

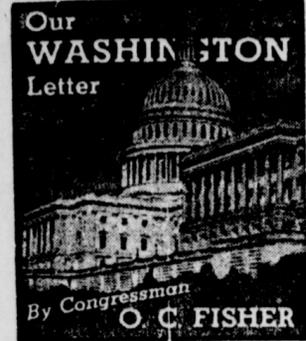
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OLD TIMERS around the Capitol say they have seldom seen a more vicious propaganda drive than that which is now arrayed against our tidelands legislation. By using every subtle technique and clever device they can dream up, they are attempting to fool the American people and prevent the States' confirmation to their offshore land.

Spearheaded by old Drew Pearson and left-wing columnists who often use their columns to lobby for special interests, the recent outburst of deception and misinformation on the tidelands issue has now been raging for two weeks.

Another lobbyist against the rights of the States has been former Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana. Now a Washington lawyer, Wheeler represents a group of lease claimants who have filed what they hope are priority leasing rights to the rich offshore minerals along the California coast line. Millions of dollars are involved and Wheeler is leaving no stones unturned.

A special interest crowd recently organized what they call the "Citizens Committee Against the Off-shore Oil Grab." They are spending vast sums of money in newspaper advertisements, captioned "The 300-Billion Dollar Oil Giveaway", while their columnist co-conspirators are beating the drums for them.

In their attempt to poison the public mind and keep the people confused, these lobbyists whine about the big "Oil Lobby" trying to steal the people's oil lands. Actually there is no such thing as an oil lobby in connection with the tidelands fight. The oil companies have little to gain or lose by tidelands legislation. They get about the same royalty from oil production regardless of who owns the land where the development occurs. Few if any of the oil companies have taken a stand one way or another on the subject.

But the clever and conniving columnists make use of the "Oil Lobby" scare because it implies something sinister and selfish.

And they make much of the "giveaway" expression, hoping to arouse public opinion or prejudice in that way. One TV commentator the other day even said that if Texas is "given" that 10½ miles of the coastal area, the U. S. Navy

Lions Club Luncheon

Bob Kirk, former president of the Littlefield Lions Club and a guest at the Wednesday luncheon, made a talk to the Sterling group. Kirk talked mostly on the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Other guests at the luncheon were George Hines, WOW state manager of Abilene, David P. Moore of Lovington, N. M., Alfred Severance of Aonson and George (prof) Blackburn.

Kirk was a guest of Hal Knight and he spoke for Cecil Long on the program.

Presbyterian Women Meet Monday

The Women of the Sterling City Presbyterian Church met for a regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Donalson, president, presiding.

Those on the program were Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. W. B. Turner and Mrs. Bill Barbee.

Yearly reports were made and a gift was presented to Mrs. Donalson for having served three years as president.

The following officers were elected and will be installed next meeting:

President—Mrs. David Glass
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Frank Cole
Secretary—Mrs. Maxwell Turner
Treasurer—Mrs. Aaron Clark
Historian—Mrs. Alvie Cole

CHAIRMEN:
Spiritual Growth—Mrs. W. B. Turner

World Missions—Mrs. Henry VanderVenter

Church Extension—Mrs. H. F. Donalson

Christian Education—Mrs. Fred Campbell

Annuities and Relief—Mrs. Bill Thomas

Stewardship—Mrs. Jim Bob Clark

Assembly's Special Causes—Mrs. J. L. Glass.

Mrs. Marvin Churchill went to Teague last Saturday to be with a sister, Mrs. Henry Dowman, who is ill.

would no longer be permitted to patrol that offshore zone! Actually, confirmation of title to the States in their lands has nothing to do with the sovereign rights of the Federal government in connection with national defense—whether on the seas or on land.

What this crowd does not talk about—and tries to keep the people from thinking about—is, in the case of Texas, the solemn obligation of the Federal government to fulfill an agreement which was made, in writing, which recognized the offshore boundaries of Texas. They want Uncle Sam to repudiate his contract, but don't like to talk about that.

