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Splinters

A merry heart doeth good
like a medicine.—Prov.

Evidently the outlook for the printing industry is taking on a rosier hue for two of our neighboring exchanges chronicle the donning of double harness for members of their staffs. Houston Covey of the Goree Advocate and Cedric Harrison of the Baylor County Banner, ahving tired of the pleasures of single-blessedness have taken unto themselves a wife each, an dform here on we may expect them to appear about tehir duties with a button for every button hole and a mate for every sock. The Post hastens to offer congartulations and all that sort of thing for, having on its staff two rapidly greying bashelors, it has hopes of eliciting the secret of how it was done.

Some opposition to the Brazos River Bill has been incurred around Wichita Falls, home of Senator eBn G. Oneal and the Wichita River irrigation project, Lake Kemp. The Senator impartially represents not only all of the Lake Kemp water district but several of the counties in the proposed Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District. The Senator broadminedly voted no when the bill was in the Senate for the reason that the bill was unfair to the rest of the state, Wichita Falls and Lake Kemp included, and because it would divert about \$309,000 a year out of the state taxes and the general fund and the pension fund are a few millions in the red. Now these reasons are an accurate picture of the Senators stewardship during the years when the expenses of the state were the highest in history. Mr. Oneal admits that the state has spent some millions more than it had which accounts for the rosy tinge to the general fund and the pension fund.

Then the Wichita Daily Times views with alarm the bill in its present form because "it is highly objectionable from the viewpoint of the counties that are not in the Brazos Valley and which would receive no direct benefits at all and no interest benefits worth mentioning." The Times says, "it is claimed by the bill's sponsors that it does not 'remit' the state taxes—the counties are allowed to 'retain them'. The effect on the remaining counties are the same.

This line of reasoning would give one the idea that Wichita Falls either does not understand the bill or else the opposition is prompted by petty jealousy. The bill provides that the state taxes based on the 1934 valuations in the Brazos valley shall be retained by the district as the basis of getting a Federal loan. If the value sare raised in the future, all in excess of the 1934 valuations will go to the state, that is all in excess of \$309,000 would go to the state. It is contemplated that about \$50,000,000 would be spent on the project. If the expenditure of \$50,000,000 in the Brazos valley wouldn't raise the value \$50,000,000 at elast, then the project is absolutely worthless. But the Wichita Times says that the project is a worthy one. We may assume then that the values would be raised at least as much as the valuation, the increase in state taxes would be \$385,000 per year or a profit to the state of \$74,000 per year paid by those counties in the Brazos district.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chamberlain of Goree were visiting in the hofie of his parents this week.

Benjamin Boy Injured In Wreck Near Lubbock

Bonnie Duke i sin the Lubbock hospital suffering serious injuries received Thursday evening about five o'clock in a car wreck near that place. Young Duke hailed a ride from Benjamin Thursday about noon with a light truch going to Lubbock and, according to word received here Thursday evening, the truck was wrecked and Duke suffered severe injuries about the head. A deep gash over the left eye and possibly a fractured skull were the extent of the injuries, it was learned here.

STOCKMEN TO GET FEED LOAN ALLOWANCES IN NOVEMBER

Beginning November 1, 1934, farmers and stockmen in the primary drought areas may get feed loan allowances for this year's heifer calves, ewe lambs, and female kids in addition to the allowances being made for mature stock, according to Charles W. Sherrill, Regional Manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas.

Mr. Sherrill said that feed loan allowances will be made only on such stock which are retained primarily for breeding purposes; and in no event wil lallowances be made to feed a larger number of young and mature stock in their respective classes than the number of mature breeding stock which were owned and possessed by the borrower on April 1, 1934, or on sheep owned within six months prior to that date.

The emergency feed loans which are being advanced in the primary drought areas are disbursed from the drought relief appropriation approved June 19, 1934, and made in monthly allowances. Applications are received by the local crop and feed loan committees operating in counties throughout the drought area. Begun early in July, to date more than 32,000 of such loans and supplemental advances have been made for over \$2,000,000.

