

Birth Certificate Demands Have Increased

"Patience should be exercised by those who have made application to the State Department of Health for a certified copy of their birth certificate, and have not received them," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

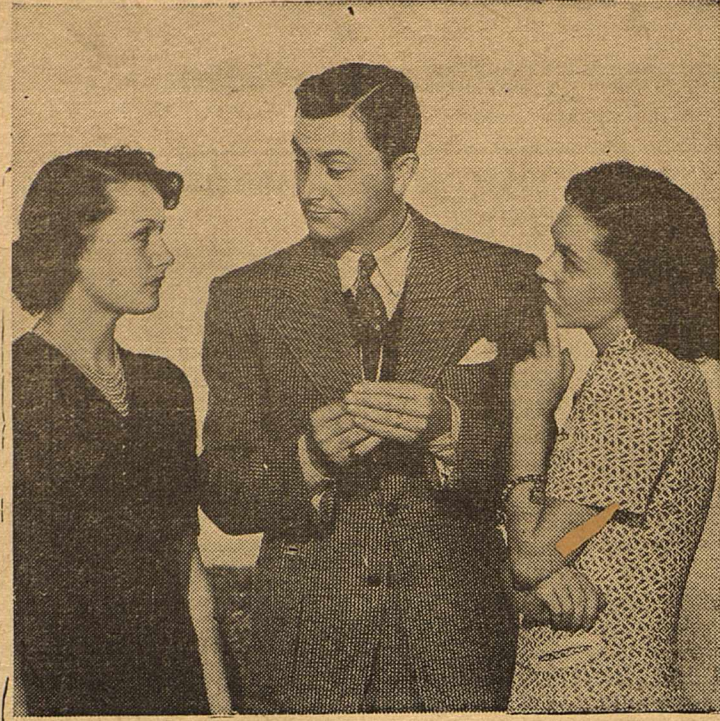
"The Bureau of Vital Statistics is receiving an average of five hundred applications for birth certificate copies daily, and the number of personnel available in the Health Department to handle this flood of requests is grossly inadequate to meet the demands made. The files must be searched for each individual record and when it is found it is photostated for the applicant."

"The reason for this great increase in applications for birth certificate copies can be found to be due in part to the gravity of the international situation. Army and Navy recruits must have a certified copy of their birth certificates to be eligible to enter military service. All persons connected with the radio broadcasting stations must have a copy of their birth certificates. Since a birth certificate is in reality the first citizenship paper of a baby born in the United States, thousands are applying for this personal record as "legal proof of citizenship", continues Dr. Cox.

Some other important uses of birth records are:

- To prove that a child has reached school age.
- To prove legal age to enter a profession or employment.
- To prove legal age to marry without parental consent.
- To determine the parents' liability for certain acts of their children.
- As evidence in criminal cases involving age of consent.
- As evidence to determine relations of guardians and wards.
- To obtain passport and similar documents.
- As evidence in the administration of estates, and in settlement of insurance and pensions.
- As evidence in the connection with jury service.
- To prove age in determining

It's the Triangle



This time we find two sisters (Lynne Carver and Maureen O'Sullivan), fighting for the love of the same man (Robert Young), in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Sporting Blood," a story of Southern horseracing.

the validity of contracts.

To prove or disprove consanguinity or kinship.

To secure old age pensions.

To prove age as qualifications for voting and holding public office.

Australian Wools Are Hazard On U. S. Market

The hazard in the wool market today is the 250 million pounds of Australian wool which Great Britain is proposing to get over to this country in the next four to six months and the 400 million pounds of South American wool which is cut off from any market in the world but Japan and the United States.

The English want this wool to use for credits in this country to help pay for the billions of dollars worth of munitions which it is purchasing. The woolen manufac-

turers are interested in having the Australian clip at least stored in bond here—where it will be available if the price goes up.

Wool consumption in this country, wool men in this section believe, will be much greater the last six months of the year than the first two quarters, and the first two quarters have shown a considerable increase over a year ago. Government orders for blankets and uniforms have been a factor in this consumption.

With the calling of the national guard to active service and the possibility of calling a million conscripted men next year into service, the necessity for additional government orders will tend to overcome this apparent over-supply.

