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ONE WOMAN, 17 MEN — FLY TO STRATOSPHERE; 4 HAVE LOST LIVES

One woman and 17 men constitute the small band of daring pioneers who so far have invaded that perilous and mysteries of the stratosphere lofty goal of the National Geographic-Army balloon flight from South Dakota's Black Hills. The flight will take place the first day of favorable weather this month.

Four of the men, true martyrs of science, have lost their lives in exploring this new frontier of the sky. Three others, crew of last year's Geographic-Army stratosphere balloon, escaped death only by jumping with parachutes as their gondola plunged to earth when the balloon disintegrated. They attained a height of 11.48 miles on July 28, 1934.

Undaunted by this narrow escape, two of the flyers, Capt. Albert W. Stephens and Capt. Orvil A. Anderson, both of the U. S. Army Air Corps, will go back to the stratosphere as the crew of this year's Geographic - Army flight. Major William E. Kepner, third member of last year's crew, has been assigned to other duty.

The explosion of hydrogen and air which destroyed last year's balloon cannot occur this year. The new balloon, Explorer II largest free balloon ever built, will be inflated with helium gas which cannot burn or explode.

The world's first and only woman stratosphere flyer is Mrs. Jeannette Piccard, wife of Dr. Jean Piccard of Marshalltown, Delaware. She piloted the balloon in which she and her husband made a stratosphere flight to a height of approximately 11 miles on October 22, 1934, from Detroit, Michigan.

First to lose his life on a stratosphere flight was Capt. Hawthorne C. Gray, U. S. Army balloonist, who also was the first man to fly into the stratosphere. On May 4, 1927, he soared more than 8 miles in an open basket. November 4, the same year, he reached about the same height, again in an open basket, but when his balloon returned to earth he was dead from the effects of the rarified air of the great heights.

The three other victims of the stratosphere were Russians, Pavel Fedosseijenko, Andrey Yevstnko, and Ilya Ossyskine, crew of the U. S. R. balloon "Osoaviakhim I." They rose about 13.6 miles January 30, 1934, near Moscow, but were killed when their gondola crashed on the descent.

First to explore the stratosphere in a closed gondola were Prof. Auguste Piccard and Charles Kipfer. They reached a height of 9.81 miles on May 27, 1931, over Augsburg, Germany, using a balloon with a capacity of 500,000 cubic feet and a gondola seven feet in diameter. Stratosphere balloons have grown since then. The National Geographic-Army balloon of 1935 will have a capacity of 3,700,000 cubic feet and a gondola nine feet in diameter.

Later Prof. Piccard and Max Cosyns reached a height of 10.07 miles, August 18, 1932, taking off from Zurich, Switzerland. September 30, 1933, a Russian balloon reached an altitude of 11.8 miles near Moscow. Its crew included G. Prokovieff, E. Birnbaum and K. Godonoff.

The same year, on November 20, Lieutenant Commander T. G. W. Settle, U. S. Navy, and Major Chester L. Fordney, Marine Corps, reached 11.6 miles in an ascension from Akron, Ohio. Max Cosyns and Neree van der Elst rose 9.9 miles on August 18, 1934, starting from Hour-Havenne, Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hash of Houston motored up and spent Sunday, Father's Day, here with her father, H. S. Vineyard.

Miss Eula Rieger returned home the first of the week from a visit to her cousin, Miss Doris Lee Rieger, at East Bernard.

REALLY, WHAT DID THE NRA DO FOR US?

Just what did the NRA do for the country, anyhow? It heartened industry for a time. There is no reasonable ground for doubt of it. It was something to talk about—something new, when the country had pretty nearly concluded that there was nothing to mention save distress and peril. It was a shot in the arm. But how did it improve unemployment conditions and stimulate business?

The Roosevelt administration has its own statistics, which it presents from month to month to serve as the scale of progress toward better days. NRA became operative in September, 1933, you remember. At that time industrial production was reckoned to be 84 per cent of normal. The official estimate for May of this year in that industrial production is 81 per cent—exactly where we started. The highest percentage claimed by government statistics is 90 per cent for January, 1935.

