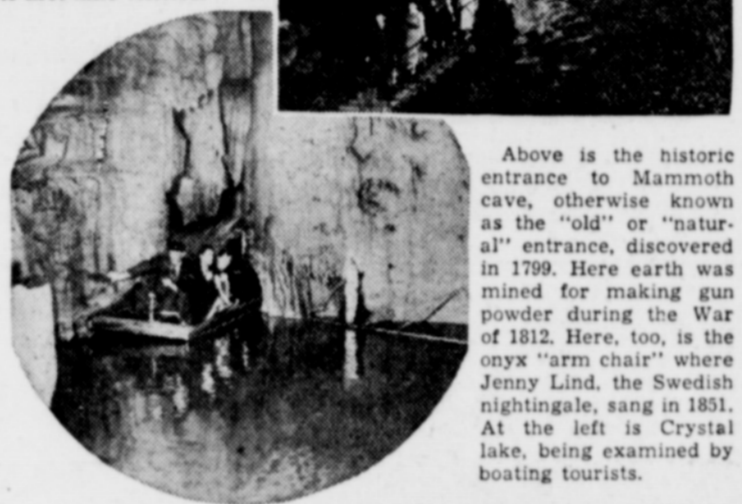
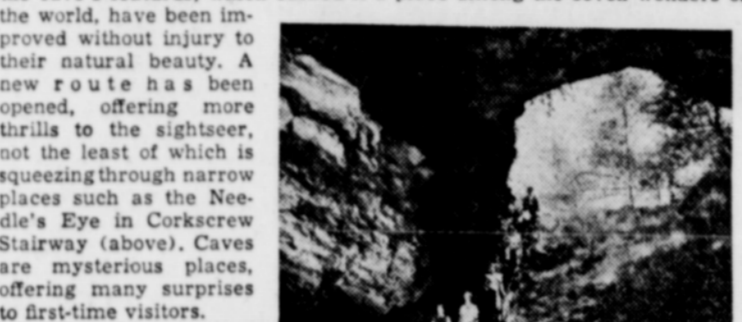
A word of caution is needed, for some have sought to interpret this lesson as providing biblical ground for doing all sorts of things on their day of rest. That day is for man's good, not for his destruction. His greatest good is served by rest, worship, spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and the doing of deeds of necessity and mercy. The desecration of the Lord's Day in our time is a serious matter. Let us not contribute to its deterioration. America needs Sunday as a day of rest and worship.

#### III. Righteous Indignation Manifested.

Our Lord rightly showed His holy anger (v. 5) against his hardhearted critics. He was the Holy One who did not permit His anger to go beyond its proper expression. Man, it must be confessed, seldom is able to control and direct even his righteous indignation. But there is such a thing as being angry without sin (Eph. 4:26), and one could sometimes wish that God's children could be moved to a holy anger against all sin and unrighteousness.



MAMMOTH cave at Cave City, Ky., first discovered in 1799, is not only one of the oldest but also one of the most fascinating tourist and vacation spots in the nation. Last year 67,000 people from every state and 30 foreign countries visited its 175 miles of underground trails that have been explored and opened to the public. This year even more visitors are expected, for under the direction of planning experts many of the cave's features, which earned it a place among the seven wonders of the world, have been improved without injury to their natural beauty. A new route has been opened, offering more thrills to the sightseer, not the least of which is squeezing through narrow places such as the Needle's Eye in Corkscrew Stairway (above). Caves are mysterious places, offering many surprises to first-time visitors.



Upper picture (at angle) shows "Frozen Niagara," a stalactite formation that is one of the most beautiful features of the new entrance. In picture immediately above, visitors examine the beautiful formations of "Violet City." Electric lights bring out their natural beauties.



## STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

CLAUDETTE COLBERT who rushed off to Europe for a long vacation the day she finished Paramount's "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" revealed some pet economies of her star friends just before she left.

She is extravagant about clothes, but her French thrift makes her cling to her old shoes. Gary Cooper rolls his own cigarettes. Fredric March always buys two packs of cigarettes at a time because they're



Claudette Colbert

a penny cheaper that way. Fred MacMurray saves razor blades to be resharpened. Martha Raye wears sturdy, service-weight stockings except on gala occasions.

Most thrifty of all is Marlene Dietrich. She is a string saver. Her maid is always wrapping up packages for her to take to the studio and the string comes in handy.

Al Pearce celebrated the beginning of his second year with his present radio sponsor and his eleventh year on the air in his own peculiar fashion. He gave his orchestra leader a rubber baton so there would be no stiffness in his rhythms and presented himself with the most enormous news camera you ever saw.

When Fred Astaire returned from vacation to the R. K. O. studio recently to start work on his next picture with Ginger Rogers, he found the amusement park set of "Damsel in Distress" still standing. Kindly guy that he is, he arranged to buy all the slides and games and sent them to an orphan's home.

Errol Flynn did not even stop to hear congratulations on his grand performance in "Robin Hood." The minute the preview was over and he was told that no retakes were necessary, he hopped a plane to Boston where he bought a seventy-five foot boat (a ketch if you will be technical about it) in which he sailed off to the Bahamas for some fishing.

