





# First Lawsuit In Texas Grew Out Of An Argument Over a Rod Of Land And Sack Of Corn, Bexar Archives Reveal

## Much Like Modern Justice, Case in Court Nearly a Year

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5—A rod of land, a sack of corn, plus intense personal resentment, led to the first lawsuit in Texas, a case which was harangued in the court of the Governor of the province from June 25, 1733 to March 4, 1734. A provincial court reporter's handwritten transcript of the case, 80 pages in length, reposing in the Bexar Archives of the University of Texas library, bears eloquent testimony to the flood of invective poured forth by both plaintiff and defendant in the case. In the document, which has just been translated, one has the opportunity to study character at close range.

The defendant in the case was the erstwhile leader of the band of Canary Islanders, Juan Leal Goras. This patriarch, nearly three score years of age, was arraigned before the governor on charges of virtually stealing corn from a neighbor's property. Joseph Padron, one of the colonists, charged Goras with destroying corn on the plaintiff's land, by ploughing the land before the owner could garner it. In his petition for justice, submitted to the first alcalde of the villa of San Fernando de Bexar, Don Antonio de los Santos, Padron declared:

"I charge Juan Leal Goras, citizen and regidor of the Villa with having feloniously plowed under a field of corn that I had planted. He had tried to do this before, so I protested to the Governor of this province, who ordered Your Lordship to go in the company of the alcalde and the secretary to determine whether or not I had been outside my bounds, or whether I was in the limits surveyed and established by Antonio Espionzeda. Your Lordship was also to notify the aforesaid Juan Leal not to plow that corn until its owner could gather it, and the proper boundaries of the land could be determined. He agreed to this, but afterward, not heeding the orders of the royal justice, he went, and plowed in my land. Therefore, I entreat you to verify this fact, by sending the chief of police, the secretary and two other disinterested and intelligent persons, to evaluate my corn, so that the sum may be paid to me. You can take the declarations of these two investigators, and of Jose Hernandez and Vicente Leal, son of the abovesaid Juan Leal. These declarations being considered, I ask that the disobedience to the royal justice be punished in the form and manner that the case demands, and that he be made to pay all expenses which he has caused."

**Goras Jailed**  
The alcalde, after examining the petition of Padron and the testimony against Goras, ordered the defendant arrested and placed in jail. To add insult to injury, since there was no actual jail-house where offenders might be imprisoned, he was incarcerated in his own house. Charged later with breaking jail, he maintained he was within his rights inasmuch as he restricted his activities to his own and his sons' homes, "for all these places are my home," he asserted.

In his reply to the charges made by Padron, Goras protested against the indignities he was forced to endure. He asserted that he did not plow up a piece of corn Padron planted, but that "what I plowed up was a few stalks of volunteer corn that were growing in the corners where my oxen tur-

ned, and nothing more." In fact, the area Padron charged he had plowed up would not have yielded a whole sack of corn, Goras declared. He challenged the accuracy of the testimony offered by the witnesses who had surveyed the land in question. One of those witnesses was Goras' son-in-law, Juan Delgado.

"I declare that my said son-in-law has testified incorrectly because of his lack of knowledge, and because he knows very little about boundaries and measurements of land. His testimony, therefore, should be thrown out. Therefore, his declaration does not injure me on this point or any other. . . . It is evident that the damage my aforesaid son-in-law might have done me is null. Now I will answer to the declaration that Joseph Hernandez has made. He is a half-breed, young, a drifter. He is not trained to do anything, and he has nothing. He was working for me and left my house angry a short time after he was dismissed. Joseph Padron produced him as a witness and he testified against me falsely, declaring that I ordered him to plow the pieces of corn mentioned above as belonging to Joseph Padron. This is untrue. What I really did was to plow little pieces of ground outside the limits of the

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said Joseph Padron's land where some scattered seed corn had fallen over onto my land where the oxen turned. There are the furrows and beds that can still be seen. It is thus evident that I did not damage the corn of the said Padron. Besides, it is the usual custom for all workmen to go into the fields and this should not be considered as an injury. In addition, when the land was being

plowed, I myself walked in front of the oxen to keep them from doing any damage. It was likewise necessary for me to plow this ground or it would have gone uncultivated and I really plowed up little patches of volunteer corn at the places where the oxen turned."