Red Cross Drive Here Underway

The annual Red Cross Roll Call Drive is underway in Sterling and acting as roll call chairman is Mrs. Martin C. Reed. The quota for the county is \$624.00 said Mrs. Reed.

Helping her in the drive are Mrs. H. F. Donalson, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, H. L. Hildebrand and C. T. (Boots) Williams.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
D. P. Glass
W. V. Churchill.

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—
Mrs. Lillian Reed
Luther Hallmark.

Next Week's School Lunchroom Menus

The menus at the Sterling City school lunchroom next week will be as follows:

MONDAY, March 16—Open-faced sandwiches, boiled potatoes, cabbage slaw, light bread, milk, margarine and lazy daisy cake.

TUESDAY, March 17—Butter beans, deviled eggs, spinach, corn bread, milk, margarine and ice cream.

WEDNESDAY, March 18—Potatoes and viennas, green beans, pickled beets, light bread, milk, margarine and fruit salad.

THURSDAY, March 19—Hamburger steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrots and peas, light bread, milk, margarine and banana pudding.

FRIDAY, March 20—Tuna salad, buttered corn, carrot sticks, light rolls, milk, margarine and preserves.



Behind The 8 Ball

The month of March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war. The name is still appropriate because of our annual March 15 income tax battles. The expression "mad as a March hare" refers to those who survive this ordeal. Julius Ceasar was told to beware the Ides of March. He didn't, and was brutally slain. The Irish celebrate March 17 for St. Patrick, the saint who threw out every snake in the grass of Ireland. The first day of Spring is in March, which is supposed to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb.

On top of the above dissertation, we might observe that today is Friday, the 13th of March. It is presumably an unlucky day, but it won't be if Sterling gets some more of this March rain. With as much rain as we need, nobody would be very mad if it rained all through March. Nobody, that is, except perhaps a few feed dealers over the country, and we really believe they would be secretly happy. Especially if they had ranching interests on the side.

8—BALL
The rains sound so much better to me when I get in the little back shed room of the shop that is covered with that corrugated tin. Even a sprinkle sounds like a real honest-to-goodness rain.

8—BALL
(I like this cribbed one)
Three professional football players were sitting on the bench exchanging yarns about how they happened to leave school and join the play-for-play ranks.

"In my senior year at Yale," spoke up one player, "they made me take up calculus; when I couldn't make head nor tail of it, they pitched me out on my ear."

"Just the way it was with me at Michigan," commiserated another. "In my junior year I had to take advanced trigonometry, and I wasn't able to understand a thing. So out I went."

"Say," interjected the man from Texas, "did any of you fellows ever run across a subject called long division?"



Bob Hope, Red Cross radio star, points to the button he is wearing "to remind others."

John Reed Resigns From School Board

REYNOLDS FOSTER NAMED

John Reed senior member of the Sterling School board, resigned his place on the board effective March 2. The board met Monday night of this week and named Reynolds Foster to the place vacated by Reed.

Reed had served on the board since 1926 and was president for a number of years. The board president, Worth B. Durham, expressed the appreciation of the body for Reed's long service to the school and drafting of a resolution to this effect is underway.

1953 School Census

The school census for the 1953-1954 school year is now being taken. Supt. O. T. Jones is taking the census with Mrs. Ray Lane helping by taking the Latin-American children census.

Please help them by doing the following:

1. Notify O. T. Jones if you know of a child who will be six years old by September 1, 1953. This will be the beginners and it is easy to overlook this group if the parents do not help by notifying the superintendent that this child is old enough to begin school.

2. In Sterling County there are some young men and young women who will not be eighteen by the time school starts in September. If they are eighteen after the first day of September they are still eligible to be on the school census roll whether they attend school or not.

3. Students who are away in college or working can still be put on the school census in Sterling County if their parents or guardian live here.