Hollywood players are trying to figure out some unusual hobby or secret ambition because the current radio craze is to present a film star doing something quite different from their work on the screen. Cecil De Mille started it by having Jack



Jack Benny Olivia de Havilland

Benny, Burns and Allen, and Bob Burns play serious dramatic roles on the air. Paul Whiteman followed that up by presenting Helen Vinson as a concert pianist. Bing Crosby lets Fay Wray blow tunes on a sweet potato and Olivia de Havilland plays chopsticks.

ODDS AND ENDS—Kate Smith has received an autographed copy of Eleanor Roosevelt's newest book from the President's wife herself. . . . Louise Fazenda rounds out her twentieth year of motion-picture making with "Swing Your Lady" and just for fun she is dashing around the country, slipping into theaters from New York to Texas and listening to audience comments. . . . The cook book which radio's mystery chef sends to listeners has been requested by the wives of 21 United States senators, the widows of two Presidents and stewards of the royal household in England. Edward G. Robinson is so pleased over his success on the radio that he is much more thrilled when fans call him "Steve Wilson" than he is when they hail him as "Little Caesar" or any of his other gangster roles. . . . The picture Robert Taylor made in England was previewed in a little California town and people who were there report that it will make him the outstanding favorite of the screen. © Western Newspaper Union.

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Melt the butter, add the flour, and stir until smooth. Add the milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add the cheese and season with salt and pepper. Heat the asparagus tips in their own liquid until they are hot. Arrange the tips on the toast and serve with the hot cheese sauce.

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Nation Celebrates 250th Anniversary Swedenborg's Birth

AMAZING as it seems that one mind could encompass so many varied realms of knowledge, nevertheless it is true that Emanuel Swedenborg, the 250th anniversary of whose birth is being celebrated this year, made important contributions in many fields of science, theoretical and practical, in statesmanship, philosophy, and religion.

In 1716-1718 he published the first scientific periodical in Sweden, containing records of his mechanical inventions and mathematical discoveries, which included the first airplane design to have fixed wings and moving propeller, the first air-pump to employ mercury, and the description of a method for determining latitude and longitude at sea by observations of the moon among the stars.

In the "Principia," a work on physics and cosmology, he arrived at the nebular hypothesis theory before Kant and Laplace. He was 150 years ahead of any other scientist in his works on the functions of the brain and spinal cord, and on the functions of the ductless glands.

Swedenborg served as an active member of the parliament of his country for more than fifty years, introducing fiscal reforms and much general legislation.

At the age of fifty-five Emanuel Swedenborg discontinued his scientific pursuits and began his work as a theologian, publishing the "Arcana Coelestia, Apocalypse Explained"; "Heaven and Hell"; "Four Doctrines"; "Divine Love and Wisdom"; "Divine Providence"; "Apocalypse Revealed"; "Conjugal Love"; "True Christian Religion"; and other miscellaneous theological works. Information regarding the life and achievements and the works referred to, will be sent without charge by application to the Swedenborg Foundation, 51 E. 42nd St., New York City.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—Not much has been heard lately about the "purge" of Democratic senators who opposed the White House on the Supreme court enlargement. On the contrary, President Roosevelt has been holding out quite a few olive branches to the northern and western Democrats important issue, but who agree with him on most of his New Deal proposals.

The answer is simple. The President is worried about possible strength at the 1940 Democratic convention of the southern conservatives. He knows that his opposition to the northern and western opponents of his court plan drove those senators into alliance with the Southerners, and he does not want that alliance made permanent.

So within a few days no one need be surprised when Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the one opponent of the court plan whose attitude was resented more than that of any other by the White House, is announced as conferring with the President. In fact, the subject for this conference has already been selected. It will be on the railroad situation. Wheeler being chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce.

But there is another reason why the talk about a "purge" has died away. It develops that plenty of thick and thin, tried and true, 100 per cent administration senators may have renomination troubles. The latest is Senator Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee. This comes closely on the news that Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, whose selection as Democratic floor leader President Roosevelt forced by a majority of one vote after putting on pressure and pulling every wire he could manipulate, is in danger.

In both these cases there is no rumor of an anti-administration upstart taking the scalp of a good New Deal senator. Both the aspirants in these cases, Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee, and Governor Albert B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky, are ardent supporters of President Roosevelt. In fact, Chandler was elected over a non-conformist with all the strength the Farley organization could bring to bear.

Bad Medicine

But it is bad medicine for the morale of the administration forces in the senate and house to have the word get round that even the most devoted following of the White House on every issue is no guarantee that the follower will be returned to power when his term expires. And it is slightly embarrassing, to say the least, to the White House for it to be known that the senator it picked to lead its forces in the upper house may be thrown out. Especially when the man defeated by that White House pressure, Pat Harrison, was renominated the last time he faced his voters by something like a three to one majority, despite the opposition of his own colleague!

Then there are some other bad spots. Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York, whom Roosevelt once called "his good right arm," is getting sourer and sourer on the New Deal. And now spies are telling the Great White Father that his own choice for governor to succeed Lehman, Robert H. Jackson, might not be elected if nominated. They whisper that he has no "political sex appeal," whereas Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., fairly reeks with it!

