

CASTOR BEANS MAY PROVE CASH CROP

Plan to Try Out Foreign Plant in 32 States.

WASHINGTON.—The Agricultural Chemical association has enlisted farmers in 32 states in an experiment to determine the practicability of growing castor plants on a commercial scale.

Former United States Sen. Smith W. Brookhart heads the newly formed organization promoting the program which he says may afford farmers a "cash crop" for 35,000,000 acres with an annual revenue of \$1,000,000,000.

Dr. Henry G. Knight, chief of the department of agriculture bureau of chemistry and soils expressed skepticism of the claims, pointing out that many difficulties must be surmounted before the program can be made practical.

"The claim that farmers may derive \$30 to \$60 an acre from castor plants is not, so far as I can find out, based on anything but promotional guesswork," Knight said. "It gives farmers a wrong impression."

Indorsed as Experiment. Knight said he approved the program as an experiment—which its sponsors insisted it was—but urged that farmers not plant castor beans on a commercial scale until they had proved their adaptability to their farms and had assurance of a profitable cash market.

The United States consumes 84,000,000 pounds of castor oil annually. All of it is imported. Commercial use of the oil might be increased to 400,000,000 pounds by a small reduction in costs to allow castor oil to compete with other imported oils, the association said.

"Castor oil and by-products, when grown in America, will represent an enormous addition to the national farm income alone, running eventually into hundreds of millions of dollars—an income and an industry which is now here for development," the association said.

A prospectus issued by the Woburn Industries farm bureau, chief supporter of the association, said farmers could realize a minimum return of \$30 an acre. Four hundred pounds of beans—at the present price of 3.5 cents a pound—would bring farmers \$14 an acre, it was argued.

Fiber Rope and Paper. From the stalks, which grow 8 to 10 feet high, 500 pounds of leaves would sell for \$7.50 and the stalk from which fiber for rope and cellulose for paper can be manufactured would bring \$8.50 an acre on average growth, the association estimated.

The beans are an established commercial commodity, but the leaves, from which an insecticide has been made, and the stalks still are unproved outside of chemical laboratories.

The Woburn company, a large importer of castor oil, says it has grown castor beans successfully for four years in New Jersey. It believes the bean more adaptable to southern states, which have a climate more nearly that of India and South Africa, where it is now grown.

It has sent seeds to farmers in 32 states for the planting of experimental plots this year. Officials of the association said that reports will be checked next fall to determine in which sections the bean can be made commercially profitable.

In as many as possible of those sections the association members will offer farmers contracts to purchase all beans and stalks produced at a set price. Factories will be set up to process the plant in each locality, officials said.

High School Student Is Youngest Style Designer

NEW YORK.—Philip Hevenor, fifteen, second-year high school student at Fall Church, Va., now here to attend a showing of his newest designs, claims he is America's youngest fashion designer.

Philip is well informed on the subject of fashion and discussed American and foreign designers with ease and fluency. Adrian is his favorite American designer.

"I started when I was six," he said, "and I've been at it ever since. I wasn't what you'd call an 'accepted' designer until a short time ago when a shop bought some of my sketches."

The youthful designer said he only "does" evening dresses because he can't sketch legs. "I always make them look like fence posts," he laughed.

Philip attributes his present vocation to his early affection for dolls and desire to make clothes for them.

Fossil Dog of Pliocene Found in Mojave Desert

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Fossil remains of a little-known dog of the Pliocene period have been unearthed in the Mojave desert by a curator of the Museum of Paleontology, the University of California revealed.

R. A. Stirton, curator, who made the discovery while on a fossil-hunting trip, estimated the probable age of the nearly complete skeleton at between seven and eight million years.

The animal lived at a time when the dog family was beginning to divide into different species and the ancestors of the modern dog first appeared on the earth, Stirton said.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

New York is the home of Tin Pan Alley. It is also the home of a number of well-known composers and the part-time home of many others. On the West Coast, grinding out the tunes that are heard in movie houses all over the world, are many former New Yorkers in whose being is still the tempo and the feel of the metropolis. Yet New York has no theme song. In fact after two years of waiting with a cash prize of \$2,000 as bait, it is still anthemless. Not only that but the outlook is so hopeless that an anthem contest started away back in January, 1936, has been called off. The contest was sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. It was the result of a suggestion made by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia. In the beginning the sponsors were so optimistic they set a six-months limit. On occasions the time was extended until more than two years had passed. But still no anthem!

Two thousand dollars represents a lot of royalties especially in these days when the radio runs a popular song ragged practically overnight. So there was no lack of contestants for the A. S. C. A. P. prize. During the time the contest ran, the award committee, headed by Judge James G. Wallace, examined more than 2,000 compositions. Included in the manuscripts were many by composers with established reputations. Tin Pan Alley was heavily represented because \$2,000 is 2,000 bucks to Tin Pan Alley. Unknowns, including some who had never so much as seen the city also entered their brain children. But of all the tunes and lyrics submitted, all supposedly portraying the spirit and color of the city for all time, not one was found of sufficient vivid and lasting quality to merit the award.

Gene Buck, president of the A. S. C. A. P., summed it up thus: "We were looking for a fellow to capture the city musically. The mayor and I subscribed to the belief that this town had a very definite tempo. If some composer with a song in his heart and some poet with a lilting lyric in his bosom could have captured this tempo, this city would have had a swell theme song. Some of the country's outstanding songs were written with just such purpose and under conditions we have here." He did admit it was a tough assignment, however, since some composers simply must wait for inspiration—and so the city will have to wait for its anthem.

It's a rather long leap from music to women's hats but if someone would start a contest for the funniest one, I could think of several promising entries. Women's hats simply can't escape observation, of a mere man nowadays, especially if he is a subway sardine. The theater also gives opportunity for contact and comment. In fact conditions today bring back memories of those old movie slides, "Ladies will please remove their large hats." The appearance of that request on the screen always brought applause from the male portion of the audience—and sometimes caused the removal of a few hats. Maybe a revival of that old injunction might do some good now. But my knowledge of feminine psychology being what it is, I hesitate to make a prediction.

Coming downtown this morning in the subway, I noted a stylish young miss—and well worth noting she was too, mates—who not only had on one of those big skimmers but projecting from the forward deck a foot or more was a quill with an extremely sharp point. Another flash-back to olden days, when a young lady, annoyed by a flirt, fed him a half inch or so of hat pin. And now that form of protection, absent for years, has staged a comeback.