STAMFORD DISTRICT PASTORS WILL MEET AT VERA MONDAY

The pastors of the Methodist Churches in the Stamford District will meet at Vera Monday morning. This will be a round up meeting for the years work and plans will be made for the completing of the conference year among the twenty nine pastoral charges of the district.

Visitors are welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship of the meeting an dhear the reports of the pastors and for winding up the years work of the entire district.

The Stamford District includes the following counties in this section of the state: Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones, Throckmorton, Baylor and Knox. The pastors of the Methodist churches from these counties will be present and the meeting will be under the leadership of Dr. George S. Slover the Presiding Elder of the District.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown returned Saturday from Spearman where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's niece, Mrs. Sthel Couch. Mrs. Couch died September 12 and Mr. and Mrs. Brown left immediately following the receipt of the message saying that she had passed away. Mrs. Couch is well known to many of the people of Benjamin having visited in the Brown home here. She is survived by three sisters and one brother.

Paul Sams of Petersburg is here this week.

Chamber Of Commerce Officials Invited To Joint Meeting At Waco

Mr. John H. Atterbury, West Texas Chamber of Commerce Director, and local chamber officials have been invited by James D. Hamlin, Farwell, President of the regional chamber, to attend a joint meeting of the directors of the West, South, and East Texas chambers in Waco, Friday October 5.

According to Hamlin's notice the meeting is "For the purpose of throwing the combined strength of the three regional chambers of Texas behind definite work program which would have for its objective championing the rights of property and business."

Hamlin also notified the local directors that they have been made members of the All-State Council of Texas which for years has been maintained to enable a working relation between the three chambers. Heretofore the membership of the Council has been composed of the presidents and general managers of the three chambers. At a recent meeting the local directors were made members, and the Waco meeting will be the first in which all the directors of the three organizations have been asked to participate.

NEW YORK CITY PLANS LOTTERY TO HELP CARE FOR HER NEEDY

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Nation's metropolis Tuesday turned to gambling—a lottery—to help care for its 300,000 needy.

The lottery bill, carefully phrased so that its legality may be upheld, and two measures imposing new taxes on the city's residents were rushed through the oBard of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, the first fusion Mayor since 1916, was reported ready to sign the three measures, pushed through to raise from \$20,000,000 to \$39,000,000 to carry on relief work halted when the city's funds were exhausted Friday.

In an attempt to make its scheme legal the city would operate the lottery in this way—the formation of an association with members paying \$2.50, a tentative price, in dues.

At various times the association would then elect officers. This would be done by drawing names from a jury wheel. The officers would then be paid salaries, the amounts not yet determined, and in this manner the prizes would be distributed.

It was estimated the association, operated from the city but with its board of trustees selected by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen, would yield from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year.

The lottery will turn 44 per cent of its receipts over to the Comptroller for relief purposes. The remainder will be expended in prizes and for expenses.

The Mayor must wait five days before signing the tax measure. A determined fight against it by churchmen is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sams of Lovington, New Mexico are visiting friends and relatives in Benjamin this week. Mr. Sams is in the cattle business in New Mexico and is a brother to A. H. and A. B. Sams of Benjamin.

Coleman Moorhouse shipped his cattle to Rankin Sunday. Mr. Moorhouse formerly had the old Adams ranch here leased and owns a nice herd of Herefords. The family recently moved to Rankin and since the god rains in that section of the country, prospects are looking better for the cattle business there.

Seymour Publisher Weds New Mexico Girl

A marriage of interest to many of the people of Knox County occurred last Friday evening at Carlsbad, N. M. when Cedric Harrison of Seymour and Miss Nadine Hughes of Carlsbad were wed.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Hughes of Hobbs, N. W. and was for several months the cashier of the telephone company at Seymour. At the time of her marriage she was employed at the FERA office at Carlsbad.

The groom is the son of Editor and Mrs. O. C. Harrison of Seymour. He was educated in the Seymour public school and graduated at the age of fifteen. Almost four years of work were completed at Baylor University when illness of his father compelled him to return to Seymour and virtually take charge of the publication of the Banner. His success in the publishing business is attested to by the fact that the aBnner is one of the largest weekly newspaper in this section of the country. Friends of Cedric predict a brilliant future for the youthful publisher.

