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Seven Counties Line Up For Show

W. H. Dameron New Head of Club; Tyler Becomes Lion

In his report as to matters pertaining to the Lions Club Auction and 4-H Boys Wool Show, to be held in Sonora June 10, H. C. Atchison told Lions Club members Tuesday that seven counties were lined up for this year's show.

He stated he expected more than seven counties to be represented, but that that number had promised to come in with bags of wool.

Last year only four counties had bags of wool on exhibition. There was no mohair shown at the last wool show, Mr. Atchison said, but provisions had been made to include mohair in this year's show.

The nominating committee, composed of past presidents, placed before the club names of members whom they had chosen to carry on the affairs of the body. A motion was made to elect all officers by acclamation.

The new officers and those re-elected are as follows:

President, W. H. Dameron; 1st vice-president, F. T. Jones; 2nd vice-president, Jodie Trainer; secretary, John Eaton; treasurer, W. E. James; tail twister, H. F. Gilley; Lion tamer, Arthur Carroll.

Two new directors were named: G. H. Hall and Dr. J. F. Howell. Joe Berger and G. H. Davis were re-elected. These four Lions, with officers of the club, form the board of directors.

The report was signed by J. D. Lowery, W. C. Gilmore, George H. Neill, H. V. Stokes and W. E. Caldwell, committee.

The new officials will take charge of the club affairs July 1.

W. H. Dameron, president-elect, spoke briefly, telling of the things which he has in mind for the furtherance of Lionism in Sonora, and asked for the co-operation of the club in his behalf.

C. A. Tyler, manager of Joe Oberkamp's Sonora store, was introduced as a new member. Jodie Trainer, tailtwister, presented Mr. Tyler a Lions pin and welcomed him into the club.

H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes took a few minutes' time in telling the club what delegates to the district convention in Brownsville might expect.

H. G. Hall told of interviewing several merchants as to having another trades day the same as last year, to be run in connection with the club's auction and wool show in June. Plans are being made looking to the culmination of this project. The matter was handed the entertainment committee composed of W. C. Gilmore, Jodie Trainer, G. A. Wynn, Billy Penick for further consideration.

President Shelton appointed a finance committee to arrange for premium money for use in the wool show. Those named for this duty were: Alton Hightower, George H. Neill, W. C. Gilmore. This committee will confer with W. H. Dameron, general manager of the auction, and H. C. Atchison, manager, wool show.

The program Tuesday was as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, piano numbers; duet, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Rena McQuary. They sang "Blue Bird" and "I'll Take You Home Again, Cathleen."

Elder U. T. Poissall of Abilene, who is holding a meeting at the Church of Christ, was a guest of the club.

STATION B INVITES YOU TO EAT WITH THEM

On Friday, May 26, Station B will celebrate its sixth annual barbecue. There will be a program carried out which should prove of interest, especially to ball fans.

Two games have been arranged between an all-star team of Sonora and an all-star team of Junction. There will be matched tennis games and other amusements.

There is usually a large gathering at these barbecue get-togethers, and this sixth event should not be an exception.

An invitation goes out to everyone to be present and take part in the events of the day,

City Buys New Carry-All Scraper

Will Be Used in Street Paving; Equipment Now Complete

The city's new carry-all scraper is to be delivered here next week. According to W. C. Gilmore, mayor, this is the last piece of equipment to be purchased for the street paving project.

City Commissioners Alfred Schwiening and Vernon Hamilton accompanied Mayor Gilmore to San Antonio this week to confer with engineers and contractors concerning carry-all equipment, and to look over various machines in stock there.

As a result of the visit the city officials purchased a six-yard, improved carry-all scraper which is to be here next week. It will be placed on the street paving project immediately.

Heretofore the city has been using county equipment when available, however, time was so short when the county machine could be had, the city deemed it wise to make this, its last buy. The carry-all will be kept in constant use.

RAIN

Sutton county was visited by several showers of rain this week. A few ranchmen report having had good rains during the week.

At the Ranch Experiment Station, it is reported, the gauge showed .32 inches for a two-day period.

The official weatherman at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse reports the follow amounts:

On the first of the month the gauge registered five hundredths of an inch. The second, .18, on the third, .06, and .19 of an inch the fourth.

Since midnight and this morning it has rained .05 of an inch. The sky is cloudy as The News goes to press, and more precipitation is expected today.

Sonorans Attend District Meeting

Three women from here attended the annual San Angelo district conference of the Women's Missionary Society in Ozona, Tuesday. The meeting was held at the Methodist Church, of that city.

Mrs. Kenneth Hemphill, of Menard presided at the meeting. One adult life membership was presented to Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

The title of a talk given by Mrs. Ray N. Johnson, who is conference chairman of spiritual life, was "The Challenge of W. M. S. to the Young Woman." Following this talk, the zone leaders gave talks, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was among those who spoke.

Luncheon was served at the Mexican community house, by the mothers. Mrs. W. A. Sandlin of San Antonio, who is vice-president of the West Texas Conference, told about the seven institutions of this conference. The Ozona community house is the newest of the seven.

The women attending from here, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, and Mrs. Velma Shurley, took supplies to the community house.

MUSIC WEEK OBSERVED WITH PROGRAM SUNDAY

In correlation with National Music Week, a program will be given Sunday afternoon at four-thirty at the Methodist church basement. Those taking part on the program will be:

Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Miss Thelma Rees, Mrs. Gus Love, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. Sterling Baker, the men's chorus from the Methodist Church choir, and the women's chorus from the Sonora Music Club.

The public is cordially invited to attend this and all programs presented during music week.

Mrs. Bryan Hickerson and baby, Bryna Lee, of Nacogdoches, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hickerson's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

April 30 Marked 51st Wedding Anniversary of Sutton Pioneers

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Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy, 81 and 71, Residents of Sutton County Many Years

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Seventy guests, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy, gathered at their home near Camp Allison Sunday to pay homage to one of Sutton county's oldest couple.

The occasion was the fifty-first wedding anniversary. A barbecued dinner was served.

Dock Joy came to Texas when a baby. His family settled in Dosa Valley. He is a native of Arkansas and first saw the light of day in Little Rock the 13 day of November, 1858.

In 1888, just one year after the creation of Sutton county, he was married to Miss Sarah Alice Adams in New Camp Allison.

Mrs. Sarah Alice Adams Joy was born October 18, 1868 at Crab Apple Orchard, Lincoln county, Kentucky. She was eight years of age when her parents moved to Texas and settled in Hood county.

To this union were born five

children—four boys and one girl. All their children attended the anniversary Sunday and their presence contributed to the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Joy.

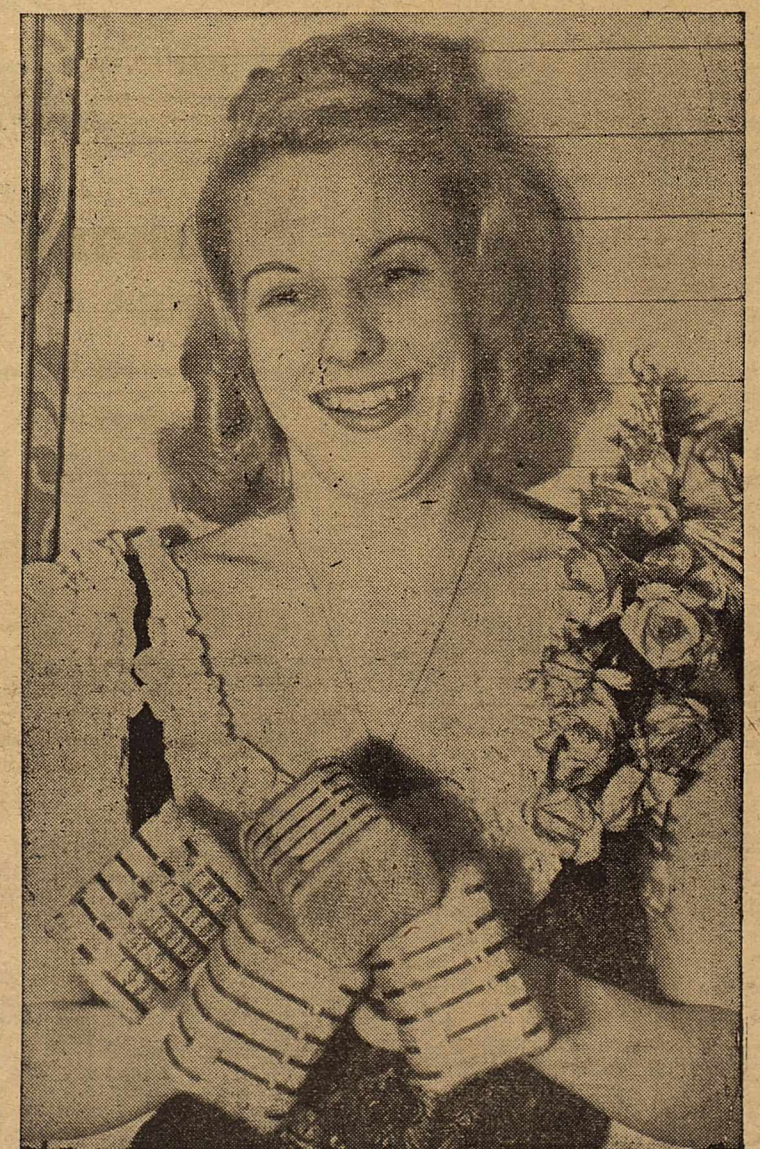
The children are: Mrs. Marion Adams of Sonora. Cash Joy of Roosevelt; Artie Joy of Sonora; Dave Joy of Roosevelt; Meredith Joy of Camp Allison; and Wylie Smith of Burnet. Mr. Smith was accompanied by his wife. He is a son of Mrs. Joy by a former marriage.

Five of eleven grandchildren were in attendance, with one of the four great grandchildren.

The grandchildren were: Lee and Harry Joy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Joy of Roosevelt; Elaine Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Joy of Roosevelt; A. Z. and John Wesley Joy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy of Sonora.

The day was spent in happy reminiscences of the time when there was little to worry one's mind.

CRUSADES FOR COTTON



She's 19-year-old Alice Hall, the "Maid of Cotton," flying ambassador of the National Cotton Council. In major cities from coast to coast she is spreading the story of National Cotton Week and the Cotton Carnival. Outfitted with an ultra-smart wardrobe of all-cotton materials, she is modeling cotton garments at cotton

fashion shows, talking cotton on the stage and over the air, making personal calls and appearances in 22 cities plus the New York and San Francisco world fairs. She will return to her home in Memphis for the opening of the South's great cotton party there on May 9. Next to cotton she is devoted to flying and amateur theatricals.