### Effect Compromise

Furthermore, Goras insisted, it was difficult to determine the exact and proper boundaries of the

various grants of land. In the original agreement made between the government and the settlers, each man was to receive one lot of level land of a stipulated size and another block of land along the river bank. These latter grants could not be uniform in shape and size, due to the irregularity of the course of the river, and the plots were equalized by broadening some and narrowing others. Goras

cited this situation, and pointed out that misunderstanding among the owners had been indicated by the fact that the boundary lines had been disputed several times.

The cards seemed stacked against Juan Leal Goras, formerly "the first man" in the colony. He was surrounded by enemies, but was on the other hand backed by his own children. One of these found a way out for the patriarch. As soon as the new governor, Manuel de Sandoval, had taken office, Goras' son filed counter charges against Padron, alleging that long ago, on the trip from Mexico City to San Antonio de Bexar, Padron had made away with a horse and a mule belonging to Goras. Something had to be done to stop the lawsuit, so a compromise was finally effected, thus closing the first land case in Texas history. Each agreed that "neither now nor in the future would they make any complaints or demands of each other in regard to the matter in dispute, and in view of the unfortunate consequences which arise from law suits, each ceded and renounced all laws that might pertain to him. . . . To validate it, a fine of fifty dollars in silver was to be assessed, to be applied to the work of the church."

Thus, as Governor Manuel de Sandoval took up his abode at San Antonio de Bexar, in order to be near the seat of trouble in coping with Indian hostilities, he found a civilian lawsuit and interlude in the administration of the province of Coahuila and Texas.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1938

University Lands Offered For Oil Gas Lease Mar. 30

Tracts In Crockett Ector and Reagan Counties Up

Oil and gas leases on 8,220 acres of University of Texas land in Ector, Crockett and Reagan Counties will be offered for sale upon sealed competitive bids at the general land office in Austin at 10 o'clock on Saturday, March 30.

The board for lease of University lands has fixed a minimum yearly rental of 50 cents per acre and a minimum royalty of one-eighth of the gross production of the oil and one-eighth of the gross production of the gas. Five-year leases will be granted on all the tracts except No. 2 in Crockett County, on which the lease will be two years.

The Crockett County land that will be offered is about eight miles east of the Powell field in what is known as the Shafter area and consists of section 8, the east half of section 9, the east half of section 12, section 13, the north half of section 14, the southwest quarter of section 14, the east half of the southeast quarter of section 14, the north half of section 15, the north half of section 16, and the northeast quarter of section 16, all in block 47.

Bids will be considered on each of the tracts as a unit, the University reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Blank applications for purchase and the form lease prescribed by the board may be obtained from the secretary of the Board for Lease of University Lands, University Station, Austin, Texas.

MRS. MONTGOMERY IN CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Marshall Montgomery entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Ferner. Mrs. Winona Newberry held high score for the club and Mrs. Evert White, high score for the guests. Mrs. Clay Littleton held low score. Other guests were Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Bon Weaver, Mrs. Bezier Brown, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Carl Dorley, Miss Mildred Davis, Mrs. Gibbons Poteet, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Sid Millepaugh, Jr., and Miss Wayne Augustine.

Bascomb Cox has been ill the past week with an attack of bronchitis.

Phillip Schneemann was taken to a San Angelo hospital yesterday suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Ain't It So? Any community is glad to be given the works by PWA.—Arkansas Gazette.

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Christian Living Missionary Theme

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 3 p. m. next Wednesday afternoon for a program and study devoted to the theme, "Christian Living." The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Warren Clayton. The program has been announced as follows:

Song—45. Responsive Reading—No. 301. Lord's Prayer. "A Life With a Singing Faith"—Mrs. M. Wilkinson. "Christianity in the Kitchen"—Mrs. Bascomb Cox. Benediction.

MRS. LITTLETON IS SUNFLOWER HOSTESS

Mrs. Lowell Littleton was hostess to the Sunflower club and guests with four tables of contrast at the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Miss Wanda Watson held high score for the club and guests. The club members present were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. M. Wilkinson and Mrs. Jack Holt. The guests were Miss Watson, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Bezier Brown, Mrs. H. E. Holtzman, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Clyde Newberry and Mrs. Clay Littleton.

W. J. Stevens, proprietor of the Stevens Motor Co., local Ford dealers, and Ted Slaven, filling station operator and Ford salesman, attended a state meeting of Ford dealers and salesmen in Dallas Monday of this week, returning to Ozona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox left early this week for a stay of several weeks in Florida. Mr. Cox last week leased his ranch and sold his stock to his brother and associate in the ranch business, Bascomb Cox.

