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Grand Jury For District Court

The following Sonora and Sutton county men have been called to serve on the grand jury for the fall term of district court, which convenes Monday, September 4 at the Sutton county courthouse:

Clarence Alfrey, Dan Cauthorn, C. T. Jones, S. S. Bundy, Joe M. Vander Stucken, J. W. Sykes, Miers Savell, Joe B. Ross,

M. G. Shurley, W. P. McConnell, Jr., George H. Neill, V. F. Hamilton, Fred Simmons, S. H. Patton, Jack Wardlaw, Glenn Reeves.

Petit Jury

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commission of the district court of Sutton county to serve as petit jurors during the first week of the September term:

L. R. Valliant, Howard Espy, Wirt Stephenson, J. P. Reiley, John A. Martin, Jr., J. T. Sellman, E. C. Ahrens, Thomas Wilson, W. R. Cusenbary,

G. C. Ory, J. V. Alley, Harvey Morris, J. C. Stephen, James L. Decker, J. H. Trainer, L. R. Morris, Bill Penick, W. A. Carroll, W. D. Kring, Allen Adkins, M. C. McDermitt, W. D. Martin,

Joe Lancaster, Frank Bond, Walter Anthony, D. Q. Adams, Edwin Sawyer, J. D. Cowsett, Perry Mittle,

Matt Adams, H. C. Atchison, Jr., L. M. Heflin, W. R. Parsons, Jack Rape, O. C. Ogden.

The petit jurors have been summoned to appear at the courthouse on the 6th day of September, at 9:00 a. m.

"Has Been" Program Approved By Lions

Thirty-four Lions, three of whom were visitors from the Eldorado club, were entertained Tuesday noon by a few "has been" numbers given by members of the Sonora club.

Appearing on the program were Richard Vehle, with two vocal solos, "Domov Mui" and "Belounka Holubeika," sung in his native tongue;

"When You and I Were Young, Maggie," a quartet number by the Rev. R. F. Davis, Boyd Caffey, W. E. Caldwell and W. E. James, with piano accompaniment by Miss Jean Saunders;

A short skit by John L. Nisbet and Louie Trainer. The synopsis of the one-act play was given by Dr. Joel Shelton: A young man (Louie Trainer) had fallen heir to a "big wad" of money. He encounters an insurance man (John L.) who brushes up on salesmanship, and winds up by selling the young man plenty of insurance;

Harmonica solos by John L. Nisbet and W. E. James;

H. V. Stokes, with the assistance of Jack Neill, gave a demonstration of his avocation, followed since his early youth, when he produced a pair of large dice and proceeded to demonstrate the gentle art of "rollin' de bones."

Boyd Caffey brought to a close the "Has Been" program by singing "Twilight on the Trail," which was rendered in a delightful manner.

The entire club led by John Eaton, engaged in "community singing."

Dave Williamson, Eldorado, chairman of the newly organized division of Group 23, composed of Eldorado, Junction and Sonora, told of the group meeting in Eldorado next Tuesday, and invited the Sonora club. Twenty or twenty-five members will be present from here.

Eldorado Lions present at the luncheon were: C. C. McLaughlin, Dave Williamson and Forrest Alexander.

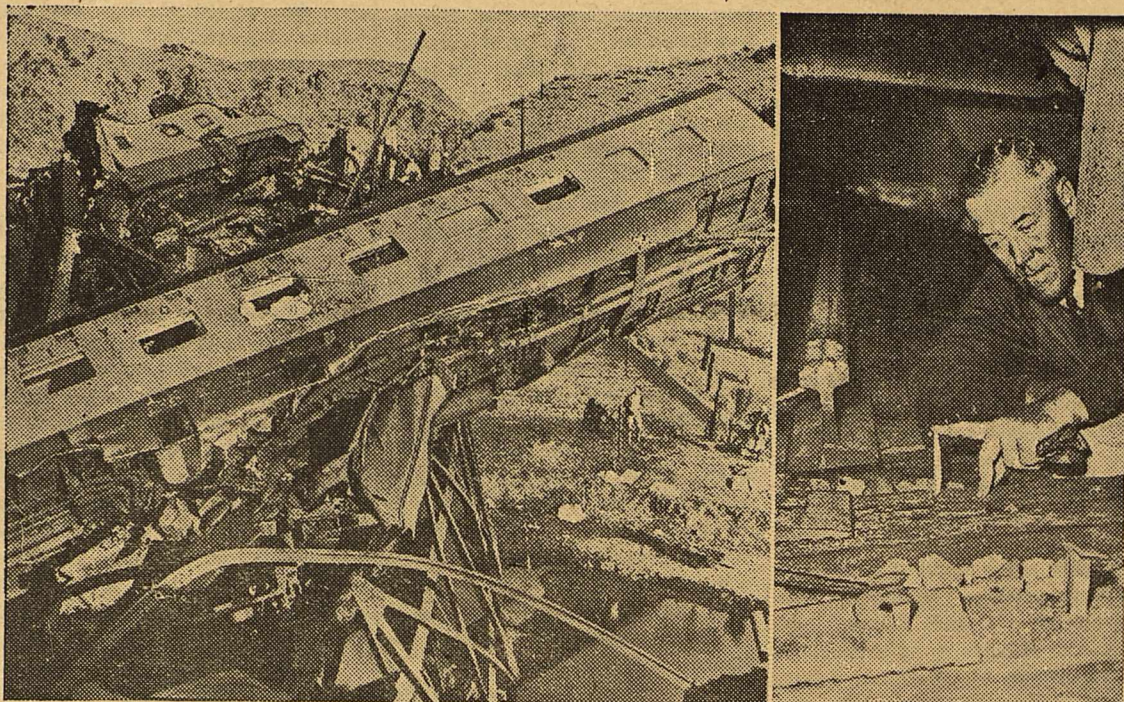
Mrs. Boyd Caffey to Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey left Tuesday for Abilene where they went for medical attention. Sunday while Mrs. Caffey was standing in a chair at some household task, she fell. She was confined to her bed Monday, and then taken to Mr. Caffey's home in Abilene.

Fort Worth Visitor Leaves

Miss Jerry Rutledge, niece of Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Trainer.

Railroad Accidents Take 25 Lives in Week's Time



Twenty-five persons were killed and at least 165 injured during the space of one week recently when three railroad accidents in the United States made tragic headline history. Pictured here is the wreckage of the City of San Francisco, which was derailed near Carlin, Nev., causing 23 deaths. Right: A railroad official inspects the sabotaged rails, pointing to the place where plates that held the rails had been moved several inches by vandals. On the same day, two persons were killed near Denver, Colo., when two crack trains crashed. Another wreck on the New York elevated lines resulted in injury to 50 persons.

Ex-Students, Teachers Meet Sunday

Meeting in the second annual get-together of the Ex-Students' Association will be Sunday afternoon on the courthouse lawn, Sonora.

A routine program will be followed, according to Roy E. Aldwell, president of the organization.

The exercises are scheduled to start at four o'clock, and will consist of the president's report, and reports from class representatives. Addresses will be given by members of the different graduating classes present.

Mrs. E. V. De Pew of San Antonio, who, as Miss Eddie Preston taught the fifth, sixth and seventh grades in 1901 and 1902, will be in attendance again this year.

Dr. J. F. Peek, Waco, who was superintendent of schools here from 1913 to 1917, has expressed a desire to attend the conclave, but fears his health will not permit a visit, Mr. Aldwell stated.

A large delegation of Sutton county people, ex-students and teachers, who are interested in the work being done by the association, are expected to attend the meeting.

Rolls of graduating classes, dating from the first one in 1902 and ranging to 1939, will be read. Praise of an unstinted nature is due Miss Rena Glen Shurley for her untiring efforts in preparing the scroll.

Miss Shurley, not only secured the name of each graduate, but insofar as possible to whom married, occupation and present location.

The list, containing nearly three hundred names, will be filed for future reference.

Immediately following the program the association will serve barbecued meat, beans, and iced tea. In reference to the bringing of food by visitors, the committee on refreshments states that it does not wish to put anyone to too much trouble. Salads and cake will be appreciated, as the main dinner has been provided.

Official Opening Saturday of Park-Inn Cafe; Courtesy Dance

Beginning at an early hour tomorrow morning, the recently completed new drive in Park-Inn will open its doors in an official way.

The owner, Alton Hightower, is issuing the following invitation:

"You are cordially invited to attend the official opening of the new Park-Inn, all day Saturday, August 26, and the free dance, courtesy of Jack Rape and Pat Lyles, at the Texaco Filling Station, Saturday night."

Ice cream and cold drinks will be served during the day, which will end with a free dance, given on the large cement approach to the Texaco Filling Station across the street.

FREE DANCE

As a tribute to the new Park-Inn official opening, Jack Rape and Pat Lyles, are giving a courtesy dance on the pavement surrounding their Texaco Service Station, opposite the cafe.

There will be plenty of dancing room, good music, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

The dance is free.

The Park-Inn building one of the classiest in West Texas, could be rated as a home product.

The plans originated with and were drawn by a home boy, Jimmie Morris, who is employed by the Wm. Cameron & Company.

The work of construction was by home people, Ernest McClelland, Sonora, boy, being the contractor.

The Wm. Cameron & Company yard furnished the building materials;

Joe Oberkamp, Sonora and Ozona, cooking, heating, and hot water equipment;

The West Texas Utilities Co., Frigidaire equipment;

And the Gilmore Hardware Co., did the plumbing.

The Hamilton Grocery and Piggly Wiggly come in for their share of groceries and other edibles, and beverages come from Sonora's two wholesale houses: W. M. (Billy) Penick, who distributes Pabst Blue Ribbon, Pearl and Grand Prize, and Vernon Marion, distributor of Schlitz, Blatz and Muehlebach beers.