4. Parents. It is your duty and obligation to see that your child is put on the census for 1953-1954 if your child is a beginner. Please register your child before the end of March, 1953.

Texas Public School Week

Texas Public School Week was observed here during the week of March 1-7 by special visitation by the parents during this week. On Monday, March 2, a U.S. Navy officer and Wave gave a special program for the high school students.

On Wednesday, March 4, a special program was held with a special assembly in which Worth Durham, president of the Sterling City School Board, addressed the entire student body regarding the purpose of Public School Week and the importance of the American Schools in the present age. A number of parents attended the assembly and some visited various rooms during the morning and afternoon.

To Lead Singing in Church of Christ Meeting in Eldorado

H. A. Chapple will lead the singing in a gospel meeting at the Rock Church of Christ in Eldorado Mar. 15-22. Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Raymond DeSpain of Blanco is evangelist for the meeting.

FOR SALE—Prince Domino Mischief Registered Hereford herd animals at Barney Carter Ranch. Headquarters 4 to 6 miles west of Palo Pinto, Texas on Highway 180. Write to or phone number 98F22 Ranch Headquarters, Palo Pinto, Texas.

GOOD RAINS FALL FIRST OF THE WEEK

Rains of best kind fell over this area of West Texas Sunday and Monday of this week. Sterling County did not fare quite as well as Tom Green, Irion and some of the other counties south of here, but better than 1.60 was chalked up in the city proper and rains up to 3 inches were reported north of Sterling City and west, in the county. Tom Green County hit the jackpot with 4.63 inches, the first decent rain there for over two years. Rains filled the Lake Nasworthy and some water was impounded in the new North Concho Lake. The rains that fell in Sterling and the North Concho watershed, fell so slowly, that the run-off was not too great.

Benefits Ranges Immensely
The rains are expected to make weeds and grass get off to a good start. Perhaps one of its chief values was that it gave ranchmen hope that rain could fall again. Feed bills have had the average rancher dizzy the past few years.

So many cattle and sheep have been sold or moved away from the country around here, the weeds and grass will get off to a better start than in most years. The rains, as Sterling experienced, could not be termed drouth-breakers, but now that the ice has been broken, most people hope for a repeat performance soon.

On Wednesday .10 inch rain fell here in town and some parts of the county reported more.

Wimodausis Club Has Texas Day Program

Mrs. H. D. Glass was hostess to Wimodausis Club members at the regular meeting on Wednesday of last week. A Texas Day program was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. H. A. Chapple talked on "Outstanding Texas Writers and Writings"; Mrs. Glass gave "Texas Poems" and "Texas Recordings" by Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. N. H. Reed. Others present were Mrs. T. S. Foster, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. H. F. Donalson, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. Robert Ritchie and Mrs. Ray Lane.

Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr. Is Noratadala Hostess

The members of the Noratadala Club met Monday night with Mrs. Thomas Foster as hostess in the Roy Foster home.

A tea honoring the T.F.W.C. president will be held in Colorado City on April 6-7. Mrs. Chesley McDonald was named delegate to the district convention meeting.

A Texas Day program was held. Following the program bridge was played. High club prize went to Mrs. Dayton Barrett, bingo to Mrs. Delbert Haralson and high guests to Mrs. Lee Augustine.

Present were Mmes. Bill Cole, Hubert Williams, William Foster, T. S. Foster, Joe Emery, Alvie Cole, Fred Allen, Forrest Foster, Delbert Haralson, Billy Roland Conger, H. L. Hildebrand, Dean Johnson, Martin C. Reed, Tempeston Foster, Lester Foster, Trinton Revell, Robert Foster, Lee Augustine, Reynolds Foster, Foster S. Price, Chesley McDonald, Ross Foster and Miss Sue Nelson; Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. John W. Denton of Eagle Pass, Mrs. I. W. Terry and Jane Merrill of Colorado City.