U. S. Savings Bonds in Demand

Average Purchase More Than Million a Day Since 1935

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today that the total sales of Savings Bonds through March 31, 1939, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$2,437,108,850, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,564,608 investors. The total represents average purchases of \$1,957,525 for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducting bonds redeemed, the outstanding on March 31, 1939 was maturity value of Savings Bonds approximately \$2,206,008,900.

The total maturity value of purchase for the calendar year 1938 was \$70,291,650, and average purchase for each business day of last year of \$2,334,300.

Postmaster T. C. Murray has received a tabulation which show 1938 cash purchase in forty cities, towns, and villages which led the nation in purchase for last year in their respective postoffice classifications.

There is also shown for the year the first, second, third and fourth class offices in each state which led in the total cash amount of bonds purchased.

Sonora, a third class office, sold \$10,706.25; the mail order sales were \$27,50, making a total of \$38,456.25 invested in U. S. Savings Bonds.

Direct-by-mail and post office purchases from Chicago, Illinois, give that city the lead for the Nation and for the first class post-offices. Chicago's cash purchases for the period were \$33,813,900.

Calumet, Michigan, leads the second class post offices, with a cash purchase of \$219,918.75. Horse Cave, Kentucky, leads all third class post offices, having a cash purchase of \$65,868.75.

The fourth class post offices are led once again by Plemons, Texas. This town led its class in 1937 with a cash purchase of \$58,500, and this year it tops its class with the extraordinary amount of \$99,637.50.

Approximately 22,000 postoffices throughout the country sell United States Savings Bonds. Regional reports as to annual purchases at each of these offices and mail order purchases originating in their respective territories are being forwarded to the postmasters concerned.

Softball

Softball continues to occupy the minds of ball fans in Sonora. Every evening at 6 o'clock crowds gather at the ball park to witness the all-absorbing game, as played by and between the five leagues of the town and country.

The Yankees, under the management of Ralph Crowe, head the list with three wins and no losses, according to percentages posted at the Corner Drug Store, and the Sonora Drug Company.

Monday the Giants and Pirates crossed bats to the tune of 15 to 1 in favor of the Giants.

Tuesday the Cubs put it over the Giants: Cubs, 11, Giants 6.

Wednesday the Cubs played another winning game against the Athletics, score Cubs 4, Athletics 1.

Yesterday the Yankees played the Pirates, winning by a score of 12 to 2.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock at the ball park, the Yankees hope to chalk up fourth straight win against the Athletics.

The following is the standing of the five teams up to Thursday, as posted by George Wynn, official score keeper:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	3	0	1.000
Cubs	3	1	.750
Giants	2	2	.500
Athletics	1	2	.333
Pirates	0	4	.000

Scouts Install Officers

The installation of officers and the selection of leaders for the Sonora Girl Scouts took place at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the elementary school building. The pledge was practiced also.

Eight Lions And Ladies To Go South

Other Sonorans Will Take Advantage Convention Trip to Visit Relatives

Sonora will be well represented at the Lions convention in Brownsville when it meets Monday and Tuesday.

The convention of District 2-A will be in El Jardin Hotel, where also Sonorans may attend the model luncheons and the final banquet and dance honoring the incoming governor. There will be club rooms in the hotel for private conferences, get-togethers, committee work, etc.

All other events will be away from the hotel—a big barbecue and beach party at Del Mar-on-the-beach. All transportation, food and the trimmings furnished. According to a letter of invitation, all the visitors have to furnish is an "appetite."

A tour of Matamoros with luncheon for the ladies, and a sightseeing jaunt of Brownsville is planned by the entertainment committee.

A registration fee of \$3.00 for Lions, and \$2.00 for their ladies will cover all the entertainment features to be furnished by the host club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes will leave today for Lampasas where Mrs. Stokes and baby daughter will visit while Mr. Stokes is attending to business in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill and their two daughters, Nancy and Jane, will go to Cuero to spend the time with Mrs. W. F. Harris, mother of Mrs. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trainer, and J. D. Lowery, Louie Trainer, and Arthur Simmons will leave Sunday for Brownsville. In San Antonio the party will pick up Mr. Neill and Mr. Stokes.

Hotel reservations for the Sonorans have been attended to by Past District Governor "Buzzie" Stokes, and the Sonora Lions Club will take care of the registrations.

The party will travel together in cars from San Antonio.

Oklahoma Woman Dies At Ranch

Mrs. S. P. Craddock, 93, of Ardmore Oklahoma, died Sunday afternoon at the ranch of J. A. Cauthorn, while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. E. Merriman.

Her remains were taken to San Angelo Monday morning in a Sonora Motor Co. ambulance, and shipped to her home in Ardmore for interment. Her son, Wylie, and Mrs. Craddock accompanied the remains.

Royce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Craddock, drove the family car through to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Craddock was born in Kentucky in 1846. Six children survive.

According to Batey Merriman, son Mrs. M. E. Merriman, his aunt had not been sick, but died peacefully. She had asked to lie down for awhile and passed away while resting.

Musical Phantasy Presented Thursday

Using children from every grade in the elementary school, a musical phantasy was presented Thursday night in the high school auditorium. The name of the program was "In Music Land". About 100 character participated in the program. The "Child" was played by Margie Crowell, and the "Spirit of Music" was portrayed by Flora Jean Hildreth.

Other features used were the rhythm band composed of children from the second and third grades; a girls chorus using girls from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; a boys chorus composed of boys from the fourth, fifth sixth and seventh grades. Also vocalists and pianists took part on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrill will spend this week-end with Mrs. Sherrill's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, and Bill.

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Juniors Entertains Seniors with Banquet

One of the outstanding social events of the school year was Friday night when Junior Class was host to the Seniors, high school faculty, senior room mothers, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. Tom Sandherr, Mrs. Velma Shurley; Mrs. W. D. Martin, and Miss Marie Watkins and Mrs. H. F. Gilley as guests for the Annual Junior-Senior banquet, which was held at the Methodist Church.

The idea of a ship indicating the going away of the seniors was featured throughout the banquet and dance which followed in the Scout Hall.

Blue and white were the predominating colors used in table decorations, programs, place cards and favors, which were tiny pieces of luggage marked "Bon Voyage." The tables were centered with three large ships with bowls of multi-colored spring flowers on either side. At vantage points along the long white tables were anchors, helmets, and blue tapers which furnished the only light used.

When all were seated Myron Morris extended welcome from the Juniors to the Seniors and guests.

Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Katha Lea Keene, and Louise Briscoe sang "Santa Lucia" accompanied by Miss Watkins at the piano. Marjorie Davis gave a tap dance accompanied by Mrs. Gilley followed by a toast to the Seniors by Mildred Trainer, the Junior Class President, and the response by Basil Taylor, Senior Class president. Rex Hutcherson played a coronet solo "Mood Indigo." Other toasts were made by Jimmie Gwynne Langford to the senior sponsor, Miss Milstead, and by James D. Trainer to the Superintendent, Mr. Jones, to which each responded.

Margaret Ada Martin accompanied by Mrs. Lightfoot sang "When My Dream Boat Comes Home"; then the program ended with entire group singing "Shipmates Forever" led by Miss Allison with Miss Watkins at the piano.

Myron Morris then invited the group to continue their fun at the Scout Hall where an unusually attractive arrangement in decorations depicted a ship deck scene. A canopy of blue and white paper streamers covered the entire ceiling coming very low near the walls, graduating to the ceiling in the center where a huge cluster of balloons was hanging, and later in the evening were released for the fun of all.

Program dancing continued throughout the evening under soft blue light, with guests sitting at tables outside the roped off part of the S. S. Senior '39.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM; BOYS DEBATE QUESTION

For our assembly program Friday we listened to a debate between Myron Morris and Nelson Stubblefield. The question was: Resolve: That Texas Should Adopt a Retail Sales Tax. Nelson had the affirmative and Myron the negative.

These boys have a very strong argument on both sides of the question so we could hardly decide who won. They left yesterday for Austin to attend the State meet. We wish them luck and hope they bring back a first place, but we still be satisfied with any place.

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Favorite Recipes

of
Sonora Future Homemakers

Sugar Cookies

Two cups sugar, 2 cups lard, 4 eggs well beaten, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons baking soda, 2 tablespoons water or milk, dash salt, 2 teaspoons vanilla. Enough flour to roll.

Daphne Jungk

Horse Laughs

Well, Jimmie has been visiting again. We don't believe these rumors we hear though. We just like to kid you.

What happened to "Rabbit" Friday night?

We would think people as old as "Honey" pretends she is would not get stage-fright.

Well, well, the Seniors got in a little study Tuesday. They couldn't have had an exam—or could they!

Did you ever see so many flowers floatin' around Friday night?

Wonder what problems are arising which are so difficult that "Teacher" has to read in books to find the solutions.

The road to Roosevelt is so crooked that Wirtly ran her battery down honking at her own tail-light.

Mr. Flathers, you and your little boys better be good in Austin this week-end!

You little Freshmen had better not loose any sleep over the Seniors while they're gone. Be good and don't cry too much.

"Honey"! You will have to hold the Fort down. So do it right

OFF THE RECORD

Juniors, we thank you for a swell banquet and a wonderful dance.

Sincerely,

THE SENIORS

We didn't know Miss Milstead did care so much for us Seniors, but we really appreciate it since we found out.

PAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The Pan-American Club met Wednesday in the Spanish room for the last meeting of this year.

A report was made by the treasurer and reported to the club that it would have some money to start next year's campaign to send one or two delegates to the National Convention of the Pan-American Student Forum to be held in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Miss Allison made a talk on how well our club had functioned throughout the year, and complimented the members for their interest in their club. She said she enjoyed working with us, and I know we enjoyed having such a competent sponsor.

The program was centered around Cervantes. Jimmie Langford gave a biography of Cervantes and Georgia Nance told us the story of "Don Quixote" and gave a character sketch of the man Don Quixote.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The Sonora Schools PWA Building project No. TEX. 2240-F is progressing very rapidly at present. The physical completion is about 55 or 60 per cent completed. The gymnasium should be completed about May 20, and the L. W. Elliott addition about June 15.

Scholastic Census

Sonora Independent School District
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1939-40

Scholastic census for the Sonora Independent School District has been completed and the report is ready to turn over to the county judge.

The report reflects a total of 873. Of these 873 scholastics 393 are white children, 478 Latin-American, and 2 negroes. There are 447 males and 426 females, and there will be 70 to start to school for the first time next year.

The parents of those students starting to school for the first time next year should co-operate with the Parent-Teacher Association Round-Up Committee to help prevent the spread of diseases. Mrs. Tom Bond is the local chairman of this committee.

The census enumerators were: Mrs. Ira Hale, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. O. C. Odgen, Mrs. Cashew Taylor, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, F. T. Jones, and Adolfo V. Flores.

