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## Shorter Road From Station B Unlikely For Near Future

### Sutton County Tax Rate Will Be Set Latter Part of This Month, Judge Says

An opinion that there is little likelihood anything will be done for some time to come regarding a shorter route from Station B to Sonora was expressed this week by Alvis Johnson, county judge.

County commissioners went to the neighborhood Tuesday afternoon to look at the 7- to 9-mile stretch of country across the H. W. Evans and John Sellman ranches. The proposed road would follow the pipeline across these two places. In Mr. Johnson's opinion a good road would cost \$1,000 a mile; one that would be "a start" toward a good one would cost \$500 a mile.

No official decision was arrived at by the commissioners regarding the proposed road.

### State Money May Be Received

The Sutton county tax rate will not be set until the latter part of September. The budget meeting will be Saturday, September 27. It will be unofficially known at that time with official setting scheduled for a few days later.

Possibility of the county's receiving all or part of approximately \$17,000 from the state is holding up somewhat the setting of a proposed budget for county operation in 1939.

That amount would be due as a result of a 1933 decision of the state to allocate one cent of gasoline tax to counties for retiring road bond issues. In the time elapsing since then the state has paid interest on bonds and portions of principal each year ranging from 30 per cent to 100 per cent. Last year the state took care of all the interest and all the principal due on eligible bonds in Sutton county.

### Legal Snares Encountered

At present there is six million dollars surplus in the state fund. The attorney general has ruled this should be used to make up shortages in county payments during the years since 1933. Various legal entanglements have been encountered and it is not known how soon this surplus will be available for the purpose or, if so, how the various counties will share in it.

In Sutton county 79.5 per cent of the road bonds have been eligible for retirement according to the state's plan.

Action of the commissioners this week placed the W. H. Kelly and C. W. Adams ranches entirely in precinct three rather than in precinct four as heretofore.

Reports of the justice of the peace, the tax collector and the county treasurer were approved by the judge and commissioners Logan, Karnes, Adams and Morris. The assessor was allowed an advance of \$600 on 1938 tax roll work. The assessment of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway was allowed to stand at \$63,650.

## Pastor To Tell of Texas Flooded Area

### Menard Institute Announced For Five Days Next Week

"After A Flood, What"? will be the subject Sunday evening when the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church, is in his pulpit in the Sonora church.

The Reverend Mr. Davis returned this week from Melvin where he has been aiding in a revival meeting. He saw the ravages of the recent high water and will tell of the damage that was done cultivated land and other types of property in that section.

In the morning the minister's subject will be "America's Greatest Asset."

Methodists from twelve to twenty years of age who live in the San Angelo district are eligible to attend the Menard Institute August 15-19. Study courses will be considered in the mornings, amusements in the afternoon and each evening there will be an inspirational address.

Additional information about the Menard Institute may be secured from the Reverend Mr. Davis.

## GLASSCOCK 4-ROOM HOUSE UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

Work was begun this week on a stucco and frame house being built by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glasscock on a lot between the Glasscock home, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamer, and the E. S. Long residence.

The house will have living room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and an entrance porch.

It faces south and is to be completed in about twenty-five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey and daughter, Jan, plan to live in the house. The Caffey's will return here from Abilene in time for Mr. Caffey to resume his work as principal of the elementary school.

## Lions Club Members Hear More About Warehouse Sites

### Girls From Church Home Entertain With Songs and Readings at Tuesday Luncheon

Consideration of two locations as the site of a new warehouse building for the state highway department was reported at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Lions Club.

One of the sites being considered is on the San Angelo highway (land owned by J. D. Lowrey) and the other on the Ozona road near the O.S.T. service station and camp. The site is owned by Mrs. W. L. Whidden.

Information about the proposed sites was given by W. E. Caldwell and Joe Berger, appointed last week to investigate. It was stated that both Eldorado and Ozona had offered locations for the building.

W. C. Gilmore, the Rev. R. F. Davis and George E. Smith were asked to accompany the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon to the Station B neighborhood to investigate possibility of a shorter route to Sonora for people employed there.

Entertainment consisted of songs and readings by a group of six children from a Church of Christ orphans' home between Greenville and Terrell. They were directed by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pummill of Greenville. Mr. Pummill is minister of the Church of Christ there.

Mr. Pummill explained that the children are six of the 243 at the home. At present they are on a tour which will keep them out until September 4. They have been gone two weeks. The children were Naomi Vanderberg, Dorie Mae Hubbard, Carolyn Winchester, Ethel Howard, Jo Ann Winger, Mary Nell Winger. Monday night they entertained at the Church of Christ here.

Tuesday, August 23, was set as a tentative date for "Humble Day," when men employed in pumping work or in sales work for the Humble Oil and Refining Co. will be special guests.

Reports were given of a need of \$30 expenditure for the removal of tonsils and adenoids from two needy children and of an expenditure for dental work on another.

A guest at the luncheon was Beverly Smith who was with her father, George E. Smith.

## THIRD TERM AS GOVERNOR HIS AMBITION

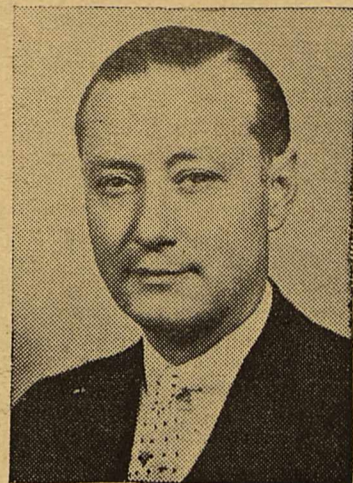


Another term as chief executive of the state of Nebraska is wanted by R. L. Cochran who this week decisively defeated his opponent for the nomination. Cochran is a Democrat.

## LOSERS IN ELECTION BATTLES



At the left above is A. B. Chandler, governor of Kentucky, who failed this week in an attempt at the polls to wrest the nomination for United States senator from Alben W. Barkley, majority leader



in the Senate. Martin L. Davey, at the right above, was defeated by Charles Sawyer in a contest to determine the Democratic nominee for governor in Ohio. Davey is governor now.

## League Games With San Angelo Sunday

### Tied For Fourth, Ousting of the Sonora Team Will Be Tried

Sonora's third place in Permian Basin League baseball play will be at stake Sunday afternoon when the San Angelo team comes here for two games in an attempt to wrest third place from the Sutton county clan.

Iraan and San Angelo are tied in the cellar position of the league with Sonora only a little ahead with a percentage of .333 to the other two's .300. Texon, in first place, won two from San Angelo and Crane, in second place, two from Iraan last week.

In a doubleheader here Sunday the Sonora team defeated Del Rio by scores of 4 to 0 and 4 to 3. In the first game Fields was on the mound for Sonora, allowing the visitors eight hits. Nine were struck out.

Bud Smith was worked in the second encounter and allowed five hits, striking out six.

Wade's hitting was a feature of the two games. He brought in Anney with the winning run in the first game and got a triple, double and single in the second contest.

The first game Sunday will be at 2:30, the regular time when doubleheaders are scheduled.

## San Antonio Man in Pulpit Here Sunday

### Dr. R. W. Tinsley, Instructor at Southwestern Many Years

Those at the Methodist Church Sunday morning had the pleasure of hearing Dr. R. W. Tinsley, a representative of the University of San Antonio who substituted for W. W. Jackson, president, who could not be here as he had expected.