Saw something funnier than hats on Park avenue—a very dignified, morning-coated gentleman endeavoring to give a half-pint Pom an airing. The pouting pooch simply didn't want to be led and when the big fellow tried to pick it up, took a bite at him. As I left the scene the contest was still on—with the Pom having most of the points.

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Leipzig Trade Fair LEIPZIG.—The Leipzig fair will hold its 1,980th session from August 28 to September 1, maintaining an unbroken schedule for more than 700 years. It will be attended by business men from 74 countries and will contain some 6,000 exhibits from 32 of the leading producing countries.

Dog Goes to Doctor For Nervous Collapse

PASADENA, CALIF.—Dogs suffer from nervous breakdowns the same as human beings, according to Dr. R. M. Pritchard, who is now treating one.

The fact that dogs have these nervous collapses has also been established by a series of experiments at Johns Hopkins university, he said. The treatment consists of light dieting and the administration of a certain vitamin.

Tower Enhances View



(Santa Fe Photo)

From this tower, located at the end of the most beautiful drive on the south rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, can be seen in all its glory, the Painted Desert, Coconino Plateau, Hopi and Navajo Indian country, and in the distance San Francisco peaks, highest mountains in Arizona.

The Watchtower at Desert View, on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, is a faithful recreation of the lookout stations or towers erected by the ancient inhabitants of the Southwest many centuries ago.

Constructed of native stones on the brink of the chasm, the Watchtower rises from a huge foundation of green-stained canyon boulders. At its base is a low round Kiva, a reproduction of the ancient ceremonial chambers or temple of the Pueblo Indians.

On the walls of the Kiva and at each level on the ascent to the tower are a number of actual

specimens of Indian pictographs—drawings and carvings, many centuries old.

From the top of the Watchtower, the view embraces vast expanses of the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert and the Kaibab National Forest.

Bright Angel and Kaibab trails built by government engineers permit a closer study of the Canyon walls and of the story of centuries of erosion which is recounted daily by Government geologists at the observatory near Yavapai Point. Sure-footed saddle mules carry one safely over the trails while motor coaches cruise leisurely along the rim drives.

Two NYA Students in Sutton Ordered

Wage of Not Over \$6 Monthly Paid For Part-Time Employment.

A quota of two National Youth Administration School Aid jobs has been allocated for Sutton county under the 1938-39 School Aid Program to provide part-time employment for young people in elementary and high schools who cannot otherwise continue in school, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

Alvis Johnson, ex-officio county superintendent, has been notified of the number of jobs allotted. He has been requested to organize an advisory committee of local school officials to recommend an equitable distribution of jobs within the county on a basis of youth need and availability of school facilities. Mr. Kellam said that as soon as this is done, the NYA State Office will be in position to approve schools for participation.

As for the last three years, boys and girls in secondary schools exceeding \$6 a month. They will be enabled to earn a wage of not tween the ages of 16 and 24 will be selected for employment by their own school officials, who will plan and supervise their work assignments. Students seeking part-time NYA School Aid jobs should apply to the superintendent or prin-

cipal of the school they plan to attend, since the officials of schools approved by the NYA for participation in the program select the students for jobs.

Sonorans Return From Chicago Miss Marie Watkins and Miss Gertrude Babcock returned Friday from Chicago where they have been six weeks. Miss Watkins studied at the American Conservatory and Miss Babcock at the Art Institute. Miss Watkins left Monday for a visit in San Antonio.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—The new police chief, John J. Ahearn, counted the cash in a desk drawer and found \$1.30 more than was listed by the outgoing chief.

"Say," he remarked to the desk sergeant, "this fund is \$1.30 over the amount listed. How can I check up on it?"

"That's the right amount," said Sergt. Edward Kelly. "The fund was \$1.30 over when I came here 17 years ago and it has remained that way ever since."

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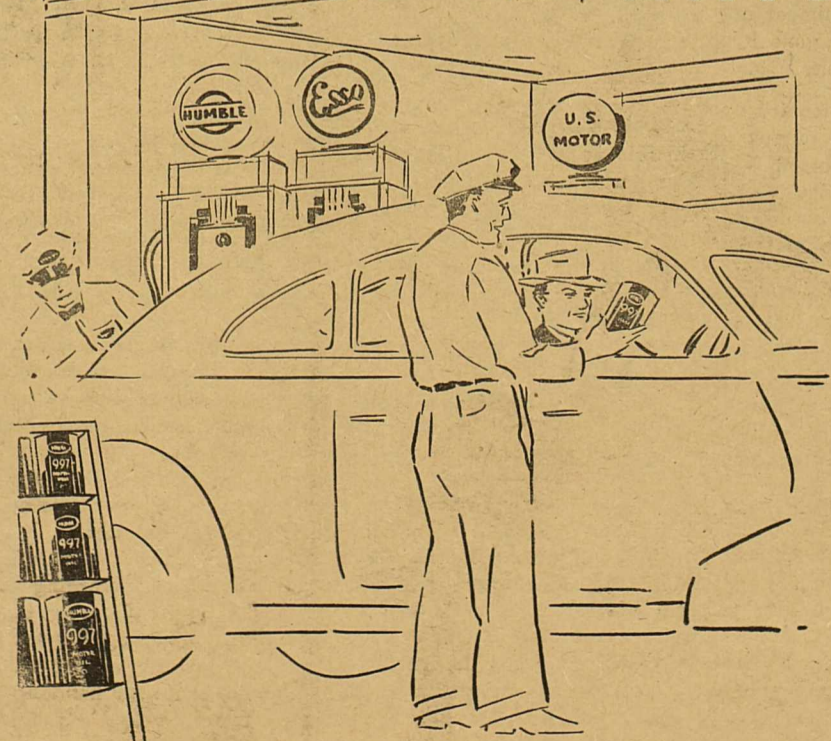


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Rare "Ice Bugs" Found Existing in Mild Place

Kamloops, B. C.—Nine specimens of the "ice bug," a rare insect, have been found near Kamloops at a lower altitude than they were ever before known to exist, according to G. Alan Mail, dominion entomologist.

The bugs were discovered near Mount St. Paul, 1,660 feet above sea level, on a mountain surface exposed to withering summer heat. Authorities would like to know where the insects go in warm weather.

The "ice bug," or "grylloblatta campodeiformis," has been found in six other places in the world at an altitude of 6,000 feet.

Mail keeps the bugs in a tin can lined with moss at a temperature of 3 degrees above zero and is studying their habits. He said they could not live at over 70 degrees above and would roast to death in a human hand.

