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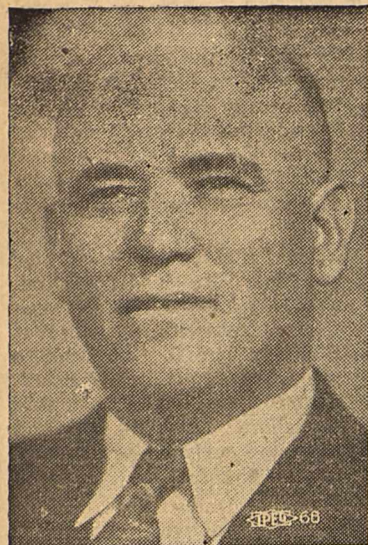
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THIRTY-SECOND WEEK

CULBERSON ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION



Olin Culberson, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, today announced his candidacy for a second term as Railroad Commissioner basing his candidacy on his record of economical administration, his fight to conserve the Texas natural gas supply and his drive for the removal of the freight rate discrimination against Texas ranchers and other producers.

Culberson's greatest single achievement was his steadfast refusal to agree in 1941 to put into effect at once a 6 per cent increase on railroad freight rates on intrastate business ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission. All 47 other states did put the increase into effect costing their people plenty by doing so. A year passed during which time Culberson still argued and delayed the installation of the 6 per cent hike in freight rates in Texas, and then sion suspended their order. The interstate Commerce Commission saving to Texas shippers was approximately \$5,000,000.00 proving that courage on the part of a public official pays great dividends when that official is devoted to the public welfare and is not afraid of political consequences when he fights for the people.

Chairman Culberson, nearing 60 and a veteran of World War I, was born in Coryell County. As a young man he worked in the Katy Railroad yard at Hillsboro as a switchman. He is truly the first railroad man to ever be elected Railroad Commissioner. He served Hill County both as County Clerk and then as County Judge before moving to Edna, Jackson County, in 1928 and engaging in the mercantile business and farming. Olin Culberson is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Lions Club, American Legion and is Secretary of the Texas Volunteer Firemen with organizations in 515 towns, which membership is composed of almost in its entirety of veterans of World War I or World War II.

Three Fined For Reckless Driving Following Accident

Three men were fined \$16 each Monday morning in Justice of the Peace Court after pleading guilty to charges of reckless driving following a highway accident Sunday night.

The men, Santos Cervantes, Jose Munoz and Alfred Virgen were driving west on the Ozona highway in a pickup operated by Virgen when they collided with an Alamo Motor Lines truck near the city limits. The Alamo truck was driven by A. H. Steese.

Steese said that the pickup approached him without lights just as he was entering the city limits and veered over to the left side of the road and colliding with the trailer of the truck. Damage to the truck consisted of two blown out tires while the pickup suffered heavier damage. Steese stated that he had been observing the pickup for some time and had all but stopped when the accident happened.

Other fines paid in Justice Court included those against four Ozona men, Diodono Ramirez, Acencion Fuantero, Serachio Serrera and Ezequiel Ramirez, who paid \$16 each after pleading guilty to reckless driving charges. Roy Bledsoe pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place and paid a fine of \$16.

Dr. J. F. Howell spent Wednesday in San Antonio on business.

Major and Mrs. R. D. Johnson of Chanute Field, Ill. were guests of Major Johnson's uncle, Judge Alvis Johnson and Mrs. Johnson last week. Major Johnson, who was a B-24 pilot in Italy during the war, attended school in Sonora for several years.

BOYS AND GIRLS SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

EVENT	PLACE	TIME	DIRECTOR
MONDAY:			
Swimming	Swimming Pool	2 p. m. to 7 p. m.	W. W. Wendt
Boys & Girls (age 6-10)	High School Band Room	3 p. m. to 6 p. m.	Mrs. W. W. Wendt
Story Telling Crafts & Games			
Boys & Girls (age 10 to 15)	School Ground	3 p. m. to 6 p. m.	M. Alexander
Touch football, Softball, tennis, Badminton, Ping Pong			
Soft Ball	Football Field	7:45 p. m. to 9:45 p. m.	M. Alexander
Summer Little Theatre	High School Auditorium	Nights	W. W. Wendt
TUESDAY:			
Swimming	Swimming Pool	2 p. m. to 7 p. m.	M. Alexander
Boys & Girls (age 6-10)	High School Band Room	3 p. m. to 6 p. m.	Mrs. W. W. Wendt
Teen Canteen	High School Gym	7:30 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.	W. W. Wendt
WEDNESDAY:			
Swimming	Swimming Pool	2 p. m. to 7 p. m.	Mrs. W. W. Wendt
Boys & Girls (age 10 to 15)	School Ground	3 p. m. to 6 p. m.	M. Alexander
Junior Little Theatre	High School Auditorium	8:30 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.	W. W. Wendt
Summer Little Theatre	High School Auditorium	Nights	W. W. Wendt
THURSDAY: (Same as Monday)			
FRIDAY:			
Swimming	Swimming Pool	2 p. m. to 10 p. m.	W. W. Wendt
Boys & Girls (age 6-10)	High School Band Room	3 p. m. to 6 p. m.	Mrs. W. W. Wendt
Boys & Girls (age 10 to 15)	School Ground	3 p. m. to 6 p. m.	M. Alexander
SATURDAY:			
Swimming	Swimming Pool	2 p. m. to 7 p. m.	M. Alexander
Teen Canteen	Band Room	7:30 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.	W. W. Wendt
EACH DAY:			
Boxing & Track High school boys	Swimming Pool	7:30 to 8:30	M. Alexander

STORY TELLING HOUR FOR CHILDREN 6 TO 10 STARTS MONDAY

Afternoon entertainment for children from six to ten years of age will be provided under the Boys and Girls Program beginning Monday, when Mrs. W. W. Wendt opens a story telling and game period in the band room of the high school gym Monday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The periods will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of each week throughout the summer.

Besides story telling and games, children will act out stories.

LITTLE THEATRE
Wednesday night, June 5, at 8:30 o'clock a Summer Little Theatre will be organized at the High School auditorium.