Dr. Tinsley was for thirty-two years a teacher in Southwestern University at Georgetown. For the last two years he has been representing the church school at San Antonio.

His message was built around a description of the importance of the church, the school, the home and the state. In commenting upon church schools Dr. Tinsley expressed the opinion that they would be a thing of the past in a matter of fifteen or twenty years unless church people supported them better and made more effort to secure students for them.

Dr. Tinsley made the statement that only ten per cent of the children of Methodist people in Texas who attend college are enrolled in a school supported by the Methodist denomination.

## WOMAN HURT IN ACCIDENT TO BE TAKEN HOME TODAY

Mrs. Mildred Thompson, injured in an automobile accident June 17, will be removed from a hospital in San Angelo to her parents' home in Sherwood today.

James Barton, injured in the same accident, is still in the hospital. His mother, Mrs. Totsie Barton, said Thursday that an X-ray picture was taken of her son's leg that day. She returned yesterday from her son's bedside.

## Episcopal Rector's Wife Buried Sunday

### Mrs. Frederic M. Brasier in Ill Health Several Years

A cerebral hemorrhage only four hours after her return from a vacation trip to Canada was the immediate cause of the death of Mrs. Frederic M. Brasier, 53, at her home in Kerrville Saturday night.

Mrs. Brasier, wife of the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church here, had been in ill health several years and had been seriously ill several times on the return trip from Canada.

A resident of Kerrville since 1928 when Mr. Brasier became rector of St. Peter's Church in Kerrville. Mrs. Brasier was born at Morris, Manitoba, Canada, March 23, 1885. The Kerrville Times this week described Mrs. Brasier in this manner:

"Although death has closed her book of life, this good woman leaves behind pages of love and devotion, of friendship and hospitality, and of kindnesses and sacrifices that will linger long in the memory of those who knew and loved her."

Besides her husband Mrs. Brasier is survived by their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brown, Austin, and a sister and two brothers who live in Canada. Those from here who attended the services Sunday afternoon in Kerrville were:

Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Aldwell Nisbet.

## Arizona Soldiers Eat Luncheon Here

### National Guard Battery On Way To Texas Training Camp

National guardsmen of Mesa, Arizona, had luncheon in Sonora Monday during a break in their 4-day trip from the western state to Camp Bullis, near San Antonio, where they will spend nine days in camp.

Officers in charge of the seventy-five men of Battery E, 158th Field Artillery, were:

Captain George Brown, First Lieutenant Albert Huber, Second Lieutenant Chester Smith, Second Lieutenant Kenneth Smith, Sergeant N. Harmon, Corporal G. Lebaron, Sergeant R. E. Pomeroy.

Sergeant Pomeroy told a NEWS representative that there were eight men of Indian descent and eight of Mexican descent in the group. The men were traveling in four trucks, each of which pulled gun equipment. There were also two supply trucks and a gasoline truck.

The Arizona battery and one from New Mexico are the only ones from outside of Texas that go to Camp Bullis for their training, Sergeant Pomeroy said. The men of the unit look forward to the annual summer trip and training period as a pleasant vacation, according to the sergeant.

The Arizonans were to get to Camp Bullis shortly after noon Tuesday.

## Eldorado Minister To Be Here Sunday

### Sonora Baptist Pastor in Charge This Week in Hamilton County

A series of religious meetings in the Ohio Baptist Church in Hamilton county is being conducted this week by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church, who left Sunday afternoon.

It will be the fifth series of meetings that the Reverend Mr. Brinkley has conducted in the church. The Rev. Dossey Graves is minister of the rural church.

The morning sermon at the church here Sunday morning will be by the Rev. N. P. Wilkinson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Eldorado. A number of the Reverend Mr. Wilkinson's members live in Sutton county.

The Reverend Mr. Wilkinson will also be guest speaker at the men's Bible class at La Vista Theater Sunday morning. A large attendance of men is desired to hear the visiting pastor at the Bible class session.

## PWA Assistance For Gymnasium Will Be Sought By Board

### Brick Building Costing Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 Would Be On Campus

Immediate application will be made to the Public Works Administration for a grant and loan, or for a grant only, for the building of a gymnasium on the school campus in Sonora.

That decision has been made by members of the school board after several recent meetings when the proposal was the chief subject of discussion. At a meeting of the board of trustees tomorrow at two o'clock final action toward application will be taken.

The building, according to F. T. Jones, superintendent, would be constructed on land beside the tennis courts and where the superintendent's residence was formerly located. It is the same location which would have been used had the board's effort to build with WPA assistance materialized.

A brick structure is proposed which would seat 500 to 600 and cost \$40,000 to \$50,000. A federal grant would be asked for 45 per cent of the cost, the remaining 55 per cent of the cost to be secured by a PWA loan or by direct obligation bonds. Even though a PWA loan is secured bonds will have to be voted for the amount of the loan.

Mr. Jones said this week that the grant only from the PWA would be the more expedient. Bonds that might be voted in either case, Mr. Jones said, could be 40-year ones and could be sold the state department of education advantageously, bearing only four per cent interest or less.

David S. Castle, Abilene architect and engineer, was here Saturday conferring with authorities relative to the possibility of the district's making application for federal aid which would make possible the gymnasium.

## Ballots Wanted For "All-Star" Players

### Permian Basin League Officer Begins Receiving Votes

Permian Basin League baseball players who will make up the team which contests with Texon on Labor Day, September 5, are to be named in the next few weeks.

Fred Haddock, secretary-treasurer of the League, this week made the following statement regarding the selection of players:

"The Big Lake Oil Co. is planning its annual Labor Day Barbecue and Celebration, including an exhibition ball game between Texon and an all-star team chosen from the other four teams of the League.

"Baseball fans select the 'all-star' players by their votes before Thursday, September 1. Pick three players from each of the following clubs: Iraan, San Angelo, Sonora. Texon players are not eligible as they will form the opposition.

"You pick players for the following positions: three pitchers, one catcher, one first baseman, one second baseman, one third baseman, one shortstop, one left fielder, one center fielder, one right fielder, one utility fielder—a total of twelve players to be chosen. Remember, you MUST select at least three players from each of the four clubs.

"Send or leave your votes at the NEWS office in Sonora, with your Sonora managers or send them direct to Fred Haddock, Texon, Texas. Please remember to select a full team, not just individual players."

## New Home For Mrs. Trainer

A new six-room residence will be completed next week for Mrs. Rena Trainer in northwest Sonora. Mrs. Trainer's sons, Clifford and Jack, Bob Berry of Houston, and others are building the frame structure, which was begun about a month ago.

## Baby to Mr. and Mrs. Hollmig

A baby girl was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hollmig. The baby has been named Eva Nell.

## ASPHALT FAVORED FOR U. S. HIGHWAYS

### Now Protects 70 Per Cent Of Paved Roads.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Asphalt is a forefather of modern photography," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "It was used, under the name of 'bitumen of Judea,' in experiments by that pioneer camera fan, the Nineteenth century French inventor Niepce.

"While visiting his brother in Kew, England, in 1827, Niepce varnished a metal plate with a thin layer of asphalt, exposed it in his small primitive box camera, 'developed' it by washing it with oil of turpentine, and brandished before skeptical British scientists a recognizable picture of Kew church. Asphalt's sensitivity to light had made possible the first practical process for photography.