There are no cases yet of a Republican making a real threat anywhere, nor even of some rabid anti-New Deal Democrat frightening the faithful. But there are plenty of crackings in the existing machine, all calculated to encourage senators and representatives to play safe when measures that their own constituents may not like are demanded by the White House.

Nobody Likes It

The proposal by Commonwealth and Southern's president, Weldell L. Wilkie, that the government buy all the privately owned electric utilities in the Tennessee valley field, accompanied by the suggestion of the machinery for determining the price, promises to cause more irritation and trouble among the pro-government ownership and anti-utility groups in Washington than anything which has so far developed.

The truth is that nobody likes it. It is mighty hard to criticize, and that combination is an annoying thing to happen to anyone. David E. Lilienthal, most ardent "yardstick" man in the TVA, could find nothing further to say than that Wilkie's proposal was "radical."

If Wilkie had not proposed a board, or rather suggested how the board that would determine the price be selected, he would have invited a barrage of criticism. There would have been lots of talk about asking the government to pay for "water" and "air," plenty of

speeches about Wall street financing, etc. But the head of Commonwealth and Southern has apparently learned something about Washington during his long controversy with TVA. He sacrificed a lot from business trading methods in his offer, but what he gained by putting his opponents on the spot!

For it is very hard for a radical to criticize the idea of a board composed of three men, one to be appointed by the company, one by President Roosevelt, and the third by the Supreme court! Especially now that the Supreme court has a liberal majority! And especially as Hugo L. Black, for years one of the most rabid of the utility baiters, a man who believed in reading private telegrams of all and sundry in the hope of discovering some utility propaganda against the death sentence when that was pending in congress, is now a member of the court!

Put in a Dilemma

So Wilkie puts the government in a dilemma. To accept his offer is to admit that government action is and has been frightening investors from putting their money into utilities. That fastens the blame squarely on the government for the failure of the utilities to spend that billion dollars a year additional for the last three years, which President Roosevelt and the securities commission and the power commission think they should have spent.

Further, it knocks the props from under the Roosevelt contention that the operating companies are all right, but it is the wicked holding companies, controlling the operating companies, that prevented this spending just as a lobbying measure to force repeal of the death sentence.

But to reject his offer is to make the actual picture worse, so far as these same investors are concerned! Which again puts the administration squarely on the spot as being responsible for the depression, or at least one of the important—according to its own expressed judgment—reasons for the depression.

Surprise Reverse

Passage of the federal housing bill, it was generally agreed at the time President Roosevelt called the special session of congress on November 15 last, was the one thing congress could do quickly to contribute to the employment situation, and to help business conditions. The President had other plans in mind for that session. One of them was the wages and hours regulation bill. Also he wanted to get a start on his pet government reorganization bill, and generally clear the ground so as to expedite the legislative bill in the regular session.

But there came the surprise reverse for the wage-hour bill, and no one on Capitol Hill really thought any progress would be made on the reorganization bill. General opinion was, as that special session convened, that just two things would be accomplished: (1) congress would rush through the housing bill, and (2) congress would crystallize its ideas on the impending tax revision.

But here is January of the regular session slipping away, with the special session passed into history, and the housing bill just agreed upon in conference. There were various excuses, one of which was that the father of the bill, Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, had not been well.

The trouble was over one of those peculiar combinations of politics and face-saving which so often arise in any governmental body. In this case it revolved around the amendment introduced by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, and accepted by the senate. And it was the discarding of this amendment that made conference agreement possible.

This amendment merely provided that no mortgages should be approved and brought within the scope of the act unless the prevailing rate of wages had been paid in the construction of the houses thus mortgaged.

Not So Simple

Sounds fair and simple, doesn't it? Well, so it did to the senators the day young Mr. Lodge proposed it. But it's far from simple. In fact, the housing experts in the administration stated frankly that the amendment, if enacted, would simply make their program unworkable—that congress might as well not pass the bill at all.

Why was it so difficult to straighten this thing out? Face-saving is the answer. Senators and representatives do not like to vote against provisions for "prevailing wages." It would sound bad when the opponent talked about it in the next primary, or election. Too many people would get the impression that the representative so voting was against fair wages.

Worse than that, in this case, it would put the union leaders and their lobbyists in a hole. The truth is that while the building trades have been pretty tightly organized they have concerned themselves chiefly with larger types of building construction—public buildings, hotels, office buildings, apartment buildings, factories, etc. They haven't bothered much about the folks who work on dwellings. If they were union men, fine; if they were not, the union organizers often looked the other way. The game wasn't worth the candle, and there were too many odds-and-ends-job chaps who could do a little scabbing.

DORIS DENE'S COLUMN

Boy Deserves Credit for Clinging to Aim Despite Objections.

DEAR MISS DENE: I am twenty-one years old and have planned to marry a boy of twenty-two who has just started working. His father objects to me and has refused to let the boy see me any more. My fiancé has consented to his father's wishes. He came to me, told me the truth and said that until he could support me without his father's help, he would not see me any more. So long as he is relying on his father, he will not go back on his word not to see me. I don't know what to think or what to do.—Nancy Y.

In the same mail comes a letter from the sister of Nancy who says she knows her little sister is seeking my advice—and wishes to tell me the true facts of the case.