The ice bugs are less than an inch long, have a light brown shell, and resemble crickets or cockroaches.

John Paul Jones Once an Actor in Stock Company

Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.—Strange are the steps that lead to greatness. Eleven years before he trod the quarter-deck of the Bon Homme Richard in his historic engagement with the Serapis off Flamborough Head, John Paul Jones, American naval hero, was an actor in a stock company in the island of Jamaica.

Jones, according to Richardson Wright in his recently published "Revels in Jamaica," had left the British navy and had been serving as chief mate on a slaver, the Two Friends of Kingston.

Disgusted with the trade, Jones left his boat in Kingston in 1768, hoping to book passage back to his native Scotland. In the meantime he took a job acting in a company then playing in theaters at Kingston and Montego bay.

Robot Saves Time for Kansas School Teacher

Wichita, Kan.—When the school day is over and the pupils at Central Intermediate school go home for the day, Carroll Joachim, vocational electricity teacher, goes home, too.

Joachim isn't bogged down by the tedium of grading examination papers. He used his electrical talents to perfect a robot which grades the papers for him, thus saving him about eight hours of work each week.

The machine is used in checking answers of true and false or yes and no tests. Joachim places ten questions on a sheet and draws circles containing two answers adjacent to the questions. The pupil merely punches a hole in the answers he thinks is correct.

The pupil is satisfied, because the machine plays no favorites.

Long Lost Knife Found

Hinsdale, Mont.—Oscar Carlson, retired farmer, lost a good pocket knife while threshing wheat 32 years ago on the prairie land near Williston. The knife was returned to Carlson the other day by a former neighbor who found it.

First Extraction at Ninety-seven

Churubusco, Ind.—Martin D. Crabbill, ninety-seven, who has never had a toothache, got a "new thrill out of life" when he had a loosened molar extracted. His other teeth are in good condition.

Buggy Whip Socket, Liberty Bonds Sticker Part of Store's Rich "Historical Background"

Summer work by Reginald Trainer, Schreiner Institute student, has brought home to this Sonora youth the interesting material that is woven into one of Sonora's oldest firms—the E. F. Vander Stucken and Co., Inc., store.

While working Trainer has kept his eyes open and has unearthed a number of interesting, historical facts about the store. Several of them are probably known to Sonorans, some of whom could add greatly to what he knows about them; others may be news to the present day readers of the NEWS.

As Trainer has written about the material he has discovered at the store:

It is pleasant to know there is something close by to remind one of past days in Sonora. Those days are the days that did much to help make our town what it is today.

Bullet Mark On Ceiling!

"The Store," as we know it, is somewhat of a museum I've found. It holds many secrets of the past and I have learned them from time to time while spending my vacation period at work. The store has been here since 1890 and at least two other firms, if my information is correct, have been existent in Sutton county since that year.

A bullet scar at least thirty years old marks the grocery department ceiling. The bullet that made it was not meant for the ceiling; a pistol was struck, deflecting the bullet into the ceiling. A man was the intended target.

Buggy Whip Socket For Sale

The other day a queer looking piece of hardware was discovered at the store. This one and that one who was asked what it was bore a puzzled expression on his face. Finally a clerk who has been at the store quite a few years volunteered the information. That, my good friends, was nothing more nor less than a buggy whip socket to be attached to the dashboard of

the popular conveyance of other days in Sutton county.

The buggy whip holder was only a small cog in the great machine we call "the past." Today few know what it is; "thirty-five years ago" or even less, I venture to say, nearly all would have known what it is.

Liberty Bonds! A paper sign advertising them is pasted on an old glass gun case at the store. It was placed there twenty years ago for the placard bears a 1918 date.

The elevator, hand-operated, still does daily service. An oldster in the store not long ago told of having played on it as a child. Large ropes and lots of "elbow grease" supply the power for the propelling of this carrier to the basement and back. Would that there were a way of knowing just how many tons of merchandise of this sort and that has been transported on the elevator. If it could talk it would tell many an interesting story of the years of faithful service it has seen in carrying on a portion of the life of "The Stockman's Paradise" in the years that are gone.

Then there's the large safe in the office. It, too, has played an active part in the carrying on of the business of "the Store" for these many years. It stands high and wide . . . a massive thing . . . mutely treasuring all that it knows of the ups and downs of this person and that person of by-gone years.

All that I have seen in the place I work is but an example of what all of us may see of the past if we only take the trouble to look and to be curious enough to wonder sufficiently to try to get the background that is represented.

It is not good to live in the past but enough attention may well be paid to it to let it serve as a reminder of the historical factors that have played their respective parts in building up our community in the substantial way that it has been developed in the years that have gone.

NO EVIDENCE OF INSECT IN COUNTY THIS YEAR

Japanese beetles are more numerous this year in some sections than heretofore, according to a bulletin from the United States Department of Agriculture received by O. G. Babcock, entomologist stationed here.

Southwestern New England, and parts of New York, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia are affected most.

Mr. Babcock says that tests made this year have shown that the Japanese beetle is not found in Sutton county this year.

Sutton Lamb to California

A buck lamb raised by Virgil Powell on his Sutton county ranch was shipped Monday to F. M. Bullard, well known breeder in California. The animal was shipped to Mr. Bullard at Woodland, Cal., by Odus Westbrook, employed by Mr. Powell on his ranch.

Woman Improving Steadily

Considerably improved is Mrs. Artie Joy who has been ill recently of pneumonia.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world.—Emerson.

CAN YOU MATCH IT?

The following item relative to the dilemma of a South Texas newspaper man, (Henry White, publisher, Karnes City Citation), who tells it on himself, appeared last week in the bulletin of the South Texas Press Association:

I was talking to a man when the fire siren sounded. The man got excited, wanted to know where the fire was but was unable to find out. I remarked, "What's the DIFFERENCE? The firemen know where the fire is."

But there was a difference to him. He went to the phone and phoned his home and was told there was no fire at his home. "Well," he said, "my home is not on fire. I don't care where the fire is, now."

"Aw, yes you do," remarked yours truly.

Just then the man's wife drove up. "Where's the fire?" asked the man.

"At Hy. White's house" replied the woman.

"That does make a DIFFERENCE?" I shouted and ran to the fire.

The fire was behind the editor's house, in a field, and no damage was done.

It was only one of a Texas Highway Patrolman's duties but Patrolman John Lowry has received extra dividends for help he gave a stranded family of motorists near Henrietta over 18 months ago, state police officials related recently.