The first play to be produced will be George Abbott's "Best Foot Forward", a three-act comedy with 15 good speaking parts. The play was recently produced as a movie with Eddie Bracken in the starring role. All young people interested in summer theatre work are asked to attend.

RAIN

Heavy rains, accompanied by some hail, covered Sutton County Wednesday morning. Most ranches were drenched by the May shower, while Sonora received 1.60 inches.

Some of the ranches reported as follows: B. M. Halbert Jr., 1.5; Lea Allison, 2; John Ward, 2; Bill Mittel, sprinkle; Bryan Hunt, 3; and Sol Mayer, 1.50.

The heaviest rain reported by Thursday afternoon was a 4½ inch deluge which fell on the Howard Espy ranch. Other reports included D. L. Locklin .25 inches, and the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station, .10 early Wednesday morning.

WANT TO HELP THE SCOUTS?

Sonora Boy Scout Troops 19 and 119 needed help according to Louis Davis, Scoutmaster of Troop 119. Troop 119 needs four meeting rooms in garages, barns or buildings where patrol members can meet and keep equipment and trophies.

Troop 19, Reggie Trainer Scoutmaster, needs someone to take Scouts to Camp Fawcett June 23-30 for the annual summer encampment. Anyone interested in helping either of these troops with its problems is asked to see John Eaton, M. A. Alexander, Davis or Trainer.

Teen Canteen To Open Here Saturday Night

WILL BE OPERATED AS PART OF BOYS AND GIRLS SUMMER PROGRAM

The Teen Canteen, a social project for the young people of the community, will open Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the band room of the High School gym. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wendt will serve as hosts and have invited all parents to be present at the opening.

Teen Canteen, operated and administered by the young people who participate in it, will be open Saturday and Tuesday nights of each week during the summer and will feature games, dancing and refreshments. Membership fees are twenty-five cents. Student committees for cleaning the room, furnishing sandwiches and cold drinks and organizing games have been appointed.

British Express Thanks For Red Cross War Help

A beautifully printed certificate of appreciation "on behalf of the war-distressed peoples of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" for the help of the American Red Cross during the long years of war was received this week by the Sutton County Chapter, American Red Cross.

The certificate, bearing in full colors the coats of arms of various boroughs in England, Scotland and Wales, was prepared and mailed from London by the Women's Voluntary Services of England and reads in full as follows:

"On behalf of the war-distressed people of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Women's Voluntary Services tender thanks to you for your generous help given during the long years of battle against Nazi tyranny." The certificate, received by Mrs. Joel Shelton as home service chairman of the local Red Cross chapter is signed in ink, the last name being "Reading", the first name illegible.

G. E. Ellis, J. T. Penick, and Russell Davis spent Sunday fishing on Devil's River.

Mrs. Artie Davis was taken to a San Angelo hospital early Sunday morning for treatment. She was reported to be improving Wednesday.

2 Sonora Horses Named Champs At Colt Show

TURNERY, ESPY ENTREES TAKE TOP HONORS

Two stallions and one filly owned by Sonorans took top honors in their divisions at the fourth annual San Angelo Colt Show, held Saturday and Sunday. Sonora entries also took one reserve championship and four places.

Jack Turney's "Chubby T" was champion of the stallion quarter horse division, and H. T. (Wampus) Espy's "Snip Raffles" was named champion of the stallion half-breed division. James T. Hunt's entry in the half-breed division, "Cinco de Mayo", was named reserve champion.

James Theo's filly, "Little Anne", took first place in the half-breed (1945 foals) division. In this division, Billy Bryan Savell's "Stormy Weather" placed fifth.

In the half breed division of fillies foaled in 1944, James Theo's "Satin" took second place, and Espy's "Baby" placed fifth. Billy Bryan won another fifth place, in the thoroughbred division of fillies foaled in 1945.

Ozona Nine Stops Sonora 9-1 In Return Contest

The Ozona independent baseball team defeated the Sonora town team 9-1 in a return game played in Ozona last Sunday afternoon. A close game was played through the fourth inning with the score being 4-1. The Ozona team tallied three times in the fifth, once in the seventh and once in the ninth to sew the game up.

Smith pitched for Sonora allowing twelve hits while Maxwell, James and Shelton each hurled for Ozona allowing the local men only four hits.

Brown of Sonora got two hits for the local team. The heavy hitter for Ozona was Hammah, who got three hits off the Sonora pitcher.

Mrs. William Maloch and daughters, Patsy and Rebecca, arrived here last week end to join Mr. Maloch who is employed at the News. They are living in the W. R. Barnes rent property in east Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy spent most of the week in Dallas and Fort Worth attending market.

Five New Committees Appointed To Complete Organization For Show, Sale

GUTIERREZ, ABILA TRIAL MONDAY IN COUNTY COURT

Ramon Gutierrez and Pablo Abila will be brought to trial Monday morning, June 3, in County Court on charges of resisting arrest and aggravated assault. The two have been out on bond since April 13, when they were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wesley Young following a disturbance in the Sonora Cafe.

The alleged crimes took place when Young was called in to quiet a disturbance in the cafe. As Young arrested the men, one struck him with his fist. According to Young, he knocked the man down, and as he leaned over to pick him up, the other man struck him in the head with a catsup bottle. The second man was also quieted and both were placed in jail. The case will be prosecuted by George A. Wynn, County Attorney and the defendants will be represented by S. B. Perales of San Antonio.

If found guilty by the jury or if a plea of guilty is entered, the defendants may be jailed from 30 days to two years or fined from \$25 to \$1,000 or both, the severity of the sentence being left up to the County Judge.

The jury panel includes the following: Francisco Abila, Marion Adams, A. W. Awalt, Faustino Bautista, Frank Bond, W. C. Bricker, Theo Cahill, W. A. Carroll, Amador Castillo, Tom Collins, W. H. Dameron, Henry Decker, Jack Drennan, Thomas Espy, Harold Freiss, Vernon Griffin, T. L. Harris and Clyde Harrison.