The report this year reflects an increase of 24 over last year! However, there are about 10 children eligible for transfer. Parents should transfer their children before August 1.

Special Assembly Representative From Sadler Show

The students of Sonora High School got a new angle on this scheme of collecting things, last Friday when S. S. Henry of the Saddler Shows exhibited his collection of shoes. These particular shoes had been collected on an Eastern Tour. He had not collected the shoes singly, but they had been collected as a part of entire eastern costumes.

The first shoe exhibited was a straw shoe made for the use of Chinese Coolies. These shoes could be bought at the rate of ten pairs for one American cent. The second shoe was the shoe worn by the rich men in China. This shoe had a wooden sole and cost five cents in American money.

The third shoe was a Japanese shoe with a wooden sole and one strap for the purpose of holding it on. Then he showed the students an over-shoe of the same variety. This shoe only had little wooden blocks on the soles which gave the impression of the wearer walking on stilts. Then he brought out a rubber cap which went over the toe of the shoe, thus protecting the toe and leaving the rest of the foot to stay dry as best it could.

Probably the most interesting shoe he had was a shoe worn by a Chinese lady whose feet had been bound. The shoe was three and one-half inches long, and one and five-eighths inches wide in its widest place. If you can't comprehend the size of that shoe, just take a look at your own feet and then you can fully appreciate the fact that you have something to stand on.

CZECH STUDENT TELLS OF UNSETTLED CONDITIONS

Denton, May 1.—When questioned about her home in Czechoslovakia by her classmates at Texas State College for Women, Gertruda Blodigova, foreign exchange student in the United States, answered, "I can tell you how it was when I left, but not how it is now."

"Over there, everything is changing so quickly that one cannot tell what will happen the next day. Our young people had dances like yours—the fox trot, tango, polka, and waltz—but I do not know if they have them now."

Learning to speak English in four months, Miss Blodigova spent a month in New York before coming to Texas, and plans to remain over here another year.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

We extend to each and everyone a most cordial invitation to worship with us this coming Sabbath day. Sunday school with classes for every age. At the eleven o'clock hour the message will be, "The Whirlwinds of Gods."

At the evening hour a special program will be given by the choir in the form of a Sermon in Song, and will be based on the "Call of the Cross." Come.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

The Men's Bible Class which meets at La Vista Theatre invites you to meet with them Sunday morning at 9:30. In addition to the regular program, Miss Doris Keene will render a brief program of instrumental music for us. Come.

F. T. Jones, President

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL

It won't be long now until school is out, and we are all working hard for the last day.

The graduates have decided upon their colors, flower, and class motto. Their colors are pink and green; flower, posy; motto: "What others have done, we can do."

The Ahrens boys killed a rattlesnake on the way home from school Tuesday. Last week Jesse and Carl Andrews were looking for their cow and found a large snake. Much to their sorrow Rex, their dog, was

bitten. He only lived a few hours. The whole school grieves for Rex because he came to school almost every day, and we had all become attached to him.

Mamie Bell, Milton and Irene Morris withdrew from school this week.

On May 1 Mrs. Adams took up thirty minutes earlier at noon and turned out at 3:30 because all of us wanted to go fishing. The Ahrens boys reported the biggest catch—a four and one-half pound catfish, besides all others.

We have discontinued the Citizenship Club. We take that time for practice of our play for the last of school.

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The MAIL BOX

Sonora, April 27, 1939

County Committee
Sutton County A. C. A.
Sonora, Texas
Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Range Inspector for the Sutton County Agricultural Conservation Association effective immediately.

My reason for resigning, is that H. C. Atchison, Jr., County Agent has received notice from the state office that no two people related to each other could work in the same office, and asked that either myself or Muriel Brown resign, therefore, I am resigning.

Yours very truly,

Signed: Fred Simmons

Sonorans Attend Concert

Those from here attending the Madam Karin Dayas concert in San Angelo Friday night were: Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, and James Caldwell. Madam Dayas is a member of the faculty at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

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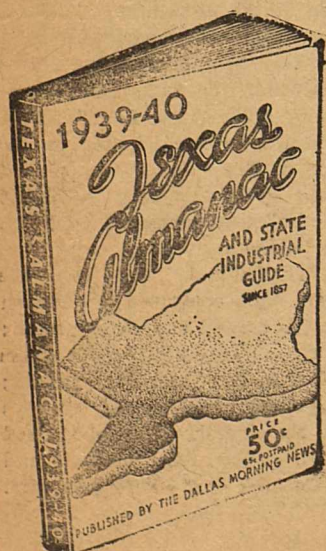
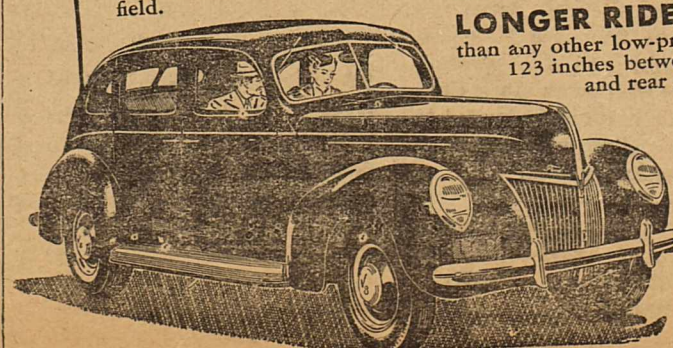
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RANCH TALK

Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

For future reference:

Lampasas: Texas Angora Goat Breeders Association directors' meeting—May 6.

Mason: Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association directors' meeting—June 8.

Rockspring: Edwards County Fair Association Rodeo & Race Meet—June 15, 16, 17. F. A. Moody, president.

Spur: Spur Roundup, June 16 and 17. Sponsor: Young Men's Business Club, George Sloan, chairman.

Mason: Mason County Rodeo—June 20, 21, 22. Sponsor: Mason County Fair Association, Harold Schmidt, president.

Ozona: Rodeo, Race Meet and Sheep Show and Sale—June 22, 23, 24. Sponsor: Crockett County Fair Association, Wayne West, president.

Big Spring: Big Spring Cowboy Reunion—June 24, 25, 26.

Sonora: Ranchman's Round-up, Ranch Experiment Station, June—27, 28.

Comfort: Comfort Rodeo Association Rodeo—Night, July 2.

Kerrville: Rodeo—Nights, July 3 and 4.

Eden: West Texas Ram Sale & Sheep Show—August 8, 9, 10.

Junction: Rodeo, Ram and Billy Sale—August 15, 16, 17. Sponsor: Hill County Fair Association. R. E. Homann, secretary.

The Mason Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, the Roping Club, and the Mason Fair Association will join the Mason county members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association as hosts to the directors of the association at the quarterly meeting in Mason on June 8. A dance is being planned for the evening of the 7th and a barbecue will follow the business meeting on the 8th. The business session is to be open to interested ranchmen.

Announced for May 23 and 24 at the State Fair Ground at Sacramento, Calif., is an auction sale with an offering of 1,650 rams and 150 purebred ewes. Catalogs will be furnished on request by the California Wool Growers Association, 595 Mission Street, San Francisco.

Leslie Uhl, San Antonio 4-H Club boy, is feeding the calf given by Elgin Eckert of Mason to the purchaser of John Carlton Eckert's San Antonio show champion. The calf went to the St. Anthony Hotel and has been named St. Anthony's Ferdinand the First. H. A. Fitzhugh, county agent, and his assistant, Homer Lemburg, are planning on producing a 1940 champion at home in Bexar County.

Bexar County 4-H Club boys are feeding 24 calves for next spring's shows. Of this group ten calves

were chosen from the Fitzsimmons Land nad Cattle Co. herd, three from Elgin Eckert, two from Leo Hofman, one from August Willman, one from the Dunnridge Ranch at San Antonio, one from W. T. Montgomery's Medina Hereford Ranch, two from Jamie Brook's Hereford Ranch at Brady, one from Perry Kallison, and four Angus from Ed and Fritz Eisenhauer.

A highway sign just outside Hondo reads: "Welcome, this is God's country. Don't drive through it like Hell!"

Directors of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association will meet at Lampasas on Saturday, May 6, according to W. H. Rawlings of Johnson City, president. The session will be the last quarterly meeting before the annual show and sale, which is to be held in Lampasas on July 19, 20, and 21 in connection with the Lampasas Race Meet and Rodeo. The meeting of the association will open at 10 o'clock. J. R. Stewart of Camp Wood is secretary of the organization.

The next annual meeting of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association will be held Tuesday evening, September 26, at the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Calif. This will be at the time of the Rambouillet Sheep Show at Treasure Island. Mrs. Dwight Lincoln is secretary of the association, with headquarters at Marysville, Ohio.

A story of the progress made in tick eradication in Texas since January 1936 is in the brief outline released by the Livestock Sanitary Commission: Counties in which there were quarantine herds in January 1936, 83; Counties in which there were quarantine herds in March 1939, 39; Total counties that have been entirely freed of quarantine herds, 44; Quarantine herds held for systematic treatment in January 1936, 43,932; Quarantine herds held for systematic treatment in March 1939, 1,628; Number cattle quarantined area in January 1936, 1,556,168; Number cattle quarantined area in March 1939, 289,000.

The tick eradication work included dipping of infested cattle every 14 days nine months from the time the last tick is found.

The 24th Annual National Ram Sale, held under the management of the National Wool Growers' Association, is to be held on August 22 and 23 at the Salt Lake Union Stock Yards, North Sale Lake.

Tentative subjects for discussion at the Ranchmen's Round-up at the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station on June 27 and 28 include hard yellow liver, sleeping sickness, poisonous plants, veterinary problems, veterinary education, livestock lice control, influence of range and water conservation, wool and lamb production and consumption, the agricultural situation, range management and plant control studies, and breeder-feeder possibilities.

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Scout Circus A Success

The 3rd annual Scout Circus entitled "America Answer" was a success, according to the crowd that almost filled the stands of the Bobcat Stadium Saturday, April 29. Twelve hundred Scouts and Cubs representing 60 of the 89 Scout and Cub units of the Concho Valley Council presented a variety of activities. They started with a prologue showing the youth programs of foreign countries, which was followed by a rapid shift of activities illustrating many phases of America's largest youth program. The Scouting events were the clowns, pageant of American freedom and camping and activities scenes. Circus and Scout leaders were the recipients of many congratulations for the splendid program. Receipts from tickets sales and concessions are expected to cover the cost of production.

Camp Session Next

Preparations are under way for an unusual summer camp season. Programs are being arranged which will bring many new features into the camp activities. The traditional activities of both Camp Fawcett and Camp Louis Farr will be maintained and augmented by programs from Scouting in other parts of the United States. Paul M. Ireland, Field Executive, has been appointed director. Sessions will be held at Camp Louis Farr June 5-25 and at Camp Fawcett July 10-24.