Both the bride and groom are well known and well liked by the younger set of Knox County who join with their Baylor county friends in wishing them all the good things that come with married life.

COVEY-GREEN

Houston E. Covey and Miss Dorothy Berniece Geren were united in marriage at Abilene Friday afternoon, September 7, at 6 o'clock. They returned to Goree, where they will make their home.

The groom is a brother of E. L. Covey and has been business manager of the Advocate since coming here last year. Before his coming to Goree ha had made his home in Fort Worth and Tulsa, where he had been a traveling salesman. After January 1 he will be editor of the Advocate.

The bride is the daughter of the late O. S. Green and a niece of C. D. Green, and has been a resident of Goree for several years, attending school here until last year. She has been one of the most popular of the younger est.—Goree Advocate.

O. L. Patterson, commissioner of Precinct 2 who lives five and a half miles east of Benjamin on the eBnjamin-Seymour highway is erecting a modern six room home on his farm. The work is being done by Qualls and Thompson and the house is expected to be completed in about two weeks. It will be a stucco construction.

Ed Feemtser of Gilliland was in Benjamin Wednesday on business. Mr. Feemtser is in the grocery business there. He and his brothed operate stores at Vera, Gilliland and Heifner and are among the most progressive merchants in the county.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET AT VERA SUNDAY

The fourth Quarterly Confernece of the Vera-Benjamin Methodist Churches will convene at eVra Sunday night at 7:30.

This will be the last quarterly conference of the conference year and the officials of the church for another year will be elected at this time. All of the members are urged to be present. Dr. George S. Slover, Presiding Elder of the Stamford district will be present and have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson were in Dallas thi sweek.

Brazos River Bill Passes Senate; Goes To House

A bill by Senators W. R. Poague and Albert Stone which passed the Senate this week by a small margin and which is scheduled to come before the House toady known a sthe Brazos River Bill is a project of conservation and reclamation over the entire watershed of the Brazos river.

The project is planned by the state Board of Water Engineers some of them enormous structures, which together will impound 3,500,000 acre feet of water.

The water impounded would be sold for various purposes; to irrigate produce electric energy, supply municipalities and twons, and such other uses as might be found for it.

It has been estimated that floods on average of one every three years do large amounts of damage on the lower reaches of the river when the river gets out of banks and folods the crops. A series of dams from teh source to the mouth would remedy this situation.

An article by Alanzo Watson in the Sunday Dallas News contains an interesting discussion of the bill and excerpts are printed below.

"The purpose of the bill is to get an appropriation from the public works administration, mostly as a loan but partly as a donation in aid of employment. There have been some soundings to learn what reception such a proposal would receive. The only thing found out for certain is that to be eligible for consideration the State itself must stake something on the project which the public works administration is asked to finance. The primary purpose of the Poague-Stone bill is to supply the stake.

It would do this by remitting for a term of twenty years, but no longer, all the net amounts of the annual curent ad valorem taxes that may be collected in the ten counties of Austin, Brazoria, Burleson, Fort Bend, Grimes, Waller, Washington, Brazos, Milam and Robertson. The taxes would, of course, be collected as now, but instead of being turned in to the general revenues of the State, as now, would be segregated by the State Treasurer as a separate fund credited to the directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, to be used by them in liquidating the debt to the public works administration. To this extent, it is a conventional tax remission measure.

But it has some distinguishing provisions. One is that in detreming the amount to be remitted annually from the collections in each of the ten counties, 1934 valuations would be used. This does not mean that those valuations would be maintained during the twenty years, for they would be subject to increase and decrease just as they are now. It means that throughout the twenty years present valuations would be used in calculating the amount of tax collections that would inure every year to the district. If valuations should be raised above the present level in any county, whether because of the contemplated conservation work or for other reason, the taxes yielded by the increased valuations would go to the State. At the maximum ad valorem rates, the tax yield on present valuations in those ten counties is \$309,000 annually, and that is ehtmost that would be remitted in any circumstances. Any collections in excess of that maximum would go to the State.

The remission would be made contingently on getting a loan or advance gart from the Fedearl Government.

Frank Brown of Truscott was a visitor in Benjamin Tuesday.