Mrs. Wren Jackson and Miss Effie Jones, sisters of A. W. Jones of Ozona, visited their brother here last Saturday and both returned to the ranch home of Mrs. Jackson near Beat. Miss Jones resides in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller were visitors in San Angelo yesterday. They attended the stock show.

Necessary Part Not the least of the Government's alphabetical collection is I.O.U.—Louisville Times.

HAPPY KITCHEN CHATS

By Mrs. Johnetta Howard

MILK—ONE OF THE ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH

One of the most vital things in the family life of any community is a good supply of milk. But constant vigilance is necessary to protect this supply. It is also necessary that you know and realize just what an important part milk as a food plays in your life.

As a food milk contains all the nutritive compounds necessary for a growing child in the correct proportion of a scientific diet. It is one of the most digestible of all animal foods and, with other dairy products, forms over 25 percent of the great American diet.

Milk constituents, as with other food material, may be classified as fat-carbohydrate-proteins, vitamins and mineral content. It is especially valuable as a food for under-nourished children and invalids. Health authorities everywhere recommend a liberal use of milk, urging the consumption of at least a quart a day per person.

And of course, there is no age limit for drinking milk. Because it is so good for children, many have the notion that it is just "kid's food." Nothing could be farther from the truth. Recent medical discoveries by the foremost nutritionists have established the fact that milk is perhaps the finest food that at adult can have. They have learned that milk is Nature's most complete food, containing 34 of the 36 food elements which we need to keep healthy—proteins to build and repair tissue—the right fat for fuel—sugar for energy—vitamins and mineral salts.

Continued lack of any of these essentials often forms the starting point for many middle age diseases. Milk brings balance to meals by supplying the things that so many diets lack. It promotes a clear mind in a healthy body.

Plenty of pure country milk with meals is one of the safest health-habits that can be formed.

For many of us these are times when we must make an effort if we are to balance the family budget. We must remember one thing. More than at any other time, perhaps, we must keep health as our first consideration—particularly the health of our children.

We urge mothers especially to study the way in which milk can help them to do this.

For every cent we spend, milk gives more vital food value than any other article of diet. It makes

JUNIOR LEAGUE ELECTS

W. E. Robertson, Jr., was elected president of the Epworth Junior League at the regular business session Sunday. Other officers of the group were elected as follows: Gene Drake, first vice president; Miss Pierce, secretary; and Roy Henderson, reporter. The league is planning an open program, "A Trip to Our World Friends," in the near future.

Dudley Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ingham, underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils last week.

certain that the building of bone and muscle will go on. It is a safeguard against illness—a source of energy. It is possible to cut our total food bills and actually increase the health value of our meals by increasing our use of milk.

OZONA THEATER

Friday and Saturday "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

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Thursday MONEY PRIZE NIGHT

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A seven and a half pound son, Charles Brent, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen of Sonora last week in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Allen was formerly Mrs. Gladys Kothman of Ozona.

Marshall Montgomery and W. M. Johnigan were added to The Stockman's roll of honor upon receipt of their checks for subscription renewals received during the past week.



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## United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Crew Establishes Base Here For Mapping Area In National System

### Intricate System Of Surface Measurements Explained

Engaged in executing first order triangulation, a party of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey is now working points in the vicinity of Ozona. The unit is located south of the town in its mobile home unit. The party, a unit of the Department of Commerce, is under the supervision of Lieut. Carl I. Aslakson and in direct charge of Ensign Raymond J. Tryon, Jr.

The entire party consists of twenty-eight men and their wives and families.

Weather conditions affect the party's length of stay at the triangulation bases and the party chief, Ensign Tryon, did not know how long the party will be here.

Interrogated concerning the nature of the work done by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Ensign Tryon said in explanation:

"The organization of the party is as follows: Two building units go ahead and build the steel towers or stands which are to be used by the observing parties. Then come the observing parties, consisting of two units, which make the actual measurements. When the towers are no longer needed, they are torn down by the single tearing-down party.

#### Explains "Geodetic"

The question most frequently asked our field parties is "What does the word 'geodetic' mean and what is a geodetic survey?" The question is a natural one, for geodetic surveys are much less frequently encountered than some other kinds.