"Silver supplants asphalt on photographic plates today, and the surfaces now being most frequently coated with that bituminous covering are highways and roofs. The same endurance, which Mesopotamian users praised 5,000 years ago, now protects 70 per cent of the hard-surfaced road mileage in the United States. One-fourth of all highways in this country have been fortified with asphalt against wear and weather.

"This syrupy black road surfacing, called asphalt and bitumen and pitch down through history, was already on the job in ancient Babylon, where King Nebuchadnezzar had streets paved with it. 'A road glistening with asphalt' was a contribution to civilization of which he boasted. About 60 per cent of today's production of asphalt in the United States, 25 centuries later, serves the same purpose.

#### Leaves Solid Surface.

"Nebuchadnezzar's paving project involved the use of burnt bricks embedded in asphalt. The modern highway can be coated directly with a rubbery black sheet of the aged-old material, or a bituminous filler may serve to cement road gravel into stability. About half the paving asphalt used in the United States is in the form of 'cut-back' mixtures—liquefied by mixing with oil, which evaporates after the paving has been poured and leaves a solid asphalt surface.

"Between modern improvements, however, and the ancient idea stretches a long lapse of memory. The convenient road-surfacing was learned not from Nebuchadnezzar but from small deposits of asphalt in rock form in France, Germany and Switzerland. Philadelphia tried a sidewalk sample in 1838; Paris and London then ventured upon some asphalt strips; in the 1870s two American cities, Newark and Washington, tried experimental patches of the same material. By 1936, two million tons of asphalt were being poured yearly upon roads in the United States alone.

"The thirst of dusty streets was originally slaked from the asphalt 'lakes' of Trinidad and Venezuela. From these two black expanses—Trinidad's 114 acres and Venezuela's shallower thousand—virtually pure mineral pitch is chipped in 40 to 80-pound chunks by pickaxes and within a week the pockmarked surfaces are relatively smooth again.

#### Home-Made Asphalt.

"Native asphalt is believed to be the residue of lakes of petroleum evaporating in the sun for countless aeons. Enterprising modern petroleum refineries have learned to speed up geologic processes and quickly to separate asphalt from oil. Only 22,000 tons of the natural product came to serve the United States from Trinidad last year, and refineries produced four and one-third million tons. Home-made asphalt has the advantage of being kept soft, while the natural product is too hard for direct use; in some forms it is even brittle.

"After roads, the next greatest use for asphalt in the United States is roofing. In shingles and in coated roof felt and other insulating materials, asphalt is as important to building today as it was when it served as the 'slime,' or mortar, with which the Tower of Babel groped its confused way toward the sky. Just as buildings are roofed against rain, other construction jobs are 'roofed' with asphalt against dampness and water seepage; pipes are painted with it to prevent rusting, tunnels are lined with it, building and bridge foundations are wrapped in its protection.

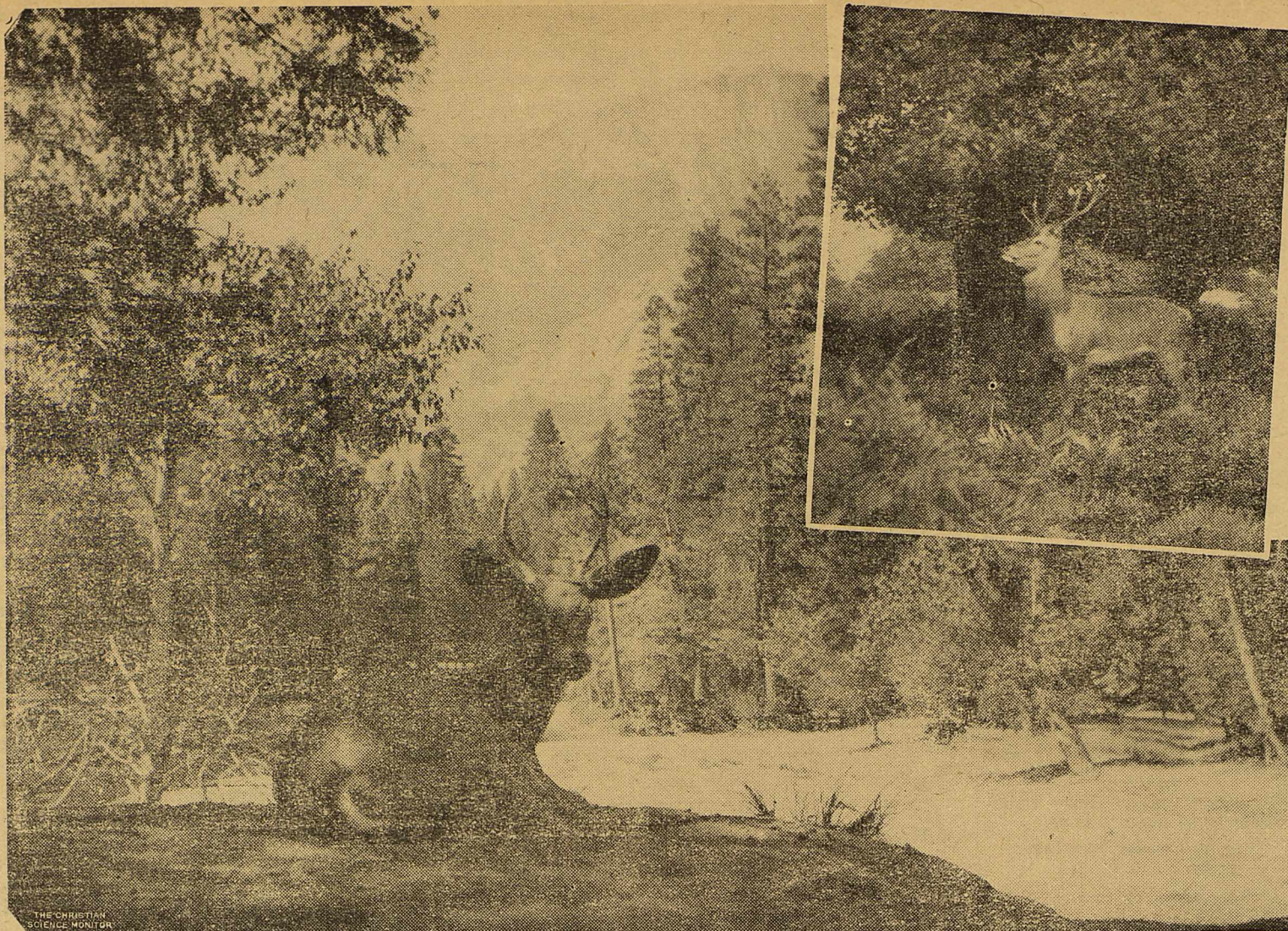
"Asphalt resists some acids as stoutly as it repels water, therefore it is entrusted with a job important in this mechanical age—it is shaped into boxes to hold batteries. Molded into buttons and switches for electrical fittings, it endures the friction of frequent use.

"The protective qualities of asphalt were known to ancient Egyptians and used to help preserve their dead. The word mummy comes from mumiya, meaning 'asphalt,' a term originating around the Persian gulf where bitumen has been used for 50 centuries."