The officer found the family—father and four small children—in their stalled, dilapidated automobile on a highway near that northwest Texas town a year and a half ago. The family was hungry, without funds, in ragged clothes and had no fuel for their conveyance. Patrolman Lowry arranged for the necessary supplies and sent them on their way.

Eighteen months later a man and four children riding in a new automobile stopped the officer as he rode his motorcycle along that same highway. It was the same family whose misfortunes had

been reversed since the first meeting.

"When those kids hugged my neck I guess I was the happiest man in Texas," the patrolman told fellow officers.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Seth Lancaster and son, Joe Richard, visited in Junction Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby, Mrs. J. C. Morrow and daughter, Geraldine, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan have returned from a visit in Pochontas, Ark., and Mississippi and Missouri.

Miss Bobbie Halbert is visiting in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. C. W. McBride, Jr., and Mr. McBride.

Mrs. Ford Stansel and daughter, Patricia, of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGhee, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and daughter, Jamie, returned last week from a visit in Alpine with Mrs. Annie Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roe and Edward Tipton were in San Angelo Thursday to visit Ted MacKall who was ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes and daughter, Mrs. G. T. Rode, Mrs. Emmett Simon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sykes and daughters, returned recently from a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass.

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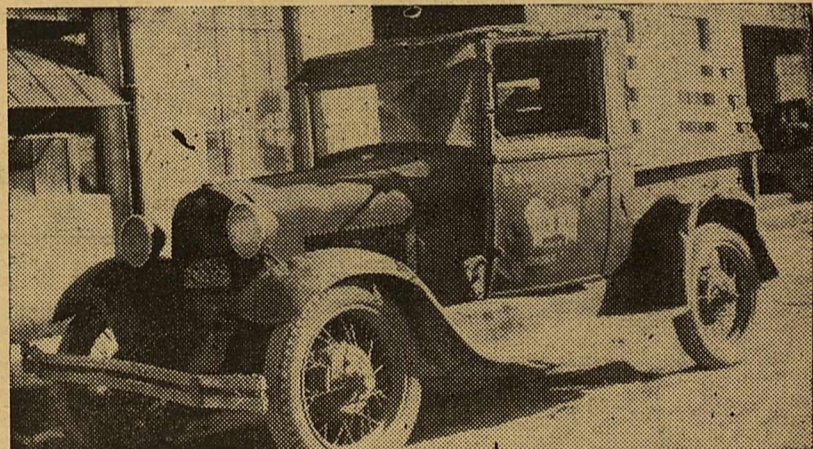
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What Price Victory

Another week and the 1938 political campaign in Texas will be history unless a faltering Republican party or some whirlwind independent makes trouble for a too-confident Democrat.

It's mud-slinging time now; rather it isn't the time for mud-slinging but it will probably be the favorite method of attack during the next week.

The NEWS had this fact brought home to it Thursday. A young man of fair personality came in the office and wanted to know if he might show "the liquor record" of a certain state candidate. It was in his car and he would be glad to get it to show. Previously he had explained that he was working for the other candidate for the same office. When told that he could not interest with his particular brand of "mud" he chatted pleasantly a few minutes and went on his way.

He had nothing to say about the merit of his own man but was "loaded to the gills" with something, true or otherwise, that might tear down another man's effort to acquire a state office.

If Texans confronted by this

POLITICAL NOMINEES

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C. H. GILMER

For Judge, 112th Judicial District:

JOE G. MONTAGUE

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:

E. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:

ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:

J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

C. W. ADAMS

For Constable, Precinct One:

ALBERT J. OWENS
NEWT POTEET

For Justice of the Peace:

GEORGE BARROW

For County Attorney:

GEORGE A. WYNN

35 Years Ago

J. C. Barksdale sold to W. A. Glasscock 200 yearling steers at \$15.

M. B. Atkinson, the sheepman from four miles below Sonora was in town Thursday. He reports everything flourishing out his way.

John Bailey, the young stockman from the Schleicher divide, was in Sonora Friday.

young gentleman feel about his avowed purpose in traveling over the state as the editor of the NEWS feels about it, the votes that he earns for his employer's opponent will be a worth while factor in giving him the office.

County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from May 7 to August 6, 1938, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class	
Balance last report	644.35
To amount received since last report	305.71
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	111.54
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	.31
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	.12
Amount to balance	838.09
Balance	950.06
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class	
Balance last report	12,142.25
To amount received since last report	2,357.83
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. "B"	5,959.47
By amt. per cent com. on amount received	2.36
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	5.96
Amount to balance	8,532.29
Balance	14,500.08
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class	
Balance last report	6,289.54
To amt. received since last report	1,728.24
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. "C"	3,127.78
By amt. per cent com. on amount received	1.73
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	3.11
Amt. to balance	4,885.16
Balance	8,017.78
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND—4th Class	
Balance last report	607.81
To amt. received since last report	204.78
By amt. per cent com. on amount received	.21
Amount to balance	812.38
Balance	812.59
SPECIAL ROAD BOND A FUND—5th Class	
Balance last report	3,738.24
To amt. received since last report	7,515.97
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. "E"	1,510.04
By amt. per cent com. on amount received	7.52
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	1.52
Amount to balance	9,735.13
Balance	11,254.21
SPECIAL ROAD BOND B FUND—6th Class	
Balance last report	4,331.95
To amt. received since last report	913.85
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. "F"	1,218.28
By amt. per cent com. on amount received	.92
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	1.21
Amount to balance	4,025.39
Balance	5,245.80
SPECIAL ROAD BOND C FUND—7th Class	
Balance last report	2,184.39
To amt. received since last report	697.95
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. " "	1,007.84
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	.68
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	1.00
Amt. to balance	1,872.82
Balance	2,882.34
ROAD AVAILABLE FUND—8th Class	
Balance last report	377.09
Balance	1,872.82

Amount to balance	377.09	377.09
Balance	377.09	377.09
1931 BONDS FUND—9th Class		
Balance last report	4,278.41	
To amt. received since last report	682.60	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. " "	4,165.00	
By amt. per cent com. on amount received	.69	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	4.17	
Amount to balance	791.15	
Balance	4,961.01	4,961.01
Balance	791.15	
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance last report	1,065.25	
To amt. received since last report	136.54	
By amt. per cent com. on amount received	.13	
Amount to balance	1,201.66	
Balance	1,201.79	1,201.79
Balance	1,201.66	
PUBLIC PARK FUND		
Balance last report	1,527.46	
To amt. received since last report	136.54	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. "B"	379.75	
By amt. per cent com. on amount received	.13	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	.38	
Amount to balance	1,283.74	
Balance	1,664.00	1,664.00
Balance	1,283.74	
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund	balance \$	838.09
Road and Bridge Fund		8,532.29
General County Fund		4,885.16
Courthouse and Jail Fund		812.38
Special Road Bond A Fund		9,735.13
Special Road Bond B Fund		4,025.39
Special Road Bond C Fund		1,872.82
Road Available Fund		377.09
1931 Bonds Fund		791.15
Public Improvement Fund		1,201.66
Public Park Fund		1,283.74
		34,354.90