County Executive Committee Will Meet June 17

JUNE 15 LAST DAY FOR FILING FOR COUNTY OFFICES

With the deadline for filing applications for places on the ballot in the Democratic Primary election fast approaching, H. V. Stokes chairman of the Sutton County Democratic Executive Committee, announced Wednesday that the first meeting of the committee will be held Monday, June 17, to determine the order of the names on the ballot and the costs of holding the election. The costs determined will be assessed against the candidates.

June 15 is the last day for candidates for state offices must file by June 3. The election will be held July 17.

Other members of the committee are Ben Cusenbary, Precinct No. 2; Glenn Reeves, Precinct No. 3; Elmer Wilson, Precinct No. 4 and Joe Brown Ross, Precinct No. 5. At present there is no chairman for Precinct No. 1, the late Fred Simmons having served in that capacity at the last election.

23 Students Make Second Semester Honor Roll

Twenty-three Sonora High School students made all A's or A's and B's to put their names on the second semester honor roll in high school, according to A. E. Wells, superintendent of schools.

Al Boughton and John Allen Ward made all A's while Pauline Allen, Clayton Hamilton, Gilbert Teagarden, Dickie Street made A's and B's.

In the Junior class no one made all A's but Colleen Aderholt, Jimmie Cusenbary, Frances Drennan, Billie Dee Drennan, Kathryn Ross, Sonny Shurley and Tina Ann Taylor made A's and B's.

No complete A cards were made in the Sophomore class but Joan Frenzel, Sue Frenzel, Melton Jackson, Raymie Jo McClelland, Jewell McGhee and Billie Joe Nance made A's and B's.

In the Freshman class George Hamilton and Jane Neill made all A cards while Mary Jim Caldwell and James Hunt made A's and B's. The second semester extends from January through May.

Louis Davis spent two days this week at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, receiving a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg spent the week end in Austin with their daughter and son, Mary Lu and Gene, who are attending the University of Texas.

RANCHMEN ASKED TO LEND TABLES AND PANELS

Five new committees were appointed Tuesday by George D. Chalk, chairman of the Ninth Annual Wool and Mohair Show and Auction Sale to complete organizational plans for what is planned to be the best show and sale since the Lions Club's first show in 1938.

S. M. Kerbow was appointed chairman of the Table Committee to serve with Herman Smith, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, D. L. Locklin, Rev. C. R. Brewster, C. A. Tyler and J. B. Nelson.

A. H. Adkins was made chairman of the Chair Committee to serve with Carl Peeples, Floyd McKinney and M. A. Alexander.

On the Street Sprinkling Committee were appointed Ervin Wilman, chairman, and Tom Rathiff and Gomer Minnick. Leo E. Brown was appointed chairman of the Traffic Committee to serve with George E. Smith, and Boy Scout Troops 19 and 119, with M. A. Alexander, Louis Davis and Reggie Trainer as co-chairmen, were appointed to the Serving Committee.

The Wool Show will begin Wednesday afternoon, June 19, at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse. Final judging and presentation of awards will be held the Thursday morning, June 20.

The directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will meet in two sessions Thursday, June 20, the first being held in the morning at the Courthouse, and the second in the afternoon. The Auction Sale will be held Thursday afternoon after the directors have finished their afternoon session.

The times of all activities will be announced as final plans are made.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the TS GRA will be honored at a reception given Thursday morning by the Sonora Woman's Club at the clubhouse, according to Mrs. Lea Allison, president of the organization.

Thursday night, following the Auction Sale, a dance will be held in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company's warehouse.

The present lumber situation has caused a serious shortage of panels and tables, according to Chalk, but the committees appointed are contacting ranchmen this week in an effort to borrow enough to supplement the meagre supply. Ranchmen or others who have panels or tables to lend for the show are asked to contact either Kerbow or Chalk.

Broncos, Flat Tires And Dark Horses Softball Victors

WOOLWORMS AND LEGION LOSE IN MONDAY GAMES

The Taylor Dark Horses bowed to the Sonora High School Broncos by a score of 20-3 last Friday night in the first game of a double-header. This was the first game played by either team.

The Foxworth-Galbraith Termites dropped their first game of the season to the Lyles and Rape Flat Tires by a score of 14-9. This is the second win for the Flat Tires out of three starts.

The Sonora High School Broncos rallied in the last inning to defeat the American Legion Sad Sacks, 16-15, in the first game of a double-header last Monday night. The Broncos overcame a seven point lead to push out in front of the Sad Sacks by one point.

In the second game of the double-header the Taylor Dark Horses surprised a large crowd by rolling over the favored Wool Worms, 14-5. This was the first win for the Dark Horses.

THE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct
BRONCOS	2	0	1.000
FLAT TIRES	2	0	1.000
TERMITES	1	1	.500
DARK HORSES	1	1	.500
SAD SACKS	0	2	.000
WOOLWORMS	0	2	.000

About an inch of rain fell on the Bryan Hunt ranch early Wednesday morning.

Billy Ramey of Mission visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Queen last week. He was recently discharged from the Navy after twenty months overseas.

Guest of the Lea Allisons last week end was Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. G. E. Berry, of San Angelo.

University of Texas students contributed \$1,687 in a campus drive to collect funds for famine relief in Europe and Asia. The money was forwarded to the Church Committee of Relief in New York, to buy food for shipment overseas.

The Senior Class went on a fishing trip this past week on the Roy Hudspeth ranch. Mrs. J. A. Ward and Mrs. I. B. Boughton also went along.

Two rooms with bath. Call Mrs. Annie Sharp at 43. 1tc32

CLARK-HENDERSON RITES SOLEMNIZED TUESDAY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Augusta Clark to Clyde Henderson Jr., Tuesday, May 21, with George A. Barrow, Justice of the Peace officiating. The ceremony took place in the Barrow home.

Miss Billie Jo Henderson and Buster Shroyer attended the couple. The bride wore a wisteria dress with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bride was former-

ly with the Bell Telephone Co. of Portland, Oregon. After a short wedding trip to San Angelo they will be at home in Sonora.

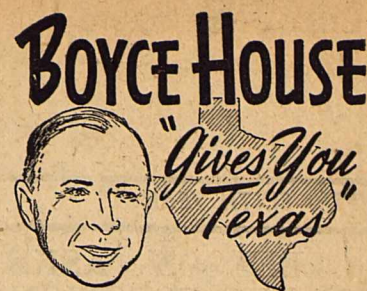
Savell Lea Sharp and his mother Mrs. Annie Sharp spent some of last week in Crystal City.

