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## AUCTION, WOOL SHOW, TRADES DAY---TOMORROW

### 4-H Club Boys and Co. Agent Return

Grasses Studied; Sutton County Boys Win Honors

Five Sutton county 4-H Club boys who attended the 4-H Club camp at Balmorhea in company with H. C. Atchison, Jr. county agent, on the 4th, 5th and 6th, returned to Sonora Tuesday evening. The boys attending from Sutton were Robert Kelley, Myron Morris, Leon Morris, Eugene Shurley and Eugene Alley. All report a splendid time.

A total of 150 boys from eleven West Texas counties were in attendance.

A team composed of Myron Morris and Robert Kelley brought back honors by winning second place as a team in a grass identification contest. Myron Morris also won second place as individual, and Robert Kelley won 5th.

Seventy-five varieties of grasses gathered from West and Southwest Texas were on display for study by the boys previous to the contest so they could familiarize themselves with new varieties.

On Monday afternoon all the boys attending the camp were taken on a short tour of the Highland Hereford country around Ft. Davis, and were shown through McDonald Observatory, which was a treat.

Swimming in the large pool near Balmorhea was on the schedule for every day and games in washer and horseshoe pitching and soft ball were held almost every hour of the day, Mr. Atchison stated.

### To Open New Gas Business

At an early date Sonora is to have a new gas business, according to C. G. Roe. The location has not yet been decided upon.

The new concern will be under the management of Mr. Roe, who is also owner.

Mr. Roe, who came to Sonora about four years ago to work for the Ranchogas Co., which was purchased by Joe Oberkamp last year, came here from Del Rio.

He spent eight years there with the Texas Gas Utilities Co. He left the employ of Joe Oberkamp May 15.

For the past several days he has been in San Antonio in connection with the gas business. He states he will handle Butane gas, all kinds of appliances, Winchargers and batteries, and a general servicing business.

### Visiting In San Antonio

Mrs. Johnny Hamby and son, John Stanley, took Mrs. Hamby's sister, Mrs. A. H. Nathan, to San Antonio Saturday of last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Morrow, her daughter Geraldine, and Mrs. Rita Ross. They returned yesterday after having spent a pleasant time in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer is in Christoval this week for treatment.

## CLEAN-UP

Dr. E. W. Wright, with the state board of health, Austin, was in Sonora this week, and in company with Dr. J. F. Howell, county health officer, made an inspection of the town.

Dr. Wright advises a thorough clean-up of Sonora as a fight against epidemics of any kind. He recommends that the city get rid of its pit toilets, and where the city sewer line can be conveniently reached, he strongly advises a connection.

Two other remedies he offers are: be careful and avoid crowds, and rid the city of mosquitoes.

In other words—CLEAN UP!

## PROGRAM

4-H CLUB WOOL AND MOHAIR SHOW—  
HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB'S DISPLAY—  
TRADES DAY IN SONORA STORES—  
AUCTION SALE OF FINE LIVESTOCK—  
THE MUSIC MAKERS AT BOY SCOUT HALL—

SATURDAY, JUNE 10—One Day Only

9:00 a. m. to 12 noon—4-H Club Wool and Mohair Show at warehouse of Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.; Awarding Premiums; Sale of fleeces.

—Judging by Stanley P. Davis, wool and mohair specialist, Texas Experiment Station.

—Display and Demonstration, Scouring Wool, Carding and Making Wool Comforts—Schleicher County Home Demonstration Club.

AFTERNOON

1:00 to 5:00—Sale of fine livestock at the wool warehouse; auctioneer, Nelson Johnson, San Angelo; proceeds to be used by Lions Club for the year's activities. —six-piece orchestra, featuring two lady entertainers.

9:30 p. m.—Dance, at the Boy Scout Hall—The Music Makers

ALL DAY—TRADES DAY specials of merchandise and services offered by Sonora business firms.

## Tour of Group of Texas Girls Chronicled By Young Sonoran

### Twelve Boy Scouts At Camp Louis Farr

Twelve Boy Scouts, members of Troop 19, tired and happy will be coming in tomorrow from a week's outing at Camp Louis Farr, Merzon.

Joe Berger, E. D. Shurley, O. L. Richardson, G. H. Davis, members of the troop committee, conveyed the boys to camp site, and Mr. Shurley remained a portion of the time with the boys.

The committee is appreciative of the fact that Billie Penick, an assistant Scoutmaster, and Ben L. Wheat, Sutton ranchman, made it possible for some of the Scouts to attend the camp, who otherwise might not have gone for the outing.

Boys of Troop 19 in camp and who will return to Sonora tomorrow, are:

George S. Schwiening, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Wilfred Berger, Junior Roberts, Richard Boughton, Billy Shurley,

J. T. Jackson, Roy Cooper, O. L. and Glen Richardson, Willie B. Ory and R. C. Luckie.

### Mrs. Hamilton Building

A new home is being erected by Mrs. George B. Hamilton just east from her residence on the Junction Highway. Foundation work is well under way, and the new residence is expected to be completed within sixty days from the beginning, which was Monday. The home will cost \$4500, and will be four rooms and bath. Jas. R. Caldwell is the contractor.

### Three Weeks in Mississippi

Mrs. J. F. Howell and children, Marguerite and Frank, Jr., left yesterday for Winona, Miss., for a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Watts. Dr. Howell accompanied his family as far as San Angelo, where they took a bus for their destination. Before leaving Sonora the Howell family was dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall.

### Home From Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull have just returned from the New York World's Fair where they have been enjoying themselves for the past three weeks.

Flora Jean Hildreth is spending a two-week visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler before going to Brush, Colo., for a visit with her sister while their mother, Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth is studying at the North Texas State Teachers Colleg at Denton during the summer term.

### By MARJORY NISBET

We left San Antonio, Tuesday morning of last week at eight-thirty. We passed through Austin about ten-thirty and about that time we had ice cream given to us by the Borden Company.

We stopped in Texarkana about six-thirty p. m. for a little while. The next morning when we awoke we were in Missouri.

At six-thirty the same morning we got our first sight of the Mississippi River. The river was a very huge thing and was very muddy. At seven thirty we stopped at St. Louis for half an hour. That was our first long stop.

We passed through Illinois and Indiana today. Tomorrow we will be in Washington, D. C. (We arrived at eight-thirty a. m. two hours late.)

Paul J. Kilday met us at the train and then we went to a hotel for breakfast. The Lassos are first and we waited for one hour. We left the hotel about eleven-thirty for a sight seeing trip.

The first building we saw was the Pan-American Building. In the building was a beautiful patio. Up stairs we saw a flag from each Latin-American country. Next we went to the Library of Congress. In this building we saw the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. We saw the largest room ever.

From there we went to the Capitol and went to the White House where we met Mrs. Roosevelt.

About two-thirty p. m. we left for a sight seeing trip in Virginia. We saw the Washington Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial before we left Washington.

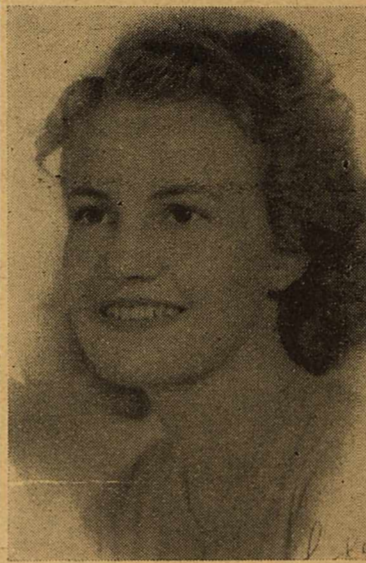
When we reached Virginia we could see the home of Robert E. Lee. We went through the historical town of Alexandria. We went on to Mount Vernon, a very beautiful place. We saw the Tomb of George and Martha Washington. We stayed at Mount Vernon for an hour and left for the hotel. On the way back we saw the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

We will leave in the morning for New York City. On the way we will stop in Philadelphia. I hope we will be home soon.