#### Law Hits Churches

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—When the city council passes an anti-noise ordinance, it means it. Six churches were denied a plea to advertise their services through a loud-speaker truck patrolling downtown streets.

## MAY THEIR TRIBE INCREASE EACH YEAR EVERYWHERE



This snapshot of a deer resting was made in Yosemite National Park, Cal. The inset was snapped in Richmond

Park, Surry, England. (Photograph of deer resting by Justice M. Mathews, Jr., Seattle; Inset, E. P. Nunn, Otta-

wa. Courtesy, The Christian Science Monitor.) This picture is published by the NEWS as a means of co-

operating with individuals and groups interested in encouraging the conservation and propagation of wildlife.

### SONORA FIRM USING NEW SERIES OF HOUSE PLANS

"Complete, and Ready to Move Into for \$2478" is the way a sub-head in the Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., advertisement in this issue reads.

Pictured for the first time this week is one of the new series of "Home of the Month" designs the company is publishing in the NEWS. The house is designed in accordance with Federal Housing Administration requirements as to materials, workmanship, architectural attractiveness, etc. The house shown this week has a living room and dinette combination more than twenty-five feet in length.

Mr. C. P. Alfrey, manager in Sonora, says that his organization is to show a new home each month. A similar series of advertisements was used in the NEWS last year.

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## Operation of Texas University One of State's Problems

### Executive Outlines Conditions and Reminds That Oil Income Goes For Endowment Fund

Austin, Aug. 10.—Far from being a wealthy institution, as many people seem to think, the University of Texas is actually in financial straits, declared J. W. Calhoun, acting president of that institution, in a recent address before a local luncheon club.

The financial situation, as it affects the teaching staff and student body is so acute as to demand the earnest attention of all persons who are interested in the university's progress, Mr. Calhoun pointed out. The erroneous belief of the wealth of the school is due to the large income to its permanent endowment fund that it has received from oil from its lands. None of this permanent fund can be spent.

#### Budget Lower Than Others

Mr. Calhoun explained that the institution is dependent for running expenses on legislative appropriation. He said that there were far too many students for the present faculty and that money for research and graduate work was badly needed.

Calhoun compared the university's \$2,500,000 budget with that of \$6,500,000 for the University of Michigan which, he said, is like the university, an institution of 10,000 students.

The acting president pointed out that while there is a substantial endowment, probably the largest of any state institution in the country, which it shares with A. and M. College, it is not available for running expenses. That endowment, he stated, amounts to approximately \$40,000,000, including \$10,000,000 worth of land in West Texas. The university borrowed from this several years ago \$4,000,000 for a building program.

#### Debts Being Wiped Out

"We are paying this debt off at the rate of \$500,000 a year," he explained, "from income of invested bonds, which is just enough to meet the annual payment. It will not be paid back until about 1944."

Four years ago, he added, the university borrowed \$1,200,000 from the Public Works Administration and secured a grant of \$433,000 to build the new administration-library building.

"Security for this loan," he said, "comes from the income from grazing leases. The debt will be paid off about 1947."

#### Broken Bone Suffered By Sonoran

A broken bone on his left foot was suffered last week by Fred Nichols while driving a truck. Mr. Nichols is recovering.

## Personals

Louie Trainer visited in Abilene last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Houston visited relatives here last week.

Barbara Bowers visited Ruth Laverne Townsend in Ozona last week.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and Miss Zella Lee Thorp were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Pass of Del Rio visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, this week.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred Labenske, were in Dallas this week.

Louise Briscoe and Harold Briscoe left Tuesday night for a three weeks' stay in Weslaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower were Wednesday visitors in Ozona in the home of Mrs. Vera Baker.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Mathis of Lometa are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower and Dan Cauthorn left Wednesday on a vacation trip to Arizona and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess and son, Harold Turney, are visiting in Del Rio and Uvalde.

Mrs. John Green, Miss Frances Green and Betty Jo Baldwin of Henderson were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Elliott.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Mrs. W. S. Evans of San Angelo will return Sunday from a ten days' visit in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mmagum.

Mrs. Bryan Hickerson and daughter, Bryna Lee, returned to Nacogdoches Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, and Bill McGilvray.

Mrs. James E. Lindsey and children, Jimmie and Max Darrell Murray returned this week to Jacksonville after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, and Bill McGilvray.

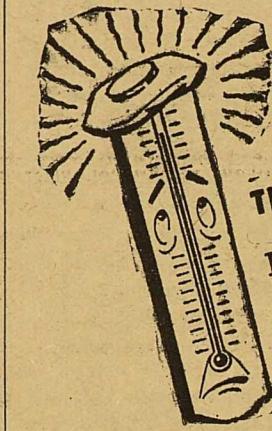
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Violators will be prosecuted!

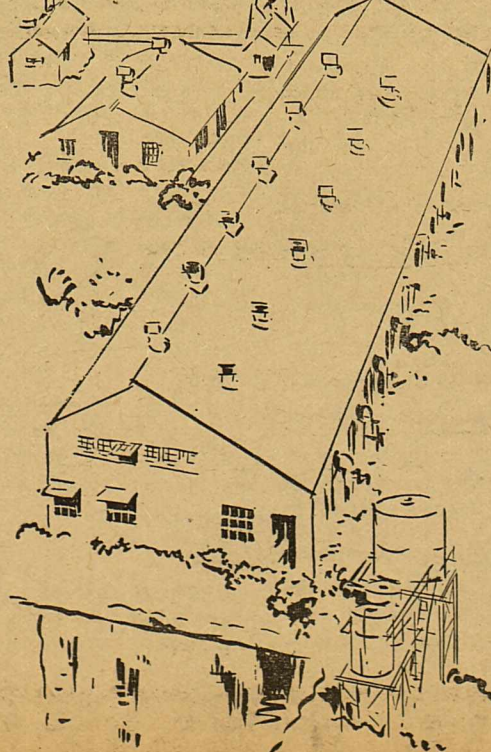
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# STARTLING FIGURES



No one who owns an automobile is unaware of his dependence on the petroleum industry. But the industry's importance to Texas does not stop with automobiles; a study of the records reveals some startling figures: Texas has approximately 53% of the proven oil reserves in the United States, and 40% of the country's total production. Texas reserves at the end of 1937 were estimated to be 8,248,000,000 barrels. About a fourth of the total mineral wealth of the country is in oil; this gives Texas approximately an eighth of the national mineral wealth in oil alone! The value of petroleum products refined in Texas was \$438,000,000 according to latest figures. First

state in production, first in reserves, Texas ranks only seventh in consumption, so that oil becomes a source of new dollars pouring into the pockets of nearly every average Texan. The value of this to the state's development is indicated by the fact that oil royalties paid to farmers a little exceeds the total of taxes and interest on mortgages paid by all Texas farmers. In addition, the oil industry has distributed huge sums among Texans in the shape of other royalties, wages, the purchase of supplies.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Williams, Society Editor

## Mrs. Love Hostess To W. M. S. Wednesday

Members and guests of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Gus Love, west of Sonora.