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That Maine Election

"The vote in Maine shows the necessity of an intensification of Republican efforts," reads the official statement handed to the press by chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the Republican National Committee. "It is evident," he added, "that the people have not yet understood what it all means."

Maine's oldest inhabitant could hardly recall such an "intensification of rock-ribbed Republican State, one of the small group of six which withheld their electoral vote from President Roosevelt in 1932. And there is no room for doubt that they understood that it meant hysteria. It was the methods employed by the thoroughly intensified work of the stalwarts of the Old Guard, in their attacks upon the President and all his policies that enlightened the people of Maine.

They seemed to fathom the charge of Mr. Fletcher that business has declined from the moment the National Recovery Act became effective; the bald assertion of Senator Schall that the government had perfected arrangements to impose its own information service upon the press and air and exclude all others; The charge of Senator Reed that the President relies upon "Medicine men who flock to Washington to peddle their quack remedies," the charge of former Gov. Nathan L. Miller that Roosevelt policies "are undermining the rights of the States"; the charge of the only colored member of Congress that the federal cotton control program is leading to the re-enslavement of his race; the definite declaration of Gaspar G. Bacon, Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts (in what the Old Guard press described as a "notable" speech at Scarborough), that it was "the publicly expressed purpose of the 'brain trust' to delay business recovery until their own sordid aims had been achieved."

After that, it is conceded that a new type of intensification is not out of order. One is entitled to wonder if it may include at least one issue worthy of consideration in the other 47 States.

The Democratic victory in Maine was much greater than was indicated by the bare returns

Rock-ribbed Republican though it always has been, and one of the six states to vote against Roosevelt in 1932, the Old Guard took no chances. Both Republican national committees sent all of their ace speakers; the press of the state was almost solidly Republican and there was supreme confidence in the G. O. P. high command. On the day of the election the New York Herald-Tribune, pre-eminent Old Guard spokesman said it had been "a campaign in which the New Deal was the dominant issue." The Republican Washington Post had stated editorially that from the Maine returns "one may perhaps be able to forecast the national trend fairly accurately." Both papers had predicted Republican success.

The weather was ideal, and the prohibition repeal issue brought out 5,000 more voters than in the Presidential contest two years ago. A large vote always heretofore has favored the G. O. P. But as against the Hoover vote of 166,631, the Democratic governor, Louis J. Brann, rolled up 166,813. His majority was 33,185 against his 1932 majority of 2,358. He is the fifth Democratic governor in Maine history and the first to be re-elected.

The campaign of Senator Frederick Hale for a fourth term had attracted attention principally because, of the 12 conservative Republican senators up for re-election this year, his chances of success seemed to the Old Guard to be most certain. His father had predicted him in the Senate for 30 years and his own majority in 1928 had been 81,992. But this year he insisted throughout his campaign that a vote cast for him would "signify repudiation" of the New Deal. With the result that he emerged with a scant 1,200 majority over his Democratic opponent on the face of the returns and probably faces a recount.

The veteran Republican Congressman Reedy, seeking an eighth term, took the same line. Two years ago he was re-elected by 1,653; this year he was defeated by Simon Hamlin by 1,628, first Democrat to be chosen in the First District since 1862.

Former Gov. Ralph O. Brewster, in the Third, lone Republican elected to the House from Maine, laid great stress on his record of strong advocacy of Roosevelt power and announced that he was favorably inclined to other aspects of the Roosevelt administration.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers analyzed the congressional district races as follows: "New Deal score, 3 runs, 3 hits 0 errors."

Contemporary Thought

President R. E. Baskin of the Chamber of Commerce said yesterday at the luncheon that the banks had not only lost their shirt during the depression, but their pants also, and that was why they had frozen assets.—Baylor County Banner.

A LANDMARK PASSES

The removal of one of Crowell's prominent landmarks, the old Hunter Livery Stable, has brought considerable comment from local citizens this week who recall the years in which this business played a major part in the commercial life of this community.

The romantic angle has been one of the subjects touched upon. "I wonder how many Crowell men who are now at the head of families, 'popped the question' in rigs rented from the livery stable" asked a local man in conversation with a friend. "Quite a few," answered the other, "because there certainly was a lot of courtin' done in them."