FIREMEN HONORED AT DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Members of the Sonora Fire Department and guests were honored by their wives with a chicken supper at the fire station Saturday, May 19.

Dancing was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, Robert Allen Simmons and Clyde Clemens.

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Texas had had many colorful figures on the bench, like Judge Roy Bean, the saloonkeeper, and Emanuel Dubbs, the buffalo hunter—but history has rather slighted Colonel Smithers (we'll call him that), who was justice of the peace at Fort Griffin when that town was the liveliest spot on the frontier.

Justice Smithers was a former army officer. He held the rank of colonel during the War Between the States, but with the close of hostilities he had to step back to his permanent rank as lieutenant. He came to Fort Griffin for a tour of duty shortly after the war and after a time resigned and settled down near the fort to make a home.

The judge was well regarded in the community and when the citizens came to see the need of a justice of the peace he was elected to office without opposition—and held the post until the fort was abandoned and the 'Griffin Flat' became a country village.

The ex-colonel, so say those who knew him, was one of "the boys", always ready to take part in a game of chance, or go the rounds of the saloons—and more than once, after a festive night, he appeared on his bench in the morning sporting black eyes and a swollen countenance. But this didn't, in the least, interfere with his administration of justice.

Sitting back in his chair, he would assess a fine on his comrades of the night before without the slightest hesitation, notwithstanding their looks of astonishment and their muttered comments. But they knew better than to protest too openly for the Colonel used more than law books to back up his decisions.

He kept in the pigeon holes of his desk, prominently placed so that all might behold—an ornate brass-barreled horse pistol and a long-bladed Turkish knife, and when the effects of too much fire-water made some of his defendants obstreperous, Smithers emphasized his decisions by letting his right hand rest near the butt of the pistol or the haft of the knife. It seemed that the weapons—commonly called "The Colonel's peace-makers"—had the desired effect for the justice never had to use them. The big horse pistol became almost legendary.

As one cowboy described it:—"The Colonel mows prairie grass for his hen nests with that gun. He just fills it to the muzzle with bird shot, then steps down into a gulch so that his arm can come on a level with the grass, then gives a sweeping motion as he pulls the trigger and down goes the grass."

Anyhow, such stories were told that none among those coming up for arraignment ever dared question the judge's ruling—especially after getting a glimpse of him sitting on the bench picking his teeth, as he sometimes did, with that terrible Turkish knife.

Olin E. Hinkle, director of publicity at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, will join the University of Texas department of journalism July 1, as associate professor of journalism. He has been a member of the West Texas staff since 1937.

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ANY SIZE

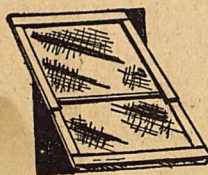
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Even Crops Can Tell You When They're Hungry



A farmer with the "know-how" can spot, at a glance, evidence of starvation in his growing crops, and remedy it. You will find it profitable to learn the signs of "hidden hunger" in your crops, whether you are selling them as cash crops or using them as feed for livestock. Once you have learned to understand the "sign language" of plants, you can often tell just by looking at a growing plant whether it is drawing from the soil all the nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and other elements it must have to produce healthy, high-yielding crops.

A deficiency in these essential elements will affect the plant's appearance in some way which will tell you just what is short. Here are some of the "hunger signs" in corn, for example:

- Yellowish-green leaves and stunted growth indicates *nitrogen deficiency*.
- Tips of leaves gummed together indicates *calcium deficiency*.
- Purple color in leaves indicates *phosphorus deficiency*.
- Bottom leaves dead; yellow striping between

veins of upper leaves (condition known as "white-bud") indicates *zinc deficiency*.

- Scorching along the edges of leaves indicates *potash deficiency*.
- Regular yellowish-white stripes on leaves indicate *magnesium deficiency*.

Other crops also show "hunger signs" which can be recognized at a glance if you know their sign language. Your county agent or vocational agricultural teacher can tell you about them or advise you about books or bulletins which give detailed information. Because of their thorough understanding of soil and crop conditions in your district, they are the men to answer your questions. Both are ready and able to help you. They know the signs of crop malnutrition and can give you valuable advice.

Soda Bill Sez:

...that a man who sits down on the job seldom rises to the occasion.
...that all men are created equal but few create equally well.

Martha Logan's Recipe for Braised Short Ribs with Vegetables

3 pounds short ribs of beef 5 medium potatoes
3 teaspoons salt 5 small onions
¾ teaspoon pepper 2 parsnips—2 carrots
2 tablespoons lard 1 cup water

Season ribs with salt and pepper and brown in hot lard. Add water, cover and cook slowly or bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour. Prepare vegetables and cut in half. Add seasoned vegetables, cover, and cook until vegetables are tender. Variation: ½ cup tomatoes may be used in place of parsnips.

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Worth thinking about: Consider that common little word *a-n-d*. It usually joins things together, but now and then we use it to separate things which should not be separated.

Strawberry-shortcake is a homely example of our meaning. It's eaten everywhere... it has two parts... but no one ever separates that satisfying combination in word or thought. You'd never think of saying strawberry and shortcake.

So it is with many combinations which cannot exist separately. There's agriculture-industry and the livestock-meat industry, for example. These combinations cannot be split into separate sections, because all parts of each are dependent on the others. The production of livestock and the preparation and distribution of meat are as inseparable as strawberry-shortcake. When producers prosper, meat packers prosper. When one suffers constant loss, the other must suffer also. Those of us in the livestock-meat industry have mutual interests, and we work together toward a common goal.

Ratty Arithmetic: One rat eats about 150 pounds of corn per year. It costs you as much to keep 10 rats as to keep 17 laying hens. Those 17 layers could produce 200 eggs each, at 36¢ per dozen, which would bring you \$102. For 10¢ you can poison those rats. Then, you can feed the corn to your hens and collect the difference of \$101.90.