There is no question but that employment in the North and East is much greater than at any time in the last three years. This will help move a great many woolen goods off retail store shelves into the hands of consumers.

Whether this is going to take

care of the increasing available supply for American manufacturers is a question time alone can tell.

Wool Mill Activity Shows Improvement Over Past Months

Wool mill activity continues the seasonal advance which got underway in recent months, and consumption of the raw material is running above normal for this time of the year. Since the civilian heavyweight season has been disappointing, the improvement is attributed principally to government orders placed in June. New business currently is confined to small quantities of tropical worsteds and gabardines for the summer of 1941. These goods are now moving at only slight advances in price over a year ago notwithstanding higher labor and raw material costs. With clothing retailers in their slack season following six months of disappointing business, cutters are hesitant to build up stocks of spring fabrics. Another deterrent to forward buying is the uncertain long range outlook for raw materials prices due to the war. Should additional government business be forthcoming in large volume, however, it is possible that an early covering movement on spring fabrics would be initiated. In any event, the mills have sufficient business on their books including government orders to keep busy until the fall when lightweight lines are normally opened.

Raw wool quotations rose briskly in June when the first large army contracts for uniform material were awarded. Values then declined gradually as trading turned dull on limited mill demand but the undertone of the market recently has improved on an abrupt rise in wool top futures based on the reported prospect of more substantial government orders.

Stocks of wool on June 29, according to the Census Bureau, were about ten per cent below average for this time of the year, but slightly larger than twelve months ago. Inventories were replenished during the winter through substantial imports, principally from South Africa and Argentina, while the current domestic clip which until recently has moved quite freely from growers' hands, is estimated to be the largest on record. Consumption, on the other hand, declined by about 50 per cent between October and April before turning upward seasonally in May. This rather full statistical position coupled with the uncertain outlook for world wool prices is causing cautious operations in the local Boston trade. Over the near term, the market is expected to be responsive to prospects for additional government business. Later in the summer the movement of the important Australian and South African clips will be awaited with interest since the manner in which these wools are controlled by the British government in the competition with South American supplies will play an important part in determining domestic prices for the remainder of the season.

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CATCHES HUGE SAWFISH

A fish which gave even anglers who are accustomed to making huge hauls a thrill was pulled in out of the Texas coastal waters recently by a fishing party composed of Tracy Suddugh, Leonard R. Roberts and C. F. Hoch, it was a sawfish which measured 18 feet, 4 inches and which weighed, it is estimated, 1,200 to 1,500 pounds.

The party was after "Jewfish" when the monster sawfish took the bait.

Notice is hereby given that I, Bill Mittel, whose place of business is nine miles north of Sonora on Highway 277, 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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No doubt you will be interested enough in the meeting to attend. We would urge you to do so. It will be the means of giving much information concerning new construction, and the ease with which you may do your proposed building.

In addition to the above, you have a source of assistance in Sonora when you need advice and help. The Sonora Trading Company specializes in home construction and repairs and remodeling under FHA terms. We have made a study of that phase of home building, and are prepared to give you needed advice.

We also handle a complete line of building material which will meet FHA specifications in every respect. Not only is the quality high, but sensible purchases have enabled us to offer you the lowest possible prices.

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S. J. R. NO. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

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

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows: "Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

Robert YOUNG... AND Maureen O'SULLIVAN WERE SAYING THAT THE FIRST SCENE OF A NEW PICTURE ALWAYS... SCARES THEM SILLY!! YOUNG OWNS HORSES AND STABLES, AND MISS O'SULLIVAN RIDES A HORSE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN "SPORTING BLOOD."

Lewis STONE WAS COMMISSIONED A MAJOR OF CAVALRY DURING THE WORLD WAR. William GARGAN, RECENTLY OF "JOE AND ETHEL TUPP CALL ON THE PRESIDENT," WON MEDALS FOR ELOQUENCE IN A SCHOOL IN BROOKLYN.

PLANS MADE TO CONTINUE EFFORTS ON AIRPORT FOR SONORA; PROJECT DISCUSSED AT LIONS MEET TUES.