A geodetic survey is one which takes into account the fact that the earth has a curved surface. Most geodetic surveys are for the purpose of supplying starting points for local surveys and are therefore often called control surveys. These control surveys must be made with the greatest accuracy, and since they must extend over the entire area of a country they must be corrected for the curvature of the earth's surface which is not uniform.

A geodetic party may be engaged in any one of a number of operations, such as triangulation, traverse, leveling, astronomical observations, or measurements of the intensity of gravity.

In order to avoid the gaps, overlaps, and offsets which are always found when independent local surveys are joined together, it is necessary to locate a system of points with the distances and directions between them accurately known. To determine these distances by direct measurement

would be very expensive, and therefore recourse is had to triangulation.

#### Accurate Measures

The triangulation method involves selecting a series of points over the area to be surveyed, each point being visible from certain of the adjacent points. The distance between two of these points, called a base line, is then measured with an average accuracy represented by an error of about one-quarter of an inch to the mile. If the observer then measures the angles in the triangle formed by the stations at the ends of the base line and a third point visible from the ends of the base line, the distances of the third point from the two ends of the base line can easily be computed, and by measuring the angles at other stations, selected to form a system of triangles with the first triangle, the distances between each pair of stations can be computed from the measured length of one base line.

One other step is needed before a survey based upon triangulation can be fitted into its correct place in the map of the country, and that is to connect the survey with two or more points whose latitude and longitude are known. This is done by including in the triangulation two or more stations of the first-order triangulation of the Coast and Geodetic Survey which traverses the country in belts several hundred miles apart. A survey so connected is said to be on the North American Datum, for the first order triangulation of the United States, Canada, and Mexico are all on the same datum; that is, are all joined together in one great system.

The advantages of such a connection are manifold. Local surveys and engineering projects can be shown in proper relation to those adjoining. Roads, railroads, canals and power projects can be more economically planned and located because existing surveys can be better used. Land boundaries connected to such a triangulation scheme are sure of perpetuation, for even though the boundary marks and the adjacent triangulation stations were destroyed, both could be restored by triangulating from more distant marks. In some countries and States, as in the State of Massachusetts, property corners are so connected, and the boundaries are described in terms of latitude and longitude as well as by distances and directions.

#### Valuable Markers

It is readily seen that the inscribed tablets set in concrete or rock, which are left by the survey party to mark the station, are of great value to the community, for

it is to them that local surveys must be connected. Those living near the stations are earnestly solicited to assist in preserving these tablets from disturbance by informing others of their value as survey marks.

A description of the methods used by triangulation parties may be of interest. The first operation, called reconnaissance, consists of selecting the locations for the stations, testing out to see if adjacent stations are intervisible, and securing information as to the best routes by which the stations can be reached. The next operation is to mark the station with tablets set in stone or concrete and to build wooden tripods, usually about four feet high, on which will be set the theodolite with which the angles are measured. Sometimes tall towers must be built to raise the instrument above intervening trees or hills, and when such is the case each tower consists of two structures entirely separate from each other, an inner tripod on which the theodolite is placed and an outer tower supporting a platform on which the observer stands in order that his movements will not disturb the theodolite.

The stands or tower being built, everything is now ready for the observing party, which consists of the observer and two or three assistants on the observing party proper and of six or seven light keepers. Observations to determine the approximate difference of elevation of the various stations are made in the afternoon, but all measurements of horizontal angles by which the distances between stations are computed are made at night.

The instrument called a theodolite, which is used to measure the angles, is somewhat like a surveyor's transit in principle but much more accurate. It is equipped with micrometer microscopes, which enable the observer to make a single reading of an angle to the nearest second of an arc, while an ordinary transit can be read for a single measure of an angle to the nearest 30 seconds only. An angle of one second can be best visualized by remembering that if the telescope of a theodolite is pointed exactly on a target forty miles away and the reading of the circles is then changed by one second the telescope will point to a spot one foot to one side of the center of the target.

The towers which are close to Ozona are as follows: One on highway No. 163 at Midway Lane 14 miles north of town. Another is about three miles east of this tower on the ranch of Pleas Childress, and another is about five miles south and a mile east of Barnhart. These are sixty-four feet towers (height of the inner tower is 64 feet and the height over all is 74 feet.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock.

B.T.U. is at 6:30 p. m.