Another local man remembered this location as the chief "loafing" spot of the community. "It seemed that boys gathered there to originate their meanness," he said, "and as for the older men, the location was a good one for them to originate trades, discuss politics, and to talk about how the younger generation was going to the devil."—Foard County News.

WHEN THEY MEET

When two people meet and pause for a few words on conversation one question is almost sure to be asked:

"What is the latest in the New Deal?"

If both men are sane and sensible they may express their candid opinions for or against the New Deal and still part as the best of friends, each convinced that he is right in his judgment.

But not all men are sane and sensible. Some are just as honest in their convictions as others, but in their convictions an dhastry of temper and inclined to go up in the air when opposition arises. It is then that disputes arise, arguments grow warm and friendships of years are ruptured in a few minutes.

Whether you are for or against the New Deal and it changes in the form of Government, it will be well for our local community to remember that the constitution guarantees the man with whom you are arguing the same right to his personal convictions that it guarantees you.

And the day is far off when any two men will think exactly alike on all subjects.—Rochester Reporter.

LEGISLATURE KILL TIME AT COST OF \$3000 PER DAY

The Texas Legislature was called to meet in an extraordinary session August 27 for the purpose of providing for the issuance of relief bonds to care for the unemployed. Inasmuch as it is only four months until the regular session of the new legislature convenes, it was believed that the session could do the work for relief in one week. But as usual, investigations and differences are holding the legislature in session at a cost of about \$3,000.00 per day. There are too many two and three dollar per day men serving in the legislature, and of course \$10 per day looks good to them. They would like to stay in session as long as possible.—Goree Advocate.

SLIGHT DANGER OF WAR

The admission of Russia as a member of the League of Nations, finally accomplished, will make for peace, not for war. As long as the Soviet Government was an outcast, anything might happen. Now that State occupies a permanent seat in the council of the League and its influence will be for peace.

The Russian Government is deeply interested in its own economic development, in its growth in industries, and it is eager to develop its enormous natural resources as the basis for national wealth. It has no desire to take the offensive in war. Its ambition is to maintain its territory intact—East Siberia against Japan; Ukraina against any possible aggression on the part of Poland, or Germany, or both combined. As Litvinoff said in his introductory address to the league,

"But little has been done for peace. We must set ourselves against the extremely active organization of war. No war of serious dimensions can be localized; sooner or later any war must bring misfortune to all countries whether belligerents or neutrals."

It is perhaps natural that Europe should feel troubled about the possibility of war. There is still intense friction in the Far East. Mussolini and Hitler both alternately breathe out war threats and talk smoothly of peace. Poland and Germany have rejected the East European Locarno, France's pet project for keeping peace in East Europe, and certainly munitions revolutions have muddled up the situation considerably.

Fortunately, however, no nation really desires war realizing the inevitable consequences of national bankruptcy and the probability of arousing a second world war. The dove of peace has a safe resting place at present, even in Europe, though it dislikes the noise of war and militaristic preparations.—Dallas News.

D. Wirt says that "the game of the New Dealers is to outwit the politicians." Those are about the kindest words the good doctor has said.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

DAILY DELIVERIES

from Seymour to Benjamin

on these

SIX SERVICES

The people of Red Springs, Vera and Benjamin can now receive the same daily service enjoyed by our patrons in Seymour by our arrangement with C. J. Henson, mail Carrier, who makes the return trip from Seymour to Benjamin every day except Sunday. He will call for and deliver your parcels.

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Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Jewell Faulkner Knox County Home Demonstration Agent

Itinerary of Knox County Home Demonstration Agent for the 3rd Week of September

Monday—Office.
 Tuesday—Vera 4-R Club, visit demonstrators.
 Wednesday—New Hope Home Demonstration Club.
 Thursday—Expansion work, reports.
 Friday—Munday Home Demonstration Club.
 Saturday—Office.

RAISED TOMATOES IN SPITE OF DROUGHT

"We have sold \$10.00 worth of tomatoes from out of our garden this year and we are going to have plenty to can for home use," said Mrs. J. G. Swaner, Gillispie Home Demonstration Club.