The Nesbit Insurance Co., composed of John L. Nesbit and Cecil Allen, furnishes protection;

"Other equipment necessary to the conduct of a cafe, comes from outside sources, as do soft drinks, cream, etc.

The inside of the cafe is magnificent, the fixtures being of Magnolia, and are arranged in such manner as to give patrons quick service, and comfort.

The building is air-conditioned. The Park-Inn will maintain a 24-hour service.

Certificates Given Masons

W. S. Tate of Hamilton, a member of the committee on Work of the Grand Lodge of Texas, was here Sunday for the purpose of holding examination for certificates in Masonic degree work.

Six three-year certificates were granted. Those receiving this honor were Alvis Johnson, Paul Turney, B. H. Cusenbary, E. D. Shurley, M. G. Shurley, W. C. Gilmore.

H. P. Largent and Leonard Caldwell each received a one-year certificate, as did C. S. Bonner of Rocksprings. Wayne Allen and Roy Ridenhower of Junction visited the school.

Mr. Tate, who has held examinations in Sonora five times, the first in 1928, came here from a two-day class in Del Rio. An examination was held in Menard Tuesday.

Girl to Frank Reyes' Born Sunday to Frank Reyes and Mrs. Reyes a girl.

Juno Ranchman Dies Tuesday

Word reached Sonora Wednesday morning from LaGrange of the death there Tuesday of R. C. Robson, who ranches in the Juno section south of Sonora.

Mr. Robson, about 45, was a graduate of A. and M. College, and had ranched in this section for a number of years. He had been in bad health for several months.

Mrs. Guy Robson and sister-in-law were in Sonora Wednesday enroute to LaGrange, having been notified of the death of Mr. Robson.

Mr. Robson and his brother, Guy, of LaGrange, were partners in the ranching business, and were building a new residence on the ranch property near Juno.

Sam Karnes, Raymond Barker and Miers Savell of Sonora attended the funeral at LaGrange yesterday.

Scout Executive Position Secured

H. F. Gilley, whose resignation by wire was received Wednesday morning by R. D. Trainer, treasurer of the Sonora Independent School District, was in Sonora yesterday straightening out his affairs preparatory to taking up his new position of Scout Field Executive at Lubbock.

Mr. Gilley, who has been principal of the L. W. Elliott School for several terms, was also Scoutmaster in charge of Troop 19, Sonora.

He is a member of the Sonora Lions Club and was recently elected tail twister of that organization.

Sonora school interests' loss of Mr. Gilley's services will be Scouting's gain. He is well qualified to handle Scout affairs, having studied and familiarized himself for Scout duties.

Neon Representatives Here

Jack Mayfield, proprietor of Neon Sign and Service, Inc., San Antonio, was here the past week on business.

City Evaluation Survey Nears Completion; New Map Made



REV. L. B. GILBERT
Laredo, Texas

Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

The Rev. L. B. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Laredo, will conduct a series of meetings for the First Baptist Church of Sonora, beginning at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday.

Services will be held at eleven a. m. and at eight o'clock in the evening.

Miss Marie Sadler will have charge of the Daily Vacation Bible School, which will meet each day at eight in the morning, and lasting one hour. Children and young people are given an invitation to take part in this Bible school.

The meeting is scheduled to last one week, closing on Sunday, September 3.

The choir will be led by a competent vocalist and the co-operation of all singers is desired.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the church, says "We extend a warm invitation to each and every one to attend these services. The auditorium will be adequately cooled so that you may worship in comfort."

The Reverend Mr. Gilbert is well known in Sonora, having been here a number of times. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

George B. Terrell In City This Week

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Terrell of Alto, Cherokee county, and daughter, Mrs. L. K. Brill of Austin, and granddaughter, Miss Mary Frances Terrell of Del Rio, were in Sonora yesterday while enroute home from a trip to Alpine and Fort Davis.

Mr. Terrell is recuperating from a paralysis stroke, suffered in May. The misfortune has not seemed to dampen his political spirit one whit. He is a "Garner for President" enthusiast and says "we got to do something, we can't go on as we are."

Mr. Terrell was Commissioner of Agriculture for ten years and is well acquainted with conditions as they now exist.

He was elected to Congress from his district in 1932, and served one term. He resigned at the end of that time because he believed in the Constitution of the United States, and was opposed to measures, enumerated by the "letters of the alphabet."

He resigned, he said, rather than make himself unpopular in a political way, and anyway could see no use in "butting against a brick wall."

Awalt's Enjoy Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Miss Blanche Awalt of Brady returned the middle of the week from a week's vacation trip to Houston. They left here Wednesday of last week.

Warehouse Room Constructed

A new warehouse room, 36x40, is being constructed for the H. V. Stokes Feed Co. The building is of new type of sheet iron. Ernest McClelland is contractor.

The city of Sonora is to have a Standard Unit System of Evaluation of property when a survey, which is now being made, will have been completed.

For the past thirty days a crew of experts have been working in Sonora making a survey of all property, and securing data whereby a complete equitable system of taxation may be set up.

The first of these surveys was made for the city in 1932. Since that time about 100 new residences have been completed, and a few business houses added.

When the system has been completely set up, two sets of evaluation cards will be available, one for the city and one set will be furnished the county authorities.

The set up will also carry a new plat of the city, showing the new additions which have been added in the last few years.

Each block of city property will occupy one page of what is called "Assessors' Block Book." Opposite the block map will be carried the names of lot owners in that particular block. Other data concerning the property will be carried in an indexed card system.

The survey will have been completed within ten days, and according to George E. Smith, city manager, a committee composed of local men will appraise land values. The survey being made covers only improvements and not land values.

After the new evaluations have been made, notices will be sent property owners who will have opportunity to appear before a board of equalization to "show cause why," etc., of the change in rendition.

The city survey is being made under Geo. H. Ehrenborg, Valuation Engineer of Dallas. His assistants here are Erick Ehrenborg, utility engineer, and James Bauman and O. A. Chapa.

Trench Silos Sutton County

To date nineteen new trench silos with a total capacity of 3400 tons have been built in Sutton county since June 1st of this year. These silos have been dug on nine different ranches, six of which will use trench silos for the first time, according to H. C. Atchison, county agent.

Four ranchmen have put new land into cultivation for the production of silage crops with which they expect to reduce cost of range feeding. Three of these ranchmen are also planning to use silage as a means to prevent losses from bitterweed poisoning of sheep.

R. A. Halbert has constructed eight silos on his Holland Ranch which will hold 1600 to 1800 tons of silage. He expects to fill four of these this year from a new 190 acre field planted to cane, hegari, kaiffer and maize.

Other ranchmen who have dug trench silos this year are J. A. Cauthorn 2, B. H. Cusenbary 1, Alvis Johnson 2, C. E. Stites 1, and Alfred Schwiening 2, J. B. Ross 1, Libb Wallace 1, N. L. Word 1.

Collier Shurley and D. Q. Adams plan on digging one silo each in the near future.

Among the ranchmen who are to refill old silos dug last year are the following:

Fields Ranch 2; N. L. Word 1; J. B. Merck 1; Experiment Station 1; Jack Mann 1.

CASHES TAYLORS ENJOY VISITORS THIS WEEK

Oscar Wright, father of Mrs. Cashes Taylor, arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. He was accompanied here by Billy Wright Taylor, who has been visiting him this summer at Carrizo Springs.

Other guests in the Taylor home were Mrs. Ethyl Wright, and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Fort Worth. They left yesterday for their home.

TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

A 15,000 to 20,000-acre tract of land in East Texas is being sought by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to be used in an effort to preserve the pure strain of eastern wild turkey, of which there are not more than 150 birds remaining in the Lone Star State and probably not that many additional from Texas to the Atlantic seaboard. The game refuge, if obtained, will also be used for projects tending to restore deer, turkey, quail, doves and fur-bearing animals. The game management project is one of those being considered if the use of federal funds made available under the Pittman-Robertson Act is restored to the game department.

Many of the wild turkey in Texas, as well as in other states have become mixed with the domestic turkey, but game department biologists have found approximately 150 eastern wild turkey of a pure strain in southeast Texas. The unmixed wild turkey is a richer dark brown than the birds which are inbred with domestic turkeys. The bars on the tails are very faint.

Landowners asking too high prices for their land either on sale or lease basis has kept the department from going ahead with its plans for saving the eastern wild turkey, a truly game bird, which it is believed, could be brought back in large numbers in eastern Texas.

White quail are extremely rare, although found occasionally in Texas. One was seen recently on the ranch of Mrs. Hal C. Peck, game commission member, south of Odessa.

Damage done to wildlife by motor cars was emphasized recently when State Game Warden Tom. T. Waddell of Eagle Lake reported fifteen birds and animals found dead on a highway during a sixty-three mile drive. They included two doves, three skunks, two opossums, two cottontail rabbits, one jack-rabbit, an English sparrow, one female quail, a night hawk and a water moccasin.

Harold Barrow and Ernest Porter of Oak Grove Community in northeast Texas, are warning fishermen to wear sneakers, boots or some other form of footwear when wading while fishing. Barrow, while walking in Sulphur river recently, was grabbed by a large turtle. The turtle's lower beak cut a large gash in the bottom of Barrow's foot. The top of his beak went completely over the foot and mashed it. An x-ray examination later revealed a broken bone. Porter, seeing Barrow being dragged under water, went to his rescue. The turtle turned loose of Barrow's foot and grabbed Porter's foot in exactly the same way, cutting a large gash in the bottom of it, it is reported by State Game Warden H. R. Morell of Mount Pleasant, where the men were brought for treatment by Dr. A. Grissom.

How fast can mourning doves fly? Their greatest speed has probably not been clocked, but you hunters will know why those delectable little birds are so hard to hit when you learn that a pair of mourning doves were clocked at exactly seventy miles an hour for more than 300 yards recently by Charles E. Friley, Jr., regional game manager for the game department.