### Baptist Missionary Society

Since school is out the members of the different societies have decided to stay home. Only a few ladies were present at the meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society Wednesday. Since the pastor was absent they devoted their time to studying the lesson for Sunday school.

### Sonora Beauty



Miss Cathryn Trainer, pictured above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, will represent the Sonora Lions Club at the Bathing Beauty Review in Fort Stockton, where eliminations are being held today, and tomorrow, with the finals to be held Sunday.

The awards will be: a ten-day trip to the San Francisco World's Fair, all expense paid. Other awards will be Loving Cups.

Miss Trainer and escort, Web Elliott, and chaperone, Miss Rena McQuary, will be entertained by the Carnival committee while in Fort Stockton.

### Mrs. Bond Heads Summer Round-Up

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers recognize the importance of improving the health of children entering school for the first time, and the need for continuing medical and dental supervision of children of all ages.

The Summer Round-Up of the children is the major health project of the National Congress, and it includes:

Examination in the spring of all children who will enter school for the first time in the fall; correction of all remediable defects during summer; and a check-up in the fall to determine the condition of the children.

As a result of this project more children are entering school each year in good physical condition free from remediable defects, with good health habits established, protected against communicable disease, and prepared to hold their own with other children.

The Summer Round-Up committee for Sutton county held its first committee meeting Wednesday to plan the first visit with parents of pre-school children, to give them physical health blanks and reading material—"Why Your Child Needs a Health Examination"—and to urge having their children vaccinated against small pox, and to give them diphtheria toxoid this summer.

The Summer Round-Up work is headed by Mrs. Tom Bond, a practical nurse, who has furnished The News with a list of pre-school children as published herewith:

Fred Adkins, Orville Anthony, Betty Jane Atchison, Peggy Sue Barker, Richard Bean, Pat Carroll, Mildred Collier, Grace Crosby,

Jack Davenport, Flora Dell Davis, Billy Frank Decker, Betty June Drennan, Doris Havens, John F. Howell, Artie Joy, Lorene Miears,

Benard Frank Mullins, Marjorie Sue Ory, Jesse Powell, Bobbie Gene Prater, Bonnie Quisenberry, Rol Randle, Peggy Sue Reiley, Martha Lou Renfro, Beverly Smith, Blanche Lavon Taylor, George Terry, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Arlena West, Katie Whiddon, Peggy Ann Willman, Ann Marie Karnes.

Mrs. Tom White, Mary Burtle and Mrs. White's father, L. I. Sanford are visiting in Ganado this week.

## Ten Counties Represented in Wool Show; Over One Head Stock Offered

### The Wool Show

County agents, 4-H Club boys, visitors and buyers will take advantage of the pleasant weather to attend Sonora's second annual gala affair Saturday morning.

The wool show, judging, sale of wool and awarding of premiums will occupy the entire morning.

The judging, which will be done by Stanley P. Davis, wool and mohair specialist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will start at nine o'clock at the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

Of especial interest to the ladies of Sonora and Sutton county, as well to the ranchmen, will be the demonstration put on at the same hour by the Schleicher County Home Demonstration Club women. They will show the scouring of wool, carding, and making wool comforts. They will have on display woolen blankets, coverlets, and auto robes of home grown wool made by various woolen mills. Home made woolen comforts also will be on display.

Club boys and county agents from the following counties will be entered in the Wool and Mohair Show contest:

Edwards, Kimble, Crockett, Tom Green, Schleicher, Glasscock, Sterling, Upton, Coryell, and Sutton.

Over \$800 will be offered in premiums. That amount of money is now in hand and ready for the boys to win.

The premium money was raised by donations from home people and out-of-town firms, who patronized the show last year.

Fred T. Earwood, vice-president and general manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. reports donations from the following firms:

Geo. D. Bernard Stationery Co., St. Louis; Globe Laboratories, Ft. Worth; Crocket Laboratories, San Antonio; Crawford-Austin Mfg. Co., Waco; O. M. Franklin Blackleg Serum Co., Marfa; Bemis Bros. Bag Co., Houston; Freeport Sulphur Co., Houston; Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., Houston; Fairbanks, Morse and Co., Dallas; Consolidated Chemical Industries, Houston; Texas Production Credit Association, San Angelo; Leonard James Co., San Saba; C. S. Hellums, La Costa.

Donation have been received by Mr. Earwood from Miss Nettie Word, Mrs. Luella O'Leary and Fred Nichols, Sutton county citizens.

The amount received from out-of-town firms totals \$109.

The difference between the \$109 and the total amount of the premiums offered has been made up by donations received from business and professional men and private citizens of Sonora and Sutton county. The total amount from this source is \$225, the soliciting committee has reported.

The soliciting committee as appointed by the Lions Club is composed of Alfred Schwiening, George D. Chalk and W. E. Caldwell

### The Auction Sale

At 1:00 o'clock the Lions Club second annual auction of livestock will start. The sale will be held underneath the new Warehouse, where last year's successful sale was held.

Over 100 head of stock will be offered at the highest bid. Livestock secured by the soliciting committee will comprise registered and grade stuff.

A number of registered rams and billies, as well as 2- and 3-year-old Hereford bulls have been consigned on commission and will be offered for sale.

Nelson Johnson, well known in West Texas, will have charge of the auction of livestock. Mr. Johnson officiated at the sale of 1938, and the Lions Club was well pleased with his services.

Over \$2000 Last June Ranchmen of the county have been very liberal this year with

stock and cash donations. The Lions Club hopes to repeat the success this year of the auction held in 1938 when it grossed \$2074.20. After all expense of the sale had been paid the club had a net of \$1451.90.

Monies received last year have enabled the club to care for many activities without having to stage a single money-raising event.

Last year the club realized \$220 from the sale of a horse donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman, ranch people of the county. The club is the recipient of a horse this year from the same Sutton county citizens. Half of the amount from the sale of the horse last year was donated to the Sutton County Beautification committee, headed by Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, and Mrs. Jap Holman, for a city park.

### Panels Will Be Sold

Seventy-two panels have been made, painted and erected by the Lions Club for use at this year's auction sale.

These panels have been constructed of the very best material, put up in a workmanlike manner and painted. After the sale has been held the club will offer these panels to ranchmen at cost.

### Committees in Charge

General chairman, W. H. Dameron, president-elect; assistant, H. H. Atchison, Jr.

Wool show: H. C. Atchison, Jr. chairman; W. J. Fields, Jr., G. H. H. Davis, W. H. Dameron, Fred T. Earwood, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Joe Berger, George D. Chalk.

General Arrangement (Wool Show only): George D. Chalk and G. H. Davis.

Auction Sale: W. H. Dameron, chairman; Auther Simmons, Joe Berger, Edwin Sawyer, H. C. Atchison, Jr.

Livestock Soliciting Committee: H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, chairman; B. M. Halbert, Jr., H. C. Atchison, Jr., Tom Bond, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

### Dance At Scout Hall

The entertainment committee, composed of J. H. (Jodie) Trainer, chairman; W. C. Gilmore, mayor, Billy Penick and G. A. Wynn has secured The Music Makers, a 6-piece orchestra and two young lady entertainers for the dance at the Scout Hall Saturday night. The dance will begin at 9:30 and will last until the "wee small" hours of the morning.