Sea Scout Regatta

The Sea Scouts of the Concho Valley Council have been invited to participate in the Regional Regatta at Lake Murry in southern Oklahoma. Sea Scout ships from New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma will hold a week's cruise at this gigantic lake recently created in the Red River Valley. According to plans, Sea Scout units attending from the Council will be accompanied by the Skippers of the various ships. Ships are organized in San Angelo, Del Rio, Sabin, Iraan and being organized in Uvalde and Brady.

Sustaining Membership Secured

New sustaining memberships and cash investments for the Concho Valley Council will be secured by Scouters, business men and professional men in San Angelo, starting Wednesday, May 10, according to A. C. Bledsoe, Chairman of Finance. E. J. Hardgraves, Vice-president of the Council, is chairman of the Special Investment Committee. Charles Poulter and Dallas Wales have been appointed as colonels for the campaign.

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The company's lighting advisors soon will begin demonstrations of the lamp in Sonora homes.

MARRIAGE MADE WIFE SMUGGLING AIDE

FEW women have looked on the grim details of smuggling human life, but a thirst for adventure, a desire for love and the lure of the blue Caribbean, led one woman into the toils of this ruthless racket where outlawry, bloodshed and death go hand in hand. In May Cosmopolitan her story is recounted as she told it to Barton Merrill.

Horror stalks the decks of the boats which smuggle aliens into Florida and usually they are stolen boats. One of this young bride's first duties was to help her husband convert a handsome stolen launch into an unrecognizable craft which passed for a fishing boat. This accomplished, they sped down the time-honored pirate's highway toward the West Indies, but their booty was even less honorable than the golden doubloons and pieces of eight which were the goal of earlier outlaws.

Index Cards and Cabinets at The News.

35 Years Ago

W. B. Silliman of Eldorado, sold to A. W. Mills of Sonora a section of land near Eldorado for \$2000.

W. L. Locklin the sheepman was in from the Moss & Locklin ranch Thursday and reports everything all right.

Lewis Mayfield was in from the ranch Tuesday for a few things.

The report comes from Ballinger that Col. L. N. Halbert, now of Alpine, is attending court at the capitol of Runnels county. The Colonel has had his whiskers drove in about a foot and he rides a wheel. He wears a Rough Rider's costume and the beautiful curves of the Colonel's figure suits "bik-

ing" so well that the people take him for a "scorcher."

Reduced rates to San Angelo Sonora Stage \$5 round trip to those expecting to attend the Stockman's convention at Fort Worth on March 13. Tickets on sale in Sonora March 10.

Will run an extra hack Sunday March 11th. Get your tickets at John McCleary's before starting.

Dr and Mrs. White Return
Dr. and Mrs. Tom White returned Friday night of last week from Oklahoma City, where Dr. White had been attending the Dental Congress.

Visitors In Ward Home
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Mills-paugh, Jr., of Ozona, were here Monday and Monday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward.

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Little Stories

By
The DREAMER



B. M. Halbert, No. 1, was in town Monday—May Day—wearing a combination sweater and a straw hat. He said he didn't know whether he was bidding winter goodbye or welcoming spring.

Alfred Schwenning, ranchman, city commissioner, and all-around sport, states that he marked a 90 per cent crop for the first time since he has been ranching.

The News is indebted to two young ladies for a batch of films taken during the Parent-Teacher Association Jubilee parade. Miss Gertrude Babcock brought in a number of scenes and Miss Alice Sawyer left her entire scrap book. From time to time The News hopes to publish a few of the outstanding pictures.

The News printed a number of extra copies of the Frontier Jubilee number, but so insistent the demand there is none left of that issue.

Doggone it! This column would have been easily filled this week if a notebook had not been misplaced.

NOSE KNOWS

It happened during the making of Universal's "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man," Sunday and Monday at the La Vista Theatre.

"Mr. Fields, I heard you rode one of the horses yesterday," was Charlie's greeting.

"As a matter of fact, I did, Charles, my diminutive little chum," Fields replied.

"What a jockey! What a jockey!" McCarthy exclaimed. "I suppose, to hear you tell it, you won by a mile."

"No, Charles, I am not given to tarradiddle, my little chum—I won by a nose," said Fields.

"Oh, just a length and a half," Charlie laughed.

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SOCIETY WRITER SPURNS SOCIETY

"I've given the best years of my life to Society," says Inez Galaway Robb. "Would I, after eleven years of constant association and observation, like to be a full-fledged bonafide member of it. No, no, a thousand times no! If I must Tell All, Society has always seemed a pretty dull dish to me." With this observation, the famous society reporter, sums up her attitude toward the social set in May Cosmopolitan's revealing story, "A Pair of White Gloves."

Society is changing and being changed, Miss Robb goes on to say, by outside and inside influences. State and Federal taxes make the vast fortune heir to multiplied hazards. Yachts, mansions, private cars, racing stables and other monuments to wealth are becoming a drug on the market because few families can pass on the where-withal to maintain them. The servant problem is increasingly difficult and the day of the great hostess and social leader is at an end. The younger generation prefers a more direct and simple approach to amusement and the decline of inherited wealth is making this approach necessary.

The fabulous success of Elsa Maxwell has grown out of the inability of society to entertain itself. Inez Robb is convinced that the acquisition of wealth is usually accompanied by the loss of two of mankind's most precious boons: imagination and a sense of humor. Miss Maxwell has supplied society with these two things.

"Persons who can lighten for one moment that ennui induced by too much money and too little imagina-

tion are worth their weight in gold to a group which long ago gave up all effort to hide its yawns when face to face with itself," Miss Robb says in discussing Elsa Maxwell.



ELSA MAXWELL

Society in 1939 is showing a few encouraging signs, the writer believes. There is no longer such a thing as a social arbiter. The throne is vacant because none of the younger socialites have thought it worth bothering about. Class lines are being broken down to admit exponents of various talents. But society still needs to get more for its money. Miss Robb says in conclusion, "Riches ought to be good for something beside a ringside table and a Winchell footnote."

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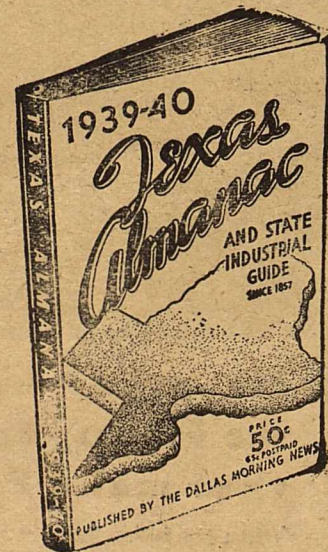
"Bear with me, good boy, I am much forgetful"—Shakespeare.

Pat Cooper was here last week doing the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Brown are now domiciled in their new home recently finished.

All the way from the Capital City came Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis and family to see the mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maude C. Davis, ride in the Jubilee Parade. While here they visited with G. H. and family and W. L. and family.

Miss Annie Duncan, director general, Frontier Jubilee asked last week that The News carry "an appreciation" for the interest shown by the citizens of Sutton county, of Sonora and points east and west. She also wanted stressed the gratefulness of Parent-Teacher Association officials for the help of various individuals for assistance in making possible the success of the affair. The association is very thankful to everyone. To name one indi-



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dual The News would have to name all, hence this message is all inclusive.

Fred Gibson, who writes for the San Angelo Standard, has the following to say about a cow trade Mrs. Rena Mayfield made last week:

Some people thought "Aunt Rena," Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, pioneer woman of Sonora, was pulling a mighty foolish stunt last week when she got aggravated with her milk cow that wouldn't give over a couple of quarts a day and traded her off for a Jersey cow that a complete stranger happened to be hauling through town. The stranger claimed his cow would give five gallons of milk a day and talked Aunt Rena into giving him \$40, to boot.

When her son, Ed Mayfield, heard about it, he said: "Why, Mama, that cow may be stolen. The sheriff's liable to be up here after her any day."

But Aunt Rena wasn't to be bothered by such piffle. She figured she knew her cows and men. She was satisfied. It was her cow and her money that had gone into the trade, and there wasn't much anybody could do about the deal, besides talk.

Her good judgment was exemplified the next morning when Milton Stevens, the hired hand, went out to the cowlot and came back with the news that the new cow had overdone herself during the night and given birth to twin heifer calves.

"You know," exclaimed Aunt Rena, "my cow and her calves have caused more talk about town than if twins had been born into the family. I think everybody in Sonora has called me about them. And the man that traded me the cow stayed all night in town that night and heard about the twin calves the next morning and came to see them and tell me he thought he ought to have \$40 more out of the deal. But he didn't get it."

TEXAS PLANT ASTRONOMERS INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN

Austin, May 4.—To probe the mysteries of outer space, McDonald Observatory will boast a staff composed of some of this nation's most competent astronomers, University of Texas officials disclosed here today.

Half of the Yerkes-McDonald axis, first co-operative astronomical venture, the Texas plant is to be staffed by Yerkes observers working on a rotating basis between the two observatories.

The Yerkes-McDonald staff and research associates will be Dr. Otto Struve, director; Dr. C. T. Elvey, assistant director at McDonald; Drs. George Van Biesbroeck, Gerald P. Kuiper, W. W. Morgan, S. Chandrasekhar, Louis G. Henyey, Philip C. Keenan, J. L. Greenstein, Thorton L. Page, Carl K. Seyfert, Daniel Popper and Walter Linke.

Dr. Struve, former member of the Russian Imperial Army and director of both McDonald and Yerkes plants, is already noted for his work on the spectra new stars. discovery of several new stars.

One asteroid he named McDonald—after the donor of the huge scope.

Dr. Elvey has been recently successful in photoelectric observations of the brightness of the night sky and of a number of eclipsing variable stars.

Dr. Kuiper, now at McDonald, is already recognized for his recent discovery of the mysterious "white dwarfs"—stars in our universe of a size comparable to that of the earth, but condensed to the point that a cubic inch may weigh several tons.

Also at McDonald is Dr. George Van Biesbroeck, well known for his investigation of comets and asteroids. Dr. Van Biesbroeck made some of the first photographs through the new McDonald telescope.

Professor Morgan, now working at Yerkes, is best known for his work on the spectra and the brightness of the stars, while Professor Chandrasekhar, also at Yerkes, is leading authority on the constitution of the stars.

Personals

Miss Bobbie Halbert was in San Angelo, Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Shurley went to San Angelo Saturday.

Doris Meckel was a visitor in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick went to San Angelo Saturday.

W. E. Caldwell and Jack Mann were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick were in San Antonio, Thursday of last week.

Miss Viva Milstead and Miss Johnnie Allison were in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Harva Jones and Miss Emma Sessions were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and daughter, Edith May, were in San Angelo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christie and children, Nancy and Jack, went to San Angelo Saturday.