Not all predators of wildlife are blood-hungry creatures of the wild, and with a new crop of game birds in the field, Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Game Department, this week requested every Texan to look after his so-called domesticated animals which are allowed to run loose.

That you cannot blame a good rabbit or bird dog for hunting when he gets a chance and that the damage done to wildlife might well be charged to owners of the animals is the opinion of game experts. Hunting dogs can do almost as much damage as semi-wild house cats. They can hardly be expected to know when the legal hunting season ends and they naturally will continue the pursuit for which their masters praised and trained them at other times.

The number of loose running dogs can, however, in no way compare with a large number of semi-wild house cats which range the

woods and fields, especially near the urban centers, and unless citizens stop dumping unwanted cats and kittens along highways, return of wildlife to Texas fields and woodlands will be appreciably hindered.

The game department today took steps on two fronts to combat deadly salinity in the upper Laguna Madre along the Texas Gulf Coast, which last year destroyed millions of fish in what is considered one of the greatest spawning grounds in the world. Advices reaching the department indicate fish by the thousands are again dying in the lagoon.

A. E. Wood, chairman of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, today issued orders for the earliest possible dredging of an artificial pass through Padre Island at Murdock's Landing to allow Gulf waters to freshen the lagoon waters and also announced that bids had been received on a project to construct a bulkhead at Corpus Christi pass, recently reopened by the commission's coastal dredge.

The dredging of the Murdock Landing Pass, long advocated by coastal sportsmen and others interested in protection of marine life, will be made possible by enactment by the recent Legislature of a law, sponsored by the commission, which gives the game department the right to condemn lands for construction of passes leading from one body of tidal water to another. While fish were being destroyed wholesale in the lagoon last year, Wood explained, the Commission were powerless to dredge the Murdock Landing pass because it could not secure the necessary easements on the required land. Some coastal sportsmen at that time even discussed the feasibility of dynamiting a channel through the island to save the fish.

Enactment of the recent law, Wood said, gave the Commission a free hand to remedy a situation that long has been the concern of Texans living on the coast.

The Commission's dredge, which recently completed the Corpus Christi pass and thus in some measure gave relief to the Laguna Madre situation, was thereafter moved to Cedar Bayou, where a channel three miles long is now being opened. Wood today said the dredge would move to the Murdock Landing location and begin work as soon as possible. Earlier action toward dredging at Murdock Landing was impossible, because the commission first had to institute and complete condemnation proceedings. Meanwhile the dredge was ordered into action at Cedar Bayou because of a popular demand.

Wood said the department and interested citizens of Corpus Christi would co-operate in the bulkhead project at Corpus Christi Pass. It will cost \$7,800, of which the department will contribute \$5,000. Corpus Christi citizens, Wood said, had agreed to furnish the remainder. Wood said a contract for the bulkhead work was being drawn up by the attorney general.

Purpose of the bulkhead is to keep sand from choking up pass, which allows fresh Gulf waters to enter the northern portions of the upper Laguna Madre. Not enough fresh water gets into the lagoon from this source, however, Wood added, thus making the Murdock Landing pass an acute necessity. The bulkhead is to be constructed of 2x12 creosoted sheet piling, and will extend 150 feet into the Gulf from the water's edge at zero tide, and will extend 500 feet inland, Wood said. The Gulf portion of the bulkhead will be reinforced.

Wood said the measures now being taken to meet the emergency might fail to save the situation this year, but that they could not be attempted earlier because it was necessary to wait for the passage of needed legislation, in the case of the Murdock Landing pass, and because time was required to work up the bulkhead agreement with officials at Corpus Christi.

The Murdock Landing pass and other projects that might be completed this year, would, however, be of great aid in preventing future loss of fish life in the lagoon, he said.

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Chicago, Aug. 21.—The truck driver, Mr. and Mrs. Private Driver, doesn't think much of your ability to pilot an automobile safely!

For years you've called this same truck driver a road hog or worse, and screamed that there ought to be a law to keep trucks off the road.

But times have changed. And the National Safety Council today announced results of studies that show the commercial vehicle driver has greatly improved record in recent years, while that of the private car driver has become worse.

Since 1927 the number of trucks involved in fatal accidents has decreased 29 per cent. The number of buses involved in fatal accidents has dropped 41 per cent during the same period.

But the number of passenger cars involved in fatal accidents since 1927 has increased 21 per cent!

Is it any wonder, then, that the truck and bus drivers feel they are entitled to toss back a few opinions of their own at the private driver?

"There are a number of reasons why the average commercial vehicle driver is a safe driver," says James G. Hayden, commercial fleet engineer for the National Safety Council. Foremost among the reasons listed by Mr. Hayden are:

The commercial driver makes his living behind the wheel. He's at it an average of eight hours a day and the very volume of his experience pounds home the need for safety in his driving habits.

The commercial driver has safety drilled into him by his employer day after day. He is made continually aware that accidents hurt company good will, boost his employer's public liability insurance rates and place his job in jeopardy.

Curious as to the truck driver's reaction to the verbal brickbats that have been tossed at him for years by private drivers, the National Safety Council polled a representative number of city and inter-urban truck drivers for their opinions of the manner in which the average private driver handles his car.

Excerpts from their replies are something for you to think about, Mr. and Mrs. Private Driver. Here they are:

"Their worst habit is passing you on the left and then cutting sharply in front of you to make a right turn at an intersection (they agreed the driver who cuts across from the right for a left hand turn is just as bad)."

"I think conversation causes a lot of accidents. A fellow and a girl will drive along chinning about things, or a couple of business men will be closing a deal, and they'll drift all over the street. When we give 'em the horn to wake 'em up and get their minds back on their driving, they glare at us as though they were going to pull a gun."

"The private driver thinks he has the right-of-way everywhere and all the time. He even thinks you should pull away from a parking hole and give it to him, even though you're there first and have begun to pull into it."

"Ever see those guys come out of a parking spot at the curb? Zip, whammy, and they're off in a cloud of exhaust smoke! Boy, I swallow my heart a dozen times a day for drivers who pull that stunt."

"I don't think those guys (private drivers) really know how fast they drive."

"Salesmen drivers are O. K. They drive about as much as we do and they know what they're doing."

"Those office workers and business people! Did you ever see them run for a street car or bus at five o'clock? They dash headlong into the street. Some of them don't even look for approaching traffic. Private drivers are the same way. All they think about is getting home, speeding through intersections,

growing at everybody, cutting in and out."

"The private driver takes advantage of us. He knows we have to give way to him because our jobs depend on staying out of accidents. If his fender does get nicked, he never will admit it is his fault and he doesn't let any grass grow under his feet in getting a suit started against the outfit we drive for."

The drivers were asked what they thought about women drivers. The consensus was that if woman's place isn't in the home, it's some place other than behind the wheel of a car until they learn more about driving. Here's what they say, ladies:

"Women are terrible drivers. They pay no attention to your horn and if you waited for them to give you a hand signal to find out what they intend to do, you'd block traffic for four miles behind you."

"Window shopping from her moving car is the woman driver's worst trick. How they ever figure they can read price tags from the middle of the street and keep from getting hit or hitting someone is too much for me."

"Sure, maybe there are fewer women drivers involved in accidents. But the women cause more of 'em than men do—men drivers get forced into accidents trying to stay clear of women drivers, really. Boy, I stay as far away from women drivers as I can."

There is supreme confidence in the way they say it. But the accident records indicate there may be a lot in what they say

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Court of Honor, Over Night Camp and Swimming Meet for Permian Basin District

Scouts from Sanderson, Fort Stockton, Crane, Iraan, Big Lake and Texon will assemble at Iraan tomorrow for the fourth annual Boy Scout Water Carnival of the Permian Basin District, according to Vern Brownlee, District Scout Commissioner. A Court of Honor will be held at 8:00 p. m. Friday, with Rev. Thomas A. Dyal of Fort Stockton, chairman of Court of Honor, presiding. The outstanding award will be presentation of an Eagle Badge to Scout Floyd Puckett of Troop 58, Big Lake. Scouts will camp for the night at Camp Webb, near Iraan on the Pecos River, under the leadership of their own Scoutmasters, according to D. C. Corley, District Chairman. A swimming meet and water carnival will be held Saturday morning, August 26, at 9:00 at the Iraan pool. Outstanding attractions other than the regular swimming and diving contests will be spoon races, alligator races, clown

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diving and dog biting. These are for boys who are not particularly interested in the competitive diving and swimming contests. Following the noon day luncheon, Troops will depart for home.

Big Bend Tour a Success
Fourteen Seniors Scouts and leaders returned to San Angelo from the Big Bend Tour and a trip to Mexico Wednesday, August 16, with everyone happy and reporting a very interesting and adventurous trip. One of the highlights of the twelve hundred mile tour was crossing the Rio Grande River on a cable car and making a trip some seventy-five miles to the lower end of the Del Carmen Mountains of Mexico.

Scout Membership Drive
A membership drive is planned for the Permian Basin, Sterling, Ballinger and Brady districts of the Concho Valley Council, starting September 1. Realizing the desire for Scouting and Cubbing in the various towns of the above mentioned districts, the organization committees are preparing for the annual fall membership drive. Not only will new Scout Troops and Cub Packs be organized, but every registered unit is being asked to recruit additional boys in the ranks of Scouting and Cubbing.

"Cratches"

Chicago—"Oh it's nothing, just a scratch . . ."

But "just a scratch" and comparable small cuts and lacerations were a million dollar item last year for organizations that pay compensation to employees.