Factory employment when NRA began was set down as 78 per cent of normal. Now it is figured at 81 per cent of normal. The highest percentage claimed since NRA is 824 per cent for May of last year and again for March of this year. Pay rolls at the beginning of NRA were 59.1 per cent of normal and are said to be 66.5 of normal at present.

Freight loadings were 69 per cent of normal when NRA began and the 61 per cent now. Their highest point since NRA was in March, 1934, when they reached 66 per cent. Department store sales were 70 per cent of normal when NRA began and are 75 per cent now. The highest claimed for them in the intervening months was 82 per cent in March of this year. Building contracts were 32 per cent of normal when NRA began and have never got back to that figure. They are now 25 per cent—the lowest since NRA. The wholesale price index has gone up since NRA from 70.8 to 80.2.

On the basis of that showing, can you honestly say that NRA has done so much for the country that to dispense with it would be ruin?—Dallas Journal.

DOING AWAY WITH "FOOLISHNESS"

A patient of this column sends in a clipping from an advertisement reading: "Do you remember how in Egypt, back in the days of the Pharaohs, they stored up grain during the seven good years so as to be ready for the seven lean years to come?" But the patient of this column forgets that the New Deal has done away with all such foolishness.—Clarksville Times.

ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE GETS FEDERAL SUPPORT

One out of every five persons in the country is dependent upon the Federal Government for support, a compilation of Government statistics reveals.

Between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 persons out of an estimated population of 127,000,000 draw money, food, clothing and shelter from the Treasury, figures compiled by the United States show.

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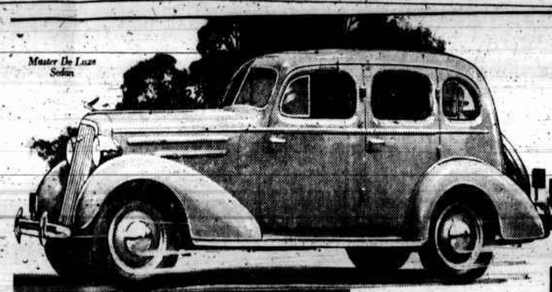

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A NEED FOR MORE LIKE HIM

The editor of the Marshall News interviewed a farmer living near Marshall on his views concerning the relief work being done by the government. He happened to be one who had not asked for relief, and who evidently has a conviction that the necessity for relief in a great many cases has been too greatly magnified. That farmer said:

"I haven't a dollar of government money. I rented it no land, I sold it no cows. I plowed up no cotton and I don't know where the relief station is. I have had pretty tough sledding but I think I can hold out. My father was a Confederate soldier and when he came home from the war he had nothing but two little ponies to make a crop with. He had no feed, no money and no credit. The ponies were only able to plow a few hours at a time. He would plow one a while, then harness up the other and turn the first one loose to get what grass it could find. There is hardly a family in this county that was as entirely destitute as my father and his family. But he pulled through and now a member of his family ever expected anything unless he earned it. I suppose all this relief work is necessary, but I expect to go on raising potatoes and turnips and peddling them out for a living."

There are thousand now on the relief rolls who must have help, but unfortunately, there are other thousands who could get along without it if they had the same spirit and energy this Harrison county farmer has. They had rather live on half rations, furnishing as payment for work much of it of no value, done under government directions than to do honest work for somebody else. Too many men have deliberately left a farm on which they could have made a subsistence to accept government aid. Perhaps there is no way to escape such things without doing injustice to deserving men, but there should be a way found. Far too many have gotten it into their heads that the "government owes them a living" and they haven't honor enough or energy enough to put forth the effort that would make aid unnecessary.—Bonham Favorite.

FISH AND MILK

The milk-fish fallacy is old and persistent. No facts of physiology or food chemistry substantiate it and years of experience disproves it. It is generally believed to have originated in days before refrigeration when people who became ill from eating fish which was not strictly fresh, had chanced also to have drunk milk at the same meal.