EDITOR'S COLUMN



You who raise and feed livestock know as well as I do that the problems of the livestock-meat industry are usually mighty complicated. Naturally, I am always interested in what others have to say about our

problems, especially in the press or over the radio. During the recent meat strike, for instance, I was impressed with the effort that was made to place both sides of the question before the public. On the other hand, I was disturbed, on several occasions, by statements made by people who either did not know all the facts, or who ignored them—people whose words consisted of part-truths and their own biased opinions.

To my way of thinking, all of us should consider all the facts that are available if we are to form a fair opinion on any subject. And so, it seems to me especially important that ranchers and farmers have the fullest factual understanding of every part of the livestock-meat industry. Now I don't pretend to know all there is to know, and you probably have many facts that I lack. But from long experience in this business we have learned many things which might help clear up certain doubts and questions you may have in your mind.

If there are things about our business that you aren't sure about, we would appreciate hearing from you. We will reply with whatever facts we have. I am sure that our correspondence will make for a better mutual understanding of our common problems.

F.M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Department

Ringworm in Cattle causes irritation and loss of weight. Indications of this parasite disease are circular patches on the skin, usually on the head and neck, which soon become denuded of hair. Small blisters and scaly yellow crusts appear, with moderate itching. Colorado A. & M. College suggests the removal of crusts with soap and lard, then painting the area with acetic acid, sulphur ointment, or iodine once a day.



BETTER FARMERS FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

by E. J. Johnson
Federal Agent, Agricultural Education

By training the farmers of tomorrow in new farming methods, vocational agriculture is doing much to assure America the most productive and progressive agriculture in the world.

Teachers of vocational agriculture have worked for almost thirty years to prepare youth for the practice of better farming. Over 8000 U. S. high schools now have vocational agriculture departments. Broad courses of study are offered to in-school farm boys, and short, intensive courses are open to farmers of all ages. Many schools operate farms or observation plots in which students are able to practice what they are taught. The program is productive as well as instructional.

In the Pacific and Intermountain regions, vocational agriculture is taught to 30,000 high school boys. 64 high schools in these areas operate farms totaling 2,546 acres. The 1945 production record of the school farms and of students on their home farms is a tribute to the skill and the spirit of both the young farmers and their teachers. In 1945, vocational agriculture students in the Pacific and Intermountain regions produced 9,000 beef cattle, 11,400 dairy cattle, 19,500 sheep, 44,800 hogs, 58,000 chickens, 40,000 turkeys, and raised over 25,000 acres of field crops, fruits and vegetables.

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Black Market Lumber Sales Show Decline

"The public is finally becoming aware of the fact that OPA created black market lumber is green lumber, and it isn't worth using in home building", stated Gene Ebersole, executive vice-president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas this week.

Recently returned to Houston from a swing through north and west Texas, Mr. Ebersole talked to retail lumber dealers from Pampa, Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Dallas, and Fort Worth. He declares that it's the opinion of these men that real estate transfers have dropped off during the past thirty days because people are finally coming to see that homes built with green lumber are not worth the price now being asked.

"The lumber dealer told about some acquaintances of his," Mr. Ebersole said. "They bought lumber to build their home from a trucker who had gotten it green off the saw from a small mill, and they paid prices high above legal ceilings. Shortly after this house was completed, the doors started to stick, the window frames warped badly, shelves curled up, and the entire house sagged out of line. Those people realized they weren't so smart after all to patronize the black market. They had a house, all right, but what kind of a house? They are now trying to unload it on some one else."

Mr. Ebersole continued: "Since people are refusing to buy this green, poorly milled lumber with the sap still running out, the black market truck operators who dealt with small mills are becoming fewer and fewer. The public is to be commended for refusing to buy homes built with lumber from these disreputable operators." Mr. Ebersole concluded, "As the people realize they're getting a very bad bargain indeed, it is hoped that a buying strike will take place,

Texas Teachers Leaving Jobs For Better Salaries

The Texas State Teachers Association has just completed a survey among city and county school superintendents to determine the condition of the teacher personnel in Texas. Replies were received from 945 superintendents representing 36,057 teaching positions or about 80 per cent of the total in Texas. Since the opening of school in September, 3,633 teachers have resigned their positions which represents about 10 per cent of the total. Of the teachers included in the survey, 5,546 were listed with sub-standard qualifications which represents approximately 15 per cent of the total.

Local districts are exerting every effort possible to keep teachers in the classrooms but many superintendents report that it appears impossible to fill all of their positions this coming year because of the low salaries paid and the number of resignations which are anticipated at the close of the current school year. Practically all of the cities in Texas report resignations averaging 13 per cent. Many local school districts are voting to increase their tax rate or will increase property valuations in order to secure more revenue for teachers' salaries. 10 independent school districts have voted a tax increase above the rates they lev-

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ied a year ago and 143 report that they plan to hold elections for tax rate increases soon. In 40 counties, one or more common school districts have increased their tax rates and 10 counties report that they plan to hold elections for this purpose soon.

In looking over the results of the survey, Elizabeth Koch of San Antonio, President of the Texas State Teachers Association, said: "If we are to keep a staff of well trained teachers in the public schools of Texas, we must materially increase salaries. There is no other solution to the problem. The continued exodus of our teachers from the classrooms presents an alarming conditions. We must give our attention to this problem immediately with the hope that local communities and the next session of the legislature will provide greatly increased support for the public schools."

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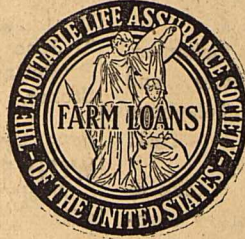
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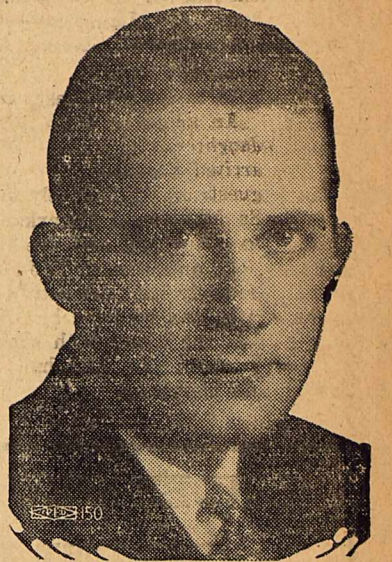
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MRS. NANCE HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. R. G. Nance.