Don't Cross the Double Line

Don't cross the double line!!
The parallel line down the highway through the middle of town has a meaning—don't cross it! The line was put there for safety purposes and it is not supposed to be crossed—ever. The parking places on the north side were marked off for angle parking, and the state highway wants parallel parking on the south side or in front of the courthouse.

The sheriff, Bill Green, issued a request that all citizens regard the parallel line and follow the law on not crossing it. He said it was up to the local citizens to set the example and strictly observe the no crossing law.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Roadblock

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THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: J. W. Westbrook, and each and all of the unknown spouses, heirs and legal representatives of the said J. W. Westbrook, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of April, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16 day of August, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 545.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Rufus W. Foster as Plaintiff, and J. W. Westbrook and each and all of the unknown spouses, heirs and legal representatives of the said J. W. Westbrook, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Suit in Trespass to Try Title, plaintiff alleging that on August 1, 1952, he was and still is the owner of and legally and lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Sterling County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 7, in the original town of Sterling City, Texas, according to map or plat of said town recorded in Vol. 1, page 476, Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas;

and that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff from said premises, and continues to withhold from him the possession of same, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000; and that the reasonable rental val-

LONG CADET MAJOR

Huntsville, March 10—Clarence B. (Hector) Long of Sterling City has been promoted to cadet major in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long of Sterling, is a pre-med major.

Twenty-six promotions were awarded, according to the office of military science and tactics. The Sam Houston ROTC is one of the newest units in the state.

EXCLUSIVE. See a color preview of Queen Elizabeth's Coronation gown—plus the royal robes she'll wear during the ceremony. The Queen and her regal wardrobe appear as doll cut-outs that are sure to make a hit with the children. It's in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

ue thereof is \$100 per annum; and Plaintiff further pleads his title to the same under the five, ten and 25 year Statutes of Limitations under the laws of the State of Texas; and prays that all Defendants herein be duly and legally cited to appear and answer his petition, and that upon trial and hearing hereof, Plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of the above described tract of land, for damages, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as he may show himself to be entitled.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1953.

W. W. Durham, Clerk
District Court, Sterling County, Texas

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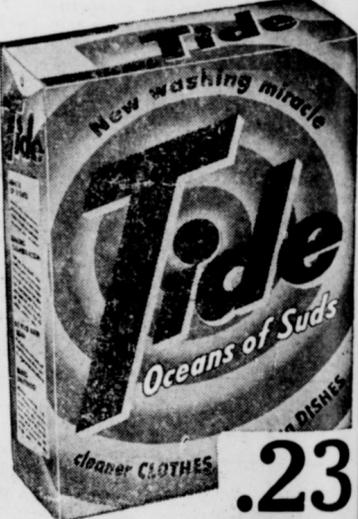
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Sugar 5# 49c
Pintos 2# 22c

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Cigarettes Ctn. 2.09

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS REELECTED LAST MONTH

Superintendent O. T. Jones, high school principal George Blackburn and grade school principal Harry Bradstreet were reelected for another year when the school board acted on their contracts last month.

Teacher reelection comes later in the year, but the administrative positions are acted on either in January or February.

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Coconut Tutti-Frutti Pie

1 package coconut cream pudding and pie filling mix; 2 cups milk; 2 tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries; 2 tablespoons chopped dates; 2 tablespoons chopped almonds; 1/2 teaspoon rum flavoring; 1 baked 8-inch pie shell; 1/2 cup cream, whipped and sweetened.

Combine pie filling mix and milk in a saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until the mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Cool only about 5 minutes, stirring once or twice. Fold in fruit, almonds, and flavoring. Pour into pie shell. Chill. Spread whipped cream on top.