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

2 Sutton Co. Road Bonds, 1931 series	1,000.00	2,000.00
11 S. H. Bonds, 1929 series	1,000.00	22,000.00
8 S H Bonds, 1925 series	500.00	4,000.00
2 Ellis Co. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
6 Jefferson Co. Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
8 Archer Co. Bonds	1,000.00	8,000.00
2 Val Verde Co. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
12 Special R A 1919 Series A	1,000.00	12,000.00
1 Sutton Co. R B 1923 Series B	1,000.00	1,000.00
29 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	29,000.00
1 Pecos Co. Bond		1,000.00
2 Sonora Water System and Cons. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
84 Bonds		Total \$91,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sutton

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, 1938.
(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

SOUTH TEXANS HERE FOR SHORT TIME THURSDAY

Visitors in Sonora Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce and son, Jimmie, of Webb county, where Mr. Pierce is county agent. Mr. Pierce, in the Webb county work four years, was an acquaintance of H. C. Atchison for a number of years when the two were in county agent work in South Texas.

The encouraging appearance of Sutton county was commented upon by Mr. Pierce who said that the last general rain that fell in his county was in September, 1936. Local showers have helped some but rain is badly needed, he said.

The Pierce family was on the way to Big Spring where they will visit Edmund Notestine, a roommate of Mr. Pierce in college, whom he has not seen for a number of years.

Write On Hammermill Bond!
Buy it the economical way: by the ream (500) sheets. At the NEWS.—adv.

Couple Honored With Shower Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hollmig were hosts Saturday when they entertained with a gift party for Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Andrews. Mrs. Andrews, formerly Miss Alma Louise Glasscock, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Glasscock.

Dancing and games of forty-two provided entertainment. Lemonade and cake were served to:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. V. Roberts, Jamie Glasscock, Les Fambrough, Stanley Jeffers, Joe McKee, S. E. Adams, Birl Davis, S. P. Glasscock, Jim Wright, T. P. Smith, Elkin Waddell, Earl Smith, Frank Smith, Otto Oxford, Neil Roueche, Alfred Cooper, Jim Burch, Burney Potts, Preston Love, Ben Wall, Jim Decker, Teddy Schultz, John Jackson, Jim Pharis, Kim Collier.

Mesdames Lula Hollmig, H. P. Cooper, Bessie Jeffers, E. E. Green.

Misses Willie Mae Askew, Willie Mae Hart, Agatha Quisenberry, Edna Lee Wilson, Faye Harris, Dorothea Mougelin, Pauline Mougelin, Jessie Schrier, Lora Dell Ory.

Messrs. Edwin Hollmig, Clomo Roberts, Bub Roberts, Robert Askew, Melvin Glasscock, Roy B. Glasscock, Jack Mercer, Harold Grey.

We have some real bargains in used radios, both electric and battery models. Call and see them. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and daughter, Jackie Quen, returned Wednesday from a visit in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blackwell.

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS.

"Seeing's Believing!"
WORDS & PICTURES
Around the World
By William LaVarre



Center of Population!

THE modern science of population research brings forth some curious reports. Engineers of the Regional Planning association, engaged in surveying New York City's population distribution, announce that the exact center of New York City's population is Calvary, in the borough of Queens—Calvary is a graveyard!

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Williams, Society Editor

Founder's Day Observed By O. E. S. Tuesday

Members and guests of the Sonora chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening to observe the birthday of the founder, Robert Morris.

M. G. Shurley gave a life story of Mr. Morris, and Mrs. Mamie Awalt read one of his poems, "The Level and the Square."

A barbecue supper was served in the Masonic hall.

Attending were:

Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Allen and son, Charles Brent, Joe Berger, W. P. McConnell, Jr., J. D. Lowrey, Arthur Simmons, W. L. Davis, M. G. Shurley.

Mesdames Ella Wallace, Lucille Hutcherson, Thelma Johnson, George M. Hopkins of Denton, Lois Landrum of San Angelo, Mary Lee Hull, Vida Lightfoot, Mamie Awalt, Edith Babcock, Laura Odom nad son, Sam, Guila Vicars, Pearl Smith, E. S. Long.

At the next meeting, the past patrons and past matrons will be guests. Mrs. Shurley and Mrs. Lightfoot comprise the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Rees Hostess to Club Thursday

Mrs. W. E. James won high score Thursday when Mrs. Robert Rees was hostess to the Pastime club. Zennias and roses were used for floral decorations.

After several games of forty-two an attractive salad plate was served.

Mrs. Fred Nichols and Mrs. R. F. Davis tied for high score for club guests.

Attending were:

Mesdames W. E. James, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Trainer, Hi Eastland, O. G. Babcock, A. W. Awalt, F. T. Jones, C. E. Stites, C. H. Allen, Rita Ross, Joe Berger, Arthur Simmons, J. T. McClelland, Rose Thorp, R. F. Davis, Fred Nichols.

CARD OF THANKS

The Rev. F. M. Brasier and his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brown, Jr., wish to thank the representatives who came from Sonora to the last sad rites of the burial of our loved wife and mother, Mrs. F. M. Brasier.

The Rev. F. M. Brasier.
Mrs. C. F. Brown, Jr.
—adv.

Caldwells Have Guests

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell has returned from Ohio, where she has been studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Bill Caldwell of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Forsan are also guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Mrs. O. O. McCurdy of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mis Sally Wardlaw.

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS.

COLD MEATS IDEAL AS SUMMER REPAST



Entertaining in summer can be an arduous task or a real pleasure, depending on the way it is done and the amount of effort required.

In discussing this problem, Inez S. Willson, home economist, suggests that one of the easiest main dishes to prepare is the cold meat platter; in fact, it requires so little preparation that entertaining is no bother at all when this is the choice. And a cold meat platter always is enjoyed!