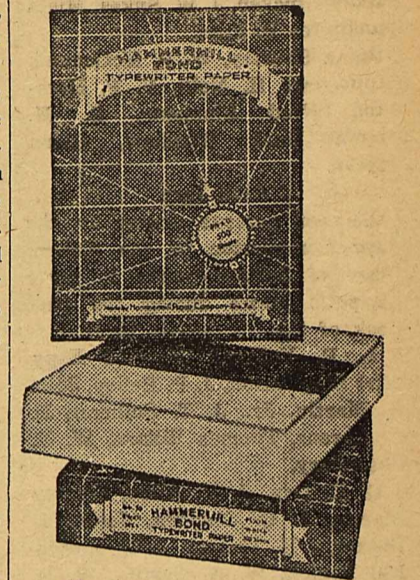
The 1939 edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, notes: "One out of ten compensated occupational injuries involve in-

fection. Many of these cases begin as small scratches or lacerations that would have resulted in no disability if proper medical treatment had been given promptly."

The yearbook points out that if all states had similar proportions of infections and paid compensation on the same basis as four states in which a survey was made, the national compensation total for infected occupational injuries in 1938 was about \$11,000,000.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Will Stokes, whose residence is unknown, the Heirs of Will Stokes, deceased, whose names are unknown, Guy Stokes, whose residence is unknown, the Heirs of Guy Stokes, deceased, whose names are unknown the Heirs of Fred Stokes, deceased, whose names are unknown, the Heirs of John Stokes, deceased, whose names are unknown, Arthur Stokes, Leon Stokes, Mrs. Tina Stokes Davis and husband, Buck Davis, Fred Stokes, Jr., Myrle Stokes and Perry Stokes, whose residences are unknown, and the Heirs of Mrs. Mary Alice Evans, deceased, whose names are unknown, 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 held at the court house thereof, in the town of Sonora, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1939, being the 4th day of September, A. D., 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1939, in a cause numbered 878 on the docket of said court, wherein Mrs. Mary Evans, C. H. Evans, Jr., and Mrs. Jessie Louise Yantis and husband, James Yantis, are plaintiffs, and Will Stokes, the Unknown Heirs of Will Stokes, deceased, Guy Stokes, the Unknown Heirs of Guy Stokes, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Fred Stokes, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Stokes, deceased, Mrs. Lois Stokes Pounds, and husband, Fred Pounds, Arthur Stokes, Leon Stokes, Mrs. Tina Stokes Davis, and husband, Buck Davis, Fred Stokes, Jr., Myrle Stokes, Perry Stokes, Mrs. Ada Stokes Pilney, Mrs. Maggie Evans, and husband, Jesse T. Evans, Mrs. Lillian Allison, and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Mary Alice Evans, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being brought as well to try title as for damages, the said petition alleging that plaintiffs, on or about the 1st day of July, 1939, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the town of Sonora, in Sutton County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all of the Southeast One-half of Lot One (1), in Block K, said town of Sonora, Texas, fronting 100 feet on Plum Street and 100 feet on Crockett Avenue, according to the map of said town of Sonora now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Sutton County, Texas, to which reference

is made; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof, to their damages in the sum of two thousand dollars; that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of same, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit; and that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, of the land claimed, for more than three years next before the commencement of this suit; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, and for damages and costs of suit.

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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 1st day of August, A. D., 1939.

J. D. Lowrey
Clerk of the District Court,
Sutton County, Texas
By Gladys M. Decker
Deputy

Issued this the 1st day of August, A. D., 1939.

J. D. Lowrey
Clerk of the District Court,
Sutton County, Texas
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Deputy. 42-4c

Cool Headed



Hot weather hint: This resident of Kent, England, attached the blades of an old electric fan to the lawn mower. By means of a few gear wheels the fan revolves, blowing a cooling breeze as soon as the machine is pushed along the grass.

Ruben Brinkleys to Wildwood
Ruben Brinkley has accepted a position as caretaker at a country estate near Wildwood. He and his family left here Thursday of last week to make their home in Wildwood.

Do your trading at home. Someone in town has what you want. See your home merchants first.

Phone us when you have news.

VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

Recently I had the pleasure of spending some time with the philosopher-editor of the Round Rock Leader. The man is J. H. Kavanaugh, who has been in those parts for many years. The town is located 18 miles north of Austin, just over the line in Williamson county. This is one of the few remaining hand-set weekly newspapers in Texas. It covers its field thoroughly—and it does more. The forceful writings of Editor Kavanaugh are read by politicians and political observers in all sections of Texas—and his opinions command the widest respect. I happened to be in Round Rock in the interest of the statewide safety campaign, conducted by the Texas Safety Council, and I found this brilliant editor in hearty accord with our program.

Since my last column appeared, I have spent some time in Austin.

The general opinion now is that the governor will not call a special session of the legislature to supplement old age pension payments. It is well understood there is pressure for such a session and he may be forced to call it when pension checks begin to dwindle with September, when payments to those added to the rolls are due, and when \$200,000 monthly must be paid a Texas bank for loans to the fund.

J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture, is greatly interested in the potential value of Texas peaches. He sees in them one of Texas' great money crops of the future. He has several choice specimens on display in his office.

A thought: The railroads provide employment to about one million wage earners who, with their families, comprise a group of around four million men, women and children, which is more than the population of ten cities the size of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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35 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holland are spending a few weeks on the San Saba.

M. B. Atkinson, of Rocksprings, was in Sonora several days this week shaking hands with his numerous friends. Mr. Atkinson is hunting grass.

H. L. Bently, district agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. with headquarters at San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week talking business. Mrs. Bently accompanied him.

E. G. Reeses Have Guests
Mrs. G. W. Reese and son, Charles, of Slaton arrived today to remain until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese. Mrs. Reese is E. G. Reese's mother.

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Humble Oil & Refining Co. Reduced the Price of Crude

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil & Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11 the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5c to 32c per barrel, and averaging 18.5c per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

AREA	BBLs. DAY
Texas—	
West Central	37,000
Gulf Coast	22,600
Southwest	16,900
East Central	12,800
East Texas Field	6,850
Panhandle	1,500
Total Texas	97,650
South Louisiana	81,920
North Louisiana and Arkansas	39,350
Total	218,920

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20c per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17 1/2% of the total current production in those States.

3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.

4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with the result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

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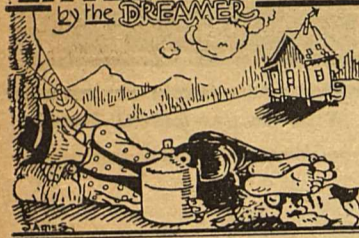
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LITTLE STORIES
by the DREAMER



Sonora streets will never be known as "great white ways" but are rapidly being changed to the "great colored ways," if one is to judge by the numerous colored signs flashing on the night air.

Among a recent number of new signs the Dreamer notices one for the Ramirez Boot Shop, one at the Riverside Cafe, and another at the Gulf Service Station.

With a number of colored signs already in use along Main street—such as the ones at City Cafe, Rutledge Cafe, Sonora Drug Co., Magnolia Station—and on Concho Avenue—Club Cafe, Corner Drug

and Hotel McDonald—Sonora streets, at night, remind one of Christmas decoration.

Jack Mayfield, who handles beautiful colored lights—not all of 'em of course—was in Sonora recently and complained that he did not get his Devil.

When assured that his subscription had been entered, in three different places on the records and placed on the mailing galleys, he insisted on being shown the entries.

The first glance at his subscription card revealed why he had failed to receive the paper. He explained that in San Antonio there were "Ogden, Ogden Street, Ogden Avenue and Ogden Lane." His home address is 120 Ogden Lane, while the paper has been going to 120 Ogden.

O. K., Jack, the word "Lane" has been added to your address, and we hope you read The Devil regularly every week from now on.

The old saying, "you can't keep a good man down" applies literally to our old friend, E. C. Saunders, surveyor of Sutton county. Last week he was in a Menard hospital, suffering from broken ribs, a bruised body and sprained limbs, caused from a tree falling on him.

This week he is busy in his office at the courthouse with the implements of his profession, or "traps" around town, tellin' the boys how it happened. Mr. Saunders was 82 years old yesterday and doesn't look like he had been in anybody's hospital.

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Personals

Mrs. Collier Shurley was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars were in San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace and Mrs. Rita Ross were in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Joy Ray of Del Rio was a guest in the J. S. Glasscock home last week.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. P. J. Taylor left Tuesday for a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox of San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese.

Miss Lucille Lancaster of Dallas was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. Libb Wallace and children were in San Antonio Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Dorothy Nell Hurly returned to her home Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland, and daughter, Ramie Jo, Mrs. M. M. Stokes, Mrs. Henry Decker and son, Bill, were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Texon Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and son, Jamie, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland left yesterday for their home in Texon after a short stay in Sonora with relatives.

District Judge Here

W. C. Johnson, judge, 112th Judicial District, and W. M. Wade, court reporter, were in Sonora Tuesday. They will be back when the fall term of court opens Monday, September 4.

Face Injury Sustained

While cranking a concrete mixer Monday Amey Wilson was struck on the cheek bone when the crank slipped from his grasp. First aid was applied and the wound is healing nicely.

Buy it the economical way: by the ream (500) sheets. At the NEWS.—adv.

To Spend Week In Lubbock

Miss Pauline Norwood left yesterday for Lubbock where she will spend her vacation. She was accompanied there by Miss Ella Mae Patterson. They plan to be gone about a week.

Sonoran Visits In Bryan

Edith May Babcock left here Friday for a week's visit in Bryan. She will be the guest of Patsy Nisbet, and Miss Gertrude Babcock, her sister.

Daughter to Galindos

A daughter was born to Jesus Galindo, Jr. and Mrs. Galindo Saturday.