The inconsistency of those who avoid fish and milk combinations is exposed by government nutritionists. Such faddists will eat fish chowder, made with milk, but seem afraid to drink milk at a meal where they have fish.—National Dairy Council.

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TEACHERS AND NEWSPAPERS

A county superintendent in a neighboring county asked every teacher at the county institute who took their local papers to hold up their hands and only six responded. The superintendent expressed great surprise and said: "You don't spend a dollar a year with those papers, but you expect them to print free of charge notices of all institutes, insert long programs, expect them to advertise you, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to better positions and better salaries, without one cent in return."—Baltimore Reporter.

CAN'T GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

It's an easy matter to humbug all of us. And the farmer is no exception. Just now he is receiving bonuses raised through the processing tax. The checks look good and the farmer, in many instances, thinks he is just that much ahead. But when he goes to buy a sack of oats he does not realize that he pays the government 80 cents on that sack. But he does. When he buys a sack of corn meal that he used to get for 25c he finds it's costing him 59c if he buys it on bargain days. When he buys feed for his cattle he finds the processing tax or something else has increased the price from 50 per cent to 100 per cent. Before the processing tax he could buy good flour, 24-lb. sack, for 60c. Now we notice on bargain days he can get it for $1.09. Formerly when he was short on meal he could get 2 lbs. of pork chops for a quarter. Yesterday we paid 31c for one pound.

One mill and elevator company here in East Texas paid the United States government more than half a million dollars in processing taxes last year. Probably 80 per cent of this mill's product is sold to farmers. It's easy to see that Jones pays the freight, we will find if we look closely enough. Every time a farmer buys a sack of meal or flour he pays for the processing tax on cotton. And every yard of cotton goods his women folk buy, there is the processing tax.

It takes pretty hard work to get something for nothing.—Marshall News.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

While there is only about $6,000,000,000 actual cash money in circulation in this country the total bank deposits are around $47,000,000,000 and bank loans read $50,000,000,000.

Last year stamp taxes were paid on more than 123,000,000,000 cigarettes.

During 1934 people in the United States purchased approximately 645,000,000 incandescent lamps.

A chemical analysis of coal ashes shows they contain gold to the amount of two cents worth to each ash can, according to a German chemist.

If you had the foresight to preserve your calendar for the year 1907 it would be correct for the present year as well as for 1918, 1929, 1946, 1957, and 1963, and so on.

Sifting practically back to back two men in a New York office talked with each other, their voices circling the earth. Telephone wires and radio waves carried their words 23,000 miles in ¼ seconds.

Up to a drop of alcohol may be found in the brain of a person who has never touched liquor, says a N. Y. university professor.

POPULAR TOWN NAMES

If anyone were to ask you what is the most popular name for towns in the United States, what would you guess? Unless you had checked up the names in the United States Postal Guide, it is safe to say that you would not hit upon the right name in a dozen guesses.

Of course, Washington would suggest itself, also Springfield, and possibly Paris. But neither of them is the leader, although Washington stands in the second rank.

The most popular town name in the United States is Clinton, of which there are 30 having postoffices.

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Next comes Chester, Florence, and Washington, with 28 towns of each name; then Clayton, Madison, Marion and Troy, 27; Glenwood, Kingsport, Newport and Salem, 26; Ashland and Centerville, 25.

There are 24 Clevelands and the same number of Springfields, several of them being important cities. Other names range from this number downward. There is only one New York, but two Chicagos, six Philadelphias and eight Detroits.

The outstanding popularity of the name Clinton is somewhat difficult to understand, although two statesmen of that name were very prominent in the early days of the republic.

George Clinton was the first governor of the State of New York and was vice president of the United States at the time of his death in 1812. His nephew, DeWitt Clinton, was also governor of New York and an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, being defeated by Madison.

Whether it be through the fame of these statesmen or the euphony of the name itself, Clinton is the favorite name for towns in the United States.