"I know," writes the sister, "that this boy doesn't care for N. as he should or he would have stuck to her through thick and thin. She is making a fool of herself and breaking her heart over a worthless man. I only want to help her but I want you to tell her that this boy isn't the man for her and that he has shown clearly that he doesn't love her.—Sarah."

ANSWER—Sorry, Sarah, but I can't condemn the boy out of hand. He must have a fair trial before being dismissed as an utter cad and a lukewarm lover. And Nancy must be given an honest answer, not an outburst of angry oratory at the expense of men in general and Nancy's true love in particular.

Don't forget the boy is only twenty-two—and not yet able to make his own living apparently. That makes it necessary for him to live with father and mother for a while. True, if he were constructed of heroic material he'd go out into the cruel cold world to starve in the cause of true love—but heroes aren't popular in these modern times. And with so much unemployment and depression in the world just now, I for one could not praise a boy who added to the sum total of the world's human misery by voluntarily joining the bread line.

This lad has had to compromise with his fate. He must live with his father who has exacted from him a promise never to see his fair lady again. Having promised the hero shows a commendably honorable spirit in refusing to break his word on the sly. There is certainly something to be said for him in holding strongly to his purpose.

No one can blame Nancy for feeling hurt and miserable over the situation. No one can blame her for seeking to mend her broken heart as best she may. But she need not feel that her erstwhile fiancé is either a cad or a coward.

DEAR DORIS DENE: I am a high school girl and very unpopular. Even the girls don't seem to like me. I am never invited to anything and as it is very hard for me to make new friends, my chance never improves. I am usually at home alone. Can you give me any help?—T. A. S.

ANSWER—Again and again I beg of the girls who come to me with a problem like this, to give me something constructive in the way of a personal analysis.

There are dozens of reasons for unpopularity. It is easy to say that in general a girl will get over her self-consciousness by taking up interests which distract her mind from thoughts of herself but so often this rule doesn't work because the victim of unpopularity is a special case and needs special instructions.

There are many girls who are unpopular simply and solely because of their lack of vitality. They may seem colorless and uninteresting, dull and stupid because of ill-health—or some lack of energy which could be remedied if they found out the truth about themselves.

There are girls whose inability to make friends rests solely on the fact that they have forbidding manners that are aloof and frigid. These girls will tell you confidently that they have friendliest feelings in the world toward everyone and want to be liked—yet if they write a long intimate account of themselves it will very often be revealed that they are super critical and extremely sure of their own opinions. They are humble about their lack of popularity yet amazingly arrogant in connection with other matters.

And there are always girls who simply need to attend to their appearance in order to attract some of the attention they crave so. Untidiness and slovenliness have more effect on the high school audience, than the average girl in her teens suspects. The very young generation is critical of the dowdy, down-at-the-heel girl whose hair is always a mess and whose general appearance is frumpy. Even a limited income can be made to produce at least one trim costume for school use.

But as I say, one can't lay down hard and fast rules. One must hear about the patient's symptoms first. Will the girls who write me on this absorbing topic, give me some inkling as to what manner of human beings they are. The more they write, the more they reveal in some way or other what their drawbacks and their virtues may be. I shall be glad to answer all questions on this subject if I am given something to go on.

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AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Tasty Sandwiches.—To vary the plain peanut butter sandwich, mix peanut butter with chili sauce, spread on slices of hot buttered brown bread, and put together with crisp lettuce leaves. Garnish with slices of dill pickle.

Before Baking Potatoes.—Let them soak in cold, salted water for 15 minutes. They will bake in half the time.

For Home Dressmaking.—Make a small pincushion and sew it to a "bracelet" of elastic. Stick some pins in the cushion, slip the bracelet on your left wrist and the pins are always handy.

Bacon in Stuffing.—Bacon, chopped small, should be added to all stuffing. It gives a delicious flavor.

Remember Our Feathered Friends.—Birds welcome bread crumbs and suet when winter winds are howling, but don't forget to provide shelter for them so they may eat in comfort. Roosting boxes are easy to make and save the life of many a bird.

Haddock With Tomatoes.—Lay a small dried haddock in a pan with a little water and bake for ten minutes. Remove skin and bones, and flake the fish into large flakes.

Melt two tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan, fry a little chopped onion lightly in it, add one-half cup canned tomatoes, and cook until soft. Put in the fish and a little chopped parsley, season, stir over low heat until all is thoroughly hot, then serve.

Cream Soup.—To prevent skin from forming on a cream or milk soup, beat it just before serving. The froth protects it from skin formation.

When Boiling Suet Pudding.—Put three or four slices of orange rind in the water. These will collect all the grease, and the pudding will be light.

Use for Old Shears.—Old shears are useful in salad making to shred the leaves of lettuce or other greens.

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Because advertising created a demand, women can buy ready-to-wear garments at about the cost they paid for the materials only a third of a century ago. Advertising, in addition to decreasing clothing costs, created jobs for many thousands of workers.

Solitude Essential Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.—Lowell.

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For generations, fine cooks throughout the South have preferred Jewel Shortening. A Special Blend of choice vegetable fats and other bland cooking fats, Jewel actually cooks faster, makes more tender baked foods, than the costliest types of shortening. You get better results every time. Look for the red carton.



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IRIUM helps Pepsodent Unmask Gleaming Smiles

ONLY PEPSODENT Tooth Powder and Paste contain this thrilling luster discovery!