### Local Talent Will Play

Through the courtesy of Wylie Ratliff, Edorado, and the Gulf Oil Company, whom Mr. Ratliff represents, the Lions have secured the company's sound truck for use throughout the day. An orchestra composed of local talent will use the truck for entertainment purposes at the auction sale. A number of the boys played for the occasion last year.

## Merchants To Hold Trades Day June 10

Merchants of Sonora are ready for their second annual Trades Day Saturday, June 10.

Some have made special arrangements, by purchasing merchandise for that day only, which will be sold at really bargain prices.

Others are offering discounts on single articles, some on anything carried in stock.

You will find many bargains in all lines, either advertised in The News, or on circulars distributed by the merchants.

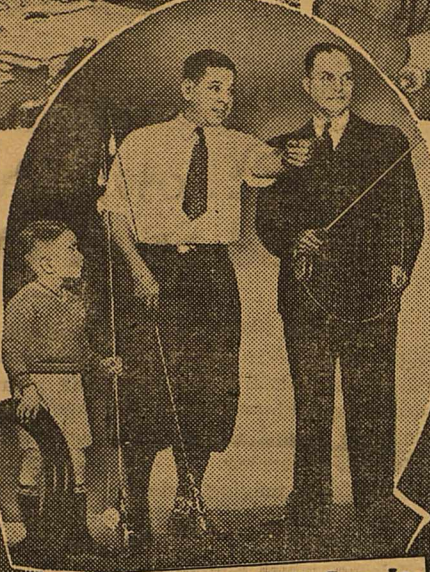
At any rate, come prepared to take advantage of the different bargains offered, and at the same time enjoy a day's outing. Meet your friends here on Saturday, June 10, and that's tomorrow, you know.

Miss Cathryn Trainer is home from the University of Texas for the summer.

# In The WEEK'S NEWS



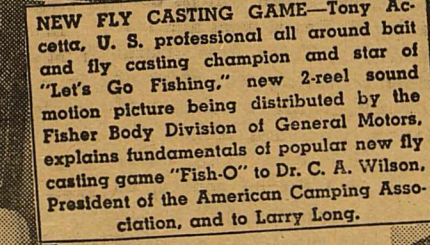
**DRAFT DODGER BERGDOLL TO RETURN**—Mrs. Bertha Bergdoll announced that her husband, Grover Bergdoll, who dodged the draft during the World War, will return home from Germany and face prosecution. Mrs. Bergdoll is shown with her attorney and four of her five children.



**PENDERGAST FREED**—Thomas J. Pendergast, nationally-known political boss of Kansas City, Mo., indicted on charges of evading Federal income taxes of \$315,000, is shown signing the \$10,000 bond on which he was freed.



**SPORT FROCK FOR SPRING**—Irene Dunne, picture star, is decked out in a white crepe sports frock for spring. The pockets are lined and bound with blue crepe, an effect repeated in the box pleats of the skirt. Buttons are stylized flowers in glass.



**NEW FLY CASTING GAME**—Tony Accetta, U. S. professional all-around bait and fly casting champion and star of "Let's Go Fishing," new 2-reel sound motion picture being distributed by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors, explains fundamentals of popular new fly casting game "Fish-O" to Dr. C. A. Wilson, President of the American Camping Association, and to Larry Long.



**WORLD'S ONLY WOMAN CLOWN**—Lulu Adams and her husband Albertino take a brace of coffee and a bun before making their debut with Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey circus in New York. She is the first woman to don a clown's greasepaint, and scored a great success last season on the continent.



**CONGRATULATES NEGRO SINGER**—Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes as he congratulated Marian Anderson, world-famed Negro contralto, after her concert from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Washington.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Third of a Series on Safety by Captain J. C. Tappe, Secretary of the Texas Safety League.

We all believe in Safety, and there is probably not one of us who does not appreciate the value of life. We talk about Safety on the highways and we firmly believe that we should practice Safety. But do we?

Do we really and truly think, talk and act Safety? In this day of fast automobiles and mounting traffic deaths, new demands are placed upon us. Demands which require us to think beyond ourselves. We must think for that child playing along the highway or crossing the street.

Recently, the seriousness of accidents along the highways was brought very forcibly to my attention in a statement made by our state director, Pierce Brooks of Dallas, when he said: "It is startling to realize that during the past eighteen months there were more people killed in traffic accidents in the United States than there were soldiers killed in the World War. We, as individuals, should think, talk and act Safety in the homes, as well as one of the highways."

The state of Texas has spent thousands of dollars in the installation of highway signs. Much thought and study has been devoted to properly placing these caution, slow, school zone and other signs along these thoroughfares. If our motorists will "read and believe" in these signs which were installed for your safety, we will be on our sure way towards reducing accidents on the highways of Texas.

Denton, June 8.—A half million dollars worth of new dormitories, housing more than four hundred students, will open in September at the North Texas State Teachers College, relieving somewhat crowded conditions that have existed in campus homes.

The two new dormitories, one for men and one for women, will be completed some time in August. Chilton Hall, accommodating 216 men, and Terrell Hall, providing rooms for more than 200 women, are moving rapidly to completion. Construction of both was made possible by a Public Works Administration grant.

Resident sponsors of Chilton Hall for men have been announced by President W. J. McConnell as Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hamilton of the education faculty and Wayne Adams of the industrial education staff.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION

The Legislature has passed a Soil Conservation Bill. It should have done this long ago. One member of the House many years ago started talking about Soil Conservation—and he has kept hammering at the matter every time the Legislature convened. He has been a far sighted member. He has been conservative in his views. He has not tried to build around his efforts some manner of political stepping stone. He has had at heart the interests of every farmer in Texas—he was not working along the lines of making the race for some state office a few years later.

That member is the Hon. Robt. Fuchs of Brenham—one of agriculture's staunchest friends and whose efforts have leaned more to the in-

ministrative powers.

If Fuchs could have been listened to many years ago, the soils of Texas would have been richer to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars.

But Fuchs is conservative. He is the type of man who will do to tie to and the people of his district should look upon him as an honest, tireless faithful servant who is capable of engineering a thing through.

Possibly Fuchs' efforts have had more to do with the passage of the Soil Conservation Bill by the present session of the Legislature than any other one member—but he was an engineer—laying plans and selling the idea.

The reward for Mr. Fuchs will be enrichment of the soils for the

interests of agriculture than to any other particular phase of state ad-future generations and their toils will be less and their income greater while he perhaps may be in that land beyond. But he will be conscious of having labored for the posterity of his people, his state and his nation.

Mr. Fuchs was the author of H. B. 13 of the 42nd Legislature—the state soil conservation act and may well be called, "the father of soil conservation in Texas." Other states have patterned after Texas already.

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## WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

If there is a talisman for attracting birds in the heat of summer, it is water. A small stream, a fountain, a lawn spray, a dripping hydrant or a trickling hose may all be termed "live" water, and the birds prefer such water's freshness. But a pool, or a shallow pan of clean water daily will not be scorned. The drink and bath are as essential to the welfare of most birds as to that of people.

The essence of being a host is

providing comfort and enjoyment for guests. An host to birds knows the enjoyment with which they use water for drinking and bathing. The dove sucking it up like a horse, the bluebird and others tilting their heads back to let it trickle down the throat, the hummingbird drinking dew or rain from leaves, all paint self-portraits of enjoyment. The birds that gather around a lawn spray on summer evenings make another unforgettable picture. Some of them fly through the sprinkling drops again and again and never seem to get enough. Others walk and stand on the ground beneath the shower exulting in the dampness, in the same spirit with which martins greet a soft rain. Nighthawks are fond of concentrating near open bodies of water. You may notice sometime at dusk how they wheel and dive down to skim the top of the water, under bill gently lowered to drink while on the wing.