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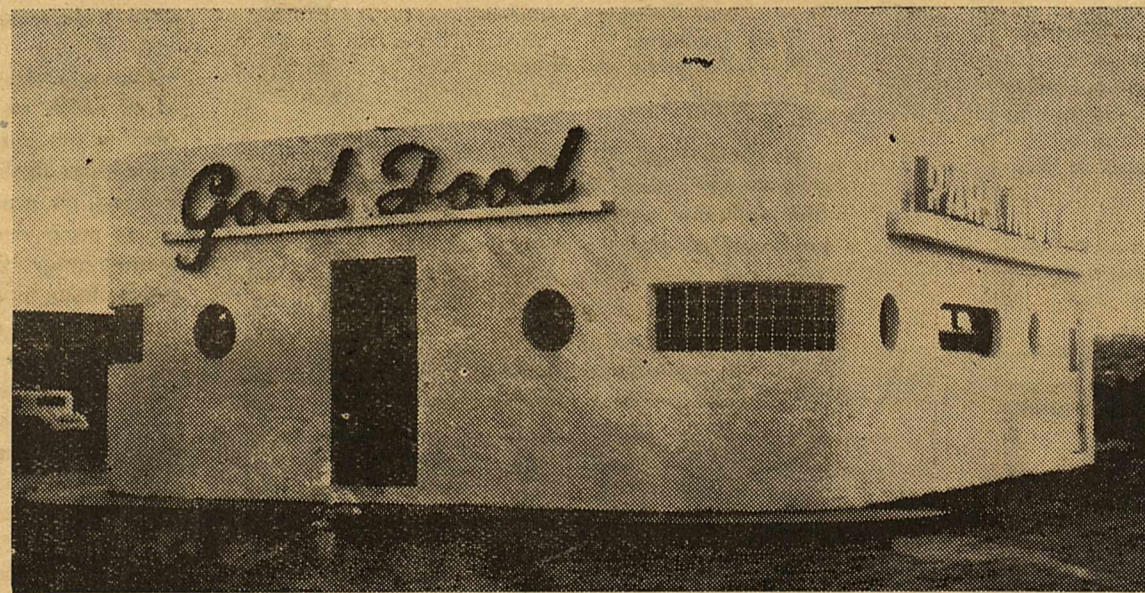
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Bride



MRS. HERBERT FIELDS

whose marriage to Herbert Fields at Fort Stockton, was recently published in The News. Mr. and Mrs. Fields are living in Tularosa, N. M., where he is a teacher of vocational agriculture. (Photo courtesy, Fort Stockton Pioneer.)

Gilmores Hosts at Bridge For Friday Night Club

Floral bouquets of zennias added gaiety to the party Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore were hosts to members of the Friday Night Club.

Bridge was played and after several games Miss Ada Steen and George Wynn held high score and were awarded a prize, and L. E. Johnson received the cut prize.

A refreshment of ice cream and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn.

New Street Sign For Cafe

Workmen completed Tuesday the installation of a large street sign, bearing the word "Cafe" for the Sonora Tavern. The building is bordered by an ornamental decoration which also is a Neon product.



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Two Clubs Honored Friday By Joint Hostesses

Joint hostesses Friday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Paul Turney were Mrs. Paul Turney and Mrs. Jack Turney, entertaining for members of the Just-Us and the Sub Deb Clubs.

Summer cut flowers were placed at different points in the home and a color plan of orange and white was used throughout the afternoon.

Table appointments were made with tallies colored orange and white, and after several games of bridge Mrs. J. S. Glasscock received high score prize for Just-Us Club members, Miss Dorothy Penick was awarded high score prize for Sub Deb Club members, Mrs. Joe H. Trainer received high cut award, and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat won the guest prize.

The hostesses served a salad plate, which harmonized with the color plan, and orange punch.

Just-Us Club members were Mesdames W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, G. H. Davis, R. A. Halbert, J. S. Glasscock.

Sub Deb Club members attending included Mesdames Harold Friess, Jesse Green Barton, Howard Kirby, Joe H. Trainer, Billy Penick, Batts Friend, J. W. Taylor, Miss Dorothy Penick, Miss Zella Lee Thorp.

The guest was Mrs. Ben L. Wheat.

Gift Party Given Saturday For Mrs. L. W. Steen

Mrs. Bert Page and Mrs. Lionell Ballew complimented Mrs. L. W. Steen with a gift party Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Eldorado.

A program was arranged which consisted of a poem given in the form of an invocation, a song, "In a Little Dutch Kindergarten," by Myrtle Bob and Emily Ann Harpers; a reading given by Miss Page; a piano and violin trio, "Mighty Lake a Rose."

Mrs. L. E. Steen, Mrs. Dave DeLong and the honoree were seated at the front. After the gifts were opened the hostesses served angle food cake and peach ice cream. The color plan was orange and white and each guest was given a favor which was an orange and white mint in the shape of a baby shoe.

Those attending from here included Mrs. E. E. Steen, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. E. G. Reese, Miss Ada Steen.

Visiting World's Fair

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bergstaller of San Antonio are enroute to New York where they will "take in" the fair. A visit to Canada, and other points in the east is contemplated. Mrs. Bergstaller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams of Camp Allison. Their home is in San Antonio where Mr. Bergstaller is in the employ of Cole-Glazier & Hoff, road construction company.

Mrs. Valliant Celebrates Her 79th Birthday Monday

Mrs. M. A. Valliant celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday Monday with a dinner served buffet style, and an afternoon party, both given in her honor by Miss Agnes Jones, Mrs. Robert Kelly, and Mrs. Earl Duncan. Mrs. Melvin Rogers presided at the register.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Della Mae Morgan and Mrs. J. A. Cate, Jr., of Bangs, both great-grandchildren of the honoree, and a reading was given by Miss Sharon Rogers of Menard, also a granddaughter of Mrs. Valliant.

The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hauffman Miss Mary Hauffman, Mrs. Maude Megleff, James Valliant, James McWilliams, Miss Edna Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Della Mae Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cate, Jr., Miss Sharon Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valliant, and children, Cavers Valliant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Robert V. Kelley, Jr.,

Perry Valliant, Arch Valliant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant and children.

During the afternoon a friendship quilt was peaced, and the gift box was opened. Bouquets of zennias, gladioli, and queen's wreath were placed at vantage points in the home.

A refreshment of punch and cake was served to the guests who were: Mesdames Tom Thorp, L. H. McGhee, Joe F. Logan, A. J. Smith, Robert Rees, E. F. Vander Stucken, C. E. Stites, Jessie Mae Fields, W. J. Fields, Alivs Johnson, J. W. Stephens, J. P. Reiley, C. D. Wyatt, M. H. Davis, Mattie Marion, Jane Hamilton, J. L. Cook, Troy White, J. H. Brasher, L. E. Johnson, Mamie Clarkson, Josie McDonald, Pat Schwiening, Earl Duncan, Otto Hauffman, Maude Megleff, Melvin Rogers, Frank Morgan, Della Mae Morgan, J. A. Cate, Jr., Roy Valliant, Clarence Valliant, J. W. Mayfield, Miss Mary Hauffman, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Sharon Rogers.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton Hostess to Relatives

Week-end guests of Mrs. Jane Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Slaughter, and children, Mercer and Winona, of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt and children, Robert, Jake, and Juanita, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Brice Dabney and daughter, Cleone, or Eldorado, and Mrs. Nettie Marion of Greenville, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hamilton.

J. M. Wyatt is a brother of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Windrow and Mrs. Dabney are her sisters.

On Sunday the day was spent at the F. M. Wyatt ranch now known as the Paul Turney ranch. Lunch was served there and the group enjoyed taking pictures, roaming the hills and visiting the Ranch Experiment Station. All enjoyed the day very much.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY READ SUNDAY MORNING

Homer Leslie Fitzgerald and Miss Laura Faye Riddle, both of Sonora, were wedded Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Baptist parsonage.

The ceremony was read by the Reverend R. C. Brinkley.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and daughter. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of the groom.

Mrs. Labenske to Winters

Mrs. Lee Labenske left the first of the week for Winters. She expects to stay about a week there.

Baptist W. M. S. Convenes at Church

The Women of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in a business session Wednesday afternoon at the church. After the devotional, which was led by Mrs. H. V. Morris, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the financial report was heard.

Those attending were Mrs. H. V. Morris, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. O. C. Ogden.

GIRL SCOUT PICNIC, MEETING WEDNESDAY

A regular meeting of the Girl Scouts was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Penick. She was assisted by Mrs. Billy Penick.

After the meeting the troop was taken to the Miers roadside park on the Ozona highway and a picnic was enjoyed. The two Scout leaders arranged the lunch which consisted of hot dogs, potato chips, lemonade, cookies, and watermelon.

The participants were Frances Atchison, Josette Boughton, Esta Lee Burch, May Burtle, Billie Cartwright, Janie Collier, Wanda B. Cook, Betty Faye Glasscock, Marguerite Howell, Jean Cliff Johnson, Geraldine Morrow, Mary Jane Evans, and the leaders.

Idlehour Club Complimented By Mrs. J. S. Glasscock

Members and one additional guest of the Idlehour Club enjoyed a meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.

The hostess' decorations were bouquets of zennias placed at vantage points in her home.

Bridge provided the entertainment with Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Sterling Baker receiving high and second high score prizes, respectively. Mrs. Edgar Glasscock was presented guest favor.

An iced drink was served to Mesdames John L. Nisbet, Sterling Baker, Hix Hall, Richard Vehle, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. D. Wallace, and Edgar Glasscock, the guest.

Max Turney To Wed Miss Flowers Sept. 3

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nadine Flowers of Brownwood to Max Turney, of Sonora. The wedding will take place September 3.

Miss Flowers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flowers of Brownwood and Mr. Turney is the son of Mrs. Frank Turney of Sonora.

Including about 150 guests, eight hostesses arranged the affair which revealed this announcement. Several other parties are planned for Miss Flowers.

Dallas Woman Visits Here

Mrs. F. E. Lomax, mother of Earl Lomax, came Sunday for an extend visit in the home of her son. Mrs. Lomax resides in Dallas.