Scores of people—who long felt themselves denied the joy and confidence which comes from lovely sparkling teeth—have been thrilled beyond measure with the glorious natural radiance which Pepsodent containing Irium has newly

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Man's Prerogatives The grandeur of man's nature turns to insignificance all outward distinctions. His powers of intellect, of conscience, of love, of

knowing God, of perceiving the beautiful, of acting on his own mind, on outward nature, and on his fellow-creatures—these are glorious prerogatives.—Channing.

Impression of Pleasure For all knowledge and wonder (which is the seed of knowledge) is an impression of pleasure in itself.—Bacon.

JOYS and GLOOMS

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LAST TIME TONIGHT, FRI.  
JEANETTE MAC DONALD

**"FIRE-FLY"**

with  
ALLAN JONES

Sat. Mantinee and Nite  
CHARLES STARRETT

**"Out Laws Of The  
Prairie"**

with  
DONALD GRAYSON

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**"TOVARICH"**

(Tonights our night)  
ADDED ATTRACTIONS  
NEWS and Musical comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday  
**PAY OFF**

JAMES GLEASON  
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and  
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(Hilde Grade Withers)

**40 Naughty Girls'**

**SHERIFF SALE**

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

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

**SHERIFFS SALE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.  
Whereas, by virtue of an order  
of sale, dated 25 day of Decem-  
ber, 1937, issued out of the Dis-  
trict Court of Callahan County,  
Texas, on a judgement rendered  
in the said Court on the 15th day  
of Nov. 1937, in favor of E. Hamil-  
ton Whitaker, Administrator of  
the Estate of Herman P. Faris  
Plaintiff, and against Henry D.  
Childs, Edna Kendrick and hus-  
band, J. H. Kendrick, Charlie  
Childs, James H. Childs, Carl  
Childs, Mabel Childs, Sadie Ima  
Childs McCowan and husband J.  
C. McCowan, Juanita Childs Hagen  
and husband, E. P. Hagen, Dora  
Childs Lilley and husband, S. W.  
Lilley, Eunice Childs Pierce and  
husband, Marvin A. Pierce, Muriel  
Childs Furr and husband, James  
Furr, Jean Powell, B. L. Russell,  
T. G. Rumph, D. Heffelfinger, the  
Texas-California Royalty Synde-  
cate, a trust estate and joint stock  
association, Atlantic Pacific Cor-  
poration, W. B. Thorp, O. T. Ru-  
therford, J. E. Little, W. H. Jones  
D. F. Smith, W. A. Coffman, J. H.  
Sessions, W. A. Williams and S.  
Sprawls and Ed Little, as Trus-  
tees of the Texas-California Roy-  
alty Syndicate, Carmen Oil Com-  
pany, F. C. Henderson, J. W. West-  
erman, H. P. Spencer, The First  
Coleman National Bank of Cole-  
man, B. H. Yeager, J. E. Spencer  
and W. E. Spencer, Defendants,  
foreclosing a Deed of Trust lien  
as it existed on the 20th day of  
November, 1912, said judgement  
being in the sum of \$3,033.00 and  
interest from said date at 8 per  
cent per annum, and the further  
sum of \$303.33 and interest on  
said amount from the said date