Evening preaching at 7:30. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on Bible Baptism. This is the seventh in a series of discussions of our beliefs. Every one is invited. Sunday night, the message will be the last to young men, "The Rich Young Ruler."

The training department will put on a training school every night next week. Four classes will be taught. Local teachers will lead the classes in their work.

The district Sunday school, B. T.U. and W.M.U. convention will meet at Pecos March 25-27. This is the same convention that met in Ozona last year. Quite a number from Ozona are expected to attend.

Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

The HAPPY KITCHEN is coming! Watch for it! Plan for it!

Sam Malone, pharmacist in the Ozona Drug Store was a visitor in Ballinger with his relatives last week-end.

A. C. Hammet, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital about three weeks ago with a severe case of pneumonia, is expected to return to Ozona the latter part of this week. He was first stricken with a severe case of the flu and later became ill with pneumonia.

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Mrs. Clay Littleton and Mrs. J. M. Dudley visited in San Angelo yesterday.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor will preach at the morning service on "God in Christ and Christ on the Cross," or the two great beliefs that are distinctive of Christianity, and distinguish our religion from all others. At the night service, 7:30 o'clock, Young People's Anniversary Day will be observed. The sermon will be to and for everybody present, but with special reference to young people. The subject will be, "The Mystery and Mastery of Life." The offering will go toward the support of the West Texas Conference young people's program.

Let our Sunday School begin promptly at 9:45. More adults are needed and wanted in the Sunday School. There will be no Sunday School worship service for adults except in their individual classes. Let all adults therefore be present in their class room at 9:45. The prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday night, beginning at 7:15, followed by choir practice.

R. A. Taylor, pastor.

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's well known optical specialist, who fits the best glasses obtainable, will be at the Hotel Ozona, Wednesday p. m. only, March 20th. See Baker and see better.

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### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM Sunday, March 17

Lesson—In a Japanese Home Leader—W. B. Robertson.

Short Stories of Jesus' Thoughtfulness—

1st story, Matt. 9:35-38—Chas. McDonald.

2nd story, Mark 10:13-16—Billy Grimmer.

3rd story, Luke 5:1-7—Gene Drake.

Vocal Solo—"My Mother Was a Worker"—Miles Pierce.

Discussion—Taro Son and Kiku Son at Home.

Japanese Exhibit. Social period.

—Roy Henderson, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, residing on the ranch of Mrs. Mae Gray were week-end visitors in Ozona.

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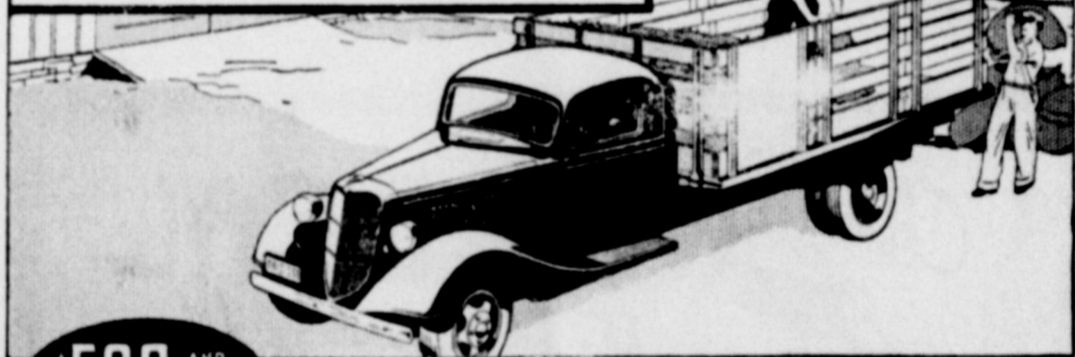
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### 76% Increase In Panhandle Gas Waste In '34

#### Equivalent of 21 Mil- lion Tons Coal Goes Up During Year

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12—The total wastage of natural gas in 1934 in the Texas Panhandle increased 76 per cent over that for 1933, it is apparent from the data supplied by the United States Bureau of Mines, declared Elmer H. Johnson, regional economist for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"In 1934 the total production of natural gas in the Texas Panhandle amounted to 876,000,000 cubic feet," Mr. Johnson said. "This sum was 46 per cent greater than for 1933. Of this vast quantity it is estimated that 483,000,000 cubic feet were wasted in 1934, as contrasted with a total wastage of 275,000,000 cubic feet in 1933.