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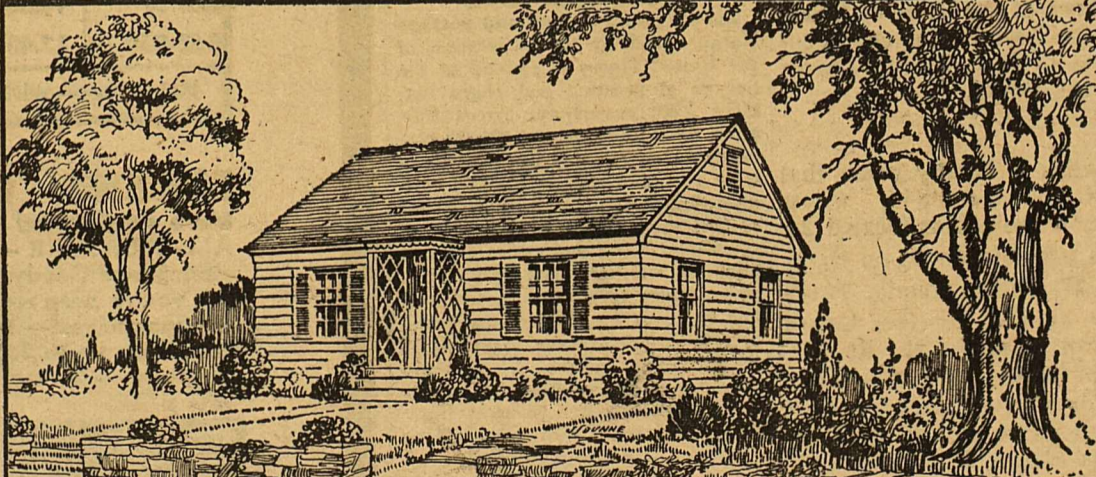
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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

Late one afternoon as I was walking along the east side of a lake I came upon a shore bird feeding at the edge of the water. He was about seven inches long. His build and his dainty but absorbed method of feeding marked him as one of the sandpiper. The back was plain ash-olive, but on closer view it appeared rippled and barred.

The bird stopped feeding and stood in its tracks, teetering back and forth in alarm. The constant tilting was a bit comical. I wondered why, if the bird was so palsied with fear, he did not fly. I came closer to see better the white underparts which were marked with large, black, round spots. Below, on the smooth surface of the water in which he stood, his spotted image teetered sympathetically back and forth with him. Suddenly he rose and skimmed the water in a wide circle. In flight a thin white line ran from the body to the end of the spread wing. He alighted not far from where he had been, tipped up a few times, then resumed feeding. His teetering, the black-spotted breast and his method of flight pigeon-holed him as a Spotted Sandpiper.

As he fed away from me, swiftly,

slender, neck extended, he stopped to probe every few steps. The late sun shone on his bill bringing out its orange hue. The tip was dark.

His path was just within the shallow water. At each pause, after the faint ripples stirred by his feet cleared away, the shimmering reflection and bird itself, met whenever he thrust his bill into the water. He was not just picking up food. With a delicate trembling motion he seemed to probe, loosen and extract it.

The Spotted Sandpiper is one of the most widely distributed species, and with the possible exception of the kill-deer, is the best known American shore bird. The kill-deer, a plover, is found oftener on the dry uplands, and does not invariably nest so close to water as the sandpiper. If the sandpiper were half as noisy as the killdeer, he might seem as numerous.

Some of the popular names given the Spotted Sandpiper refer to his call: Sand-Peep, Peep, and Peet-weet. It is most often a two-syllable whistle, "peet-weet." Heard in the twilight of a spring evening, it has an ingratiating and incredibly sweet quality.

But most of the names given him refer to his habit of constantly see-sawing his body back and forth: Teeter-tail, Teeter, See-saw, Tip-up and Tilt-up. And in the winter when the bird has lost the tell-tale black spots below, this habit is a dependable aid in identifying it.

The most intriguing thing about this sandpiper is its ability to go beneath the water when alarmed. It has been known to dive from the surface or while in full flight. There is a record of one's rising straight into the air from below the water. A bird noted by one reliable observer was seen to dive into a stream, move along speedily for twenty feet, and come out downstream still flying. They have been observed making progress under water both by running and by using their wings.

A bird which is as generally established as the Spotted Sandpiper, may be suspected of adaptability. In his "Life Histories of North American Shore Birds," A. C. Bent cites a person's observation of remarkable resourcefulness on the part of one Sandpiper. The parent bird, with young several days old, was alarmed by a fisherman on the bank near her territory. After flying by repeatedly, "... she flew circling in the usual manner, and as she passed in front of me within a few feet, I saw one of the young beneath her body, apparently clasped by her thighs; its head was directed forward, somewhat outstretched, and was seen with perfect distinctness." The bird was reported to be in sight range for sixty yards before she disappeared, "flying heavily and silently."

Liquor Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that J. T. Penick has made application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for Package Store permit to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises located and being lot 8, in block E-8 in the city of Sonora, Texas, subject to the laws of the State of Texas and the lawful rules and regulations of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

J. T. Penick

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.

R. V. Sewell.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. T. Penick, 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.

J. T. Penick

If your dealer does not have what you want in office supplies, try The News.

Firefly's 'Mechanism'

Still Remains Mystery

Once it was thought that phosphorus was the cause of the luminosity of the firefly and its larva, the glow-worm, and the phenomenon was called phosphorescence.

But the substance of the luminous zones of these curious beetles has many times been exhaustively analyzed for phosphorus without an indication of its being found, and the real nature of the firefly's glow remains a secret.

The key to the solution seems to lie in the fact that certain fats, oils and other substances exhibit luminosity when permitted to combine with oxygen in an alkaline solution. Just what takes place here is not yet known, but it is a form of combustion. In the laboratory experiments the contact also produces a measurable amount of heat, while in the firefly and in luminous fishes and plants it does not appear to do so.

The light-producing organs of the firefly are unquestionably arranged to bring about this union of oxygen and a fatty secretion. The seat of the light is intensely luminous areas in the abdomen or thorax or both. Each is a specialized portion of the fat body, a plate situated directly beneath the skin, and supplied with nerves and fine tubes connecting with the trachea or windpipe.

The cells of these fatty places secrete, under the control of the nervous system, a substance which is burned during the appearance of light. This combustion takes place by means of the oxygen conveyed to the cells by the fine tracheal branches.

The lighting system seems to serve two purposes; One, to attract the opposite sex, and the other as a curious means of defense against bats or other nocturnal insectivorous creatures which prefer less dazzling and alarming fare. This defensive use of light has its counterpart in some of the luminous fish, which light up only under the stimulus of alarm and excitement to frighten off their enemies.

Cat, Dog Rated Equals On Intelligence Scale

The only difference in the intelligence of a dog and a cat is that a dog is "something of a socialist while a cat is an individualist," according to Dr. Charles M. Diserens, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Diserens, who has made a life-long study of cats, says that persons who favor dogs over cats or who believe dogs have a higher degree of intelligence just don't know their cats. He believes one animal is about as intelligent as the other and that there is little difference in their nerve centers.

Although classifying cats as rugged individuals, Dr. Diserens wants it understood that felines have a genuine capacity for gratitude. He says this fact may often be noted during and after medical treatment when they become deeply grateful and very often more affectionate.

Healthful Antarctic

That the Antarctic is a health Utopia, where germs have little chance to thrive, is the discovery of Dr. Helmuth Huserl, scientist, of Vienna, who is staying in Capetown, South Africa, and who advances the theory that earth rays may be the cause of cancer. He returned from the Antarctic in the whaling factory ship, Suderoy, and suggested that hospital ships should be sent to the South Polar regions with patients. He is of the opinion that in the Antarctic air, full of curative properties, the patients would have the greatest chance of recovery. He has reported to a German society that those who spend their lives at sea never contract cancer. He holds this strong evidence that the genesis of cancer are the earth rays.

Printing Paper Money

All the paper money and postage stamps used by the population of the United States is printed at the bureau of printing and engraving. Here 5,000 expert employees turn out a daily average of 3,360,000 currency notes. In this institution one false slip of a workman's tool or a miscalculation of a width or depth of line may destroy the merit of months of labor and cause a grave business tragedy. The bureau has grown since 1862, when it occupied one room in the attic of the treasury, to its present size, covering 15 acres of floor space. Visitors are encouraged to ask questions in this building, which carries on a labor most fascinating, perhaps, of all the functions of government.

Clothing Budgets

Fifteen per cent of the total family income is considered an average allowance for clothing, according to authorities on budgeting family expenses. On the basis of this estimate, a total annual expenditure for family clothing in the United States approaches the \$9,000,000,000 mark. With such a large portion of income spent on clothing, two important items worth considering are how intelligently we select our clothes and how well we care for them. Every homemaker will find it enlightening to check on the clothing costs of her family. By adopting better buying practices and a more effective program of clothing upkeep, nearly everyone can reduce this item of expense.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Now that the vacation season is about over, let us all return to Sunday school and the preaching services.

10:50—Morning Preaching Service. Sermon subject: "Listen, God Speaking."

On account of the Revival services at the Baptist Church there will be no evening service.

Attend the Revival Meeting. It is revive or die.

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Sermon—"Lessons from Trees"

Young People Meeting .. 7:15 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Sermon—"The Operation of the Holy Spirit"

Wednesday

Mid-Week Meeting 8 p. m.

"Come let us reason together saith the Lord."

Roy E. Guley, Minister

Baptist Church

Sunday morning we are exceedingly anxious to greet each member of the church, and all others interested in our work, at the Sunday school hour. Our revival meeting begins at the eleven o'clock hour with Rev. L. B. Gilbert of Laredo doing the preach-

ing for us. Bro. Gilbert is a splendid preacher and we extend a warm invitation to every one in the town to hear him.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

Attention Men: We want 50 men to meet at La Vista Theatre Sun-

day morning at 9:30 to hear the visiting Evangelist for the meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church. A good program will be arranged for your enjoyment, and the speaker will be interesting to you in the message. Come, a welcome awaits you.