"We have had unusually good luck with the Porter tomatoes this year. They are a small, uniform, dark red tomato and they are very meaty which makes them especially good for tomato juice," Mrs. Swaner said. These tomatoes have been raised in sandy land and in a place where they could be irrigated and protected from the wind, therefore the

drouth and hot winds did not damage them greatly.

MAKING TUFTED BEDSPREADS INTERESTING

"Because my garden failed, and I did not get to can my tomato products, I did not let that ruin my club work this year," said Darlene More, Sunset 4-H club. "I only tried harder to accomplish my bedroom goal by making a tufted bedspread.

"As I was wanting an all over design for my bedspread, I planned for circles which lap in the center forming flowers. It was a hard task making the circles even. I cut my design from cardboard forming a large pedal and when four of these were joined together, the center made a perfect circle. On the outer edge, these circles formed scallops. I finished the edges and then with these scallops, which makes it look a little different from most of the spreads," Darlene said.

Darlene plans to continue her club work this year which will be her second year.

TRUSCOTT 4-H CLUB

The Truscott 4-H club met Sept-

ember 6 with a large attendance for the first meeting after vacation.

Miss Faulkner, County Demonstration Agent, met with the club and presided over the meeting in the absence of our president. Temporary president and news reporter were elected to serve until the end of this year. The temporary president was Sybel Spivey and Margeritte Westbrook the news reporter.

Bed-spread questions were discussed. Miss Faulkner told how to laundry the spreads. The club has five spreads started and two finished.

Reorganization, which will be at the next meeting September 24, was discussed. The County Demonstrator told of her trip to Dallas and the newspaper reporter prizes.

The club plans to have a bigger and better club next year and really do some good work.

—Reporter.

DURABLE PAVEMENT HELD SAFEST FOR HIGHWAY NO. 16

Plans understood to include the pavement of a section of Highway No. 16 with part of the \$12,000,000 or more granted to Texas by the Federal government, has roused discussion here over the type of pavement that should be built.

One of the important points raised is safety with general agreement that the safest type of surface is the only practical pavement for this much used road. Steadily growing traffic on Highway No. 16 is inevitable, it is felt here. And, considering that each year sees greater speed built into automobiles, highway facilities should be provided with the largest safety factor possible.

A type of pavement offered as a solution for the safety problem is concrete. Claims made for it are backed up by the experience of motorists everywhere who have a chance to compare different kinds of roads.

Concrete, say these motorists, presents a good surface for tire grip, reducing the possibility of skidding. Its level surface enables vehicles to ride smoothly at modern speeds. The low-crowned surface does away with center-of-the-road driving. At night its clearly defined edges, and property or reflecting lights at long distances, provides greater visibility for the driver. These factors, true in all kinds of weather, tend to reduce accidents and their resultant tragedies both in death and injury.

It's the safety advantage of concrete roads that gives them the enviable quality of Traveler-action. When a motorist knows that the highway ahead is level, bumpless and easy to see, he can relax and drive without the tension that makes motoring so often a tiresome proposition.

When plans of the Highway Department become definite, and the proposal to pave Highway No. 16 approved, there will be wide support here for concrete.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Knox if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 50th judicial district, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, The United States and Mexican Trust Co., the Unknown Stockholders of said United States and Mexican Trust Co., Charles A. Marsh, the Unknown Heirs of Charles A. Marsh, and Nola Mullins, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, in Benjamin, Texas on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1934 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of September A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2490, wherein J. H. McGee is plaintiff and the United States and Mexican Trust Co., the Unknown Stockholders of said United States and Mexican Trust Co., Charles A. Marsh and the Unknown Heirs of said Charles A. Marsh, and Nola Mullins, are defendants;

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit in Trespass to try title to lots numbers two and three in Block number twenty six, in the original town of Knox City, in Knox County, Texas as shown by the map or plat of said town, now of record in the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas, claiming said lots also under the Five and Ten Years' Statutes of Limitations.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin this 4th, day of September, A. D. 1934.