G. H. Heck, who was severely ill several weeks ago, is up and about the streets with the aid of a cane this week. The Headlight joins his numerous friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Drink at JOE LUNA'S where every glass is sterilized and polished before each serving.

LOT'S WIFE

THE profitable markets of Eagle Lake and vicinity are waiting to yield a rich harvest to forward-looking men. Those whose eyes are turned to the past instead of to the future will become as petrified as Lot's Wife while others are surging forward.

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Miss Maude McDow of Columbus came down Sunday and is a guest of Miss Dorothy Hoover. Miss Maude is a former Eagle Lake citizen, having spent her girlhood days here, and has many friends here who are glad to see her again.

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You can't do this trick with an old-fashioned cook stove, but you can with an electric range! Cook a whole meal, if you like, with the entire range wrapped in cellophane. It'll come out perfectly and the cellophane will never be scorched! REASON: An electric applies the heat where it's needed without flame, smoke fumes or soot. Ask C. P. and L.

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QUESTION 1—"Will the tread give me the greatest traction and protection against skidding?"
ANSWER—Recent tests by a leading University show that Firestone High Speed Non-Skid Tires stop a car 15% quicker than any other of the leading makes. For eight consecutive years Firestone Tires have been on the winning car in the dangerous Pike's Peak Race where a skid means death. This is undisputed evidence that Firestone gives car owners greatest protection against skidding.

QUESTION 2—"Are they blowout-proof?"
ANSWER—Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires have the most amazing records for being blowout-proof of any tires ever built. In the gruelling 500-Mile Race at Indianapolis, May 30th, every one of the 33 cars was equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. Not one of the 33 drivers had any tire trouble of any kind.

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QUESTION 3—"Without sacrificing these two important safety features will they give me longer mileage, thus making them the most economical tires I can buy?"
ANSWER—Firestone High Speed Tires not only give you more than 50% longer wear, but also lowest cost per mile due to the tough, wear-resisting tread built with higher shoulders and a wider, flatter contour. This rugged tread is held securely to the Gum-Dipped cord body by Firestone's patented construction of two extra layers of cords under the tread, a special construction feature not used in any other tire. Unequaled mileage records by thousands of car owners add undisputed evidence of longer wear and greater economy of Firestone High Speed Tires.

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$6.65 4.40-21 CENTURY PROGRESS TYPE Gum-Dipped — Equal or superior to any so-called First Grade, Super or DeLuxe lines regardless of name, brand or manufacturer.

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4.75-19	7.75
5.25-18	9.20
5.50-17	10.40

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$6.05 4.40-21 OLDFIELD TYPE Gum-Dipped — Equal or superior to any special brand tire made for mass distributors or first class tires without the maker's name or guarantee.

SIZE	PRICE
4.50-21	6.05
5.00-19	7.55
5.25-18	8.40
5.50-17	9.20

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$5.50 4.40-21 SENTINEL TYPE — Carries the Firestone name and guarantee—equal or superior to any tire made in this price class.

SIZE	PRICE
4.50-21	5.05
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5.25-18	7.00
5.50-17	8.75

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4.50-21	5.25
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Sheridan Items

Jessie Evans and family of Pasadena visited their many friends and relatives in Sheridan Sunday.

Olen Whitley of Halletsville spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitley.

M. K. Greggs of Houston visited his family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. V. B. Roser, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. K. Greggs, left Monday for Chicago, where she will attend the Chicago Conservatory of Music, Northwestern University.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Edith Burdick for Mrs. V. B. Roser and her daughter, Miss Louisette. After many games and dancing, refreshments were served.

Miss Maybelle Burdick, who attended school in Columbus, returned home last Thursday for the vacation period.

Mrs. Eutie Byrns of Columbus visited her brother, Paul Lowe, Sunday.

J. M. Freelandan, who has been visiting his son and family in San Antonio for the past several weeks returned home Sunday.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 a. m.