There are many kinds of cold

meats available, ready for slicing and serving. Veal loaf, corned beef, jellied tongue, live sausage, minced ham, and spiced ham are among the favorites for the cold meat platter. These may be arranged in symmetrical design, with meats of different colors, some light and some dark, lending the contrast.

The platter can be garnished, if desired, with cucumber flowers, filled with tinted cream cheese.

In choosing an assortment of ready-to-serve meats for a cold

meat platter, it is well to choose some light and some dark meats, some round and some square ones, some which are highly seasoned and others which have only a few spices added. Contrast in color, shape and flavor adds interest.

It is wise to have cold meats sliced a little thicker than usual, so that they hold together well, and can be rolled if desired. For decoration, some may be rolled cornucopia style and the centers filled with cream cheese, sweet pickles, olives, or carrot slivers.

Seven Guests Enjoy Bridge Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. J. O. Willoughby was hostess Tuesday when she entertained with a bridge luncheon at her ranch home near Eldorado. At the pretty summer party, guests enjoyed playing duplicate bridge.

After the delectable luncheon iced watermelon was served on the lawn, then the guests returned to the dining room for coffee.

Mrs. Willoughby's guests were: Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, J. C. Morrow, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, Milton Baugh and Louie Stuart of Eldorado, T. A. Williams of San Antonio.

Mrs. Neill Hostess Monday

Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio won high score Monday afternoon when Mrs. George H. Neill was hostess to the Contract Club. Mrs. Neill's other guests were: Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, N. B. Wilson and Sam R. Hull.

Houston Lady Visiting Parents

Mrs. Adolph Stuermer of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites. Mr. Stuermer is expected here this weekend.

1939 General Electric Radios on display now at Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

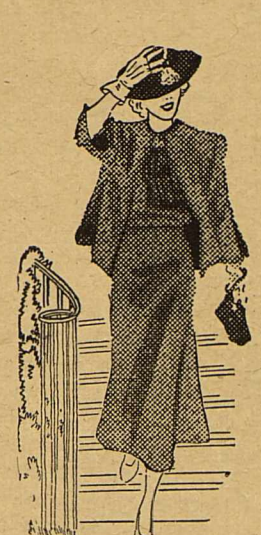
Mrs. Neill Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken won high score Tuesday when Mrs. George H. Neill was hostess to the Mariposa Club. Mrs. Frank Bond, who held second high score and Mrs. Stella Keene were Mrs.

Neill's other guests. A salad course was served.

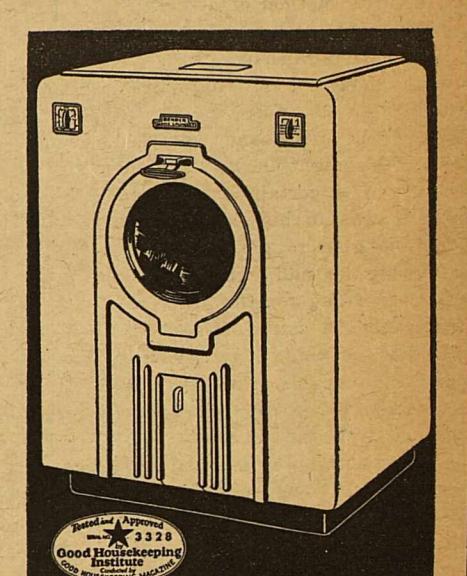
See and hear the new 1939 General Electric Radios—prices \$29.95 to \$169.95. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

Miss Florence Wright and Miss Charlotte Wright of Fort Worth are visiting O. H. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.



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Claude Gilmer has worked as a day laborer, has done ranch work, has driven trucks over many West Texas highways; he has taught school and has had other experience as a young man that qualifies him to represent all classes of people of this section.
Claude Gilmer gained experience as County Judge of

Edwards county for six years that exceptionally qualifies him in matters of taxation, schools, highways and of other governmental agencies.
SEND a Representative to the Legislature who has had experience in all of the governmental problems that affect this section most. Gilmer is the man! We recommend him as your representative in the state legislature.

(This advertisement paid for by Fred Earwood, J. D. Wallace, Bryan Hunt, E. C. Beam, John Fields, W. L. Miers, B. M. Halbert, Sr., H. V. Stokes and other friends of C. H. Gilmer).

(Political Announcement)

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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.

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.

WAX FIGURES NOW USED IN IDENTIFYING PERSONS

Austin, Aug. 17.—Moulage reproductions are destined to have an important part in modern crime detection, state police crime experts said today.

Wax models of faces of unidentified dead persons retain natural features, even to complexion, so that identification may be made at any future date. On display at state police headquarters at Austin are a number of these moulage casts awaiting to be viewed by relatives of missing persons.

A reproduction of the head of a negro woman found shot to death at Houston was completed today for identification purposes when relatives are located. Laboratory technicians also cast models of hands, figures, feet and other objects for study in criminal cases.

Ted MacKall Home This Week
Improving nicely is Ted MacKall who underwent an appendicitis operation in San Angelo last week. Mr. MacKall was brought home Sunday.

Jap-Russ War—G.O.P. Principles—Medical Trust?



1—Warfare on the Siberian-Manchurian frontier has resulted in bloody encounters between the armies of Japan and Soviet Russia. Soldiers of the Mikado such as these have engaged the Red forces. 2—Formulation of principles for the guidance of the Republican party are discussed at a Chicago meeting of the program committee, of which Dr. Glenn Frank, left, John D. M. Hamilton and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., are members. 3—Dr. Irvin Abel, president of the American Medical association, now the target of a U. S. department of justice investigation to determine whether "organized medicine" has violated antitrust laws in opposing co-operative health societies.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland of Texon visited here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sykes of Junction were in Sonora Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and son, E. E. Johnson, Jr., are visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neuberger and daughter, Mary Lou, were in Marlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker left Saturday night for a week's vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson and sons, O. L. and Glen, visited Mrs. Richardson's mother near Junction last week.

Mrs. George B. Hamilton left last week for a visit of two weeks with friends in San Angelo and

Brady.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred Labenske, spent several days this week in San Antonio.

France Now Uses Onions To Manufacture Tear Gas

PARIS.—Onions have been promoted to the rank of war material in France.

During the last few weeks onions have nearly disappeared from the markets according to the Le Jour. The price of this cheap bulb rose and cargoes of onions in French ports were bought by agents at unprecedented prices. The export of onions has been restricted.

The explanation is that onions have now become an important raw material for the production of tear gas.