at 6 per cent per annum and costs  
of suit, in the case of E. Hamil-  
ton Whitaker, Administrator of  
the Estate of Herman P. Faris a-  
gainst Henry D. Childs, et al, No.  
8045 in such Court, I did on the  
1st day of January, 1938, at 4  
o'clock, P. M. levy upon the fol-  
lowing described tracts and par-  
cels of land situated in the Coun-  
ty of Callahan, State of Texas, as  
the property of said Defendants,  
to-wit:  
Six Hundred and Forty (640) ac-  
res out of the Northwest corner  
of the John Sayers Survey 61,  
Certificate 528, Abstract 300, Pa-  
tent 292, Volume 15, bearing date  
March 12th, 1861, said 640 acres  
including the following:  
First: The land conveyed by J. C.  
Parks to Charles B. and H. D.  
Childs, by deed dated April 29,  
1885, of record in Book "H" at  
Page 125 of the Deed Records of  
Callahan County, Texas, and being  
also more fully described in deed  
from C. B. Childs to first party  
herein dated April 6th, 1901 of  
records in Book 28, at page 524  
of said Deed Records, being more  
particularly described as follows:  
Beig two hundred acres out of the  
John Sayers Survey of (1476)  
fourteen hundred and seventy-six  
acres beginning at the Northwest  
corner of a two hundred and forty  
six acre survey made for H. Lane  
a stake and stone mound from  
which a P. O. brs S 45 1-4 W 19  
vrs. LA brs E. 6 vrs, thence West  
960 vrs to stake on West slope  
of hill P O brs South 43 vrs W  
10 vrs Thence South 118.4 vrs.  
crossing a branch 7 times to a  
stake in scattering P O timbers  
from which P O brs N 28 1-2 E  
11 vrs do brs S 55 W 4 vrs thence  
East 980 vrs to a stake in West  
line of Snows 246 acres survey  
thence North 1188.4 vrs to the  
place of beginning.  
Second: The tract conveyed by  
G. W. Parks et al to C. B. Childs  
by deed dated April 18, 1899 of re-  
cord in Book "V" at Page 611,  
of the said Deed Records, de-  
scribed by field notes as follows:  
Beginning at Northwest corner of  
said John Sayers survey as sur-  
veyed by M. R. Haley, County Sur-  
veyor of said County on the 7th  
day of September, 1898, corner  
of B. J. B. J. N. 54 1-2 vrs P O  
15 N 54 1-2 W, 5 vrs. Thence  
1180 vrs East to stone mound.  
Thence South 456 vrs to stake for  
corner, thence West 392 vrs to  
stone for corner; thence S 1188.4  
vrs; thence W 376 vrs to stake.  
Thence N 227 vrs to stake S. P. O.  
N. 55 E 13 3-4 vrs P. O. N.  
76 N. 17 3-4 vrs. L. O. S 4 1-2 W  
80 vrs. Thence W 412 vrs to stake  
on W. B. L. of this tract S. P. O.  
S. 20 1-2 E 14 1-2 vrs do N 84  
W 12 3-4 vrs, thence N along the  
West V. L. of this tract of land  
1389 vrs to place of beginning,  
containing 240 3-19 acres of land.  
Third: The two tracts conveyed  
by G. M. Keith and wife to first  
party by deed dated December 14  
1901 of record in Book 29 at page  
547, of said deed records, as fol-  
lows:  
Beginning at the SE corner of a  
200 acre tract in name of C. B.  
and H. D. Childs, thence South  
594 2-10 varas to stone set for  
cor. from which a P. O. vrs S  
17 W 15-7 varas; Thence West  
590 varas to rocks for cor. P. O.  
vrs N 29 3-4 W 2 2-5 vrs do N  
21 1-4 E 6 vrs thence N 594 2-10  
vrs to stake Thence East with S  
line of said 200 acre tract 950  
vrs to the place of beginning.  
Second tract being a strip of land  
consisting of 32 8-10 acres of land  
out of the John Sayers Survey  
and lying directly West West of  
the One Hundred acre tract just  
conveyed:  
Beginning at the NW corner of  
said One Hundred acre tract  
Thence West 311 1-25 vrs. to pile  
of rock on the original line; Thence  
South 594 2-10 vrs. to pile of  
rock. Thence East 311 1-25 vrs.  
to S. W. cor. of said 100 acres  
to the place of beginning.  
Reference being had to said pat-  
ent, and to all said deeds, for a  
more full and complete description  
of said land hereby conveyed.  
Saying and excepting however,  
from the above the 200 acre home-  
stead of first party herein locate  
in the Northeast corner of the  
first tract above described to-wit:  
The one in the deed from J. C.  
Parks to C. B. and H. D. Childs  
of record in Book "H" at page  
125 above referred to, and on the  
1st day of March, 1938, being the  
first Tuesday of said month, be-  
tween the hours of 10:00 o'clock  
A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on  
said date, at the Courthouse door  
of said County, I will offer for  
sale and sell at public auction for  
cash, all the right, title and in-  
terest of the above mentioned de-  
fendants in and to said property.  
R. L. Edwards  
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas

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

We have stored near Baird one  
baby grand piano, one small stu-  
dio upright and a good practice  
piano. Will sell for amount a-  
gainst them rather than ship.  
For information, write G. H. Jack-  
son, credit manager, 1101 Elm  
St., Dallas, Texas. 5-3t.

WANTED—To trade a good work  
Mule for a Car. See or write  
Hobson Sikes, Rowden, Texas.

**Methodist Church**

Hamilton Wright, Pastor

Attendance at church-school  
Sunday registered 132 Let's make  
it 150 next Sunday. Just a few  
words of invitation and the work  
is done!

"Beauty of Jesus" and Drift-  
ing were sermonic subjects during  
the day. In afternoon Baird  
church was well represented at  
funeral of Dr. B. W. Dodson,  
former pastor, which took place  
at Abilene.

Mrs. V. E. Hill has been made  
director of music at the church.  
She started choir practice Thurs-  
day evening.

The W. M. S. met in a social  
at the home of Mrs. Lamar Mon-  
day afternoon.

Listen to this—

"There is another reason why  
I go to some church service ev-  
ery Sunday. This is to encourage  
my children and grandchildren  
to acquire the habit of church  
going. We oldsters may check  
out before real trouble comes  
to our nation. But let me tell  
you that the younger generations  
will need to have something more  
permanent than real estate bank  
accounts, insurance, or even de-  
mocracy. Unless they have a sane  
spiritual foundation, they are  
licked. . . . Moreover, I am talk-  
ing hard-boiled common sense.  
Go to Sunday school with them.  
Take an active interest in the  
young people's work of your  
church. It's the biggest thing  
you can do for your family."

The quoted exhortation ema-  
nates from Roger W. Babson,  
the worlds foremost economist and  
statistician, himself a great  
Christian and churchman. Some  
time ago Babson warned that  
unless America returned to faith  
in Christ it was destined to per-  
ish. It is high time for our  
people to regard again the church  
as the bulwark of civilization.