The house was decorated with spring flowers, and a salad plate was served to Mesdames Lee Patrick, Harvey Morriss, B. C. McGilvary, O. G. Babcock, O. L. Carpenter, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske, Joe Berger, John Bunnell, Nellie Allen and C. E. Stites.

Mrs. Allen won high guest, and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter won high club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McNeely and daughter, Beth Ann, of Texarkana, arrived here Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones Sr. Mr. McNeely has just returned to the States and received his discharge from the Army with which he served about 16 months in France and Germany.

A. and M. Mothers In Final Meeting

The A. and M. Mothers Club met Tuesday, May 14, for their final meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

At the end of the business session refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames E. D. Shurley, Ray Shaver, A. E. Prugel, O. L. Carpenter, Roy E. Aldwell, Edwin Sawyer and J. V. Alley.

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EDWIN SAWYERS HOSTS TO SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer were hosts to the Saturday Night Club last week at their ranch home. A buffet supper was served, and spring flowers were used throughout the home.

High club score was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Itten won high guest, and Mrs. Dub Stokes won the bingo prize.

Those present, beside those mentioned, were Messrs. and Mesdames C. T. Jones Jr., E. D. Shurley, A. E. Prugel and Jimmy Taylor and Mr. Stokes.

WESLEY SAWYER HONORED WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Wesley Sawyer was honored with a party Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer at their home. The house was decorated with spring flowers.

Buffet supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Mr. and Mrs. George McNeely of Texarkana, Bill Sword of West, Savell Lee Sharp, Doris Keene and Wesley Sawyer.

Piano Students Entertain Lions

Misses Mary Jane Queen and Marilyn Mittel, piano students of Mrs. O. L. Richardson, entertained the Lions Club Tuesday at the luncheon with several classical selections. The young ladies played a duet, "Marche Militaire", and Miss Mittel presented one of her own compositions, "The Tramp".

Preston Prater, Arthur Carroll and Floyd McKinney were appointed as members of the program committee for June.

George D. Chalk, first vice-president acting in the absence of E. D. Shurley, appointed a nominating committee composed of all past presidents to select nominees for officers during the coming year.

Members also held a discussion of progress made on the Wool Show and Auction Sale which will be held June 19 to 20. Due to the lumber shortage it was decided to borrow panels and tables. A poorly attended meeting of committee chairmen last week will have to be held again, Chalk said, before an accurate estimate of progress on the show can be made. More details on the show will be found in another story on this page.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

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Named Honorees At Bridge Party

Three new-comers to Sonora, Mesdames Bob Byrd, L. P. Bloodworth Jr. and Charles L. Brown Jr. were named honorees at a bridge party given Saturday afternoon, May 18, by Mesdames W. J. Fields Jr., Louie Trainer and W. H. Karnes, at the Fields residence.

Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster won high score prize, and Mrs. Dorothy Penick won second high. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Hillman Brown, and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won low score. Gifts were also presented to each of the honorees.

Other guests were Mesdames H. C. Kirby, E. B. Keng, L. E. Johnson Jr., Russell Davis, James D. Trainer, E. D. Shurley, Rip Ward, Jimmy Taylor, C. T. Jones Jr. and W. B. McMillan and Mesdames Wynona Hutcherson and Mary Belle Bein.

A dessert course was served the guests.

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SENIOR CLASS GOES ON FISHING TRIP

The 1946 seniors took their annual senior trip last week end. They went on a fishing trip to the Hudspeth ranch near Juno, and the trip was made in the new school bus.

Those who went on the trip were Ada Ruth Martin, Carolyn Johnson, Ethel Mae Alley, Al Boughton, Dickie Street, John Allen Ward, Cleveland Nance, Clayton Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward Jr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton.

SUPPER CLUB MEETS AT TRAINER HOME

Co-hosts to the Saturday Supper Club on May 18 were Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer, who entertained in the Trainer home.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. McMillan, B. M. Halbert Jr., L. P. Bloodworth Jr., W. H. Karnes, W. J. Fields Jr. and H. V. Stokes.

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MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Sterling Baker won high club prize, Mrs. I. B. Boughton won second high, and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary binged, when the Idle Hour Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. G. H. Hall in her home.

Other guests included Mesdames Josie McDonald, Joe B. Ross, W. D. Wallace and George Wynn.

A salad course was served by the hostess, and mixed seasonal flowers were used in the playing room.

JUST US CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. E. DUNCAN

Arrangements of cape jasmine formed the decorative note when Mrs. R. E. Duncan entertained members and guests of the Just Us Club at her home Monday afternoon. A salad plate was served for refreshment.

High club prize went to Mrs. Libb Wallace, high guest to Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr., high cut to Mrs. C. A. Tyler and a novelty bid prize to Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Others present were Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Lee Labenske, C. T. Jones Jr. and George A. Barrow.

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PEAS, Blackeyed per lb 7c
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CUCUMBERS, fresh per lb 6c
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SQUASH, white per lb 5c
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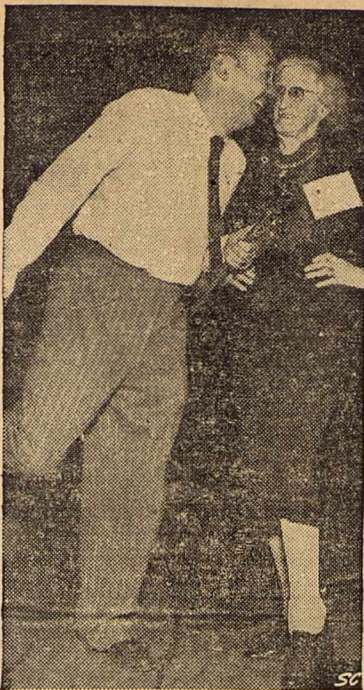
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Hilarity was the order of the day on the QUEEN FOR A DAY program when eighty-five year old Emma Jane Richardson admitted to Emcee Jack Bailey that she'd "done just about everything there was to do. Except," she added laughingly, "I've never danced a jig for you." Egged on by Bailey and other members of the cast, Mrs. Richardson went into a lively dance, giving literal proof of her contention that she's just as active as the next one, in spite of her advanced years.