Electrolux At New York's World's Fair

Cleopatra's wine bearers, the Roman Emperor Caligula's barge, a "well-house" of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts, the Aurora Borealis, luminous against frozen Arctic regions, are just a few vivid pages out of the exciting story of refrigeration which will be told from start to finish in "The Magic Caves of Ice," the exhibit being staged at the New York World's Fair by Servel, Inc., manufacturers of gas and kerosene refrigerators.

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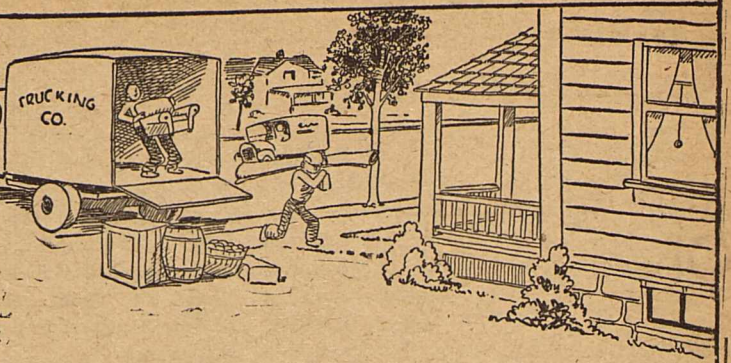
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in weird array from the cavern floor.

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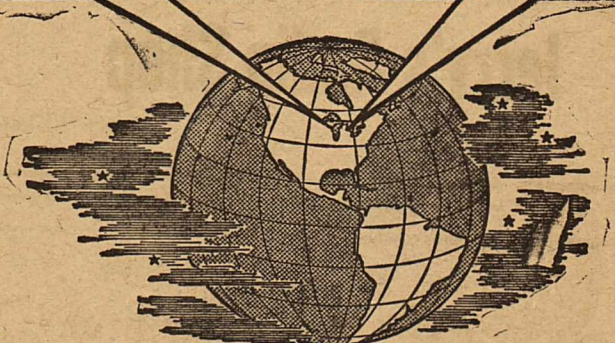
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

National Health, Music Week Observed By Parent-Teacher

A combined program observing both National Health week and National Music week was presented at the last meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association which met Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

The high school band, directed by Peter A. Chase, played several numbers. The rhythm band, under the direction of Miss Rena McQuary, presented two musical numbers.

Dr. R. M. Finks, a pediatrician from San Angelo was the guest speaker, and spoke along the line of child health, using as his specific subject "Preventable Disease."

He divided preventable diseases into three heads; the first he stated was poor mental health. Dr. Finks showed that children should be taught courage, obedience, and sense of security. Any one of these may be a help or hindrance to mental health.

The second group of preventable diseases was that group titled deficiency diseases. Some of these are anemia, rickets, scurvy, and pellagra. The speaker, told of foods which would prevent or correct these diseases. He told of importance of vitamins, and also stressed the value of giving a child cod liver oil. The more a child grows, the more cod liver oil he should be given.

The third and last group was that of the infectious diseases. Under this head were the diseases such as diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough, lock-jaw, measles, and tuberculosis. Dr. Finks said that whooping cough killed more babies than diphtheria, measles, and scarlet fever put together. He also said that a serum is obtainable to prevent whooping cough, in most cases, and will lighten the case, in every instance. The speaker went on to say that serum for most of the above diseases had been found.

Dr. Finks urged all mothers to take their children to a doctor as soon as school was out, for a physical examination so that if any defect is found it may be corrected by the time school starts again.

Mrs. F. T. Jones, President of the Sonora Music Club, talked on "Youth's Appreciation of Music." Two songs by the mother singers, "My Tribute" and "Service", concluded the program.

During the business session, at which time the president, Mrs. J. F. Howell presided, the minutes of the previous meeting were read. A report from the treasurer showed a balance of \$478.13 with bills outstanding and unpaid for the amount of \$311.62.

A message from the district president stated that Mrs. Velma L. Shurley was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Lowell Littlejohn of Ozona, who was district vice-president.

The minutes of an executive committee meeting April 10 were

read and adopted. They contained these recommendations:

That a life membership be given to Mrs. Velma Shurley, and that the Parent-Teacher Association sponsor the organization of Girl Scouts. The sum of \$25.00 was voted to pay the initial fee to become a member of the national organization and \$20.00 to be used by the leaders to take training in Scouts leadership in the Girl Scout Training School to be held in Meritton the latter part of May. The leaders are Miss Alice Sawyer assisted by Miss Emma Session for Troop One and Miss Dorothy Penick assisted by Mrs. Billy Penick for Troop Two.

Miss Annie Duncan made a plea for the high school library and it was decided that the association pay the balance on a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, which was \$55.00.

Through the efforts of F. T. Jones and Mrs. Howell, county May Day chairman, there will be a free picture show at the high school auditorium, this afternoon at two forty-five. The new machine, recently purchased, will be used to show health films. All children and adults are invited to attend.

Mrs. Shurley gave a brief report of her trip to Midland.

Both Miss Annie Duncan and Mrs. Howell expressed thanks for the wonderful co-operation with which the chairmen of the committees and citizens of the town responded in their work with the Jubilee.

The summer roundup committee was appointed, and these persons will serve on it:

Mrs. Tom Bond, chairman; Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Otto Mund, Mrs. John Bowers.

The tenth grade in high, and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell's third grade in the elementary school, won the high attendance prizes.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. F. Howell; first vice-president, Preston C. Lightfoot; second vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Davis; third vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Dameron; treasurer, Mrs. M. O. Britt; parliamentarian, Miss Viva Milstead; historian, Mrs. F. T. Jones; auditor, Cecil H. Allen; superintendent, F. T. Jones.

Sawyers To Austin

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Miss Alice Sawyer and Edwin Sawyer were in Austin last week-end visiting Wesley Sawyer.

Former Teacher Visits Here

O. P. Admas, who was athletic instructor here last year and is in Grand Falls this year, was a visitor in the Robert Rees home Saturday.

Browns Visit In Alpine

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown were in Alpine, Sunday visiting their daughter, Miss Kathryn Brown.

Co-Hostesses For Music Club Thursday Evening

Plans for Music Week were completed Thursday evening when the Sonora Music Club met with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Miss Alice Sawyer. The club lesson for the evening was Light Opera. Miss Sawyer, the leader, gave a story of light opera from its beginning in the seventeenth century, telling of its gradual development in the different countries calling attention to the most popular in England, Germany, France, and Italy and in conclusion stated that America is most famous for light opera.

Mrs. Gus Love sang two solos: "Then You'll Remember Me," from the Bohemian Girl in Balfe; and "Thine Own" by Victor Herbert. Miss Thelma Rees reported the outstanding events of the State Music Federation Meeting in Austin last week. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell conducted a contest using excerpts from light opera.

A musical tea will be given by the club Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church at four-thirty to open music week. The men's chorus, a ladies chorus and a play will be of the features of the tea. The Baptist choir will present a musical service Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to both. Other events of music week are the dance recital by the pupils of Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Monday evening; and a voice and piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

The club sang several choruses. Peonies and larkspur added to the beauty of the living room and dining room. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames F. T. Jones, O. G. Babcock, Rosanna Hildreth, C. A. Tyler, Maysie Brown, B. W. Hutcherson, Gus Love, W. E. Caldwell; Misses Thelma Rees, Marie Watkins, Johnnie Allison, Leeta Mae Garrett, Elizabeth Caldwell.

Mrs Nisbet Receives High Score Monday

The members and two guests of the Monday Contract Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. G. Blanton, Monday afternoon.

After several games of bridge it was found that Mrs. John L. Nisbet held high score for club members and Miss Nann Karnes received high score for guests.

Members present included: Mesdames Sam Hull, Mike Murphy, J. A. Ward, Jr., Winnie Aldwell, John L. Nisbet; Mrs. Blanton's guests were: Mrs. Ed Mayfield, and Miss Nann Karnes.

Double Four Club Entertained By Mrs. Jesse Barton

Amid a profusion of red roses in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ezell Mrs. Jesse G. Barton was hostess to members and guests of the Double Four Club, Monday afternoon.

Bridge was played at two tables and after several games Mrs. Barton held high score for club members, and Miss Joan Marion was given high score for guests.

At the tea hour, the hostess served a sandwich plate, and iced tea.

Members present were: Mrs. Henry Greenhill, Mrs. Wirt Stephenson, Mrs. Ernest McClelland, Mrs. W. A. Ezell; Guests were: Miss Joan Marion, Miss Emma Sessions, and Mrs. Floyd Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy White spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Josephine Bellows of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones of Ballinger are here for a visit with their son, E. B. Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

Max Darrell Murray of Jacksonville will spend a few weeks here with his grandmother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughter, Miss Zella, left this week for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a few weeks.

West Texas Utilities Score With 2-Day Cooking School

Using an all electric kitchen for a background, the West Texas Utilities Co. opened their two-day cooking school, Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church, with a talk by Arlee Reynolds. Boyd Lovelace, a new salesman stationed by that organization, was introduced to the people of this territory and also gave a talk concerning the new coldwall refrigerator.

The cooking school was conducted by Miss Jewell Taylor, whose headquarters are at Dallas, assisted by Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, and Miss Mariam Sampley of San Angelo.

In the two days a variety of things were cooked, including an oven meal, deep fat frying was demonstrated, several dishes showing the usefulness of surface cooking. Among these were the baking of a cake, and the cooking of vegetables. A thrift cooker meal was also demonstrated. Miss Taylor explained and gave helpful hints while she was cooking.

The attendance was very good. On Tuesday 51 were present and on Wednesday 81 were present. On Wednesday the homemaking classes of the local high school attended.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert received a floor lamp, Mrs. Richard Johnson received a coffee maker; awards of the West Texas Utilities Co. Food products of the school were distributed by Miss Jewell Taylor, demonstrator, to the following: Mesdames Lenoy Lyles, Tom McKee, Mattie Thorp, Charles Hull,

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Baby Scales At Drug Store

The Corner Drug Store has purchased baby scales, and every mother is invited to weigh her baby free of charge.

Penicks Back From Terrell

Mrs. J. T. Penick, Miss Dorothy Penick, and L. M. Penick returned Monday from Terrell, where they have been visiting for the last ten days.

Pastime Club Members, Guests Entertained Thursday

Amid bouquets of roses and larkspurs, members of the Pastime Club enjoyed a meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Allen, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Forty-two was played at four tables, and after several games it was found that Mrs. Ross and Mrs. W. E. James had tied for member high score, and that Mrs. F. T. Wood and Mrs. Irwin Willman had tied for guest high score.

Mrs. Allen served her guests a salad plate and iced tea.