Everybody is invited to our services. Come and worship with us. A welcome awaits you.

C. G. MARMION, Rector.

Mrs. Noel Parker returned home Sunday after several weeks spent in Pittsburg, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. D. McIntosh returned last week from a several weeks' visit to Tennessee, West Virginia and New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal of Wharton are spending the week on the ranch with the home of their relative, Mrs. Nina York.

Miss Loretta Puppo of Houston spent the week-end here, a guest of Mr. Maude Matthews.

Nolan Nathan returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Dallas and Waco.

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"What's the surest way to get rich?"

"Spend less than you make."

"You look unhappy, old man."

"I am. I am almost as unhappy as a woman with a secret nobody wants to know."

Kickapoo—My wife is always borrowing trouble.

Naber—Send her over to our house. We have more than we want.

Dick found subtraction most difficult. "You have ten fingers," said the teacher. "Supposing five were missing, what would you have then?"

"No music lessons," replied Dick.

The doctor is a useful man;
Of that there is no doubt,
He helps us into this old world
And then he helps us out.

"She seems to be very fond of children."

"Yes, indeed. She actually stays at home when she has no one trustworthy enough to mind the baby."

Wiley—John, if some bold, bad man were to kidnap me would you offer a reward?

Hubby—Certainly. I always reward those who do me a favor.

The question in the physical examination read: "How may one obtain a good posture?"

The country boy wrote: "Keep the cows off of it and let it grow up a while."

"Did you enjoy the holidays?"

"In some respects. They constitute the only season of the year when I am sure of being able to find a calendar as soon as I need one."

It says there has been found a sheep in the Himalaya Mountains that can run 40 miles an hour.

Well, it would take a lamb like that to follow Mary nowadays.

First Tramp—Do you ever pause to reflect on the opportunities you have missed?

Second Tramp—No. It would be just my luck to miss some more while I was pausing.

"I suppose you were thankful for the heavy rain."

"Oh, yes," replied Farmer Corntossel; "though I don't see why them Weather folks couldn't provide to keep it in the fields instead of letting it stray around, muddyin up the roads."

1st Voter—"I think it was terribly mean when Congress stopped sending us free seeds."

2nd Voter—"I think it was a waste for Congress to send us free seeds. They ought to plant the seeds and send us the vegetables."

Wife—Is my hat on straight, dear?

Husband (in a hurry)—Yes, quite straight.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, yes—do come along."

"Oh, dear. I must go back home, then. You see, it is not fashionable to wear this kind of hat straight."

The blacksmith was instructing a novice in the way to treat a horse-shoe.

"I'll bring the shoe from the fire and lay it on the anvil. When I nod my head you hit it with this hammer."

The apprentice did exactly as he was told, but he'll never hit a blacksmith again."

Colonel—So you lost half your forces by a trick of the enemy?

Captain—Yes. They rigged up a machine gun to look like a movie camera and the boys just fought for a chance to get in front of it.

Jack has been vaccinated and mother wants to sew the red ribbon to his coat.

Jack—Sew it on the other sleeve, mother.

Mother—But you must have it on the bad arm or the boys will hit against it.

Jack—Mother, you don't know the boys at school.

"Trouble with Senator Snodgrass," said the opposing candidate, "is that he lacks concentration. He reminds me of Bill Barkway's hunting dog. The hound got on the scent of a deer, followed it a piece and then switched to the trail of a cotton tailed rabbit and when Bill caught up with the hound he was barking up a tree at a squirrel's hole.

Johnny—"Dad, they say the Saar has gone to Germany now."

Dad (duly reading)—"Something like that, son."

Johnny—"But what will the Russians say?"

Dad—"The Russians! What have they to do with it?"

Johnny (puzzled) — "But I thought the Saar was the King of Russia."

A weary traveler was compelled to spend the night in the hotel of a small town. At breakfast he remarked to the proprietor: "I wish I had come to this hotel when I passed this way six weeks ago."