"Though these figures of waste seem staggering enough, perhaps by converting these quantities of wastage of what is called 'The perfect fuel' into the coal equivalent, or its oil equivalent, a more concrete basis for comparison is attained. The amount of wastage of natural gas in the Texas Panhandle alone in 1934 is roughly equivalent to 21,000,000 metric tons of coal, or to 84,000,000 barrels of oil; that for 1933 roughly equal to 12,000,000 metric tons of coal, or to 48,000,000 barrels of oil. During the past two years

### Sea Serpent Mystery at Last Solved



Apparently solving the mystery of last summer's sea serpent scare, this huge "Manatee," or sea elephant as it is commonly called, about 18 feet in length and weighing about a ton and a half, was washed ashore near Newport Beach, Calif. The spectators pictured viewing the carcass soon spread the word and in a short time all were agreed that the sea elephant was no doubt what they had mistaken for a sea serpent.

this appalling waste in the order of magnitude of 33,000,000 metric tons of coal is as great as the total estimated reserves of lignite and coal for the entire State.

"Moreover, for January 1, 1935 it is estimated that the wastage in the Panhandle amounted to 1,600,000,000 cubic feet daily—or a quantity roughly equivalent to the wastage of nearly 70,000 tons of coal daily.

"Furthermore, quoting a Bureau of Mines statement: 'The current production of natural gas in the Texas Panhandle is about 2,700,000,000 cubic feet daily, of which about 60 per cent is wasted.'"

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

### 13 Out Of Every 1,000 Texans Go To Jail Or Prison

Only 13 of each 1,000 residents of Texas are sent to city and county jails during the course of an average year.

This estimate was made by the bureau of the census in its tabulations after its decennial census of prisoners sentenced to serve time in municipal and county jails throughout the country. The survey is made once every 10 years. Results announced cover the six month period from January 1 to June 30, 1933.

Figures revealed that 18 other States recorded a greater percentage of jail sentences, in proportion to population, than did Texas. The total number of persons jailed in Texas during this period, however, was exceeded by the total in only four other States—New York, Ohio, Virginia and California.

The total in Texas was 13,643, of which 12,772 were men and 871 women. New York led with 37,824 persons sentenced. Ohio was second with 15,417, Virginia came third with 14,365 and California was fourth, just above Texas, with 13,721.

The average number jailed per 1,000 of population in Texas over the six month period was 6.5, as compared to an average for the country of but 6.1. Many other States, however, were far above Texas in this respect. The average in Louisiana was 7.1, in Oklahoma 9.1, in Arizona 6.9, in Dela-

ware 19.6, in Maryland 12.2, in Virginia 17.1, in the District of Columbia 22.9, in Tennessee 11.8. These figures, of course would be doubled to show the average number of persons jailed during a year.

More women in 16 other States were jailed than in Texas. The average in Texas showed that 43.2 of each 100,000 were jailed over the half-year surveyed. Leading the Nation were the women of the Nation's capital. In the District of Columbia 166.3 of each 100,000 were sentenced during the six month period. In Maryland the average per 100,000 was 148.5, in Georgia 137.8, in Louisiana 124.8, in Virginia 116.6.

The nicest women apparently live in Rhode Island, where the percentage per 100,000 was only 2.3, while the Utah women were next nicest with a ratio of only 5.5.

Leading offense for which these persons were incarcerated was disorderly conduct and drunkenness. These charges in the survey were combined as one charge. Next was larceny, including automobile theft; third was violations of liquor laws, and fourth was violations of traffic laws. Following in order were arrests and sentences for vagrancy, as-

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—To avoid this penalty and interest these taxes must be paid before March 15th. After that date the penalty will be as follows:

—March 16th to March 31st 2 per cent; April 3 per cent; May 4 per cent; June 5 per cent; After June 30th, 1935, the penalty will be 8 per cent, together with 6 per cent annual interest.

The Above Applies Only to Delinquent Taxes for 1933 and Prior Years

—The 1934 taxes became delinquent February 1, 1935, except in cases where one-half of the taxes were paid prior to November 30, 1934, and carry the following penalty:

—February 1 per cent; March 2 per cent; April 3 per cent; May 4 per cent; June 5 per cent; After June 30, 1935, the penalty will be 8 per cent, together with 6 per cent annual interest. Where one-half of the taxes were paid prior to November 30, 1934, the last half taxes may be paid prior to June 30, 1935, without penalty and interest.