The highlight of a bird's bath ritual is the preening of the feathers afterwards. Besides his wing, which is a substitute for a forearm, the most characteristic external barge of a bird is his feather coat. Even if the thorough grooming he gives his feathers were from vanity, he would be justified in giving much care to so intrinsic a feature. But the constant preening of feathers arises from a practical cause, more related to comfort and safety than to pleasure.

A feather under the microscope has an interesting and beautiful construction. We find that each barb, or lateral shoot which branches out from the central feather shaft is a tiny feather in its own right, with filaments called "barbules" running out to interlock with the barbules above and below by microscopic hooks, which are the ends of these barbules. We seem to be looking at symmetrical rows of tiny interlaced plumes. This makes a feather in reality, when

## Swing and Classic Artist

### Young Composer Rewarded



Singing, composing and playing her way to collegiate fame, Miss Lois Pinson of Forney was selected the most outstanding student in the largest graduating class in the history of Texas State College for Women. The Lemman Memorial Award given each year for noteworthy achievements in some particular field was presented by Dr. L. H. Hubbard at the Commencement Exercises. Miss Pinson, in addition to being the school's leading pianist and interpreter of the classic masterpieces, has composed numerous popular songs, the most successful one being "Campus Shadows," a refrain which has been featured at all the college dances and has already found a wide sale.

properly preened, a close-knit web, as fine as silk, but strong enough to resist air pressure when the bird is in flight. When this webbing is torn apart the efficiency of the bird wing is lowered, just as a hole in an airplane wing lowers that wing's flying efficiency.

In archery when the webbing of feather vanes on an arrow become split, the archer may adjust them by careful smoothing; but the most efficient method is by steaming. Birds, particularly after a bath, restore the lost grip to those tiny hooks by sunning and running the bill through the feathers. We call it preening.

Where birds concentrate around water and food, sooner or later those having deformities will be noticed. There will be individuals with twisted bills, freak feathering, club foot and stubs. They are the ones we can name and greet like old friends. Only today I have been watching a hummingbird whose lower mandible was broken off. She was slower in her flight than the others, and clung to the feeder by her feet each time she slipped. Once when she bent to drink with her back to me I saw what I took to be her inside throat muscles, a bright pink, moving with each swallow of the nectar.

A robin was with us for nearly a week this winter who hopped about minus a right foot. He chose an open spot in the back yard for his forenoon sunnings and feedings, and let us pass close to him.

Another winter a cardinal came regularly to the shelf, whom we nicknamed Old Burnside, because of a growth of wispy gray feathers on the right side of his breast. His right foot was withered too. While other birds were around he stood patiently on one foot, hopping about to feed. But when alone he was accustomed to lie down on his abdomen, stretching his neck out to get the tidbits he wanted, thus inching his way across the board. He brought his mate several times that spring, and then they dropped out of sight.

A dove lay stretched on his side one morning, a wing outspread. He edged his way slowly around a watering pan, taking what food he could find in his path, while I most likely made mental notes that birds are not exempt from distress. Occasionally I got glimpses of his fat pink legs. The next morning he was back in the same position, and relished the rice I had scattered about the water pan.

My sympathy turned to amusement that afternoon when he rose, stretched, and walked primly away as whole as any bird, soothed I hope by his meal and sun bath.

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cident was near Forney.

Homer Ray Pruitt, nine, of Electra was on his way home, happy that school was out and proud of the report card he carried in his hand. A passenger train struck him as he stepped onto the track. His report card was found near the body.

Reynaldo Aguirre, 25, of Kingsville was killed in a head-on collision between a car and an oil truck near Beeville early one morning, and two others were injured. Aguirre was returning from Yorktown, where he and his sweetheart had planned their wedding for the following Sunday.

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### Traffic Toll Less Than May, Year Ago

Austin, June 8.—Incomplete statistics indicated today that May's traffic toll will be well under the total of 127 lives lost on streets and highways during May a year ago.

From highway patrol reports and newspaper stories, state police counted 96 dead in May traffic. The figure is likely to be increased, however, by reports from outlying patrol districts.

Of the 96 reported fatalities, 26 were pedestrian dead, 35 were car, truck or motorcycle operators and 35 were passengers.

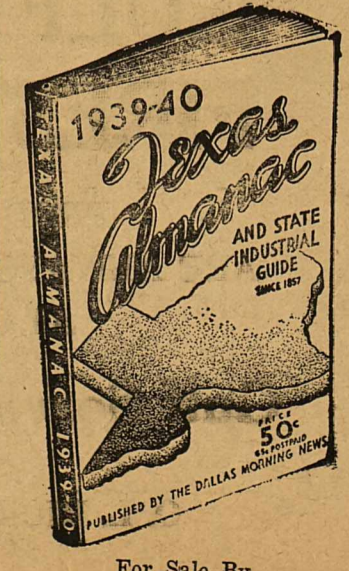
As usual, tragedy was often of freakish nature, the reports disclosed.

Jack Heathington, 44-year-old Pampa laborer, became a traffic victim when he fell from the roof of a house. Heathington was atop the roof of the house, which was being transported by truck, when he shifted to the porch roof. The roof collapsed, plunging the man under the truck wheels.

In San Angelo, seven-year-old Philip Acosta was flying a kite, backing up the street as he did so. To get out of the way of a car, he first started toward the center of the street, then changed his mind and ran for the curb. Confused, the driver was unable to avoid striking the child, who died of a fractured skull.

Mrs. W. K. Fudge of Houston was fatally injured on the sidewalk when an automobile collided with a switch engine and then, out of control, hurtled onto the passing pedestrian.

Trying to avoid two trucks, W. M. Bounds, 75, of Fort Worth ran into the front of a bus and was knocked 30 feet, a fatality report showed. Bounds had parked his own truck, crossed the highway to talk to a man on a tractor and was re-crossing the highway when the accident occurred. Scene of the ac-



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**LITTLE STORIES**



Monday Sonora was invaded by a large delegation of business men and ranchmen from Mason. The boys gave a concert—in true cowboy style—on Concho Avenue. Roscoe Runge, brother of Carl Runge, told of the many attractive features to be encountered at the big rodeo and barbecue sponsored by the Mason County Fair Association, to be held June 20, 21 and 22. The boosters were on their way to Eldorado and San Angelo.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent, Ranch Experiment Station, and Dr.

I. B. Boughton attended a meeting in Menard Monday night, and spoke on the subject of Bitterweed. With being general manager of the Lions Auction and the other features attached, making various trips around the country in connection with the experiment station business, not to mention the fact that he is president-elect of the Lions Club and shaping his affairs to attend the Lions International convention in Pittsburgh next month—he is a very busy man.

A message this week from Mrs. J. W. Taylor, society editor of The News, states she will be back in the office on the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Settles in Sedalia, Mo. Miss Louise Briscoe is caring for the society section this week and will be employed until Mrs. Taylor's return.

Another all-night service station is now in full operation. With the return of A. W. Awalt, Jr. from Sul Ross, Alpine, he will be night operator for his father, who owns and operates the Awalt Service Station. The Awalts will be pleased to serve you—day or night.

A kinswoman of a Sutton county ranchman will be surprised when she receives a birthday present from the Stockman's Paradise. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word, who run a ranch west of town have sent to

his cousin, Mrs. Carl Schuardt, San Francisco, a beautiful mohair rug. Mr. Word states that while the hide was in process of tanning B. M. Halbert, Angora specialist and enthusiast, saw it in San Angelo and declared it "mighty fine."

F. J. Wood, Sonora busy business man and erstwhile fisherman, in company with his friend, V. J. O'Conner of Dallas, returned Sunday from a trip to Rockport where they enjoyed deep sea fishing. The "big ones" got away, F. J. states.