As the guests arrived punch and cookies was served. Mrs. Joe H. Brasher presided at the meeting and Mrs. Love told of her trip to California. She has recently returned from Hollywood where she has been studying voice. Vocal selections given by Mrs. Love were: "In the Gloaming," by Harrison, and "The Sunshine of Your Smile," by Lillian Ray. Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs played piano accompaniment.

iced watermelon was served to: Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, Robert W. Jacobs, F. T. Jones and daughter, Sandra Ruth, W. R. Wells and daughter, Orion Brown, A. Stephen, G. G. Stephenson, H. McGhee, H. P. Largent, Preston Love, Richard Crosswaite, Hi Eastland, R. K. James, Alfred Cooper, Joe H. Brasher.

Mrs. Love was assisted by Mrs. Largent and Mrs. McGhee.

Mrs. Brasher was presented a gift by Mrs. Love.

## Mrs. Turney Party Hostess Thursday Afternoon

An afternoon of bridge, amid a setting of summer cut flowers was enjoyed Thursday when Mrs. Paul Turney was hostess to the Just-Us Club at her ranch home.

Fruit punch was served as the guests arrived and at the tea hour ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs won high club award and Mrs. Richard Vehle high guest. High cut award was presented Mrs. J. Franklin Howell.

Mrs. Turney's guests were:

Mesdames E. D. Shurley, Harold Friess, Vernon Hamilton, Hix Hall, Robert W. Jacobs, J. A. Cauthorn, J. Franklin Howell, Richard Vehle.

## BOUGHTONS RETURNING FROM VISIT IN FRANCE

After residing about a year in France, Mrs. I. B. Boughton and children, Alan, Richard and Josette will return to Sonora next week. Dr. Boughton left this week for Savannah, Ga., to meet their boat today.

The Boughton children have been attending school in France since they left this country in June of last year.

Mrs. Boughton and her children have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bouin, in Marmande-Lot-e-Garonne.

## OFFICIAL SCORING FOR FIVE-SUIT BRIDGE

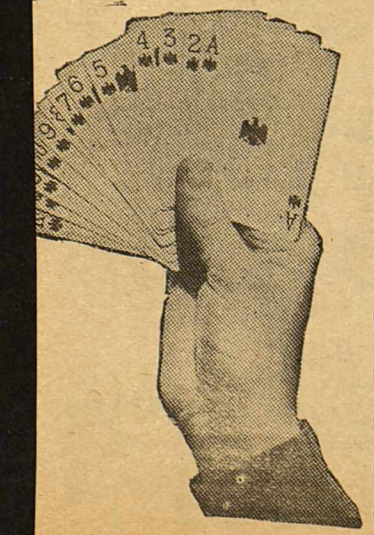
Endorsed by The American Five-Suit Bridge Association, Eli Culbertson, President

**SUIT VALUES**  
Trump . . . . . 40  
Agles . . . . . 30  
Spades and Hearts . . . . . 25  
Diamond and Clubs . . . . . 20

Game is 120 points  
The Book is 8 tricks  
Undertricks and Overtricks are scored as in Contract.

Honor bonuses are the same as Contract except that 5 aces in one hand count 300 points.

	Non-Vul.	Vul.
all Slam (14 tr.)	500	750
and " (15 " )	1000	1500
per " (16 " )	1500	2000



Courtesy Good Housekeeping Magazine

## Sample Ballot for August 27th

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this Primary.

### For Lieutenant-Governor:

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Dallas County

COKE R. STEVENSON  
Kimble County

### For Attorney-General:

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WALTER WOODUL  
Harris County

### For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:

RICHARD CRITZ  
Williamson County

W. H. DAVIDSON  
Jefferson County

### For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired Term):

HARRY N. GRAVES  
Williamson County

JAMES A. STEPHENS  
Knox County

### For Railroad Commissioner:

C. V. TERRELL  
Wise County

G. A. JERRY SADLER  
Gregg County

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WILLIAM H. McDONALD  
Eastland County

BASCOM GILES  
Travis County

### For Representative 86th District:

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Edwards County

MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR.  
Kimble County

### For Constable Precinct No. 1:

W. N. POTEET

A. J. OWENS

## FORMER SONORANS HERE SHORT WHILE SATURDAY

Residents of Sonora until four years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehman and daughter, Lillie Mae, were in Sonora a short time Saturday.

The Lehmans were on their way to their home in Gladewater after a visit with relatives in Arizona. While living in Sonora Mr. Lehman was employed by E. S. Long at his barber shop.

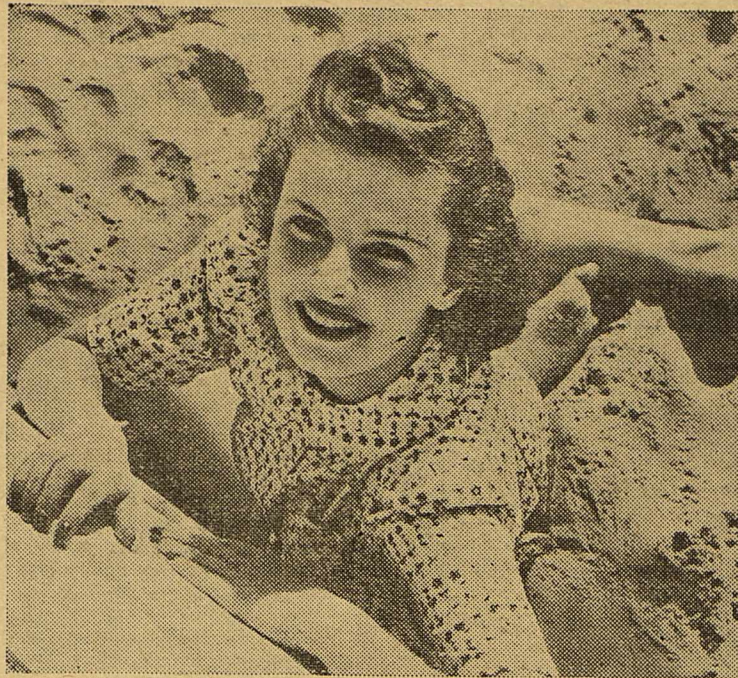
A daughter was born last week to another child of the Lehmans, Leola, who lives with her husband in Gladewater.

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## Find Simpler Trend in Tombstones Is Growing

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Angels, doves and lambs are not so popular as they once were, according to James S. Walker, who for 68 years has been cutting and polishing gravestones.

"Markers these days seem to be following the modern trend—they are more streamlined than they once were," Walker said.

"Once the demand was great for the extra frills such as flying doves or angels, but now, conforming to the times, our marker designs are more simple."

Walker said the practice of inscribing the deceased's life history on his gravestone was also going out of style.

"It used to be," he said, "that information regarding a person could be obtained only by reading his gravestone."

"Now, however, county and city governments keep records of birth and death, so that a person's history doesn't have to be carved in marble."

The latest thing in graveyards is the family plot, he said. A large marker bears the family name, and small individual stones are placed, usually flush with the ground, about the centerpiece, as occasion demands.

## Indians Beat White Men To Use of Chewing Gum

BERKELEY, CALIF.—The department of anthropology of the University of California reports that the Tubatulabal Indians in the South Ford valley of the Kern river in California made a chewing gum from the milky sap of a species of Asclepias long before the white man "invented" it.

Few of the tribe remain, but anthropologists have found that they attained a high perfection in the concoction of things pleasant to the taste. Among their accomplishments was the converting of honey dew into sugary cakes.