Mrs. Rowena Phillips, Clerk District Court Knox County, Texas. (SEAL)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. K. Gaylor by making publication of this Citation once in each week for 4 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th

Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, Texas on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1934, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of August A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2489, wherein Ozelle Gaylor, is Plaintiff and R. K. Gaylor is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit for divorce, costs of suit, and for the care, custody and control of a minor child, namely Wynelle Gaylor, plaintiff alleging cruel treatment and non-support, which is more fully set forth in the plaintiff's original petition, which is now on file in this office and to which reference is here made.

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 My Hand and Official Seal At my office in Benjamin, Texas, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1934.

Mrs. Rowena Phillips, Clerk, District Court, Knox County, Texas. (SEAL)

"An inspection service covering emergency drouth feed loans granted in primary drouth areas is being established at this time with accredited field inspectors in practically every County," Charles W. Sherrill, Regional Manager of the Emergency Crop and Fed Loan Office at Dallas announced.

Inspectors are under the direct supervision of the regional office field supervisor in the County. Personal inspection of all feed and forage loans granted will be made as rapidly as inspectors can cover the counties, for the purpose of preventing misrepresentation and misuse of funds for any other purpose than that stated in the application and to prevent waste and fraud. The emergency feed and forage loans are being made in primary drought areas of the three States, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, which are under the supervision of the Dallas Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office.

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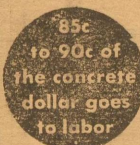
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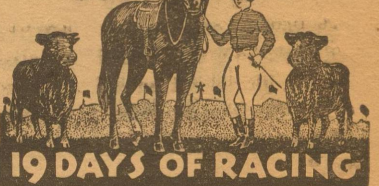
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TEXAS PLAYS IMPORTANT PART IN TIRE INDUSTRY

More than a million and a quarter dollars was spent by the United

States Rubber Company for materials in Texas last year, according to figures released by the company today.

The major part of this amount

was spent for carbon black, the material which gives to rubber the quality toughness and endurance. In view of this fact, Texas may justly lay claim to providing U. S. Tires with long and satisfactory service.

The second largest purchase was for cotton, a large portion of which was converted into tire cord. Other articles purchased in substantial quantities were sulphur and lamp black, also used in tire construction.

From these figures it may be seen that Texas plays a prominent part in the tire industry.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—"Scarlet fever still continues to be a menace to children," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in discussing diseases common to children. "Many cases are slight, but they may infect

others who may become seriously ill. It is treacherous and undesirable, and the only good thing about it is that if one can avoid it until grown, the chances of never getting it are excellent.

"Scarlet fever is spread by the transfer of the infection in the discharges of nose and throat, ears, or abscesses of persons ill with the disease and those who are carriers of the infection. The handling of articles soiled by the patient may cause the disease.

"Children under ten years of age usually susceptible to scarlet fever. Children becoming suddenly ill with fever, sore throat, vomiting and showing a fine red rash, should have medical attention and be immediately quarantined to prevent the spread of this disease. The appearance of scarlet fever in the home should be immediately followed by a rigid quarantine for at least three weeks. The public should be warned against exposing young children to those exhibiting acute catarrhal symptoms of any kind. Take no chances—be on the safe side.

"The use of potent scarlet fever antitoxin is shortening the course of the disease. The antitoxin should be administered within three days of the onset. Scarlet fever antitoxin lessens the complications, such as heart and kidney diseases, discharging ears and infected sinuses that often occur after scarlet fever. Scarlet fever can be prevented by first giving the Dick test to all children and the administration of scarlet fever toxin to all children that are susceptible."

zales, Huntsville and other places of historic interest, together with the central exposition at Dallas. It is the purpose of the commission to make the celebration statewide in its nature, laying stress upon those happenings in early Texas history when her heroes laid the foundations of the great commonwealth that exists today.

Prior to their being set up here, the Centennial commission headquarters were in Austin. This was in accordance with the wish of the commission pending the legislature's designation, through the commission, of the city where the central exposition will be held.

Now that this city has been selected for that exposition, and headquarters opened here, the entire citizenry has set to work to do its part in making the celebration of the first 100 years of Anglo-Saxon history in this state one that will be Texanic, both in its propositions and in its nature.