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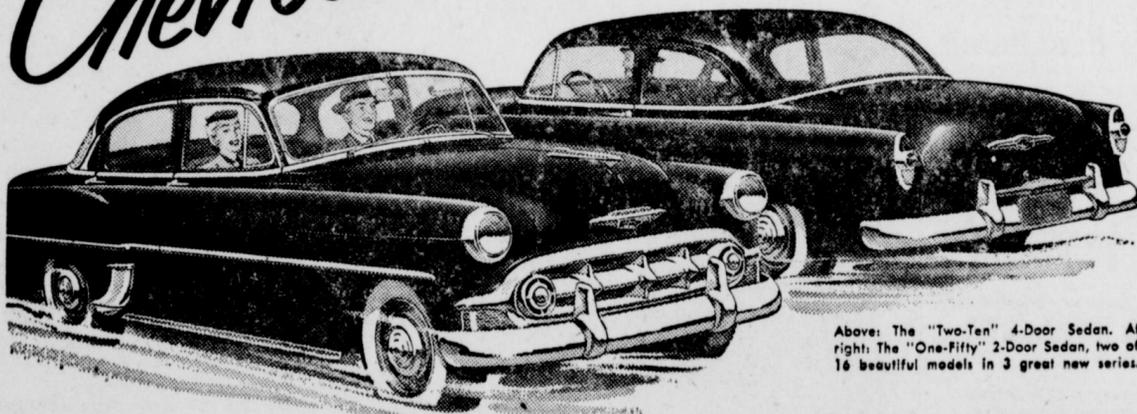
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Fri., Sat., Mar. 20-21

"Montana Territory"

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Difficult "Situation"

Did you see that "Classified Ad" last week? The one that wanted a farmhand who had to be "an expert agriculturist, sheep herder, tractor driver, bridge player," plus being "an authority on chemistry and mathematics"?

Slim Thomas, who ran that ad more or less as a joke, called and said, "I got 23 answers and almost every one claimed they could meet all those qualifications! That means I want to keep the man I have—Handy' Peters.

"He was thinking of quitting but now I've got to talk him into

staying. Handy never pretends to be an expert, he's just a good all-around hired hand."

From where I sit, Slim's smart to be wary of people who consider themselves to be all-around "experts." Some folks will "expert" on anything—from the clothes a man should wear to whether he ought to drink beer or butter-milk. Personally I don't want to "classify" myself as knowing all the right answers.

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. Ruby Gruny, owner and operator of the Vanity Beauty Shop here, attended the All-Texas Beauty Show in Dallas March 8, 9 and 10 in Dallas. The convention was held in the Adolphus Hotel there.

Appearing on the program of the convention were two outstanding specialists. Mme. Marguerite Buck president of Future Fashions of New York, Paris, and Zurich, professor of Styling and Cosmetology at the University of Maryland, creator of the Blow-Curl and Intra-Curl Cut, gave lectures and lessons.

Thomas Colesant of New York, a nationally known artist, first vice president and Associate Styles Director of the Official Hair Fashion Committee, President of the Official Hairdressers Board of Trade of New York, for five years Hair Design Consultant for Dorothy Gray Salon, Fifth Avenue, gave lessons and a lecture.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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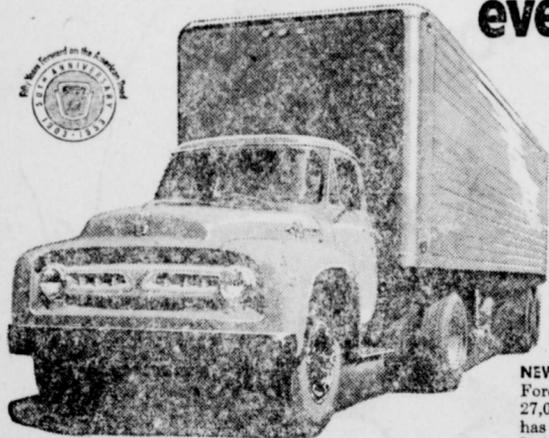
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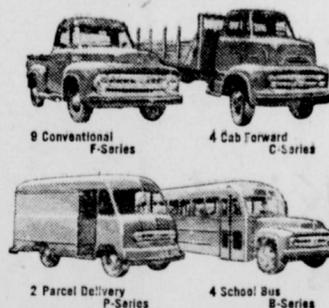
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ALL HIS LIFE, JOHNNY KEPT PLANTING TINY SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE. AND TODAY, AS SPRING BEGINS TO WARM THE BIG BROAD LAND HE LOVED, AMERICANS ARE PLANTING FOR THEIR OWN FUTURE THROUGH INCREASED SAVINGS AND LIFE INSURANCE — WHICH WILL GROW AND RIPEN JUST AS SURELY AS JOHNNY'S APPLE SEEDS.