"Oh," said the proprietor, "I am glad to hear that."

"Yes," continued the traveler, pushing his plate from him, "that egg would have been a lot fresher then."

Father—Listen, Marie! I understand that that young Van Dusen chap is a loafer!

Daughter—Listen, papa! I met him Monday, he took me motoring on Tuesday, swore eternal devotion. Wednesday, proposed Thursday, and is going to break the news of our engagement to you tonight which is Friday. If you call that loafing on a job, I'll give up.

Visitor to Art Gallery—Well, that painting seems to be intended to be a picture of a cow. But it don't look any more like a cow than I do.

Artist Friend — Yes — but that's the way they are painting cows now. You haven't been keeping up with the progress of art. This is the work of a modern artist. The government is aiding him, as a man of genius.

A vast cloud of smoke and big tongues of flame bright to issue from the windows of a house. A man ran over to it and pressed the electric bell.

The door was opened by a woman who suffered from deafness.

"Madam, your house is on fire," exclaimed the man.

"What's that?"

"Your house is on fire!" he repeated.

"What's that? House on fire? Oh, is that all?"

"Well," replied the man, "what's all I can think of at the moment!"

One day last fall while a farmer was delivering a couple of dressed chickens to a city customer she remarked, "I should think, Mr. Brown, you'd simply hate to chop off the heads of those innocent chickens."

"You're right, ma'm," he said, "and so I never do. I manage to get around it."

"Get around it, how?" the housewife asked with eager interest.

"Well, you see—ma'm," replied the farmer, "what I does is chop the chickens off the heads."

Andrew Carnegie, the noted millionaire and steel manufacturer, was traveling once in the South and in a little town, one Sunday morning, dropped in at a colored church. The simple faith and devout spirit of the worshippers pleased him greatly, and when the collection plate came around he placed on it a hundred-dollar bill. The deacon's eyes opened wide as he saw the bill, and when he had finished the collection he hurried to the pulpit and held a consultation, in a low voice, with the preacher. The latter addressed the congregation as follows:

"Brudders an' sisters, de Lawd's been mighty good to us today. De collection am three dollars an' fifty cents, not includin' de hundred-dollar bill put in de plate by a white gentleman who has done favored us wid his presence dis mawn'. An' if de hundred-dollar bill am good, de collection am one hundred an' three dollars an' fifty cents. Brudders an' sisters, let us pray dat de bill am good."

Flare ups among editors frequently occurred in the early days of journalism. The following news item was recently clipped from the files of an old Texas weekly newspaper, published in the eighties:

"The scurrilous dishrag, which is published in all ignorance by a fool town by a lop-eared leper who spends his evenings trying to wash the tar off his body with benzine, says that we received $50 for supporting Gen. Strutover for the office of constable. It is scarcely worth while for us to brand this as an infamous lie, which would make Ananias green with envy were it not for the fact there are a few people who don't know the true character of the moral degenerate making this charge. We do brand it as a lie, therefore, and as a lie we will cram it down the throat of the craven coward who uttered it!"

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Terrell returned home Sunday from their honeymoon trip to New Orleans and other points east and are at home in their apartment at the J. P. Ellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker and daughters, Miss Marjorie and Billie Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Walker in Pasadena Sunday.

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What is a security?

Under the new Texas law regulating the sale of securities, the term includes any form of stocks, bonds, mortgage certificates, any form of commercial paper, any certificates in or under a profit sharing or participation agreement, lease or royalty interest in an oil, gas or mining property. In addition there are many lesser known forms of securities.

The Texas Securities law which replaced the old Blue Sky law, on May 23, 1935, is broad in its definitions of what constitutes a security, according to Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann.

Before purchasing any form of security, such as those named above, the buyer should determine if the person doing the selling has registered with the Secretary of State. Emphasis is placed on the fact that in no case does the State guarantee or endorse any security.

But registration is not the extent of responsibility on the part of the seller. Under the law he may be held accountable for representations as to fact made in the sale of a security.

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