J. O. Milstead of El Paso, and a cousin of Miss Viva Milstead, and Alton Cobern, a former Sonora resident but now of Brownwood, were Lions club visitors Tuesday. The local talent orchestra, with two vocal entertainers, all under direction of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, entertained the club and visitors with several instrumental numbers. Special vocal numbers were given by Billie Sue Jones and Jamie Trainer, trap drummer. A piano duet was played by Troy White and Edwin Sawyer. The other orchestra member was M. H. Stokes, accordionist. The program was introduced by George Wynn, member of the club's entertainment committee.

In conversation with Alton Cobern, he stated that Brownwood has had recently a six-inch rain, and they were plenty wet there now. He also told of meeting Miss Agnes Jones, who is night supervisor of a hospital there. Miss Jones, a registered nurse, is a former Sonoran.

Keep in mind the OST meeting to be held next Tuesday at the Lions club luncheon. All towns between San Antonio and Balmorhea have been invited to have representatives at the meeting, when a permanent organization will be perfected. It should be the interest of every Sonora business man, regardless of affiliation with the Lions, to attend this meeting. You are invited.

A message from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, New York, states that Mrs. Miers stood the trip from Temple fine. Miss Francis Trainer, daughter of Mrs. Rena Trainer, Sonora, who has been nursing in a Temple hospital, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Miers and their daughters, Addah and Jo Nell.

Tomorrow will be a gala day for Sonora—Trades Day, Auction, Wool and Mohair Show and Dance that night!

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Miss Jones Honor Guest Pony Express Club

Miss Harva Jones was named honor guest when Mrs. R. G. Nance entertained the Pony Express Club in her home at Juno Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mexican motif was used throughout the decorations.

Mrs. Bobby Cauthorn won high score and Miss Jones presented with a gift by the members.

A salad plate was served to: Mesdames Virgil Cauthorn, J. C. Taylor, John Drissler, Bobby Cauthorn, Sherman Taylor,

J. V. Drisdale, Fred Deaton, Ozona, Massie West, Ozona, C. B. Hudspeth, Jr., Ozona, and Sue Mayfield. Miss Rena McQuary, Sonora, was a guest.



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**Many Guests Attend Meeting At Mrs. Joe Berger**

Snapdragons and gladioli formed an attractive background for the meeting of the Blue Monday Club at the ranch home of Mrs. Joe Berger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Stites won high club score and Mrs. F. T. Jones high guest score.

Sandwiches were served to the following members: Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, Tom Sandherr, B. C. McGilvray, C. E. Stites, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees and Lee Labenske.

Guests were: Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Preston C. Lightfoot, F. T. Jones, Charley Hull and Perry Mittel.

Rubber Bands at The News. tf

Web and Marion Elliott, sons of A. C. Elliott, have returned home from the University of Texas where Web was a freshman and Marion a sophomore.

Miss Wynonna Hutcherson has returned home from Georgetown where she has been attending Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

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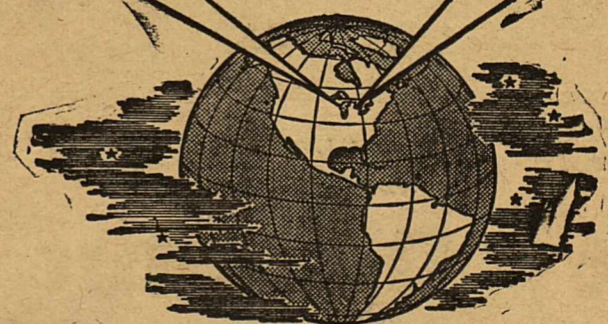
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### Miss Jones Honored With A Showers Wednesday

The club house was attractively decorated when Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Harold Friess, and Mrs. M. M. Stokes were hostesses at a Twilight Shower given for Miss Harva Jones.

The hostesses and Mrs. C. T. Jones and Miss Harva received the guests. Miss Emma Sessions and Miss Alice Sawyer poured the punch. Miss Bobbie Halbert presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Sydney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., and Mrs. Batts Friend made up the house party.

Pot plants, gladioli and daisies gave the occasion a gay air while Miss Jones opened the many gifts sent her.

Punch and sand-tarts were served to:

Mesdames Nannie Wheat, Ben L. Wheat, C. W. Reddoch, R. G. Nance, Irvin Willman, C. H. Allen, W. R. Barnes, A. W. Awalt, Thelma Briscoe, Alfred Cooper, Tom Driskell, L. W. Elliott, H. Eastland, Curt Schwiening, Seth Lancaster, J. S. Glasscock, W. D. Wallace, Edgar Glasscock, W. E. Glasscock, Josie McDonald, W. P. McConnell, Jr., W. E. Caldwell, Velma L. Shurley, Billy Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and daughter, Riedale, Eldorado, Cashes W. Taylor, Thomas Espy, Howard Espy, W. B. McMillian, Joe M. Vander Stucken, George H. Neill, Henry Decker, I. B. Boughton, J. T. Penick, Pon Seahorn, Ozona, Buddy

### Owens-McKee Ceremony At Methodist Parsonage

The ceremony uniting Willie Louise McKee and Wilson Roy Owens in marriage was performed by the R. F. Davis at eight o'clock Saturday evening at the minister's home.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Doris Bond and Miss Lillie Owens, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Owens is the daughter of Tuff McKee. She attended high school in Sonora.

Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens of Sonora. He attended high school in both Sonora and Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens will be at home in Sonora.

### Monday Contract With Mrs. Neill

Mrs. George H. Neill was hostess to the members of the Monday Contract Club Monday afternoon in her home.

Miss Ada Stein won high club score.

Members present were: Mesdames Sam Hull, Roy Aldwell, P. J. Taylor, and Miss Ada Stein.

Moore, Ozona, Hix Hall, G. H. Davis, W. C. Gilmore, Boyd Caffey, J. C. Stephens, H. L. Taylor, W. L. Aldwell, John L. Nisbet, J. A. Nisbet, Junction, Roy E. Aldwell, Hillman Brown.

R. F. Davis, Bert Page, Eldorado, J. D. Lowrey, R. C. Vicars, O. G. Babcock, Jodie Trainer, Mrs. E. B. Jones, L. E. Johnson, M. G. Shurley, Mrs. R. A. King, Eldorado, Bunch King Brittain, Eldorado.

Mesdames Otis Moser, Menard, Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Ozona, Rip Ward, Preston C. Lightfoot, E. E. Sawyer, M. M. Stokes, R. A. Halbert, Batts Friend, and C. T. Jones.

Misses Bobbie Halbert, Audrey Rankhorn, Mildred Labenske, Lillie Marie Smith, Dorothy Penick, Anna Florence Page Eldorado, Grace Draper, Marie Watkins, Thelma Rees, Kathryn Brown, Rena Glen Shurley, Rena McQuary, Alice Sawyer, Emma Sessions.

Misses Elizabeth Taylor, Billie Sue Jones, Barbara Bowers, and Tina Ann Taylor were on the program with Raymond Cooper assisting.

### Many Guests Attend Shower For Mrs. Morris Tuesday

Mid a profusion of flowers Mrs. Vernon Morris was honored with a shower in the form of a tea, given by Misses Louise Briscoe, Jimmie Gwynne Langford and Wanda B. Rape, Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church basement.

The guests were greeted by the hostess and Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mrs. Neil Roueche and Mrs. H. V. Morris.

Margaret Schwiening and Louise Morris presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Marie Watkins furnished music while the guests were arriving, and accompanied Margaret Schwiening who sang a song entitled "Morning," followed by a song by Billie Sue Jones, "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby," with Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot at the piano. Then followed a tap dance by Peggy Gilmore accompanied by Mrs. Lightfoot. Margaret Ada Martin gave a beautiful song, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

Billie Sue gave another number entitled, "Two Sleepy People." After the last number the guests were asked to rise and sing the familiar old number "Auld Lang Syne." The guests then entertained themselves by looking at the many beautiful wedding gifts.