Members attending included: Mesdames F. T. Jones, J. A. Cauthorn, J. W. Trainer, Joe Berger Rita Ross, W. D. Wallace, W. E. James, A. W. Awalt, O. G. Babcock, Hi Eastland, J. T. McClelland, W. E. Caldwell; Guests included: Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. F. T. Wood, Mrs. Irwin Willman.

Miss Dorothy Penick, Mrs. Billy Penick, Miss Alice Sawyer, and Miss Emma Sessions were in San Angelo, yesterday.

L. H. Stephens of San Angelo, supervisor of the West Texas district, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, was in Sonora on business yesterday.

Mrs. James E. Lindsey and son, James E. III, have returned to their home in Jacksonville after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, and brother, Bill.

H. V. Stokes was in San Angelo Saturday.

TWO COOKING SCHOOLS

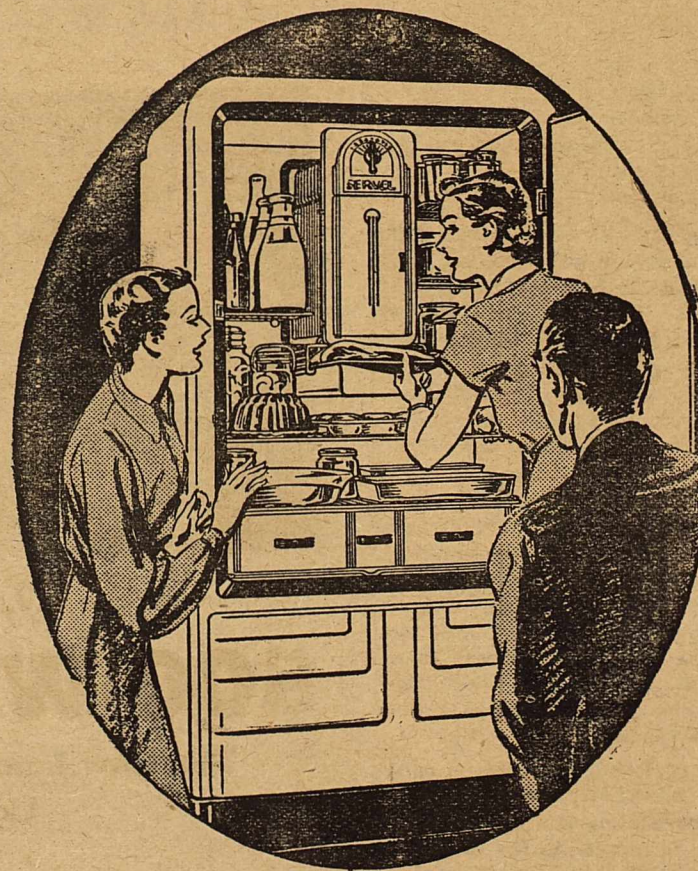
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'Maid of Cotton' Talks Shop With Fashion Editor



BLONDE Alice Louise Hall (left), designated "Maid of Cotton" by the Memphis Cotton Carnival and the National Cotton Council of America, is shown discussing the latest fashion trends with Carmel Snow, editor of Harper's Bazaar, in New York City. Miss Hall is on an 8000-mile goodwill tour of the country to dramatize cotton and its many uses. It will be recalled that Mrs. Snow, broadcasting from Paris last February on fashion previews, was the first to predict that cotton would be the keynote of summer apparel.

WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

One morning a farmer and his son came out to use their binder for the time of the year. Out of it flew a bluebird. Inside in a cozy corner they found a nest with five pale blue eggs. Carefully they lifted the nest into a bucket wired to a fence post. That was five years ago, and the rusty bucket has contained bluebird families each year since.

It is natural to suppose that the original birds still nest in the cavity, but the only sure way of proving such guesses is by banding the birds with numbered aluminum rings. As soon as I heard of this nest I hoped that I might confirm the family's belief that the same two birds come back each year to court in February and nest in March and April.

Both parent birds are loyal defenders of their nest. The mother bird is often known to remain on the eggs until she is pulled off. On that trait I based my hope to band at least one of the birds.

In late March a pair of bluebirds had taken charge of this building site. By April 10 the mother was incubating regularly.

It was a warm, restless day with a sandstorm rising in the west when I took my bird-nesting kit out to band the mother bird. In the yard I took off my shoes and, sidestepping crackling twigs, carefully slipped up to the fence post. She was on the nest: I flushed her by unintentionally putting my hand short of the opening.

The second time I crept up she fluttered out just before I reached her, perhaps in answer to the approach of the male who had suddenly dropped from nowhere. They sat on the barbed wire fence nearby or fluttered directly past, giving out talkative chattering notes as I examined the nest, built of dry grasses, hairs and bark. There were five delicately colored eggs in it. From three to six is the number bluebirds are said to lay. I wondered briefly whether the same female always lays the same number of eggs year after year. If I banded this one it might be the beginning of finding out.

Several of us sat on the farm-

house steps and talked while we watched the birds. The dust haze was getting deeper. A sultry tennesse hung over the woods lining the river. I was now pessimistic about taking the bird unawares, since both had been thoroughly disturbed. The female had entered her house and was taking a look around. She came out, flew to the fence and the male entered. Immediately he came out and joined her. Perhaps, they seemed to decide after consultation, things weren't so bad after all. She settled to her place on the eggs; he perched outside just above the entrance, leaning down at intervals to peep in reassuringly. Before long he took up a stand on the fence about twelve feet away.

"I wonder," said an observer, "what he would do if you went to the nest now?"

"We'll see."

Hugging a widemouthed fruit jar under my arm, and not even bothering to take off my shoes, I walked slowly up to the side of the entrance, expecting the male to fly up with each step. But he perched there quietly watching me, unmoving. I was so intent on looking at the thrilling blue of his back, contrasting pleasantly even in that scant sunshine with cinnamon and white of his underparts, that that nest was near before I realized it. I clapped a hand over the entrance. Inside was an odd stillness. I slipped the fruit jar over the opening and looked through. There she sat with that wide-eyed look of innocence most members of the thrush family have.

She preferred the square of palm to the jar and face, for she fluttered out immediately into the container trying to escape. As the band was put on, the male, now thoroughly concerned, flew past again and again, hovering over us, calling in reply to her outcries. She was freed within a few seconds. She flew across the field and lighted to peck sulkily at her band. Since a band bears the same proportion to a bird's weight that a wrist watch bears to a man's weight, the bird does not seem conscious of it after the first day or two. I knew she would forget it soon.

When the nestlings were banded over two weeks later they were drowsily indifferent to their new rings. I wondered whether the parent birds noticed them, and if so, hoped that doing so gave them an inkling of the purpose of these intrusions.

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VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

Only a few more days and the 46th Texas Legislature will be a matter of history. No immediate special session is regarded as likely. It looks as if the house is with the Governor and the Senate with the Lieutenant Governor. By the time this reaches the reader, there's a chance that the old folk will know something.

Observers who are unbiased, openly state that the entire session has been most puzzling. The most ardent spirits back of the payment of pensions originally urged a constitutional amendment to raise the necessary funds. It soon became evident that any bill contemplating a vote by the people thereon would face rough going. Some pointed out that if the bill had to be submitted to the polls that it would be gravy for the ones who were most outspokenly for it, because it would give them an opportunity to campaign for the amendment in the Texas press, on the stump and over radio—by which they would not only have a good chance to be re-elected, but even go to higher places in the official life of Texas.

During my campaign for Lieutenant Governor, I had occasion to attend many political rallies in practically every section of the state. There was much discussion of economy in government and practically every aspirant for the legislature included that plank in his platform. Now it is surprising to note that there is very little said about state economy. Economy bills are finding it tough going here in Austin. They have become very unpopular.

Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, attacked on the Senate floor, a bill which would have liberalized pardons and paroles, and through his efforts, final passage of the legislation, sponsored by Senator Burns, was deferred. Senator Nelson, formerly district attorney from the South Plains section, called the attention of the Senate to the importance of eliminating any loop holes in the law, whereby murderers and

other major criminals might go unpunished.

The Texas Historical Society closed one of its greatest conventions in Austin Saturday. A high spot on the program being a visit to the Texas Memorial Museum, sponsored by the American Legion of Texas.

Merchants Will Salute King Cotton

Navasota, May 1.—Merchants throughout the nation—independent and chain stores alike—are giving Texas and the cotton-growing Old South a "lift" with a Cotton Week opening May 22, John D. Rogers, chairman of the Texas National Cotton Week Committee, said here today.

The "Fiber of American Prosperity" badges for employees and displays for windows, display boards and newspaper advertising will be in evidence throughout the nation in this annual spring period that is climax to yearround cotton promotional campaigns. Miniature bales and bolls also will be used in novelty advertising of the event.

Mr. Rogers said he had been notified by the Institute of Distribution, Inc., and the Limited Price Variety Stores Association that 109 chain store companies already have sent in their plans of co-operation, and food stores will feature cottonseed foodstuffs. This is twenty-five more companies than took part in last year's cotton promotion, in interest of eighteen states in which cotton is the backbone of prosperity. These stores employ about 550,000 persons, operate 15,000 stores throughout the country and have annual sales about three billion dollars. Of this amount, some \$800,000,000 business is done in cotton and cotton products. Countless independent stores also are arranging to feature cotton goods during the periods May 22 to 27.

Texas National Cotton Week committee are J. S. Sharp, Paris; L. L. Mackay, Longview; Ralph Moore, Granger; Senator L. J. Sulak, La Grange; and Peter Loran, Munday.

Stapling Machines and Staples at The News.

EAGLE PASS BOY NOW EDITOR SCHOOL PAPER

College Station, May 1.—Bill Murray, of Eagle Pass, junior student in Landscape Art at Texas A. & M. College, was elected editor-in-chief of The Battalion, student newspaper after a spiritual campaign. Murray will serve through his senior year, 1939-40.