On every hand, one hears expressions which reflect the deep sense of responsibility which the people feel that the legislature, acting through the commission, has placed upon them.

These expressions are marked by the determination that, with the aid of the other cities and towns, which has already been proffered, the celebration will be one of which not only every Texan, but every American, will be proud.

CLOTHING FIGURES SHOW INCREASED PURCHASING POWER BY FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 20.—Average annual expenditure of \$21.02 per person this year as compared to \$25.36 last year was revealed by figures compiled from the records of 700 farm women who served as wardrobe demonstrators working under the supervision of home demonstration agents in 91 Texas counties according to a statement issued here by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension clothing specialist. These 700 women kept complete and accurate accounts of their individual clothing expenditure for one year.

Figures of 155 farm women from 61 counties who kept clothing accounts for their entire families show an average annual expenditure per family of \$88.33 as compared to an average of \$76.17 spent the year before. These families contained 557 persons, making the average expenditure per person \$24.95. The figure for last year was \$21.73.

"These figures probably reflect the added buying power of the farm family," Mrs. Barnes said. "All the way through they show a definite gain. We know that many things have to be bought on farms before clothing is considered.

CENTENNIAL CITY MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATION

DALLAS, Sept. 20.—Machinery to make the 1936 Texas Centennial celebration the outstanding event of the twentieth century has been set in motion here this week with the opening of headquarters for the Centennial commission.

The secretary is on the ground, and he is rapidly rounding out the organization of staff and field men whose business it will be to attend to the many details which are an inevitable part of an event of this kind.

The tremendousness of their task may be grasped when it is recalled that the Legislature has required historical celebrations at San Antonio, Houston, Nacogdoches, Goliad, Gon-

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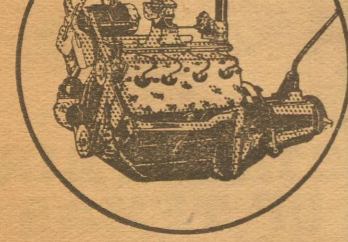
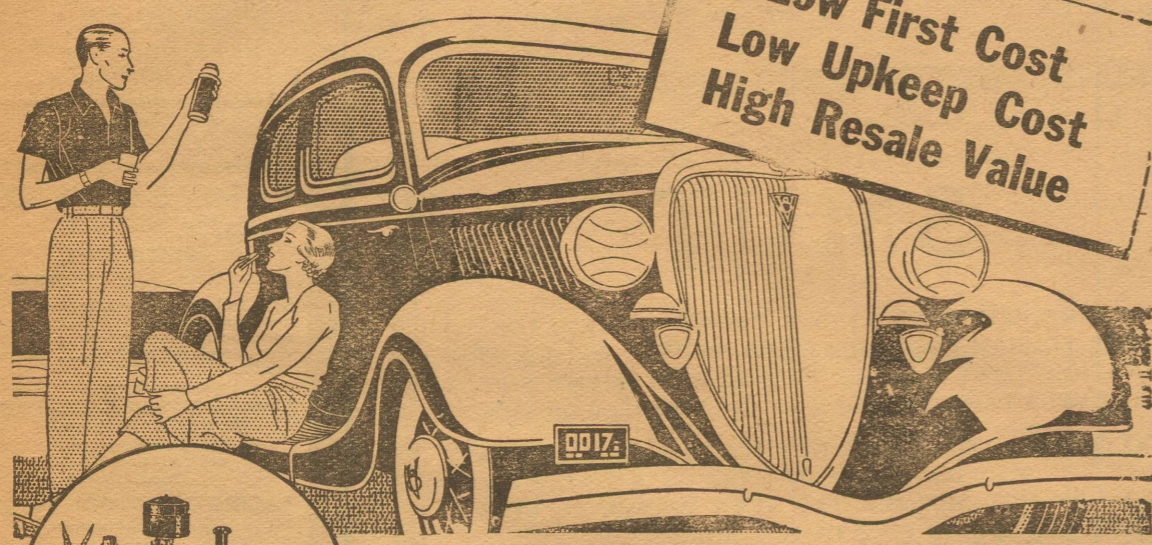
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