The hostesses were assisted by Misses Doris McDaniel and Mary Jo Rape and Mesdames Thelma Briscoe and J. W. McDaniel.

Those attending were: Mesdames J. G. Barton, Alfred Cooper, L. E. Johnson, Henry Decker, R. C. Vicars, J. D. Lowrey, W. D. Martin, G. G. Stephenson, T. W. Sandherr, R. A. Halbert,

Preston C. Lightfoot, E. B. Jones, Ernest McClelland, Henry Greehill, W. A. Ezell, Robert Kelley, E. C. Garvin, A. W. Awalt, W. E. Glasscock, Irvin Willman, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, F. T. Jones, J. W. McDaniel, Thelma Briscoe, H. V. Morris, and Neil Roueche;

Misses Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Emma Ann Sessions, Kathryn Brown, Sue Glasscock, Margaret Ada Martin, Margaret Sandherr, Mary Sue Blanton, Harva Jones, Marie Watkins, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Louise Morris, Mary Jo Rape and Doris McDaniel.

H. T. Espy has returned home from A. and M. College where he spent his freshman year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy.

Mrs. M. M. Stokes is visiting in Sanderson this week with her daughter, Mrs. Preston Prater, and Mr. Prater.

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## RANCH TALK

Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS

### June dates

June 8—Mason, directors' meeting, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association.  
 June 10—Sonora, Second Annual Wool and Mohair Show.  
 June 15, 16, 17—Rocksprings, Rodeo and Race Meet.  
 June 16, 17, 18—Kermit, Rodeo and Livestock Exhibition.  
 June 16, 17—Spur, Round-up.  
 June 20, 21, 22—Mason Rodeo.  
 June 22, 23, 24—Ozona, Rodeo, Sheep Show and Sale.  
 June 24, 25, 26—Big Spring Cowboy Reunion.  
 June 27, 28—Sonora, Ranch Experiment Station Round-up.

Yearling ewes are selling in the Sacramento Valley of California at \$7 and \$8 a head.

In Humboldt county, California, where there is some very light shrinking crop-fed wool near the coast, some wool sales have been made as high as 28 cents a pound

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## ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



THIS charming summer costume, appearing in the June issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine, seems to embody the spirit of sweet sixteen. It is made of dotted swiss, perennial favorite among materials, and the collar and cuffs are edged with Val lace. The dotted swiss parasol matches the dress.

in recent days. The bulk of the California Delaine-Merino wool has been selling from 23½ to 25¼ cents. Sales of 1939 wools in New Mexico in late May were from 18 to 21 cents. Approximately 50,000 fleeces of Wyoming wool sold recently to various buyers at from 19 to 23¼ cents f. o. b. shipping point. Highest prices were from the Pinedale region, where 17,000 fleeces brought 23 to 24 cents.

Prices at the 19th annual California Ram Sale, held the last of May, were slightly higher than those of last year, and a ten-year top was broken when Jay M. Reynolds of Corvallis, Ore., paid \$500 to M. M. and Fred A. Coble of California for a yearling Suffolk ram. Five western states, had offerings in the sale. A total of 1,461 rams sold for \$51,080.50, an average of \$34.96. A year ago 1,487 rams averaged \$33.70 Hampshires outnumbered all other breeds at the sale, 887 head being offered at an average of \$35.66, as compared with 854 at the 1938 sale at an average of \$34.40. The Hamp stud rams averaged \$115.11.

Mohair buyers estimate that approximately 2,750,000 pounds of mohair is left in the state. Indications are, they say, that this will be moved out long before the fall clip comes off. One buyer estimated that a million and a quarter of the tonnage remaining is 1938 fall hair.

Rufe and Tom Murrach of Del Rio sold between 1,200 and 1,500 old ewes with lambs at side to B. R. Connor of Amarillo at \$5.50 to \$5.75. The Murrachs replaced the aged stock with 2,750 yearling ewes purchased from Ray Willoughby of San Angelo at \$5 out of the wool.

The Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co. sold 550 old ewes with lambs at side to Joe Gamble of Amarillo. The ewes brought \$4 to \$6.

A Hale county ranchman contracted his 1939 calf crop recently at 8 cents a pound straight across.

The second day of the Texas Angora Goat Breeders' Association sale and show at Lampasas on July 19, 20, and 21, will be set aside as stud day. On this day only studs which have passed a sifting committee of three long time, well known Angora breeders may be sold. The committee is made up of M. D. Taylor of Vance, Fred Earwood of Sonora, and Bob Davis of Rio Frio.

Stock sold on any of these days must be listed with the secretary, Ralph Stewart, by 6 o'clock on the preceding afternoon.

Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, who wielded his auctioneer's hammer over an Angora the first time two years ago when the association held its sale at Junction, will serve as auctioneer.

Goats donated to Texas Technological College at Lubbock early this year by the Texas Angora Goat Breeders' Association made up the third registered flock of Angoras given by the association directors and members to Texas colleges. Texas A. and M. College and Texas A. and I. at Kingsville run registered Angoras from West Texas ranches.

Frank Robertson will be manager of Sanderson's fifth annual rodeo,

which has been announced for August 4 and 5. Dances are scheduled for both evenings of the celebration.

Mason County's 4-H boys and girls, their parents and friends will be entertained with a barbecue at Mason tomorrow. A prime beef that has been on cold storage awaiting the occasion will be barbecued. Frank Newson, county agent, is assisting in arrangements for the affair.

Wool buyers estimated on June 1 that 20,000,000 pounds of the 1939 wool clips had gone over the scales to the eastern dealers. This is said to be a third of expected total clip for the year. C. D. Stokes, veteran wool buyer, put the total shipment of wool and mohair in 1938 at 101,000,000 pounds and estimated that this year's total for the two would be 85,000,000 pounds.

There's an old "yo" at Texas Technological College at Lubbock that deserves a medal of some sort. She was nine years old on the 31st of January, a registered Rambouillet, and has presented the college with a set of twins every year since 1932. Eight sets of twins she has given the college to serve as "guinea pigs" in the animal husbandry division. W. L. Stangel, head of that division, says that six of her offspring are still in the college flock and that \$125 worth of sheep from her have been sold. According to her records, she has sheared better than an 18-pound average yearly.

## 35 Years Ago

Bud Nicks and family arrived in Sonora a few days ago and are residing in the Bunton residence in west Sonora.

Born on Thursday November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mayfield, Jr., a girl.

Married at Junction City on Wednesday, November 22, 1899, J. Q. Adams to Miss Ella Holmig, Reverend Payne officiating. The groom is the son of David Adams and the bride is the daughter of Alvin Holmig, both of Llano.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Methodist Church

Now that the scare over Infantile Paralysis is over, let us all be in our places at Sunday school and preaching services Sunday. Sunday school will start at 9:45. We use graded literature and have departmental worship suited to the age of the children and young people.

At 10:45 the morning sermon will start. The "Contrary Winds" will be the theme of the sermon. We extend a special invitation to all return college students and visitors.

At 8 o'clock the evening service will begin. The theme: "The Test of Loyalty."

All services begin and end on time.