Chemists in Italy have found a way to make rubber from tomatoes. Now to figure out a tire patch of a lettuce leaf and mayonnaise.—Los Angeles Times.

Help me need no aid from men, that I may help such men as need! —Kipling.

Road hogs do not live to get to the packing house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor and daughter, of Station A returned Friday from a week's trip to the Grand Canyon and to several cities in western states.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof 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 thereof 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, Jr., 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 hereof, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, R. V. Sewell, whose place of business is located 22 miles west of Sonora on Highway 27, Sutton county, Texas have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

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Threatening to surpass the great Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs set in 1927, Hank Greenberg, the slugging Detroit Tigers' first baseman, is already well ahead of the pace set by the Babe in the year of his greatest glory. Late August and the month of September will tell the story for Hank.

El Paso Visitors Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth and children, Halbert, L. P., Jr., and Betty Jo, left Monday for a visit in Fort Worth before returning to El Paso. They have been visiting her father, B. M. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Mrs. Steen Home From California
Mrs. Belle Steen has returned from San Diego where she has been visiting relatives for a month.

MOST PEDESTRIANS HURT TRYING TO CROSS STREET

Chicago, Aug. 17.—It begins to look as though maybe we humans are second cousins to the chickens when it comes to crossing the road.

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About 2,900 persons were injured fatally while crossing a street somewhere BETWEEN in-

tersections.

Approximately 3,260 met their death at intersections. Either they were crossing the intersection with the traffic signal, against the signal, diagonally, or were crossing an intersection at which there was no traffic signal.

Deadly and tragic work at the crossroads.

J. H. Brasher, Jr. visited in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

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—Whatever you need in your work of combatting livestock diseases and in carrying on your ranch work—we very likely have it. Stop in and see our stock.

Cooper's & Sherwin-Williams Cattle Dip

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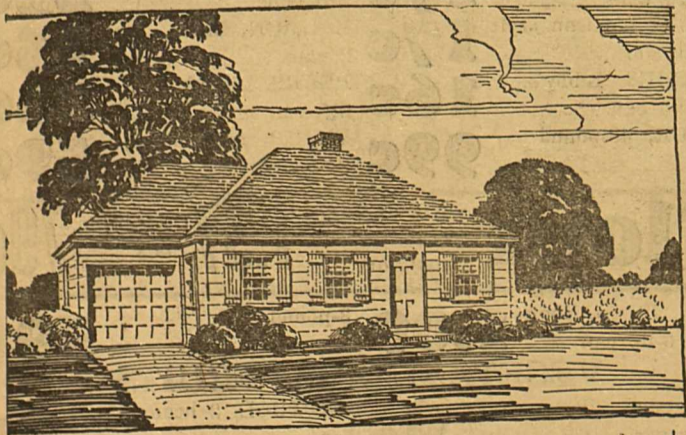
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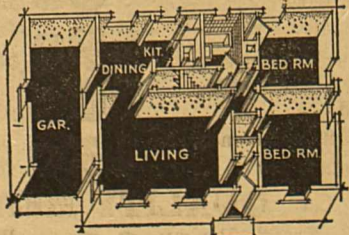
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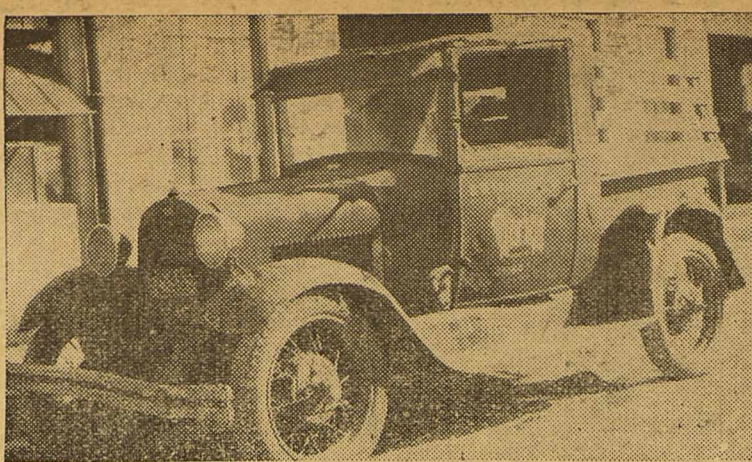
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OLD TIMER RETIRED HERE RECENTLY



Faithful service for nearly nine years was reported recently by B. M. Halbert and Son when the ranching firm traded in a Model A Ford pick-up which was bought

from Sonora Motor Co. in December, 1929. The two ranchmen replaced the car with another one, "1938 vintage," bought from the Sonora dealer in Ford products. The faithful "29-er" is pictured above.

Mrs. Logan's Mother Friends Honor Children and

Yearly relatives and friends of Mrs. G. A. Goodall of Roosevelt gather at her home to honor her. Mrs. Goodall, seventy-three years old, was the honoree Sunday when the annual reunion was held. A barbecue dinner was served at noon. Ten of Mrs. Goodall's children, seven girls and three boys, were with her for the day. Mrs. Joe F. Logan of Sonora is a daughter. One of Mrs. Goodall's sons, who lives in California, could not be present.

Those who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan and daughter, Emmalou, of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan and children, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins, Pear Valley; Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and children, Shields, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watkins and son, Ronald, Pear Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and son, Milburn, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watkins and children, Paint Rock; Lawrence Watkins and daughter, Maurine, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Banks, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lawler and sons, Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith and children; Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodall and children, Mertzon; Miss Eunice Goodall, Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale and children, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and children, Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodall and children, Roosevelt.

Boobie Goodall and Mrs. G. A. Goodall, Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Milard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Randolph, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Fisher, Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watkins, Paint Rock.

Garland Slaughter and Talmon Millican, Sonora; Joe Neal Farrington and Charlie Shafer, Roosevelt.

Mrs. Cusenbary Party Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

To honor her sons, Joe Ben and Jimmie, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary was hostess at a party Tuesday afternoon at their ranch home.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, and ice cream were served. Attending were: Ella Katherine Ross, Geraldine Meckel, Marguerite Howell, Betty Holland, Menard; Marjorie Dameron, Frances Wheat, Mary Buttle, Martha Jo Moore, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Billie Jo Barker, Billie Jean Cobern, Barbara Beam, Sonny Shurley, Tommy Bond, George D. Chalk, George Hamilton.

Clayton Hamilton, James Theodore Hunt, Frankie Bond, Clarence Alfrey, Allen Alfrey, Jerry Shurley, Gus D. Wheat.