The pastor is away this week  
attending the S. M. U. school  
of evangelism in which Bishop  
Edwin Holt Hughes, one of A-  
merica's foremost divines, is giv-  
ing lectures on every phase of  
the great subject now engaging  
afresh the ministry of the church.  
He will be back in the pulpit  
Sunday to give his experiences  
and observations of this memora-  
ble, state-wide attended lec-  
tures.

At a recent meeting of the  
stewards, a well attended affair,  
Sec. Treas. W. O. Wylie Jr. re-  
ported all finances paid in full,  
including salaries, conference be-  
nevolences and nearly \$40 in an  
offering for McMurry College  
Members of the Epworth League  
are urged to be present Sunday  
at 6:45 to learn of our plans for  
attending the zone meeting at  
Grace church, Abilene, February  
16

The pastor urges all Methodist  
to come to church Sunday. Start  
right by coming to Sunday schol  
Turn over a new leaf. Let's go  
places in the work of the Lord!

**With Baird Baptists**

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

Boy, it was fine last Sunday  
at our house, the best day we  
have had for a long time. Two  
fine additions by letter, and the  
best attendance we have had for  
a year or two. Lets keep it up.

Well the old house is down and  
the lumber is cleaned and stacked  
ready to begin on the new. The  
committee asked me to act as fore-  
man of the wrecking job and  
asked that the job be done by  
donation, it is done and as the  
request and a fine lot of help-  
ers I had, every one worked as  
fine as if it had been his own  
job and really it was and now  
that it is done I want to thank  
every one who donated any part  
towards the doing of it, some  
could not come and work so they  
sent some one else and paid  
them to work well that was a do-  
nation and got the job done just  
as well as if they had been there  
themselves. The Fund: It is steady  
growing we want enough to  
come in this week and in the Sun-  
day birth day offering to make  
it as much as least as \$200.00,  
we will be paying out now soon,  
cement to buy, gravel to get haud-  
ed and the foundation of the new  
building to set, yes bring it on  
in folks we mean it, we are  
going to build a new home for  
the Baptist pastor in Baird.

I will preach at Midway Sun-  
day afternoon and will be happy  
to have every one in the whole  
community present.

Our regular monthly workers  
meeting meets with us next Tue-  
sday and they people from over  
the county will be here to see  
us. We have a nice program and

it is needful that our people help  
with this meeting help in the  
preparations, help fix lunch, help  
advertise it, and then attend it.  
Others take off and attend those  
meetings, when we go to Clyde,  
Putnam, or Cross Plains we al-  
ways find a lot of the local people  
in the meeting and in the coun-  
ty it is even better, now people  
I know if they can we can too,  
so we will be looking for a good  
number of our people to attend  
this meeting here next Tuesday  
Here is the Program look at it  
dont you think it is a good one?  
I ah sure you do and will want  
to come and hear it.

Program for the Callahan Bap-  
tist Workers meeting to be held  
with Baird Church Tuesday Feb.  
15, 1938.

10:00 Song and Praise.  
10:30 Our Associational pro-  
gram, J. S. Tierce.  
11:00 Our District Program,  
Bob N. Shepard.  
11:30 Sermon Bro. Tidwell,  
Potosi Pastor.  
12:00 Lunch.  
1:00 Devotional.  
1:30 Womens Program and  
Board Meeting  
2:00 Business.  
Closing Sermon or address, C.  
E. Poe New Pastor at Cross  
Plains.

**Church of Christ**

Jack King, Minister

Sunday February 13th.

Bible Study-----10:00 A. M.  
Preaching-----11:00 A. M.  
Sun. Evening Service 7:00 P. M.  
Ladies' Bible class Mon. eve. 3 p m  
Mid-week Bible Study Wed. 7 p m  
The sermon subject for the  
Sunday morning service will be  
"Excuses", Sunday night, "Voice  
of the Son of God". A cordial  
invitation is extended to every-  
one to attend any and all of our  
services. On last Sunday evening  
two souls were baptized into  
Christ; if you are a Christian,  
come and join with us in this  
great work of soul salvation.

**Oplin Club Meets**

The afternoon of Feb 3, 13  
members and 3 visitors of the  
Oplin Home Demonstration Club  
met at the home of Mrs. L. L.  
McBane. "Beauty" was the sub-  
ject for the day. Each mem-  
ber answered Roll Call by de-  
scribing the most beautiful thing  
I have seen.  
A refreshment plate of cake  
and home canned apricots with  
whipped cream was passed.  
The club will meet Feb. 17  
with Mrs. Will Poindexter.

**Denton 4-H Club**

The Denton 4-H Club met on  
January 27 and elected officers for  
the following year:  
Allen Hodges, president  
Dale Scott, vice-president  
J. L. Walker, reporter  
Olon Williams, secretary.  
The following boys become  
members: Junior Whitney, Allen  
Hodges, Dale Scott, J. L. Walker  
Olan Williams, Sidney Johnson,  
Darrel Graham, Charnel McWhor-  
ter, Tom Odum, Bill Odum, A. G.  
Roberson, Dale Myers, N. H.  
Hatley.

ROOM and BOARD—By day or  
week or will rent room overnight  
to transients. Mrs. Harry Ebert.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One  
used car in good condition. See  
J. T. Loper, at Help-Ur-Self  
Laundry, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE: My Farm Imple-  
ments for sale cheap, Consisting  
of single team planter, culti-  
vator, disk plow, disk harrow,  
steel beam plow and scraper. If  
interested they can be seen at  
J. E. Wheeler's home in North  
Baird, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Baird.