Seniors Honored With Party Wed.

The senior class was honored by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche with a party at their home after commencement exercises, Wednesday night, May 22.

After refreshments were served, dancing was enjoyed by the following: Gilbert Teagarden, Raymie Jo McClelland, Clayton Hamilton, Joan Frenzel, Bubby Chalk, Sue Frenzel, Tina Ann Taylor, Bill Akins, Frances Jane Drennan, Homer Akins, Jackie Teagarden, Al Boughton, Mildred Yancy, Carolyn Johnson, Ada Ruth Martin, Pauline Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Roueche Jr., Mrs. Jack Teagarden, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Roueche and Miss Anne Palmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary entertained the high school faculty with a dinner at their ranch home Sunday.

Ray Boyer left Sonora last week for Mineral Wells where he has accepted a position with a drug company.

W. L. Clendennen of San Francisco is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Clendennen for a few days. He is in the Navy and stationed at San Francisco.

Mrs. R. T. Mobley of Odessa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Roueche this week.

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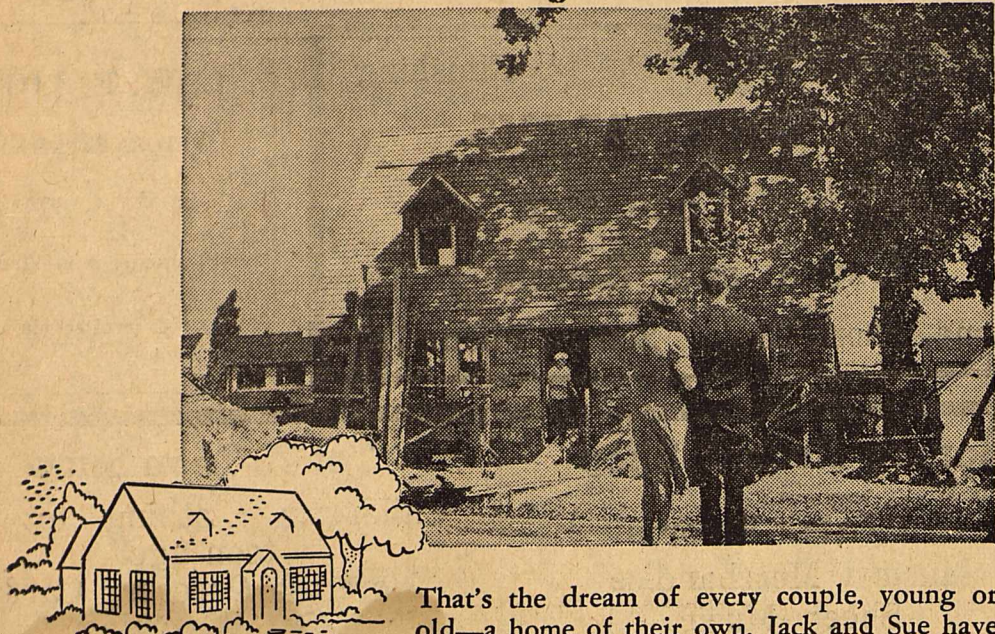
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It is estimated that 8,500 Texas teachers entered the armed forces and industry from September 1941 through 1945. However, only 1,277 have returned to teaching.

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This method consists of soaking the cut end of the saplings in a chemical solution for one or more days, depending on the amount of sunshine. A few branches must be left at the top to help pull the chemical up the sap stream of the wood.

Best results are achieved by giving the treatment on bright sunny days in spring and summer when the sap flows fastest. Hardwood should be treated only from spring to late summer, but pines and cedar can be treated any time except during freezing weather.

The chemical solution should contain either chromated zinc Chloride or borax-boric acid. Although the latter solution is still somewhat in the experimental stage and needs to be tried with different species, it has proved to be much less expensive and safer to use, Mr. Simmons says. The borax-boric acid must be

dissolved by heating to 110 to 125 degrees Fahrenheit in equal quantities—three-fourths pound of each to one gallon of water, or about a 14 per cent solution. The two boron chemicals dissolved together will remain soluble in temperatures as low as 50 degrees Fahrenheit. After treatment the ground end of the sapling should be peeled and dried for about a week, then soaked in a 2½ per cent solution of pentachlorophenol for two or three days. One-half gallon of water-soluble preservative should be absorbed per post and about one pint per quart of pentachlorophenol oil preservative.

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Like everybody else, folks in our town talk about the best way of preserving peace. Some believe one thing, some another. But when it comes to Lud Denny and Sam Hackney—each has a self-invented Plan.

Talking things over at Bill Webster's, Sam and Lud got so worked up arguing against each other's Plan, they almost came to blows. Now each one thinks the other is a public enemy—for not agreeing with his Plan!

Seems to me there's the problem in a nutshell! No plan in the world can lead to peace—'til folks respect each other's views; allow for differences of taste; and learn to live with opposite opinions.

From where I sit, real peace begins with people—neighbor living tolerantly beside neighbor—regardless of who votes how, or who drinks beer or cider, or who wears city clothes or overalls. Peace starts with Tolerance!