Rubber Bands at The News. tf

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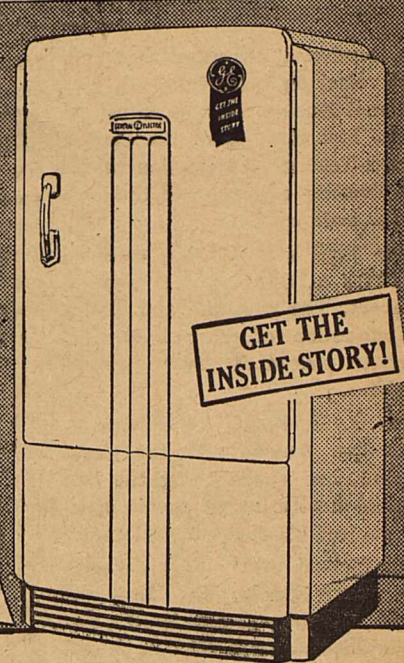
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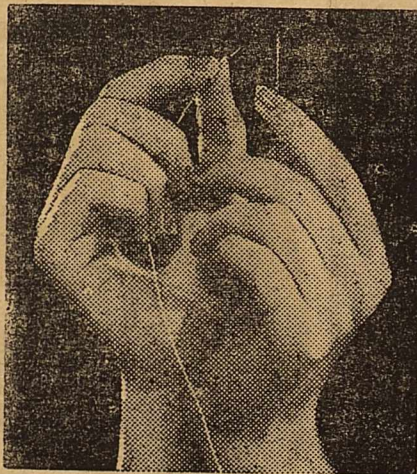
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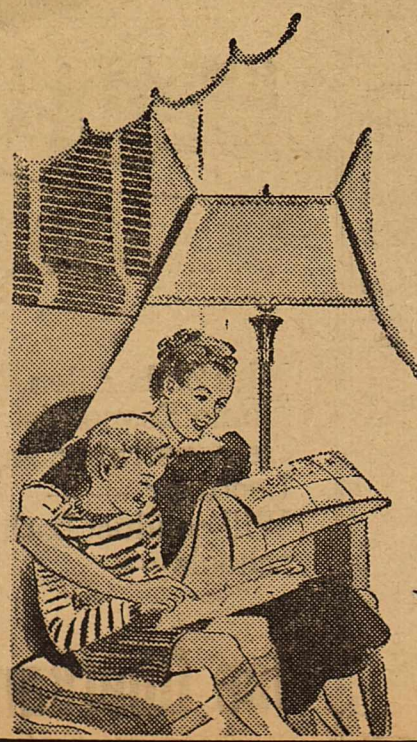


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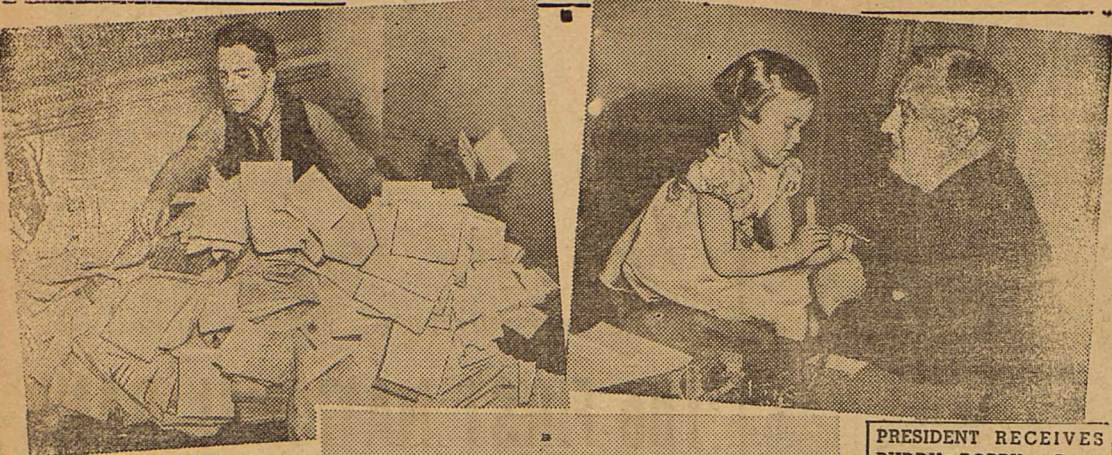
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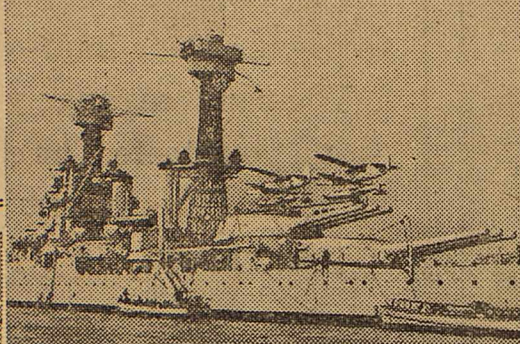
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In The WEEK'S NEWS



SPRING POURS IN and so does the mail to Don Goddard. Good-year radio news reporter for Eastern farmers. They ask how to farm a 2 x 4 patch in Virginia and a 500-acre farm in Pennsylvania; how to raise muskrats and where to get silkworms. They average 2,000 letters a week.



FLEET ORDERED TO THE PACIFIC—The U.S.S. Tennessee just before she left New York harbor to join the fleet ordered to return to the Pacific Coast. The order issued by President Roosevelt, due to the unsettled European situation, came at the same time as the forwarding of the startling notes to Hitler and Mussolini.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES BUDDY POPPY—President Roosevelt receives the first Buddy Poppy of the 1939 Buddy Poppy Sale from little Ila Ruth Firebaugh, in his office at the White House.



NECKLINES MATCH HAT LINES—Dash-in dots—this jaunty street ensemble is worn by Sally Eilers, RKO Radio Star. The black and white suit is trimmed with a large collar of white pique to match the pique banding on the black felt hat.

\$80.00 COW SETS RECORD—Among a lot of Holsteins purchased at an average of \$80.00 each, Thos. Haas of San Jose, Calif., secured a cow that has broken every existing record for milk production. Last year she gave 41,414 pounds of milk, which valued at 5c per pound, equals \$2,070.70.



RIOCHIRO ARAKI, 85, founder of raw silk trade between the U. S. and Japan, died recently at his home in Riverside, Conn. Sent here in the 1870's as a youthful trade emissary of Emperor Meiji, author of modern Japan, Mr. Araki settled in New York and remained to develop the mutually profitable Japan-United States raw silk trade.

Know Your Lucky Fishing Days!

Catch 'Em While They're Hungry!

1939 — COBLE'S FISHERMAN'S CALENDAR — 1939 BLACKER THE FISH—BETTER THE DAY FOR FISHING

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BLACKER THE FISH—BETTER THE DAY FOR FISHING

On the above Fisherman's Calendar the best days for fishing are indicated by a solid black fish, days not so good by a partially black fish, and poor days for fishing by a white fish. This calendar is scientifically compiled, using the moon, the signs, and every known factor that has a bearing on fishing as used by the "Old Timer," as well as the modern Sportsman. Use discretion in selecting your fishing days—do not go when it is too windy, tides against you, or the waters muddy—but select comparatively calm days when the fish shows solid black and you will find this calendar to be surprisingly accurate for both inland and deep sea fishing, and for any waters in or surrounding the United States and Canada.

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"TELLS EVERYTHING BUT WHERE TO GO"

"Sudden Death"

A serious threat to public safety emanated from the Senate finance

committee a few days past and may receive action momentarily. In cutting \$650,000 from the Department of Public Safety annual ap-

propriations, highway patrol, rangers, investigators, narcotics agents, the crime laboratory and driver's license divisions were either crippled or eliminated in some instances, according to the Safety Commission chairman.

Economy must be the watchword by Legislators who would serve the public interest, but not at the cost of safety. Eternal vigilance is still the price of safety, and any action that eliminates necessary complete public protection becomes a retreat from progress that cannot be lightly dismissed.

Our highways, homes and business enterprises are entitled to a

full measure of protection. We pay the bill one way or another. Every taxpayer has a clearly defined right to demand ample protection. Any attempt at false economy which deletes or destroys any modicum of the rights of citizens deserves public condemnation. No state can progress when crime is invited to a holiday.

Pierce Brooks, recent candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Director of the State Safety League, in discussing this matter, stated, "I have ever been in favor of economy and tax reduction. I hate taxes but no retrenchment of law enforcement agencies can be con-

strued as a constructive step in not progress by destroying law legislative administration. We do enforcement agencies, or by limiting their effectiveness. Let us have economy, but not at the price of public safety."

Texas Highway

Accidents on State highways in Texas are not due to failure of engineers to provide proper superelevation (banking at curves, according to a statement released today by Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer.

A survey of 25,207 curves on State highways recently completed by the Highway Department in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads shows that only 2,324, or 8 per cent, of these curves are defective in superelevation (the engineering term banking). Twenty of these curves have too much superelevation while 2,304 have too little. Of all the curves

defective in superelevation, 66 per cent are less than 50 in curvature. Curves are superelevated in order to counteract the centrifugal force that tends to overturn a vehicle or throw it to the outside of the curve, Montgomery explained. Too much superelevation tends to throw vehicle to the inside of a curve, particularly if the surface is wet or icy.

The survey of curves covered the entire 20,000 miles of State highways and was conducted as a part of the work of the Highway Planning Survey. G. G. Edwards, of the Highway Department, is manager of the Planning Survey and F. Thayer Stoddard is Bureau of Public Roads Representative.

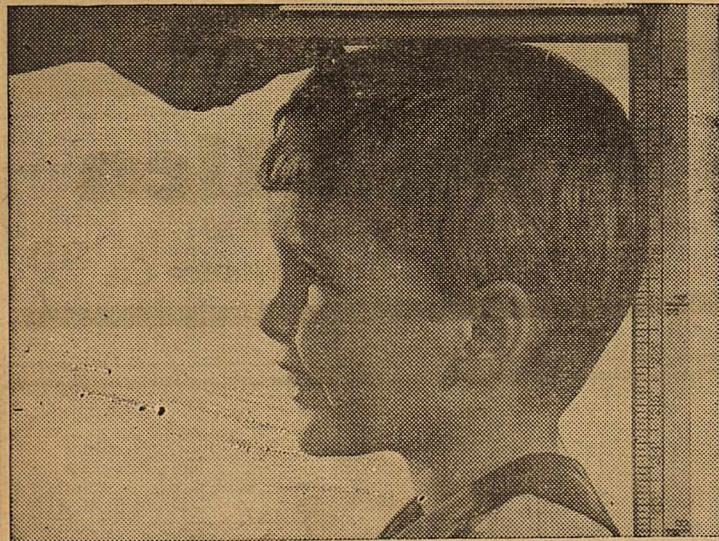
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Index Cards and Cabinets at The News.

How Tall Will Your Child Be?

At any age after six years, it is possible to determine the adult height of your child, according to Dr. Josephine E. Kenyon, who provides a chart for the determination of height, in an article in the May issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. The height of the child should be accurately measured and recorded at each birthday in order to determine whether or not he has made the average growth expected at each age.



Johnny is Measured Annually to Record His Increase in Height.

The present median height of the average adult in the United States is 5 feet, 7½ inches and the figures in this chart are based on this median height. If your child is two inches taller at each birthday than the figure in the median chart, he will probably attain a stature of 5 feet, 9½ inches. Boys who grow

to be six-footers are usually 55 inches high at the age of nine, 63 inches high at the age of thirteen and 69 inches at the age of fifteen. If your son is consistently two inches shorter on each birthday than the figure in the median chart, he will probably attain a stature of only 64½ inches when he is grown.