R. C. Brinkley, and committee

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5.25-5.50-18	12.00	6.00	6.00
5.25-5.50-17	13.20	6.60	6.60
6.00-16	14.35	7.15	7.20
6.25-6.50-16	17.40	8.70	8.70

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4.75-5.00-19	7.45	3.70	3.75
5.25-5.50-18	8.65	4.30	4.35
5.25-5.50-17	9.50	4.75	4.75
6.00-16	10.35	5.15	5.20
6.25-6.50-16	12.60	6.30	6.30

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Rev. D. A. Gregg and wife after giving us 8 days faithful service, left for their home in Mason Monday.

G. W. Logan and R. M. Stephenson were in from their farms on the Llano for a few days this week and took in the meeting.

Born on Sept. 24, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer, a boy.

Born on Sept. 25, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy on the Llano, a boy.

Newt Bryson, a well known stockman, of the San Saba country, was in Sonora for a few days on a trade for a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and family have started for New Mexico in company with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Birtrong, and Geo. Lewis.

Oyster Supper

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an oyster supper in Sonora on the night of Monday October 27, for the benefit of the church.

Walter Whitehead was in from the ranch for few days this week.

Cudge Parker and Babe Huff returned from a trip to New Mexico Tuesday. Cudge says he knows more Sonora people out there than he knows here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richardson from the Green ranch in Edwards county passed through Sonora Monday enroute to San Angelo where they will reside this winter.

Chris Wyatt and Berry Baker were in Sonora Wednesday from their ranch on the Llano.

Otto Vander Stucken, of Menardville, was in Sonora for a few days this week visiting his broth-

ers, Felix and Max. He left for home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken and Jake and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Louis. The ladies will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Miss Sophie at Peg Leg ranch.

D. H. Burroughs, county treasurer, has received a letter from R. M. Love state comptroller stating "I send you by express today \$22,000 5 per cent court house and jail funding and \$12,000 funding bridge bonds, Sutton county duly cancelled. The 3 1/2 per cent bonds have been registered and purchased by the State Board of Education.

R. W. Hill and D. B. Cusenbary bought the J. H. L. Langs butcher business Wednesday and will close the shop on the south side.

Hop Wood was in from his ranch Thursday for supplies. Hop says his father, O. H. Wood, is thinking of coming back to Texas and that his mother is getting along very well.

D. M. West, Baptist minister, will preach at regular hours at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

J. A. Black returned from a business trip to Sherwood Thursday.

Fred Trainer was in from the Llano Thursday on his way to R. A. Williamson's ranch.

Pat James, one of the old time sheepmen, was in Sonora Saturday on his way down the River to see how the range is.

R. F. Halbert has consented to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and his announcement appears in this issue. Bob Halbert is energetic and progressive and has clear views on all public questions. He believes in economy in the use of the peoples money but is not of the "penny wise and a dollar foolish" kind. He has considerable property in the precinct and is interested in the well fare of the community. If elected he will look after the county's interest the same as if they were his own and strictly on business principles.

Ben F. Hill is building a new saloon on the Allison property. B. F. Bellows & Son have the contract and are pushing the work to completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicks and children were in Sonora this week the guest of Mrs. D. R. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebitisch.

Mrs. M. A. Kennon will open a restaurant in the Commercial Hotel about October 15. This arrangement will give satisfactory accommodation to many people who can then get lodging and meals at the Commercial.

L. D. McCartney, proprietor of the Western Hotel at San Angelo, Texas, was in Sonora Thursday on his way down to the McMullan ranch, to look after some stock he has down there.

A. C. Coursey and J. W. Roberts, of Glen Cove, Coleman county, were in Sonora last Saturday hunting range.

W. C. Bryson, the handsome young stockman from Camp San

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Will Traweck, whose residence is unknown, the Heirs of Will Traweck, whose names are unknown, the Heirs of Tom Traweck, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the Heirs of George Traweck, deceased, whose names are unknown, 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 held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Sonora, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1939, being the 4th day of September, A. D., 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1939, in a cause numbered 877 on the docket of said court, wherein Mrs. Beryl Whitfield Smith and husband, George Smith, Othmer Whitfield and Coleman Whitfield are plaintiffs, and Will Traweck, the Unknown Heirs of Will Traweck, the Unknown Heirs of Tom Traweck, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of George Traweck, deceased, Mrs. Florence Callan, Russell Callan, Mrs. Lillian Rudicil, Rankin Reiley

Saba, was in Sonora several days this week attending to some business.

Pat Sullivan, the meat carver for R. W. Hill, received a message from San Saba Thursday stating that money had been raised in Chicago for putting 20,000 acres of San Saba Valley lands under irrigation.

Rudicil, Jean Rudicil and Lou Rudicil are defendants, the cause of action being brought as well to try title as for damages, or, in the alternatives, for partition, said petition alleging that plaintiffs, on or about the 1st day of July, 1939, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the town of Sonora, in Sutton County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all of Lot One (1), in Block "L", in the town of Sonora, Texas, being in size 100 by 150 feet, fronting 100 feet on Crockett Avenue and 150 feet on Main Street and 150 feet on Poplar Street, said town of Sonora, according to the map or plat of said town of Sonora now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Sutton, Texas; that on the day and year aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damages in the sum of two thousand dollars; that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of same, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next before commencement of this suit; and further alleging, in alternative, in the event plaintiffs are found not to be the owners of the entire fee simple title, that plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in the fee simple thereof, the plaintiffs being the owners of an undivided one-seventh interest therein, and the defendants, Will Traweck or the Unknown Heirs of Will Traweck, the Unknown Heirs of Tom Traweck, the Unknown Heirs of George Traweck, Mrs. Florence Callan, Russell Callan, and Rankin Reiley Rudicil, Jean Rudicil and Lou Rudicil, three minor children of Mrs. Lillian Rudicil, are each owners of an undivided one-seventh interest, except the said three minors own such one-seventh

jointly; that plaintiffs and defendants are sole owners of said land, the estimated value of which is two thousand dollars, and that said tract of land is incapable of a fair and equitable partition in kind; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said tract of land, for writ of restitution, and for damages and costs; or, in the alternative, plaintiffs pray that said land be sold at private sale, for cash, and the proceeds thereof be partitioned among the respective owners.

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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 28th day of July, A. D., 1939.

J. D. Lowrey
Clerk of the District Court,
(Sealed) Sutton County, Texas
By Gladys M. Decker
Deputy

Issued this 28th day of July, A. D., 1939.

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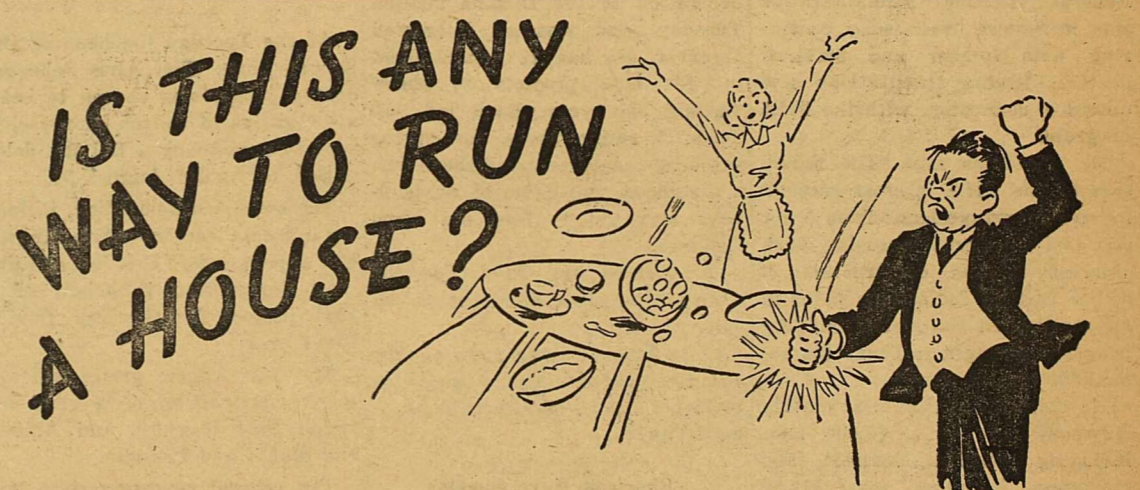
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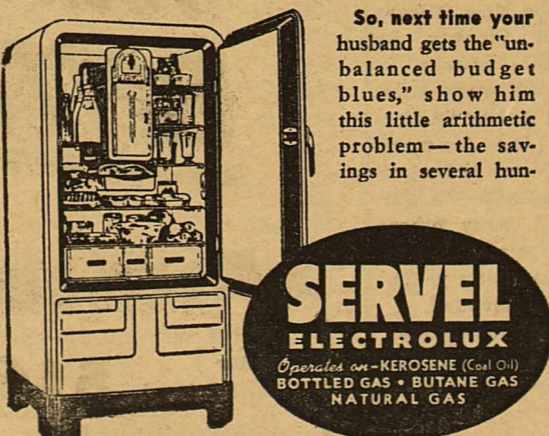
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Let's see what Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Paducah, Texas, who used to own another type automatic refrigerator, has to say: "In the summer months, the cost of operating it would be \$8.50 a month. Now our Servel operates for 60c a month." And Mrs. Travis Fore, of Nocona, says, "My ice bill alone ran from \$5 to \$7 a month before I owned a Servel Electrolux. It costs 70c or 80c a month."

And about food savings, here's the story from Mrs. W. E. Tosh, Stamford, Texas: "My grocery bill has been cut to almost half. There is no more food spoilage whatever."