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## Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn

Mrs. J. Franklin Howell won high score award Tuesday when Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn entertained Idlehour Club members at her ranch home.

Golden glow flowers added a pleasing note to the party. Gold colored punch was served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Cauthorn's guests were: Mesdames T. A. Williams of San Antonio, J. L. Nisbet, Sterling Baker, Josie McDonald, Richard Vehle, W. D. Wallace, Glen Pass, Del Rio.

Mrs. Williams won high guest award and Mrs. Wallace won low club.

## Mrs. Nisbet Club Hostess Monday Afternoon

Mrs. J. O. Willoughby and Mrs. Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio were club guests Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. L. Nisbet was hostess to the Contract Club.

Members present were: Mesdames J. A. Ward, Jr., Sam R. Hull, Mike Murphy, George H. Neill.

Mrs. Willoughby won high for guests and Mrs. Neill high for club.

**Ball Player Working Here**  
Work as an employee of Sonora Electric Co. was begun this week by Dutch Lowrie. He is a player on the Sonora baseball team.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willis and son, Howard Lee, are visiting in Austin and San Antonio; J. A. Potter of San Angelo is employed at the J. W. Trainer and Son store during the absence of Mr. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stites and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stites and son, Jimmie, all of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Mrs. B. B. Kelly and son, Jamie, of Texon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kring left this week for a vacation visit in Plainview and other Texas towns.

Miss Dora Shroyer left yesterday for Big Spring after a visit here.

Rubber Bands — 35c (1/4-lb.)—NEWS—adv.

## Serena Trainer and Austin Man Wed in San Angelo

A wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor of the Baptist Church in San Angelo united Miss Serena Trainer and Oland Carlisle of Austin Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carlisle, a daughter of Mrs. Rena Trainer, was a 1938 graduate of Sonora high school.

Mr. Carlisle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Carlisle of San Antonio.

The bride's sister, Mildred Trainer, Marian Adams, Mattie Mae Friess and Carl Wilson of San Antonio attended the wedding.

The couple left Monday for Austin where they will make their home.

Mr. Carlisle is engaged in the construction business in Austin.

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**Personals**

Aldwell Nisbet of San Angelo visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick spent Friday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barrow spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton were in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Zearl Holland and daughter, Arlene, of Carrizo Springs are visiting here.

Miss Jean Saunders returned Saturday from a visit in Austin and San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Raymie Jo, spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, Miss Margaret Hull and Alice Adkins spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Merriman, Mrs. Mont Merriman and daughters, Louise and Wanda Lee, were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Williams and daughter, Winnie Lee, of San Antonio are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, and family.

Mrs. T. H. Sanders and daughter, Gloria Jean, have returned to Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, and other relatives here.

**H. J. R. No. 20**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas; providing for an election upon such Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Article XVI. Section 1. Official Oath. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK  
Secretary of State.

**WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION SPENDS 113 MILLION IN TEXAS**

San Antonio, Aug. 10.—Expenditures of \$113,285,883 on Works Progress Administration projects in Texas were detailed recently by State Administrator H. P. Drought in a report covering the three fiscal years in which the federal agency has operated.

Cooperation between Texas cities, counties and independent school districts, whose share of the total cost was \$28,121,525, and the federal government, which contributed \$85,164,358, has made possible the operation of 6,703 work projects during the past three years, Drought stated.

**Sweetwater Work First**

Since a handful of workmen stood on the freshly-turned earth of an emergency spillway at Lake Trammel near Sweetwater on September 20, 1935, to receive the first pay checks delivered in Texas, hundreds of thousands of men and women have performed 2,050,116 man-months of labor on federal projects. For these services they have received \$68,610,004 disbursed in the form of subsistence wage checks.

WPA employment, which today is slightly in excess of 85,500 and, in light of previous experience, is expected to rise sharply during the coming winter months, has fluctuated in Texas from a peak of 125,827 persons at work in February, 1936, to a low mark of 41,228 workers in October, 1937.

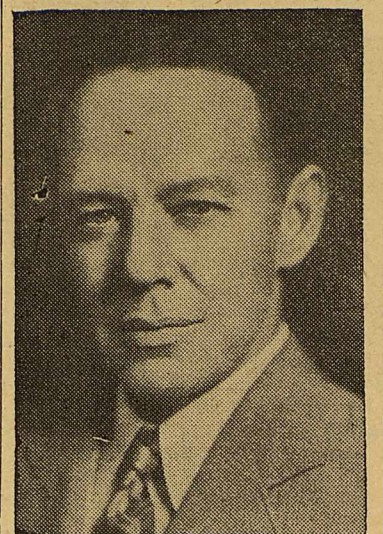
Designed to fit the varied skills of jobless thousands scattered throughout rural and metropolitan areas of all but two of the 254 Texas counties, WPA job assignments have varied from the manual labor involved in digging drainage ditches and building farm-to-market roads to such highly technical tasks as the surveying of millions of acres of Texas farm and ranch lands for the Texas State Tax Board.

Improvements to roads, streets and highways, involving expenditures of \$4,154,668 form the largest group of WPA projects. Oper-

ation of sewing rooms in which women workers produce millions of garments annually for distribution to the underprivileged has been financed by expenditures of \$19,166,592. Hundreds of public buildings, including schools, gymnasiums, auditoriums and similar structures, have been erected thru expenditures of \$9,310,506.

Other types of WPA work and the amount expended on each were listed as follows:

Construction of parks, athletic fields and similar recreation facilities, \$6,030,768; building of dams and other conservation projects



H. P. DROUGHT

\$3,749,862; installation of sewer lines, water lines, and other public utility improvements, \$6,889,950; construction of aviation facilities and other transportation projects, \$1,394,839; conducting of adult education classes and nursery schools for underprivileged children, \$2,892,772; professional and service projects, \$7,417,183; conducting of municipal recreation centers, \$1,220,557; community sanitation and public health improvements, \$4,696,362; distribution of surplus commodities, \$1,519,969; operation of canning plants, \$1,735,188; miscellaneous projects, \$106,307.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SUTTON COUNTY—GREETING:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Lillie Ethel Hearn, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation, which has been regularly published for one year, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1938, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1938, in a suit on the docket of said Court No. 863, wherein Johnny Thomas Hearn is plaintiff and Lillie Ethel Hearn is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1927 plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Bexar County, Texas, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of June, A. D. 1935, at which

time defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That there was born to said marriage two children, to-wit: Marguerite Ethel Hearn, a girl, age 9 years, and Florence Edna Hearn, a girl, age 7 years. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage contract and for costs of suit.

**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.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT**, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1938.

J. D. LOWREY,  
Clerk of the District Court of (SEAL) Sutton County, Texas.

Issued this the 29th day of July A. D. 1938. 40-4tc

J. D. LOWREY,  
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Did we ever tell you about the chap who sent his car to the auto laundry and got it back with the starter button missing?—Union Oil Bulletin.

**SEISMOGRAPHS MAP TINY EARTH WAVES**

**St. Louis University Installs Sensitive Machines.**

ST. LOUIS.—Four seismographs, the first to be designed specifically for the detection of minute earth movements, have been installed at St. Louis university to obtain definite data about the oscillating phenomenon.

The seismographs can detect microseisms, or earth waves that cause the earth's crust to vibrate within a range of 1,000th of an inch, with accuracy not previously obtained, university professors said. Construction was made possible through a \$6,000 research fund raised a year ago.