BOYS

Approximate heights for a boy whose adult height will be 5'7.5"

GIRLS

Approximate heights for a girl whose adult height will be 5'2.8"

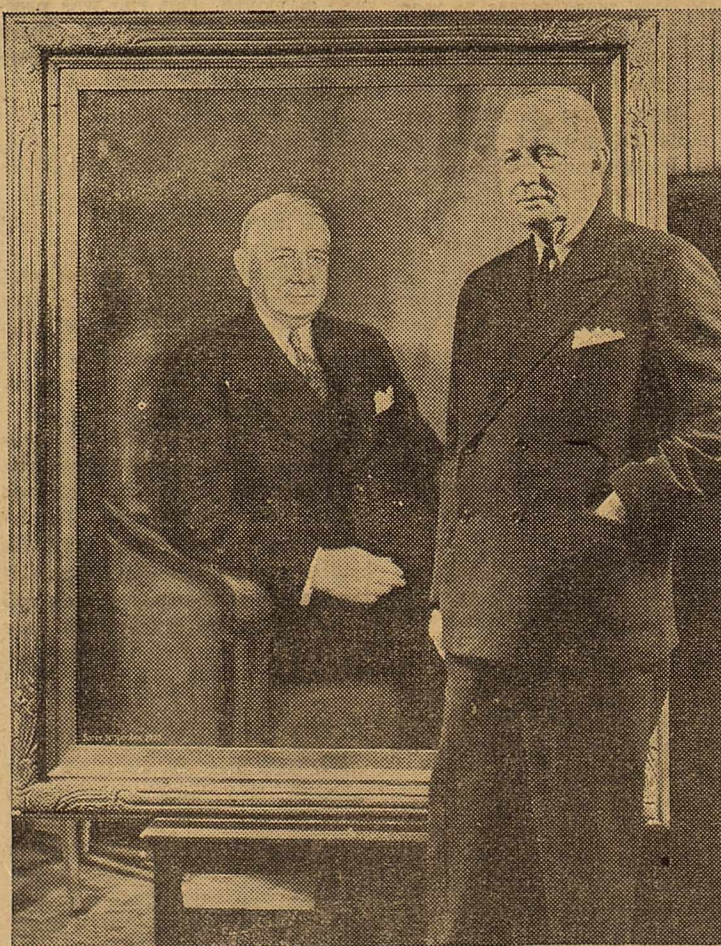
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10	52.9	10-11 1.8	10	52.6	10-11 2.1
11	54.7	11-12 1.7	11	54.8	11-12 2.4
12	56.4	12-13 2.2	12	57.1	12-13 2.3
13	58.6	13-14 2.4	13	59.4	13-14 1.7
14	61.1	14-15 2.4	14	61.1	14-15 1.0
15	63.5	15-16 2.0	15	62.1	15-16 .5
16	65.5	16-17 1.2	16	62.6	16-17 .2
17	66.7	17-18 .5	17	62.8	17-18 0.
18	67.2	18-21 .3	18	62.8	18-21 0.

Adult Height, 67.5"

Adult Height, 62.8"

(Compiled from "The Construction of Two Height Charts" by May Ayres Burgess, Ph.D., Journal of the American Statistical Association, June, 1937)

ARTIST'S MASTERPIECE IS PORTRAIT OF NOTED TEXAN



Closing a three-day celebration honoring Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, who Saturday, April 22, completed 50 years of continuous service with the bank, directors unveiled a life-size portrait of President Adams in the banking rooms. The painting will hang in the lobby.

Boris Bernard Gordon, painter of a long line of Texas cattle kings, did the portrait of the banker. Gordon began painting portraits of cattle barons 25 years ago. His portraits of Gen. Sam Houston and numerous noted Texans of history hang in the rotunda of the state capitol and in other public buildings throughout the state. Vice President Garner, R. F. C. Chairman Jesse H. Jones, Texas United States senators and representatives and political leaders at Washington have posed for Gordon.

Financial and industrial leaders from over the United States were present at the unveiling ceremonies and attended a commemorative dinner honoring Adams Thursday night.

Artist Enriches World's Fair



TWO massive murals, each 15 x 65 feet, portraying the progressive steps in the manufacture of a motor car body, have been executed by Dean Cornwell, one of America's leading mural artists, for the New York's World Fair. Cornwell, with Edward Fisher (left), general manager of Fisher Body, and William S. McLean, director of advertising, are shown examining the sketch of the mammoth project. The murals, in gold and aluminum leaf against a jet black background, are part of the Fisher Body Exhibit of the General Motors Building at the Fair.

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Mrs. Trainer Entertains For Blue Monday Club

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. H. V. Morris tied for club high score Monday afternoon, when Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., was hostess to the Blue Monday Club, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wallace. Mrs. Richard Vehle was awarded high cut prize.

Bouquets of spring flowers were placed at various points in the house. At the tea hour, the hostess served ice cream and cake to the following:

Mesdames W. E. James, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, T. W. Sandherr, J. W. Trainer;

Guests were:
Mesdames Richard Vehle, J. D. Wallace, W. D. Wallace, Wylie Trainer, Libb Wallace.

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Mrs. Trainer, Mrs. Glasscock Receive High Award

Floral bouquets of red and white roses were placed at vantage points in the ranch home of Mrs. Harold Friess Friday afternoon when she was hostess to members and guests of the Sub Deb Bridge Club.

After several games of bridge Mrs. J. H. Trainer was awarded high score prize for club members and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock received guest high score prize.

At the tea hour Mrs. Friess served her guests a salad and sandwich plate, cake and iced tea.

Members present were:
Mesdames J. H. Trainer, Billy Penick, Batts Friend, Jesse G. Barton, Howard Kirby, Jack Turney, Seth Lancaster, J. W. Taylor, Miss Bobbie Halbert;

Guests were:
Mesdames John Hull, N. B. Tay-

COTTON PRINCESS



This cotton princess to the Texas A. and M. cotton ball, Bess Rayford of Hockaday Junior College, has also been voted by classmates as best exemplifying President Ela

Hockaday's four ideals for the students: scholarship, character, athletics, and courtesy. Miss Rayford is president of the student council, and her home is Henderson, Texas.

lor, J. S. Glasscock, J. F. Howell, W. B. McMillian, Paul Turney, Thomas Espy, Miss Emma Sessions.

Just-Us Club Monday Afternoon At Mrs. Cauthorn

A purple and green color motif was used throughout the afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn when she was hostess to the Just-Us Club, Monday at her ranch home.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert was awarded high score prize, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock was given second high score prize and Miss Alice Sawyer and Mrs. Paul Turney each received a cut prize.

Floral bouquets of corn flowers, roses, larkspur and stocks adorned the house.

In harmony with her color motif plan, the hostess served a congealed vegetable salad, meat tarts, stuffed dates, potato chips, hpt rolls, cake and iced tea.

Guests were:
Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Mrs. Paul Turney, Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Sidney S. Millspaugh, Jr., Miss Alice Sawyer.

Mrs. Bond Entertains For Girls Bridge Club

A pastel color plan, in flowers, prize wrappings, and tallies, was used Friday afternoon when Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to members and guests of the Girls Bridge Club.

Mrs. Henry Decker, and Miss Ada Steen, were awarded high and second high score prizes, and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, received guest high score award.

In harmony with her color motif, Mrs. Bond served a salad plate and iced tea to the following:

Mrs. Henry Decker, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Miss Alice Karnes, and Miss Ada Steen;

Guests:
Mesdames R. A. Halbert, W. R. Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. J. Wilkerson, Richard Johnson, I. B. Boughton.

26 Entertained At Sunday School Party

Blue and pink crepe paper adorned the Baptist church basement when the Intermediate Sunday school class was entertained by Mrs. F. T. Jones.

Games and table games were played by the twenty six guests present.

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A plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, cookies, and lemonade was served to the following:

Doris Meckel, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Hollis Bricker, Odell Odom, Howard Peters, Mary Gwyndolin Wyatt, Eugene Neuerburg, Louise Morris, Mildred Trainer, Vernon Cook,

Ray Wallis Stephenson, Justice Odom, Addie Thorp, Mary Jo Rape, Opal Randle, Kelso Locklin, K. C. Collier, Clyde Henderson, Jr., Tommy Randle, F. T. Jones, and daughter, Sandra Ruth Jones, Jack Lindsey, Paschial Odom.

Sonoran Returns After O. E. S. Trip

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., returned here Tuesday from attending several Eastern Star meetings. Among the places visited were, the School of Instruction at Waco on Thursday of last week; a meeting of the grand officers, at Dallas, where they presented an initiation ceremony for Dr. Buckner of Buckner Orphan Home. On Saturday, Mrs. McConnell attended the School of Instruction in Fort Worth, which had 66 grand officers present, the largest number ever present, at the School of Instruction.

On Sunday she attended homecoming at Arlington. It was here that a rug containing all emblems, flowers, and colors of the Eastern Star and made in Pekin, China, was displayed. This rug was presented by Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sharp to the Arlington Heights Chapter of Eastern Star.

SONORAN'S SISTER IN DRAMATIC RECITAL

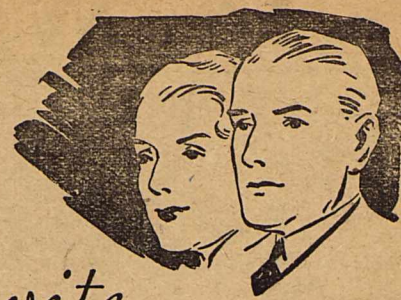
Mrs. Arch Pearson, head of the speech arts department at Lon Morris Junior College at Jacksonville, presented in recital Tuesday night Miss Margaret Tipton, who is a sister of Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, and Harold Brown, both seniors at that college.

Each of the two students gave a monologue, and together they put on a three act play. The play was titled, "There's Always Juliet." Miss Tipton will also have the leading part in the major dramatic production of the year, which will be presented by the college May 17 and 18. The title of this play is "You Can't Take It With You."

H. P. Birds To San Angelo
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bird were called to San Angelo Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Joe Krall of Eola, who underwent a major operation at a local hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Bird will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Krall. It is reported that the patient is getting along fine.

Forth Worth Woman Here
Mrs. Jerry Godwin of Fort Worth, came here Friday of last week and visited until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. T. A. McMillian and Mr. McMillian.

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Mrs. J. N. Young Visits Here
Mrs. J. N. Young of San Angelo was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley this week. Mrs. Young came Sunday and left Tuesday.

King Rhythm's Frolic
King Rhythm's Frolic will be

presented at the high school auditorium, Thursday May 12. The program presents Mrs. H. F. Gilley's dancing pupils in recital. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

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