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R. F. Davis, Pastor

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## The MAIL BOX

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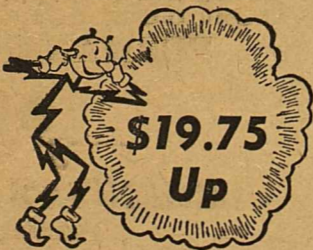
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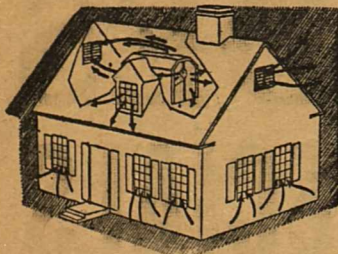
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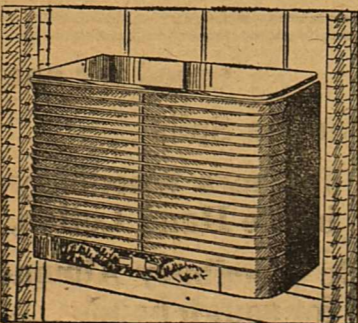
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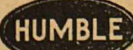
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May the day be so pleasant that you will want to come to Sonora again.



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**VOICE OF TEXAS**

By PIERCE BROOKS

One of the best barometers of business conditions is the gain of life insurance in force which is similar to gain in bank deposits. The average net gain during the last quarter for all life insurance companies in the United States is 3.10 per cent as compared with a net gain for 1938 of 1.38 per cent.

In half a century practically every occupation has been opened to women in Texas. Although this has deprived many males of their jobs, especially since the world war, yet our legislatures and our people as a whole are beginning to adjust matters and to believe that the employment of women is a part of the expanding standard of living where women now play a dominant part in determining how government shall be operated and our money spent. Women own 64 per cent of the property of the earth.

The people of Texas are watching with intense interest proceedings in Austin, hopeful that in the heat of debate and in the bitterness of division, the legislature will not, in a moment of spite and hot-headedness, abandon the "Ship of State" until they have assured undernourished aged Texans of some meat and potatoes.

God in his wisdom and nature in our bounty have provided enough in Texas for all, and it is inexcusable that there should be want and deprivation in so many places and among so many Texans past the "fatal age of forty," while unsalable surpluses create unemployment and distress in others. The time has come in Texas, as well as in all the United States, to substitute a balance of equity for a balance of power. Give us a Texas where the old folks are properly cared for and where they may have their fair share of comforts and joys; give our youth who are our hope for tomorrow a chance to develop themselves with work and faith and love for their state, and give Texas business men a chance to operate legitimate concerns without unnecessary interference from Austin or Washington, and Texas will continue to move forward.

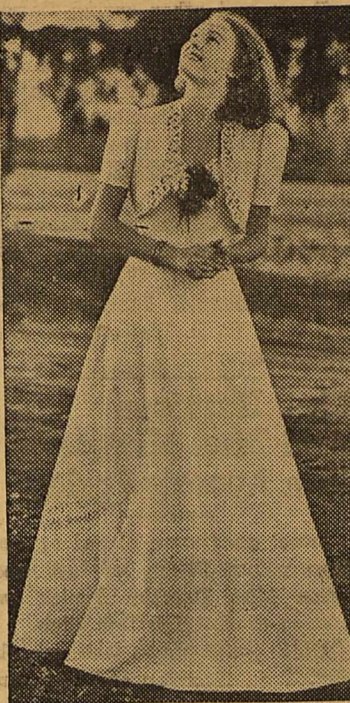
I look back with much pleasure upon my political campaign for lieutenant-governor last year. I recall meeting many of our present legislators on speaking platforms over the state, and hearing some of them impress upon their listeners the importance of placing the state government on a business basis. But, alas, it now seems there's very little need for such. Bills to consolidate various departments—bill that will effect thousands of dollars savings to the state, are allowed to remain in committee or have been defeated on the floor.

Denton, June —Dr. J. G. Ulmar of Tyler, who has been serving as vice-president of the board of regents of the State Teachers Colleges of Texas, was elected new president of the board at its annual meeting held recently at Alpine. Dr. Ulmer succeeds R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth.

John E. Hill of Amarillo was elected vice-president of the group and H. A. Turner of Austin was re-elected as secretary to the board.

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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



**EVENING** finery for the young girl this season is definitely Southern-belle, according to Good Housekeeping Magazine for June. This novelty-cotton pique, with eyelet embroidery edging the bolee ro, has a swish skirt, heart-shaped neckline and a naive bunch of field flowers.

**TEXANS OBSERVE  
MEMORIAL DAY**

There is one day observed in Texas that leaves its mark for good in all parts of the state—that's Memorial Day, May 30th.

There is one day observed in Texas that leaves its impress upon the patriot's heart—that's Memorial Day.

There is one day observed in Texas which is observed by all colors, classes and creeds, by the high and the low, by the rich and the poor, by public officials and private citizens—that's Memorial Day.

Cemeteries in all counties had their annual beautification. Weeds were cut and May flowers placed on multiplied thousands of graves. More than a million Texans made their pilgrimages to the earthly resting places of their dear dead, where they re-consecrated themselves to blessed memories.

Poppies bloomed everywhere in Texas on Memorial Day, not a product of God's glorious garden but formed and fashioned by the trembling hands of disabled heroes who fought for their country in times of stress and need.

Programs, in keeping with the spirits of the sacred observance, participated in by churches, patriotic bodies, service clubs, public officials and private citizens added to the inspiration of the day and carried out completely the meaning of the event.

And to the press of the state of Texas goes the credit for the success and service of the day. Had the newspapers failed to carry the announcements, news stories about the observances, the programs, inspiring editorials, poems and songs and ever timely stories gleaned from the archives of our fathers, the day would have failed.

**Oil Operators  
Growing Yearly**

Dallas, June —For every one hundred barrels of crude oil produced in the state of Texas, refineries now process 79 barrels for the production of gasoline and other refined petroleum products, according to a report recently issued by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and

Gas Association.

The extent to which home manufacture is being pursued by the Texas oil industry is shown by official figures of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Last year, according to this authority, Texas refineries manufactured into refined oil products about 375 million barrels. This constituted 79 per cent of all the crude oil produced in Texas last year.

Within the past six years Texas oil refining operations have shown marked expansion. In 1933, 46 per cent, nearly half of Texas' crude oil production, was shipped out of the state to be refined in other parts of the world. Today, as a result of expanding home refining facilities, only 21 per cent of Texas' oil is shipped out in its raw state in interstate and foreign commerce. Texas now has 152 oil refining plants with a daily crude oil capacity of over one million barrels. Sixty-three counties in Texas now have one or more oil refining plants which afford employment to 35,000 wage earners with a combined annual payroll of 40 million dollars.

**Dairy Products  
Mount Higher**

Austin, June 7.—Texans consumed 775,000 gallons of ice cream, 2,556,000 pounds of creamery butter and 1,463,000 pounds of cheese, to drive the state dairy industry to a production far above that of March, University of Texas business investigators said today. Drouthy conditions and a late season, however, kept activity to a level much below that of April last year.

Warmer weather in recent weeks coupled with relief of rains tends to improve the situation, they added.