The purpose of the new seismographs is to find some definite facts about microseisms of which many theories have been advanced. The vibrations, believed to travel along the surface of the earth and sometimes reaching a depth of 25 miles, travel at the rate of three miles an hour, it was said.

Reverend J. B. Macelwane, director of the geophysics department of the university, said the vibrations interfere with absolute calculations by precision instruments such as telescopes and measuring devices. By determining the nature of the vibrations errors in other calculations might be more readily determined, he said.

Two of the new machines are capable of magnifying earth vibrations 10,000 times. It is hoped to determine whether the vibrations move along the earth's crust or up and down. Scientists also are doubtful of the exact speed they travel and of the length of the waves, believed to be 18 to 20 miles from crest to crest.

**Golden Gate Fair Will Lure With Colored Light**

SAN FRANCISCO.—For the first time on a major scale the emotional character of color will be used in the lighting effects of the 1938 Golden Gate and International exposition in a manner, it is hoped, to assure everybody a good time whether he feels like it or not.

The plans for using colored lighting effects for swaying the emotions of exposition visitors was decided upon following a conference of officials.

Electrical laboratories have perfected a mysterious invisible light which it is said will demonstrate to the fullest the emotional character of color and the effect which such lighting will have on the human emotions.

Among the effects, which it is declared the proper lighting will produce, are:

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In short, the invisible light will be utilized to put everyone in a happy frame of mind.

According to exposition officials, this emotion producing "invisible light" is made by using ultra violet rays which are sent through tubes that have been chemically treated to produce a wide range of colors. By changing the chemical used in each tube the color can be changed to whatever shade is desired.

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**Sonorans On Month's Trip**  
A month's visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico and Arizona was begun last week by Daphne and Pat Jungk, children of Mrs. Fred Jungk, who with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Parker, left by car for the western states.

**Iowans in Sonora Wednesday**  
Tourists through Sonora Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. George L. Watkins, Davenport, Ia.,

and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bender of Hedrick, Ia. The people from the northern state, with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horn and son, Robert, of San Angelo were on their way to Del Rio.

Miss Mary Hal Holland of Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton this week.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof Eliza Castillo whose residence is New Mexico to be and appear before the Honorable 112th District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Sutton on the 5th day of September, 1938, at the courthouse hereof in the city of Sonora, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 862, wherein Victor Castillo, et al., is plaintiff and Eliza Castillo is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues for divorce alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in New Mexico in the year of 1932, and that on the 17th day of May, 1937, the defendant, without just cause or excuse abandoned this plaintiff; that plaintiff conducted himself in every respect as a husband should, and did not bring about said separation; that plaintiff alleges defendant abandoned him for the alleged reason her parents were sick and the defendant through her parents telegraphed the sheriff of Sutton county that plaintiff would not allow her to leave; that defendant placed a child of defendant and plaintiff in a State Crippled Children's Hospital upon false statements and without consent of the plaintiff; that defendant has circulated statements among plaintiff's friends and acquaintances that she desired and had kept company with other men rather than her legal husband; that plaintiff has supported his children to-wit: Mary Lou aged six; Eliza aged three; and Victor 3rd, aged one; and that he desires to continue said support.

That plaintiff does not desire his child Mary Lou to be further confined to the Children's Hospital, and is willing to support and maintain custody of said child; that community property is not existant except for a mortgaged automobile, mortgaged for more than the reasonable market value; that the acts of the defendant have rendered the further living together of this plaintiff and defendant insupportable.

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 Sonora this, the 21st day of July, A.D. 1938.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk District Court Sutton County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fritz Magill, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a

newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Sonora, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1938, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 864, wherein Mrs. Lillie Mae Magill, is plaintiff, and Fritz Magill is defendant, said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Gillispie county, Texas, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1936, and lived with him as his wife until on or about the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937; that during the time plaintiff lived with defendant as his wife as aforesaid she conducted herself with propriety and treated her husband with kindness and forbearance, but that on divers occasions her husband was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable in consequence of which she was forced to leave his house on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937; that there was born of said marriage one child, a girl, Greta Mae Magill, who was born on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1937. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care, custody and education of said child, for costs of suit, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Witness, J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 5th day of August, A. D., 1938.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of (SEAL) Sutton county, Texas.

Issued this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1938.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, Texas.

To my mind, the best and most faultless character is his who is as ready to pardon the rest of mankind, as though he daily transgressed himself; and at the same time as cautious to avoid a fault as if he never forgave one.—Pliny The Younger.

Mrs. Pat Carroll and son, Pat, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sanders in Houston.

F. J. Wood, G. A. Wynn, and Preston Prater of Sanderson were in Dallas last week on business.

SADLER CARRIES ON IN STATE RUN-OFF BATTLE



Continuing his speaking and handshaking campaign, G. A. Jerry Sadler, 30-year-old Longview attorney, is busily at work in his campaign for the office of Railroad Commissioner. Sadler, pictured above, believes "that the people of Texas want to inject new blood into the Railroad Commission to give it life to fight avarice and greed....." He campaigns as a "plain business man, qualified through experience and study....."

CONSERVATION WORKER IN SONORA LAST FRIDAY

A business visitor in Sonora Friday was Earl Sanders, regional game manager for the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Mr. Sanders is engaged in game conservation work in twenty-one counties of the Edwards Plateau section of West Texas. From here

he went to Rocksprings. Mrs. Sanders was accompanying him on the trip.

Medical journal reports a movie patron went blind right in the middle of a film, but didn't realize it for some time, being a small person and having a seat directly behind a large woman.—Shreveport Journal.

Denton Visitors Here

Mrs. George M. Hopkins and children, Mary Elizabeth, George Milton and Wallace, of Denton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Mrs. Sim Walker and son, Homer Dee, of Austin spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Hart.

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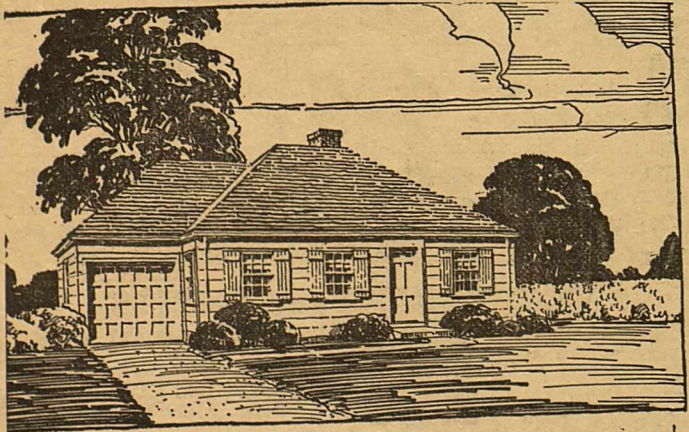
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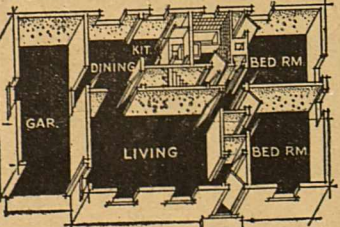
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## KERRVILLE AMATEUR OPERATOR OF AID IN TIME OF WATER DISASTER

When devastating floods swept down the San Saba river last week to carry away all lines of communication, C. R. Toler and his amateur radio station atop the Blue Bonnet Hotel, W5FNH, formed a vital link in an emergency chain of communication which directed relief work.