So, next time your husband gets the "unbalanced budget blues," show him this little arithmetic problem—the savings in several hundred average homes like yours, where they spent \$40 to \$50 a month for food:

- Saved on leftovers, per month \$2.82
- Saved on food spoilage, per month 2.60
- Saved on buying bargains, per month 3.61
- Saved on FOOD ALONE \$8.58

Now add what you now spend for ice or electricity to run the jalopy you have in your kitchen now. Then subtract 2 or 3 cents a day, which is plenty for the operating cost on a Servel Electrolux here. Then see if he doesn't say, "Great Scott, we're paying for one—let's get it!"

But wait... He doesn't know yet that Servel Electrolux is the refrigerator—the only automatic refrigerator—with no moving parts in its freezing system. No, not a one. Nothing to wear; to get rattly and noisy, to lose efficiency, to let you down without refrigeration in August or September, while you wait for the service man. He won't believe this "no moving parts" at first; so bring him to us. We'll show him. Just a tiny little SILENT gas flame.

And as Mrs. Henry Brooks, Paducah, Texas, says, too—any home, anywhere, can enjoy Servel Electrolux refrigeration. Yes, town, farm or ranch. She says, "The beauty of Servel Electrolux is, if you move to the country you don't have to trade it off; it operates on butane or kerosene, as well as natural gas."

And if you live on a farm or ranch now, by all means come in and see how you can have ice cubes, ice cream and perfect city refrigeration—the same identical Servel Electrolux that a million city families use, except it uses butane or kerosene. And no matter—town or country—we can sure make it easy to own one. Come in and find out these things for yourself—or phone us and we will come to see you.

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FHA Official Here This Week

E. S. Mcadams, Mortgage Conference Representative with the Federal Housing Administration was in Sonora Wednesday conferring with lumber and material dealers, lending institutions and others in connection with the FHA program.

Mr. Mcadams said "The reduction of the FHA interest rate on insured mortgage loans from 5 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent is causing much interest in the construction of homes and all indications point to an accelerated residential building program throughout Texas the remainder of this year."

He pointed out that the monthly payment now on a \$2,000 loan, including principal, interest, and mortgage insurance was \$11.92 per month. To this would be added 1-12 of the estimated annual taxes and 1-12 of the fire and other hazard insurance. The above figure is based on the maximum term of 25 years.

FHA loans for building homes may be made for any amount up to 90 per cent of the FHA valuation. Mr. Mcadams stressed the fact that the Federal Housing Administration does not lend any money, but that all loans are made by banks, mortgage companies, building and loan associations and other lending institutions holding a contract of insurance with the Administration and they are insured against loss on all eligible loans.

He said, "The FHA pays particular attention to the location or the building site, and requires sound construction and a plan calling for good design and a convenient floor plan arrangement. At least three inspections are made during the period of construction to determine if the plans and specifications are being followed. "It is not necessary that an architect be employed to prepare plans, but their services should be used wherever possible."

He stated that complete information concerning FHA loans for new construction as well as modernization loans had been given dealers in Sonora who will be glad to advise with those interested in any phase of the modernization or building program.

Carbon Paper at the NEWS

Sonorans Attend Delaine Auction

County Agent H. C. Atchison of Sonora accompanied the Sonora delegation to the Delaine auction Tuesday, and was an interested observer. He has 12 youths lined up for club projects in sheep feeding this year. Each lad will feed 25 range sheep for spring exhibition. Atchison said there was a likelihood that some of the club boys may get to feed out some Delaines.

Tom Bond and Fred Earwood were among other Sonorans at the sale.

Cleve Jones of Sonora has bought 551 two-year-old mutton goats at \$3.75 per head.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

Shurleys Have Guests

Guests in the Edgar D. Shurley home are Mrs. Shurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Sr., and daughter, Miss Margaret, all of Jacksonville, Ralph Tipton, Luffkin, and Edward Tipton, Jr., Ozona, both brothers of Mrs. Shurley. They arrived Thursday of last week and expect to return to their respective homes the latter part of the week.

Sonorans to Katemcy

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Miss Naomi Harris, Miss Dorothy Nell Hurly went to Katemcy Sunday. They returned Sunday night. Mrs. Lowrey remained for a longer visit with her sisters, and Miss Hurly remained at home there.

J. O. Ellington was in San Angelo Wednesday on business.

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CLEAN AS YOU GO

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Cleaning is a thankless task. No sooner finished than there it is to do all over again. The important thing is to have at hand the right tool for each and every cleaning job—not trick devices, but tried and proved equipment. With this you should be able to keep on top of the job, to be master of it, and avoid chaotic upsets called housecleaning.



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Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

Take dusting, for example. How often in your daily dusting of a room do you have time to go over the bookcase, the lamp shades, the molding? Yet actually there is as much dust there as on the living-room table. Machine dusting does all these things so easily and so quickly that before you know it your room is clean from top to bottom. Machine dusting cannot be equalled for picking up cigarette stubs from the ash-tray, fallen petals or pollen, and drawing out dust from hard to reach spots, as well as cleaning off your tables, stairs, walls, etc.

Nowadays there are sold small cleaners for dusting and special purposes. Cleaners of this type are relatively light in weight and are designed to be carried by hand. Attachments may be obtained for some of these cleaners which make them suitable for most dusting jobs. One type of small cleaner is mounted on runners and has a long hose to which various attachments can be fixed. This cleaner can also be carried by hand. These small cleaners are so easy to use that you won't mind getting yours out any number of times a day for the quick pickup of loose litter on your rugs. Here, too, is where a good carpet sweeper does excellent work. Imbedded dirt in your rugs should be left to your large-size cleaner.

Speaking of your large-size cleaner, think how completely we have forgotten old-fashioned methods of cleaning rugs and carpets as we glide our vacuum cleaner over them in a dustless and almost effortless way. But, remember, only when vacuum cleaners are correctly adjusted to the floor do we get the greatest cleaning efficiency. There's no guesswork about this if your cleaner has an indicator which tells when the nozzle adjustment is correct for different thicknesses. One modern cleaner has an automatic adjustment.

Caring for floors seems to be a bugbear to most women. Actually the daily care of a well-finished floor is no trick at all, but if your floors are discolored or scratched, they need refinishing. Electrically operated sanding machines can be rented, and they will remove old finishes and smooth the floor. If your varnished floor needs refurbishing, or if you are going to varnish a new floor, you will be interested in trying the new quick-drying floor varnishes which dry hard in from four to six hours. Follow closely the manufacturer's directions on the label of the can. In most cases, the refinishing of a floor is a job best handled by a professional.

As a protective coating for varnished and linoleum floors we use no-rubbing wax. It is true, of course, that this type of wax must be applied more frequently than wax which needs polishing, but it can be applied so easily that this is no drawback. Pour a stream of the wax along the floor and spread it evenly, in long straight strokes, with a wax applicator. Moistening the yarn of the wax applicator first with water helps it soak up the wax and spread it more evenly. Some of the no-rubbing waxes which we have used are water-resistant and will not show water spots. These are particularly useful on linoleum floors.

A word about dusting bare floors: use your large cleaner for this with a low adjustment of the nozzle, or a small cleaner with a pickup attachment. Try this on your kitchen and bathroom floors just before you mop them up, and you will readily see the advantage of it. Varnished floors should be kept dusted.

Lions Delegation To Austin Aug. 31

At the Tuesday luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club Alvis Johnson, county judge, was chosen to head a delegation of Sutton county citizens to accompany a Del Rio delegation to Austin August 31.

The combined delegation, including a committee from San Angelo will appear before the Texas Highway Commission in behalf of a 1941 project for the Dry Devil's River area.

The San Angelo group will request construction of a road between Fort Stockton and Alpine, and Marfa and Presidio.

The several representatives will join with a Panhandle group in urging the construction of a strip from Perryton to Turkey.

Amarilloan Visits Sutton

D. V. Winn of Amarillo was a visitor in Sonora yesterday. Mr. Winn, who has been sojourning in Mineral Wells, was here to investigate range conditions, looking to the removal of stock from his section here for winter grazing. He is an old acquaintance of W. A. Miers.

Kimble Judge Here This Week

J. B. Randolph, county judge, Kimble county, and Weaver H. Baker, attorney, 112th Judicial District, were in Sonora Wednesday. Judge Randolph is in the race for judge, 112th Judicial District, and Sutton county people will hear more of him, this and next year.

Visits Sister In Sonora

Mrs. A. M. Haas and two children were guests last of Mrs. Haas's sister, Mr. T. A. McMillian, and Mr. McMillian. During the week Mrs. McMillian entertained for her with two tables of bridge.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER at the NEWS office!

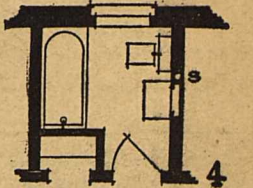
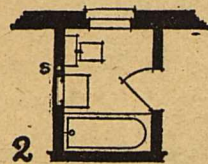
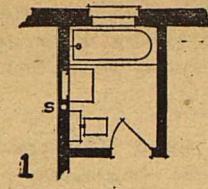


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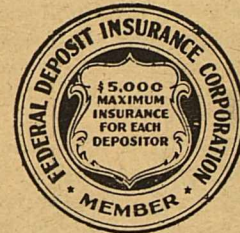
Arranging the Bathroom



Bathrooms should be of a size and shape for convenient arrangement of the necessary fixtures, Federal Housing Administration officials point out. Under the Modernization Credit Plan, bathrooms may be repaired and modernized with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions. In Illustration Number 1 above, an economical arrangement of fixtures is shown but operation of the window is difficult. Number 2 is considered a very desirable layout, possible mainly where the bath is private to one bedroom. Number 3 is considered a good arrangement, requiring separate waste, vent, and supplies for the bathtub. Number 4 is a desirable layout with the door clearing the fixtures.



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Mrs. B. C. McGilvray returned Sunday from a ten-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. James E. Lindsey of Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and children, Max Darrell and James E. III, are moving to Buffalo, N. Y. where he has recently been appointed

technician at the U. S. Marine Hospital. He has been with the Nan Travis Hospital in Jacksonville.

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