BEHIND THE 8 BALL

I GIVE UP

(This from a man being pushed by his creditors).

Dear Mr. Bloodsucker:

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, Country laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, and outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, sales tax, liquor tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. I am required to get a business license, operator's license and dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief, the unemployment relief and the gold-digger's relief. Also to

every hospital and charitable institution, including the Salvation Army, Community Chest, the Red Cross, Purple Cross, Double Cross, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Cub Scouts, YMCA, and YWCA, as well as Way Stations for Wayward Girls and Boys' Ranch and Boys' Town, and even now Girls' Town.

For my own safety I am required to carry health insurance, life insurance, fire insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment compensation insurance, and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out who owns it. I am expected, inspected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled, until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

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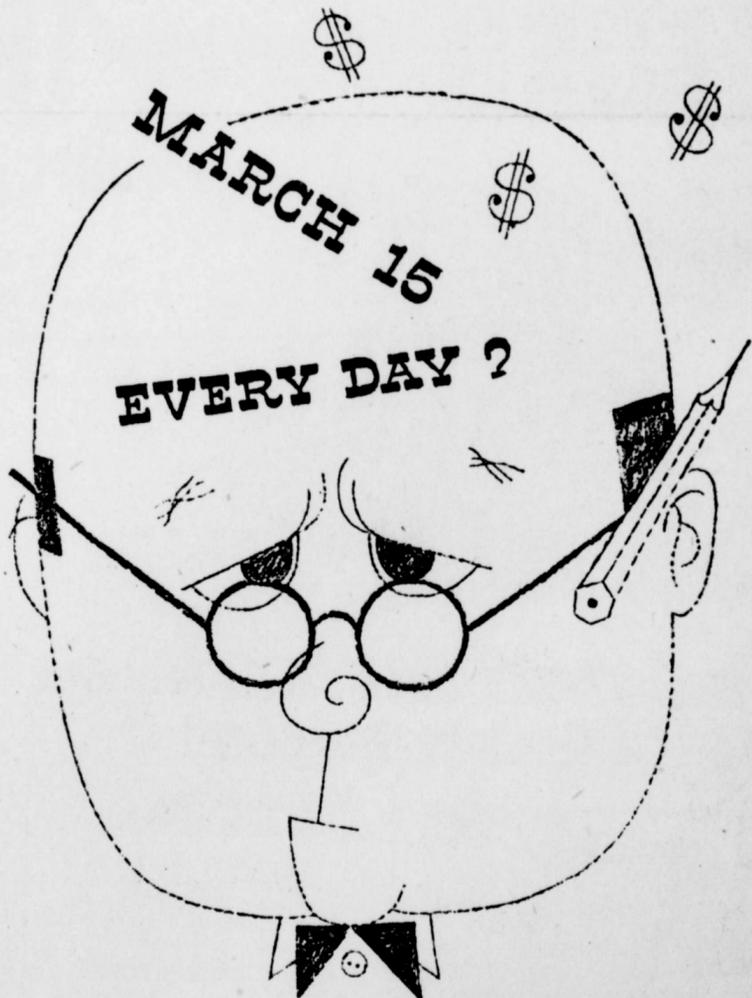
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