When the town of San Saba was entirely marooned Sunday of last week the state highway patrol moved in a portable transmitter. A coast guard plane and two national guard planes flew over the inundated country, spotted refugees and relayed their information to the portable set. The portable transmitter, in turn, sent the information out over the air where it was picked up by Toler at his Kerrville short wave station. Assisted by Charles Burford, San Antonio amateur radio enthusiast, who was visiting here at the time, Toler translated the code messages and relayed them to state highway patrol officers who then directed their men to the danger points for rescue work.

About 4:30 a. m. Sunday short wave station W5KA in Austin contacted the San Saba station and

gave the messages directly to headquarters of the highway patrol, relieving Toler of his all night vigil which began early in the evening of the previous day.

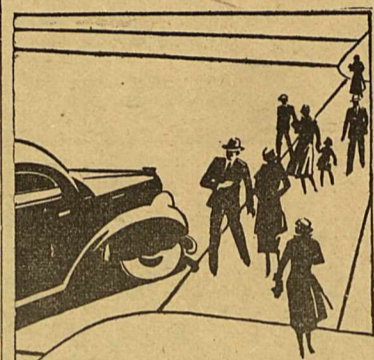
Toler has been operating his station about two years. He has talked with other amateurs all over the world, holding conversations with operators as far distant as the Philippine Islands and Germany. The best time to talk with amateurs in the Pacific Ocean is from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m. Kerrville time, Toler says. To talk with operators in European countries the Kerrville man finds it best to choose an hour shortly after midnight.

Practically all operators of amateur short wave radio stations speak English, even those living in no-English-speaking countries.

Toler has invented and is using a unique aerial which permits him to reach great distances with less electricity. Some day he plans to put it on the market.

Perched above the eighth and top floor of the hotel, Toler, in his short wave station, has an ideal site to talk with the world.—The Kerrville Times.

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### TINY SUBMARINE IS STUDIED BY NAVY

#### 'Swordfish' Would Roam In 'Schools' After Foe.

WASHINGTON.—The navy is considering construction of tiny "swordfish" submarines that would travel in schools and torpedo enemy warships from less than 250 yards.

The boats, similar to Japan's "suicide" submarines, would be designed to permit their two crew members to escape.

Tentative plans would make the boats 51 feet long, 7 feet high and about 10 feet wide. They would have the general lines of a fish and, with a torpedo for a prow, would bear a remarkable resemblance to a swordfish.

The two crew members would sit side-by-side, guiding the craft toward an enemy ship until a hit was almost certain. Then they would release their torpedo and return to their home port or "mother" boat.

Like Schools of Fish.  
If one "school" were discovered, it would attract the attention of most of the enemy ship's defense weapons, leaving it vulnerable to another "school" attacking from another angle.

The vessels could be built with "assembly line" methods for about \$12,000 each.

Among the innovations suggested by the designers is use of gasoline or Diesel motors. Larger submarines when under water are operated by batteries because of the problem of supplying fresh air to combustion motors and then disposing of the fumes. The "swordfish" submarines, however, would not submerge more than 30 feet and therefore would be able to use "breathing tubes" to bring fresh air to the motors.

Powerful Diesel engines would give the craft added speed, but the air tubes projecting above the water would make the vessels easier to detect.

Plans for the boats, it is understood, will be inspected by the Electric Boat company, which builds most American submarines. Already drawings have been submitted to Chairman William H. Sutphin of the house naval affairs subcommittee investigating new naval inventions, and Rep. Melvin Maas, (Rep. Minn.) ranking minority member of the house naval affairs committee.

The submarines would have a cruising range of only 150 miles, but could be carried on battleships.

The "swordfish" would be particularly useful in this manner when the "mother" ship entered a mined area.

### Eiffel Tower Outdraws

#### Louvre as Attraction

PARIS.—The Louvre museum, home of De Vinci's "Mona Lisa" and other masterpieces, is France's best money-making museum; but the Eiffel tower is the country's most popular drawing card, according to figures released by the state department of fine arts.

More than \$45,000 was paid to the Louvre in 1937 entry fees by 537,895 sightseers and art lovers, while the Eiffel tower attracted 810,185 persons and made proportionately greater profits. Aided by the 1937 exposition in Paris, French museums and monuments brought in a total revenue of almost \$350,000, an increase of 100 per cent over 1936.

Versailles, with its historic chateau and flashing fountains, was another money-maker for France, having a 1937 income of \$75,000, triple that of the preceding year. The Arc-de-Triomphe also boosted its popularity by 300 per cent. Chief among the money-making state-owned monuments outside Paris was the Gothic marvel of Mont Saint-Michel on the borderline between Normandy and Brittany. Its paying visitors numbered 834,451 last year.

# BALANCE

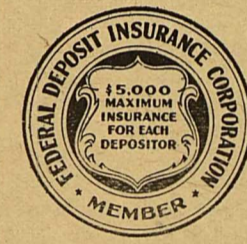
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HOMINY, No. 303 can, for	5c	KRAUT, No. 300 size, 2 cans for	13c
TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, 3 14-oz. cans	25c	TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, 12 14-oz. cans	98c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Dole's, 46-oz. can	29c	CRUSHED Pineapple, flat can, 2 for	17c
GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans	17c	TOMATOES, No. 1 can for	5c
PRUNES, 5-pound bag	27c	FLIT Spray, gallon can	1.25
MILK, Carnation or Rose, 7 small cans	25c	MILK, large size, 3 cans for	23c

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MEAL, 10-pound bag for	23c	MEAL, 5-pound bag for	15c
SOAP, C.W. or P&G, 6 bars for	25c	RINSO, 5-pound box for	63c
Miracle Whip: qt.	39c; pt. 23c; 1/2-pt.	15c	
PICKLES, sour or dill, quart jar for	15c	MARSHMALLOWS, 1-pound package	13c

**TEA** Maxwell House 1/2-lb. package and 2 glasses 45c Maxwell House 1/4-lb. package and 1 glass 23c

SOAP, Palmolive, cannon wash cloth, 4 bars	29c	IVORY SOAP, large bar for	9c
CRACKERS, Saltine, large box	23c	VANILLA WAFERS, 1-pound package	19c

**VEGETABLES and FRUITS**

SPUDS, good ones, 10 pounds for	15c	TOMATOES, 5-pound basket	29c
APPLES, new crop, Delicious, the dozen	25c	ORANGES, Red Ball, mall, each	1c
MUSTARD GREENS, 2 bunches for	7c	CARROTS, 2 bunches for	5c
LEMONS, extra large, the dozen	25c	CABBAGE, fresh, green heads, the pound	4c
BELL PEPPER, the pound	8c	GREEN BEANS, 2 pounds	15c

**QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS**

Swift's Picnic HAMS, not salty, pound	26c	BABY BEEF ROAST chuck, pound	17c
LONGHORN CHEESE, the pound	.17	SALT PORK, No. 1, the pound	16c
PORK CHOPS, small, lean, the pound	28c	BACON, Dexter, sliced, lean, the pound	30c
BACON, Swift's Oxford, the pound	26c	FRYERS, nice size and fat, the pound	32c

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