Delving deeper into the subject of an airport for Sonora, it was brought out at the Lions Club meeting last Tuesday that certain requirements must be met by the city and county in order that the field may be secured. Most important, it was found, was that a tract of some 300 acres, minimum,

terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

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 of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

must be purchased by the city or county, and necessary improvements made thereon to meet with the approval of the examining person.

Also, it was said that Hester Smith with the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Washington, would be in Sonora some time near the end of the month to inspect the site of the field for Sonora. Should the site to be used be approved, it carries with the approval specifications that WPA assistance on the project may be secured. The federal government will make, it is understood, a WPA allotment of money equal to 75 per cent of the cost of the project, while the city or county, or other sponsoring organization must provide the remaining 25 per cent of the expense. However, cost of the land and the improvements made on it may be included in the 25 per cent of funds provided by the sponsoring group.

A committee will be named shortly to work with the airport committee in selecting a site for the port, providing funds for its purchase and improvement, and to do other things necessary to assure the establishment of the airport here. After considerable discussion, it was deemed feasible to go ahead with the airport project.

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Sonora Scouts Honor Three Members Who Attain Ranking of Eagle Scouts; Court Of Honor Held Thursday Evening

Present at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday were three newly-designated Eagle Scouts of the Sonora Boy Scouts, they having been given a special invitation to attend the luncheon as guests of the sponsoring Lions Club.

The group consisted of O. L. Richardson, Glenn Richardson and Wilfred Berger. It was said during the course of introductory remarks by President Jones that these three boys were, with one exception, the only Eagle Scouts ever to be produced by the Sonora Troop. The other Eagle Scout of record is Kenneth Babcock.

At a Court of Honor held last Thursday evening at the Methodist Church, the three boys received their badges as Eagle Scouts. To attain that rank, it is necessary for Boy Scout to pass from Tenderfoot through Second Class and First Class ranking, and too attain a total of 21 merit badges, ten of which are extremely difficult of attainment. Included in the merit badge requirements are such achievements as lifesaving, first aid, several scholastic accomplishments and many others which tend to increase the Scout's knowledge and improve his usefulness as a citizen. In addition, a certain period of time must elapse before a Scout may advance to Eagle ranking, bringing out the quality of perseverance and determination along with other essentials.

That the three boys have attained Eagle ranking speaks well for their scholastic accomplishments, their determination and their physical and mental prowess. The troop members are proud of their four Eagle Scouts. Equally proud are the sponsoring Lions and the parents of the boys.

Indicating such sterling characteristics as are demanded for Eagle Scout ranking, Sonora citizens may feel assured that the Eagle Scouts recently named will become useful and influential citizens of their community—and as such, we honor them.

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Five-State Meet Of Land Owners Is Scheduled

Emphasis on a grassland agriculture will feature a five-state meeting of agriculturists scheduled for Amarillo on September 5 and 6. The meeting will be one of a series of grassland conferences held in the nation this summer.

Regional problems of seeding, adapting introduced grasses and improving native grasses, range management, and the raising of nutritional levels of grasses will be discussed.

Under Secretary of Agriculture Grover B. Hill is expected to conduct the session devoted to range grass problems and M. L. Wilson, federal director of the Extension Service, will speak on "Grass and Man."

The meeting will bring together farm leaders, ranchers, and representatives of the land-grant colleges, the experiment stations, the state extension services and the various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to discuss the problem raised by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace:

"We are now beginning to see the weaknesses of an agriculture stripped of grass. More and more we are turning in thought and practice toward an agriculture in which grass will act as a great balance wheel and stabilizer to prevent gluts of other crops—to save soil from destruction—to build up a reserve of nutrients and moisture in the soil, ready for any future emergency—to create a more prosperous livestock industry—and finally to contribute to the health of large numbers of our people through better nutrition."

The conference is sponsored by the Southern Great Plains Agricultural Council. The program chairman is R. I. Throckmorton, professor of agronomy at Kansas State College.

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Jenkins was recently attracted by the howling of the family pup in the garage where the fisherman had left some tackle. Upon investigation, Jenkins found a baby opossum had hooked himself squarely through the jaw.

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