Joe Marsh

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WEEK END SPECIALS

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1946

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1946

CANNED GOODS

SCHILLINGS—REGULAR OR DRIP	
COFFEE, 2 lb jar	72c; 1 lb jar 36c
STOKLEY'S	
CORN, golden bantam, 2 # 2 cans	37c
PEAS, Early Garden 2 # 2 cans	37c
GINGER ALE, Houston Club, 2 for	25c
LIME RICKEY, Houston Club 2 for	25c
PRUNE JUICE, quart bottle	31c
APPLE JUICE, quart bottle	31c
HEART'S DELIGHT	
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz.	28c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Libby's 46 oz.	31c
CHEERIOS, KIX, WHEATIES 2 for	27c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

ONIONS, white	lb	5c
CABBAGE, green & firm	lb	5c
CORN, fresh large green	4 ears	19c
AVOCADOS, 42 size	each	10c
TOMATOES, fresh Texas	lb	10c
SQUASH white or yellow	lb	5c
CUCUMBERS, long green	lb	6c
LETTUCE California	2 heads	17c
CARROTS	2 large bunches	9c
GREEN BEANS,	lb	10c
RED SPUDS	2 lbs.	13c

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CHEESE	5 oz. jar 18c

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Calf roping got off to a good start last Sunday afternoon when three jackpot calf ropings were held at the arena behind the swimming pool. Riders from Sonora and Eldorado competed, with Mankin Stokes winning the first two events and Billy McCravery of Eldorado winning the third. Stokes' time was 15.4 for each roping while McCravery's was 17.2. Competing were Ira Locklear, Billy Green and Bill Meadors of Eldorado, and John Merck, Glenn Chadwick, Carl Harris, Arch Ory, Doyd Ensley, Bob Ensley, J. C. Berry and Leroy Russell of Sonora. The calves were furnished by R. M. McCarver.

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The Boys and Girls Summer Program, one of the finest things ever to come to this community, hits its stride Monday when organized recreation of all types will be offered to boys and girls from three to eighteen. For children between the ages of three and six, there will be four afternoons a week of story telling craft and work.

For those older and the teen agers there will be a full morning and afternoon program every day, plus the Teen Canteen Tuesday and Saturday nights. This activity will feature dancing, games, cold drinks and sandwiches, and will be held in the gym from 7:30 until 11 o'clock.

Morning and afternoon programs will include tennis, touch football, softball, hardball, volleyball and swimming. First thing on the morning's schedule is an hour's calisthenics and road work for the football candidates.

According to Wendt and Coach Alexander there is enough activity on this program to give every boy and girl in the community plenty to do all summer. "We are not going to wait for the young people to come to the program," said Wendt, Tuesday, "but are going to make every effort to see that every child or teen ager takes part."

The interesting thing about the activity as a whole is that it was not made up in detail and handed to the youngsters on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. Only a foundation was laid. Ideas were presented to the boys and girls and left with them to be worked out.

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M. V. Sharp was here Monday and says he left Sherwood last fall with 300 head of goats and now has 600. He is an old friend and we were glad to see him.

T. J. Stuart and son Arthur were in from their ranch Wednesday for supplies and report having some rains.

John Moore the inspector for cattlemen's Association with his family were in Sonora Wednesday on their way down on the Llano, on a pleasure trip.

L. B. Earnest and Alex Stuart of Pontotoc, Mason County, were in Sonora on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allison came from their ranch Monday and will spend a few days in town.

Dr. Lark Taylor and family, Sheriff J. L. Davis and family, W. A. Berry and family and Joe North and family left on Thursday for the Devil's River on a fishing trip. We bet they will have a good time.

Mrs. Frank Murchison and family and Walter Wyatt, came in from the Murchison ranch Thursday on their way to the Wyatt and Hamilton ranch on a visit.

W. A. Miers moved his family out to the ranch last week.

Mrs. Tom Bond and children are in Sonora this week as the guests of Mrs. C. A. Trainer.

D. B. Cusenbary went to San Angelo Monday to ship some more sheep.

Miss Sterling, the photographer will be in her studio every Saturday during the summer. Those desiring their beauty struck will please arrange to call at the studio on Saturday.

A. J. Swearingen bought the R. W. Hill butcher business this week, and wants the stockmen to be careful about the fat mavericks as he will be after them.

John McKee and family were in from their ranch in Edwards County several days this week, water

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OPENS NURSE SCHOOL

A class in nursing leading to a diploma will begin at the John Sealy College of Nursing, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, June 17. Miss Marjorie Bartholf, Dean, has announced that applications for entering the college should be sent in at once. Those young women who want a bachelor of science in nursing education will enroll next September.

Miss Jean Sproul, who is attending school this summer at T.S.C.W. in Denton, spent a few days in Sonora this week.

bound, so John says.

Jim Gillespie was in Sonora several days this week from Ozona.

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J. W. Pepper spent two days of last week in San Marcos.

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Rainey Enters Governor's Race

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, ex-president of the University of Texas and former professional baseball pitcher and Baptist minister, declared himself a candidate for Governor of Texas last week over the Texas State Network and affiliated stations, and announced that he would open his campaign on the night of June 4 at the ball park between Sherman and Denton.

"We need a government run by real Democrats for the benefit of all the people," Dr. Rainey said. "Too long our state government has been run by Texas Regulars and their fellow-travelers, all posing as Democrats, but actually as reactionaries as any Republicans in our national life."

Dr. Rainey pointed out that Texas has the greatest storehouse of natural resources in the world and touched heavily on the low rating of Texas in education and public health.

"We must all be ashamed," he said, "that our state government spends more money each year for game and animal protection than it does to protect human life. More children die each year in Texas than any other state."

Dr. Rainey called for a program of industrial peace, for production for the consumer, better and more industry, a decent welfare program, and "a host of other things," and asked the people of Texas to assist him financially and by work in his campaign this summer.

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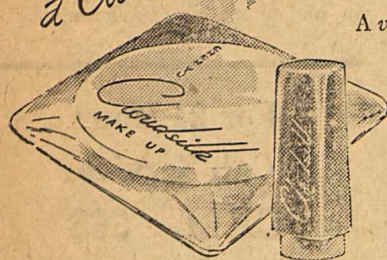
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Miss Charlene Hull is spending a few days in San Angelo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamby spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week attending the graduation of their niece, Jerry Morrow at San Marcos.

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For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector—

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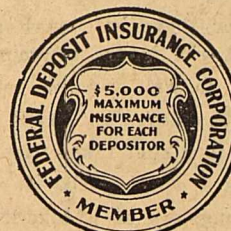
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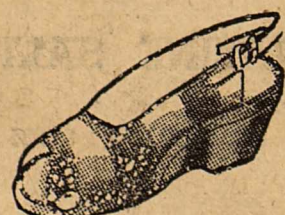
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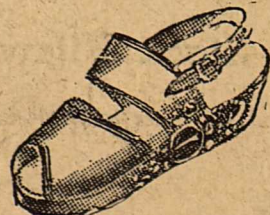
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