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Mrs. Granville Worrell, chairman of the Merion Gun club, Pa., practices at the traps of the Castle Harbour Gun club in Bermuda, where she is getting into shape for the first international skeet championships.

**Whooping Cough Dangerous Disease For Young Children**

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12—Whooping cough is a disease of the spring and summer months. It is a real problem in households where there are a number of very young children. Statistics show that cases terminating fatally are greater among females than among males. The younger the child when attacked by whooping cough, the greater the cause for alarm for its recovery. Babies, therefore, should be safeguarded and kept away from persons known to have been exposed to whooping cough. The dangerous malady is spread through contact with the secretions of the nose and mouth, which may come from sneezing, the use of contaminated handkerchiefs, toys, cups, and in fact from any agencies which allow close contact.

There are three or four distinct stages noted in whooping cough. The symptoms of the first or catarrhal stage are similar to the ordinary cold, with an attendant cough. If the trouble is whooping cough, the cough grows worse instead of better as in an ordinary cold. The expulsion of mucous or vomiting commonly ends the attack of coughing.

Pneumonia and convulsions most frequently occur among children who are suffering from malnutrition. There is no communicable disease which exacts a higher toll among very young children than whooping cough.

Whooping cough is a highly communicable disease and the young and poorly nourished should be protected in every way from coming in contact with this infection.

**All Wet**

Assistant: "No, madam, we haven't had any for a long time."

Manager (overhearing): "Oh, yes we have it, madam; I will just send to the warehouse and have some brought in for you." (Aside to assistant): "Never refuse anything, send out for it."

As the lady went out laughing the manager demanded: "What did she say?"

Assistant: "She said we haven't had any rain lately."

**Texas Employment Shows Moderate Gain**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12—Reports from 1,520 representative Texas business establishments indicate a total of 72,493 workers employed during the week ended February 16, a decline of 1.6 per cent from the corresponding week in January but a gain of nearly 1 per cent over the similar week last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total payrolls for the week aggregated \$1,641,000, gains of 1.7 per cent over the comparable week in January and 7.4 per cent greater than the corresponding week of February, 1934. Industries showing gains in the number of workers over both the previous month and February of last year were: Brick, tile, and terra cotta; cotton compresses; flour mills; furniture manufacturing; hotels; ice cream factories; and millwork.

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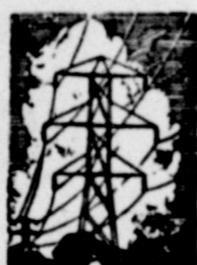
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RADIO BACON, good sugar cured bacon, lb	25c	OVALTINE large size can	64c
VALLEY GOLD BUTTER—lb	47c	BLACKBERRIES 3 lb can	19c
BABO, the best enamel cleanser, 2 cans	25c	SMALL MILK all kinds, 2 cans	7c
SOAP, Cocoa Hardwater soap, foot long bar	10c	TALL MILK all kinds, per can	7c
HOMONY small cans	7c	PUMPKIN No. 2 can—per can	12c
PRUNE JUICE Hearts Delight, 3 cans	25c	IRISH POTATOES 10 lbs.	18c
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#### Government Issue Of Small Securities Are Offered

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An aggregate of the several bonds received here has not been compiled by the local postmaster, J. R. Kersey, but it was announced that the bonds are obtainable in all the denominations ranging from the \$25 series through the larger denominations which reach \$1000.

The bond sale, inaugurated by the president who purchased \$25 bonds for each of his grandchildren, has been reported continuing at a rapid pace over the country.

The bonds, placed on sale by the government as "safe investment of idle funds," are printed in the following graduated amounts: \$25 bond for \$18.75; \$50 bond for \$37.50; \$100 for \$75; \$500 for \$375; \$1000 for \$750. Maturity date is ten years and the investment yield is 2 1/2 per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually. If the bonds are held to maturity the yield figures 3 1/2 per cent. The bonds are redeemable prior to maturity after sixty days of the purchase.

The small bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State or any possession of the United States.