Sonorans in San Antonio E. F. Vander Stucken and R. D. Trainer were in San Antonio Thursday on a buying trip to secure new meat refrigeration equipment for the Vander Stucken store. They were accompanied by a representative of a San Antonio maker of such equipment.

Twenty-three 2-year-old bucks for sale; half Corriedale—half Delaine; Duwaine Hughes breeding; priced reasonably. Thomas Espy, Phone 3806.—42—ltc.

Personals

Mrs. Louie Stuart of Eldorado was in Sonora Tuesday.

Marjorie Davis returned from a visit in Beeville Monday.

J. T. Penick and son, Billy, made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Richardson of Irran is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Humphries of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roe Friday.

Mary Rounds of Eldorado is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Byrd and daughter, Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin and son, Connie Mack, and Mrs. Rose Thorp spent Monday in San Angelo.

Miss Edith Faught, Norman Faught and Edgar Saure, of Eldorado, were guests Sunday of Lillie Owens.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and daughters, Patsy and Peggy; Mrs. Dantes Reiley and daughters, Muriel, Nettie Adair, and Peggy Sue were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Ernest Barker of Tyler, Miss Esther Barker of Houston, Miss Tommie Andrews of Rush, and Mrs. H. B. Barker of Dallas were guests last week in the H. T. Byrd home.

Four Give Program at W. M. S. Wednesday

A study of mission work in Cuba and Mexico was presented Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church. Those on the program were: Mesdames H. P. Largent, Hi Eastland, W. R. Wells, Alfred Cooper.

After the program, at which Mrs. Gus Love presided, Misses Virginia McGhee and Kathleen Brinkley served punch and cookies to: Mesdames J. R. Bowers, R. K. James, Gus Love, Alton Cobern, Hi Eastland, R. C. Brinkley, T. L. Harrison, Fred Nichols, Joe H. Brasher, J. A. Cauthorn, W. R. Wells, H. P. Largent, L. H. McGhee, Alfred Cooper.

Mrs. Rees Club Hostess Monday Afternoon

Roses added a pleasing note to the party Monday when Mrs. Robert Rees was hostess to the Blue Monday club.

Mrs. T. L. Harrison won high club score.

Guests of Mrs. Rees were: Mesdames C. E. Stites, Arthur Simmons, H. V. Morris, T. L. Harrison, George Trainer, Sr., Rose Thorp, W. A. Ezell.

Mrs. Ezell was the only club guest.

Ice cream and cake were served after several games of bridge.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

SUGAR—Pure Cane, 10 lb. bag, 45c
Limit: 10 lbs. with \$1.00 or more purchase

RINSO, 5-pound box for	63c	RINSO, 25-cent size, box	22c
RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes for	23c	CORN FLAKES, with pitcher, 2 for	25c
SOAP, C. W. or P&G 10 bars	33c	CAMAY Soap, 2 bars for	15c
JELLO, Ice Cream Mix, all flavors, 3 for	25c	JELLO, all flavors, 2 boxes	13c
CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle, for	12c	PICKLES, sour or dill, quart jar for	15c
TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, 3 14-oz. cans	25c	TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, 12 14-oz. cans	98c

SHORTENING

8-lb. carton **85c** 4-lb. carton **45c**

MIRACLE WHIP, Qt. 39c—Pt. 24c—1/2 Pt. 15c

GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans	17c	YELLOW CORN, 2 tall cans	25c
BEANS, Mexican style, 2 cans for	17c	SALMON, Chum, 2 cans	25c
PEACHES, Libby's, No. 2 1/2 can	16c	PEARS, Libby's No. 2 1/2 can	21c
FLOUR, 48-pound bag	99c	FLOUR, guaranteed, 24-pound bag	59c

Flour

KB or Light-crust—48-lb. bag for **1.37** 24-lb. bag **79c**

SPRY, Crisco, Snow-drift, 6-lb. can **1.09** 3-pound can **59c**

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

Cantaloupes, Pecos, to arrive	6c	LETTUCE, 2 heads for	9c
Yams, new crop, 5 pounds for	19c	ORANGES, small, each	1c
GRAPES, seedless, pound	6c	NEW Red Potatoes, 2 pounds	7c
SPUDS, good ones, 10 pounds for	15c	BANANAS, 2 dozen for	15c

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

OLEO, Kraft's Parkay, pound	19c	WEINERS, large, pound	15c
PORK CHOPS, small and lean, pound	25c	BABY Beef Roast, chuck, pound	18c
BACON, Dexter, sliced, lean, the pound	28c	CHEESE, full cream, pound	17c

Plenty of Nice Fryers, dressed and drawn, lb. **32c**
POTATO, HAM, CHICKEN SALAD :: HOT PIT BARBECUE

Corriedales Being Shipped to Sonora

Agricultural Conditions Found Very Good in Northwest

Corriedale sheep for ranchmen of this section have been arranged for by W. J. Fields, Jr., who expects the animals to arrive here Saturday.

Mr. Fields said yesterday that the sheep would be handled in San Angelo, Eldorado and here. They were arranged for by him on a trip to the northwest completed this week. The animals were secured from the following:

King Bros., Laramie, Wyo., 300 bucks and 200 ewes; Walter Carlson, Longmont, Colo.: 56 ewes and lambs; Henry G. Campbell, Wyo., Montana; 26 buck lambs.

All of the Corriedales are purebred and registered stock. About 200 will be brought here, 200 delivered in Eldorado and the remainder used in San Angelo.

Range conditions in the northwest are excellent, Mr. Fields said, with an unusually good feed crop evident. Springs provide an unusually large part of the moisture that produces the feed crops so necessary in the important livestock raising section that the northwest has become.

Mrs. R. E. Glascock, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. W. J. Mangum and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Corpus Christi, spent yesterday in San Angelo.

Ducketts Will Visit in Ohio
His first visit in eleven years to the city where he was reared will be enjoyed for the next 2 weeks by J. W. Duckett who, with Mrs. Duckett, will leave Sunday night for Springfield, Ohio. The Ducketts will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Duckett, and other relatives. They expect to spend Monday night in Memphis and will travel the other 450 miles to the Ohio city the next day.

New Yorker On Way Home
The return trip to New York was begun the latter part of last week by Emil Vander Stucken of New York who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, and other relatives. Mr. Vander Stucken, an attorney, was to go to the Houston office of Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., by whom he is employed, before returning to the eastern city.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, R. V. Sewell, whose place of business is located 9 miles from Sonora on San Angelo highway, Sutton county, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

R. V. Sewell

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