FOR SALE—1 Electric Radio  
Cabinet Style at a bargain. See  
W. Lee Pool, Baird, Texas.

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

**"Leto's" for the Gums**

Do your gums itch burn or  
cause you discomfort, druggist  
will return your money if the first  
bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satis-  
fy.

HOLMES DRUG CO. 4

**Clyde Progressive  
Clubs**

The Clyde Progressive Home  
Demonstration club met Friday  
at the home of Mrs. Allred Brown  
Your reporter tagged along with  
the county home Demonstration  
agent Miss Clara Brown, to see  
just what it is that makes Clyde  
Progressive one of the most suc-  
cessful clubs in the county.  
Twenty four ladies were present  
for the "counterpane talk" given  
by Miss Brown. The keynote,  
Candlewick bedspreads, aroused  
an unusual amount of interest.  
After the business phase of the  
meeting was brought to an end  
refreshments were served and  
games played. Though Miss  
Brown tried hard, and really de-  
serves honorable mention, the  
Belle of the party was definitely  
Miss Arvella Ross, the tiniest  
member of the club who has yet  
to see her second birthday.

As we bid the crowd goodbye  
and turn toward home we realize  
that we have found the secret  
of the club's success. Its their  
cooperative spirit and the way  
they enjoy each other that makes  
club rate so high. Certainly your  
staff writer got a very favorable  
impression of the Clyde pro-  
gressive.

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

DON'T SCRATCH! If one Jar  
of our Paracide Ointment does  
not relieve itching of eczema,  
itch, athletes foot or other minor  
skin irritations your money will  
be refunded. Large jar only 60c  
at CITY PHARMACY. 7-22t

APARTMENT—Three room Ap-  
artment. All modern conveniences  
See, Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas: To The Sher-  
iff or any Constable of Callahan  
County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded  
to summon W. A. Cutler, a non-  
resident of this state, and F. C.  
Jacobs, whose residence is un-  
known, to appear at the next regu-  
lar term of the 42nd District  
Court of Callahan County, Texas  
to be held at the courthouse there  
of in the city of Baird on the  
4th Monday in February, 1938,  
being the 28th day of February,  
1938, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said court on the  
20th day of Jan. 1938, the file  
number of which is 9024, in which  
suit S. G. Pruet and wife, Irene  
Pruet, and Mrs. W. E. Pruet are  
plaintiffs, and W. A. Cutler, Cutler  
Oil Company, a corporation, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. F. Jones, J. P. Qualls,  
L. H. Qualls, F. C. Jacobs, and  
Lincoln Real Estate and Invest-  
ment Company, a corporation, are  
defendants; the cause of action  
in said petition being alleged  
as follows: The Plaintiffs claim  
to be the owners of the following  
land in Callahan County, Texas,  
to-wit: The East 120 acres of the  
South half of Block No. 2286 of

the T. E. & L. Co. Survey in said  
county, and on the 5th day of Jan.  
1935, they executed an oil and  
gas lease on said land to L. H.  
Qualls and L. R. Terry; and on  
the 17th day of Jan. 1936 exe-  
cuted a correction lease to them  
on the same land; that the de-  
fendants claim some interest in  
said leases, but that said leases  
have been forfeited by the de-  
fendants for failing to comply with  
the terms thereof, and in failing  
to pay rentals and royalties pro-  
vided in said lease; and that said  
leases are now a cloud upon plain-  
tiffs title to said land and plain-  
tiffs are entitled to a cancella-  
tion of same and their title quieted  
and for other relief.

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

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

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

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

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

Issued this 20th day of Jan.  
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petition filed in said court on the  
20th day of Jan. 1938, the file

number of which is 9023 in which  
suit L. H. Qualls is plaintiff,  
and W. A. Cutler, Cutler Oil  
Company, a corporation, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. F. Jones, and F. C. Ja-  
cobs are defendants, the cause  
of action in said petition being  
alleged as follows: That the Plain-  
tiff, L. H. Qualls is the owner  
of the Northeast quarter of Block  
No. 2286 of the T. E. & L. Co.  
Survey in Callahan County, Tex-  
as, containing eighty acres of land  
that on the 5th day of Jan. 1935  
he and his wife Abbie Qualls exe-  
cuted and delivered to L. R. Terry  
and L. H. Qualls an oil and gas  
lease on said land, and that the  
defendants are in possession of  
said lease claiming title thereto  
under mesne assignments and con-  
veyances from said original les-  
sees; that said lease has been  
forfeited because it has expired  
by the terms thereof, and the  
lessees and assigns have failed  
to comply with the terms there-  
of; have paid no rentals  
nor royalties thereunder, as  
therein provided, and have  
not found oil and gas thereon  
in paying quantities; and that de-  
fendants have no rights therein now;  
and said lease is a cloud upon  
plaintiff's title which he has a  
right to have cancelled, and other  
relief.

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

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

Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk  
of the 42nd District Court of Cal-  
lahan County, Texas.

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

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

Issued this 20 day of Jan. 1938.

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