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM Sunday, March 17

Leader—William Beecher Montgomery.  
Subject—"Does God Answer Prayer?"  
Hymn—"Sweet Hour of Prayer" Scripture Acts 12:1-19—Esther Kate Pierce.  
Talk—"Prayer and Faith"—Joe Williams.  
Hymn—"I Need Thee Every Hour."  
Talk—"Do All Prayers Have Answers?"—Dorothy Drake.  
Talk—"Direct Answers to Prayer."—James Childress.  
Hymn—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."  
Talk—"Why Does God Answer No?"—Willie V. Coose.  
Talk—"Does God Answer Prayer?"—Mary Williams.  
Song—"Where He Leads Me" Benediction.  
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### Relief Officers Attend District Meet At Coleman

R. O. Smith, administrator, Miss Mildred Davis, certifying officer, and Walter Capps, commodity distribution agent, representing the Crockett County Relief office, attended a district meeting of relief administration employees held in Coleman Monday.

H. L. Davis, Austin, field supervisor, J. C. Bissett, Austin, assistant to chief engineer, R. D. M. Crum, assistant director of commodity distribution, and Albert O. Hensley, field representative for this district, together with local agency representatives from over the district were present for the meeting.

Local relief heads were informed that plans had been perfected for final disposition of sheep and goat pelts, the wooly pelts to be shorn and the wool and mohair shipped to the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation for processing into clothing for relief clients and the pelts to be sold or used in whatever way possible. Crockett County pelts are to be transferred to Irion county.

No definite information was forthcoming as to future employment relief programs, this feature awaiting action by Congress on the president's relief bill.

#### BUGLE CALLS OF ARMY DEMONSTRATED

Joe Haddon, music teacher, band director, and Scoutmaster, entertained members of the Ozona Lions Club at its luncheon Tuesday noon with a demonstration of the army bugle calls. The calls were explained by Mr. Haddon and demonstrated on a trumpet.

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Mrs. Glen Longley returned to Ozona Monday after spending about three weeks in Estancia, N. M., where she visited relatives and friends.

Joe Haddon was a visitor at the San Angelo Stock Show last Sunday.

### Mrs. Harrel—

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solo was presented by Mrs. Royce Smith. Mrs. Bascomb Cox gave a vocal solo, "O Best In the Lord" from "Elihu" and Mrs. A. W. Jones read "Little Son."

Mrs. Bright Baggett and Mrs. Ira Carson formed a duet singing "The Prayer Perfect". A quartet (Mrs. H. E. Tandy, Miss Elliott Tillory, Mrs. Lee Childress, and Mrs. Joe Pierce) sang "Seek Ye the Lord." Mrs. Neal Hannah offered a piano solo.

Mrs. J. P. Fogue assisted as hostess during the afternoon.

Present for the afternoon business session and program were Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Ira Carson, Miss Elliott Tillory, Mrs. Lee Childress, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. H. E. Tandy, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Paul Ferner, Mrs. Joe Davidson and Mrs. Bryan McDonald.

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### Ozona Speedsters

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220 yd. dash and broad jump.

The junior contingent was given trials Tuesday afternoon and five qualified in the 50 yd. and 100 yd. dashes. They are: Joe Thomas Davidson, James Parker James Childress, Beecher Montgomery and P. C. Ferner. Welton Bunker, Jr., qualified in the broad jump. Qualifying for the pull-up event will be held this afternoon.

Bill Bissett, former track coach of San Angelo, will be the official starter of the events. Other officials are finish judges, Harry Taylor, John L. Bishop, "Doc" Stewart, Guinn Carruthers; field judge, Thurman Saxon, Marvin Carr. Course clerk, W. C. Mitchell; reporter, Tony Slaughter.

Between 300 and 500 entrants are expected at the Barnhart meet and elaborate plans have been made for running off the meet, one of the features being a broadcast system.

Beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the events in their order are 50 yd. dash, junior; 100 yd. dash, senior; 100 yd. dash, junior 220 yd. low hurdles, 200 yd. dash, Noon recess. 120 yd. high hurdles, discus, broad jump, junior high jump, senior 1-mile run. 50 yd. dash, junior; 100 yd. dash, senior; shot put, pole vault, 880 yd. run, 220 yd. low hurdles, 440 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, junior; 440 yd. relay, 1-mile relay. The events close at 4 o'clock.

An elaborate array of trophies and individual awards have been provided for winners in the several contests.

Number of entries and the wide representation narrows the Lion chances at the Saturday meet. D. A. Parker placed for Ozona in the high jump at last year's events and is expected to do no worse Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams left Tuesday for the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

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