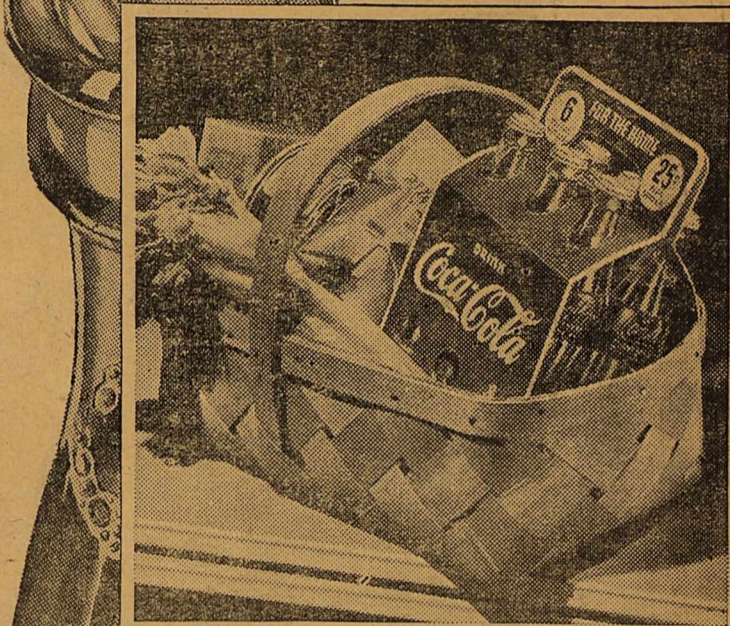
Manufacture of ice cream, which reflects urban consumer conditions rather than production conditions which primarily influence butter and cheese output, gained over both March and April, 1938. Production is estimated by the University Bureau of Business Research at 21.2 per cent over March and 11.5 per cent above April last year.

Creamery butter production jumped 31.7 per cent above March but dropped 29.3 per cent from April last year. Manufacture of

cheese was estimated at 50 per cent over March but 37.9 per cent below April, 1938.

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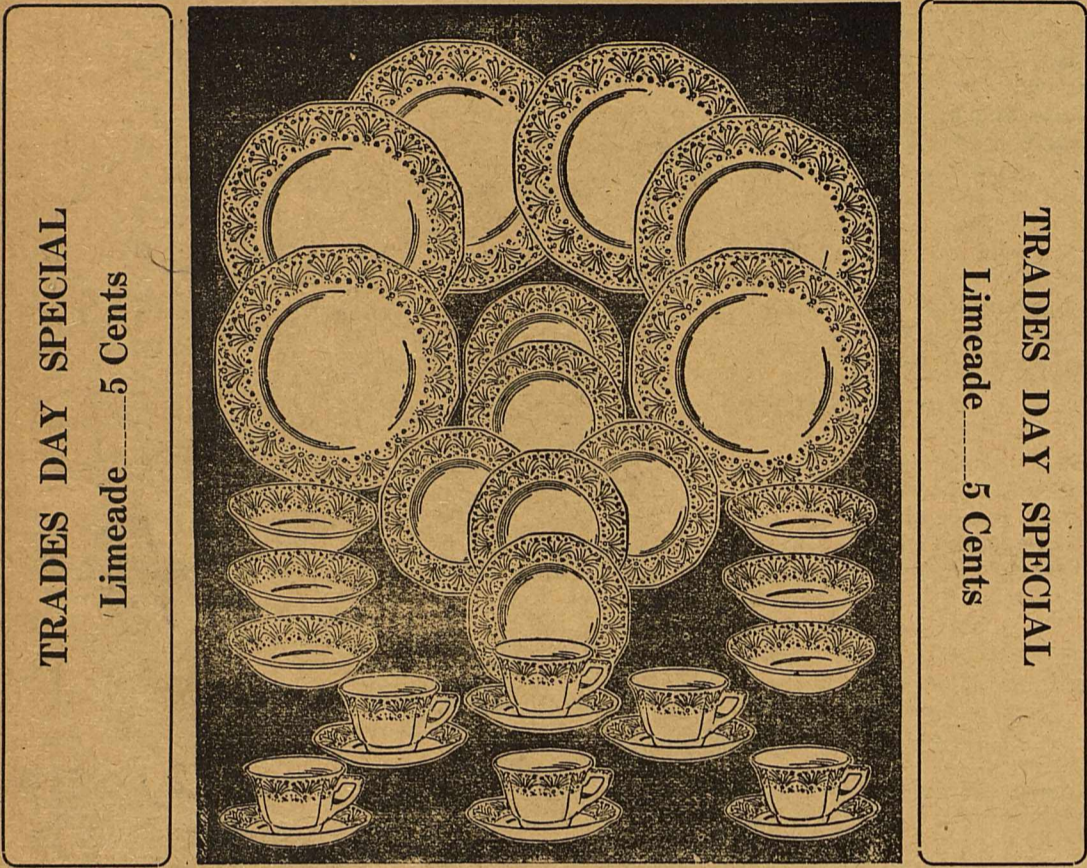
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## Mrs. Howell Entertains the Idlehour Club Tuesday

Roses and other spring flowers formed the attractive ground when Mrs. J. Franklin Howell was hostess to the Idlehour Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hix Hall won high score and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell won second high.

Iced fruit drinks were served to members: Mesdames Richard Vehle, John Lee Nisbet, W. L. Aldwell, Josie McDonald, Sterling Baker, Hix Hall, W. D. Wallace, and J. S. Glascock.

## Mrs. Harrison And Mrs. Morgan Win Awards Friday

Sweet peas were placed at vantage points Friday of last week when Miss Dorothy Penick was hostess to the Sub Deb Club.

High guest prize was won by Mrs. T. L. Harrison and high club score by Mrs. J. H. Trainer.

Guests were Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

Angel food squares and ice cream was served to: Mesdames Batts Friend, Howard Kirby, Seth Lancaster, Billy Penick, J. H. Trainer, Harold Friess, and J. G. Barton;

Misses Bobbie Halbert, Zella Lea Thorp, and Dorothy Penick.

## Sue Glascock Honors Mrs. Morris With Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Vernon Morris was honored with a kitchen shower given by Mrs. J. S. Glascock and Sue, Thursday afternoon of last week at 3:00.

Bridge and chinese checkers were played and winners, Betty Grace Vehle and Wanda B. Rape, presented their prizes to the bride.

A frozen salad, shoestring potato

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toes and crackers were served.

Those signing the attractive bride's book were: Misses Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Fay Smith, Margaret Ada Smith, Ina Archer, Betty Grace Vehle, Pat Reiley, Doris McDaniel, Louise Morris, Jimmie Gwynne Longford, Louise Briscoe, Margaret Schwiening, Sue Glascock and Marie Watkins; Mesdames Neil Roueche, W. D. Wallace and J. S. Glascock.

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Regular \$1.00 Starchless Collar Men's SHIRTS—Fast Color, Fancy or Solid Colors (Limit 2) 2 for **2 for \$1.00**

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Women's Reg. 19c Rayon PANTIES (Limit 2) each **9c**

Guaranteed \$1.49 Value, Standard New DRESS LENGTHS—Fancy Rayon, 3/4 to 4 yard pieces (Limit 1) each **69c**

Women's Reg. \$1 Knee Length Silk HOSE (Limit 1 pair) pair **20c**

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Riveted Blue Denim—Our Regular \$1.00 COWBOY PANTS (Limit 1 pair) pair **the pr. 50c**

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All Regular \$1.98 Women's DRESSES One Day Only, each **\$1.44**

Regular \$1.19 Women's White-red suedine SPORTS OXFORDS All sizes, pair **50c**

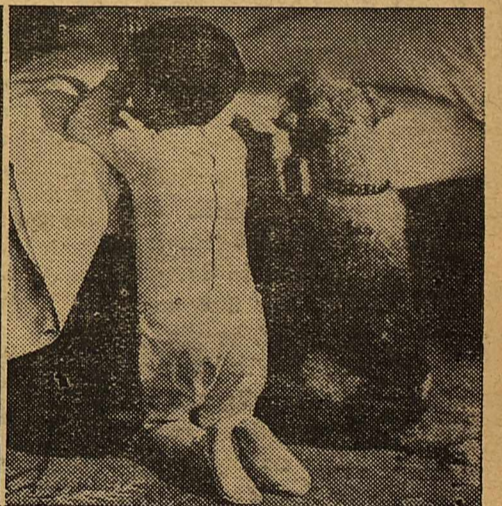
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