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Homecoming Game Saturday, November 18th

Stanotex McElroy Has Slight Shows

Standard of Texas No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co., west central Upton County wildcat C SE NE 135-E-CCSD&RGNG, recovered 9 1-2 feet of formation from a core from 6,130-18 feet. The top 4 1-2 feet was sandy shale, the bottom five feet black shale. Slight oil shows were indicated in some parts of both sections. A drillstem test was scheduled.

Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corp., north central Upton wildcat C NW NW 8-40-5s-T&P, was drilling at 7,222 feet. Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, eastern Upton wildcat C SE SE 3-EL&RR, had cut out 63 more feet of stuck 7-inch casing, leaving 137 feet in the 7-750-foot hole.

In the scrap paper drive conducted here Monday, 1 1/2 truck loads of scrap paper was collected. Three Army trucks from Goodfellow Field were here to collect the paper with ten boys from Goodfellow to handle the paper. Sgt. John R. Baker was in charge.

After working here, the trucks went to Iran where another truck load was collected. They were to fill the other half truck load remaining at Big Lake.

S. M. Melton, State Supervisor of Schools, from Alpine visited the local schools Tuesday. This was Mr. Melton's first visit this year, and while no official report was required on this visit, he spent time in reviewing the set-up of classes and the like while here. He gave his o.k. to the report that had gone in to the Southern Association this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKee and sons of San Angelo and Mrs. Tom Miller of Goldthwaite were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and family.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mrs. B. P. Miller were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix left Tuesday evening for Phoenix, Arizona, where they are visiting relatives.

Navy Deserter Arrested Last Friday Night

C. G. Teague, listed as a deserter from the U. S. Navy, was taken into custody by Constable Shorty Belcher last Friday evening on wired instructions from the commanding officer of Camp Parks, California. Teague, recently married, had been working in McCamey for several weeks. When questioned by Belcher, Teague readily admitted that he was a deserter.

Lodged in the County Jail in Rankin by local officers Friday night, Teague was turned over to Navy Military police Sunday and taken to Dallas.

Birthday Party

Rhonda Beth and Frederick Gibson were honored with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon by their mother, Mrs. Charles Gibson at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Rains. The party honored Rhonda Beth's seventh birthday and Frederick's fifth.

After games were played refreshments were served to the following: Patsy Guest, Darla Tillman, Barbara McSpadden, Kay McEwen, Patsy Stephenson, Pat Hughes, B. F. Hatchell, Andra June Mitchell, Edmund Tillman, Bobbie Wheeler, Jimmie Merriman, Linda Herral, Nancy Jan Daugherty, Mary Alice Bean, Nancy Helen Hemphill, Jon Starnes, Barbara Herral, Clifford Brown, Wayne Mae Yocham, Kay Martz, Roger Langford, Sybil Patton, Carlton Stephenson, Cox Norman Wheeler, Robert Paul Miller, Neva Zoe McSpadden, Ann McSpadden, Nancy Joye Gary, Patsy Blue, Wanda Chandler, Jerry Guest, Nancy McGill, Carolyn Midkiff, Perry Burress, Gene Harding, and Charles Lee.

3-B Conference Ratings

Name	W	L	Pts	Op
McCamey	4 1/2	1/2	64	7
Ft. Stockton	4 1/2	1/2	64	4
Crane	4	2	71	44
Iraan	3	3	76	55
Big Lake	1	4	56	89
Marfa	1	4	26	70
Grand Falls	1	4	18	114

Last Week's Game

McCamey	14	—	Crane	7
Iraan	25	—	Grand Falls	0
Ft. Stockton	32	—	Big Lake	18

Mrs. Jake Dameron of Van Horn was visiting friends and relatives here Thursday.



In The Armed Forces

Sgt. Clarence Holcomb and Pfc. Lawrence Holcomb spent the last Sunday afternoon in October together, somewhere in France. Both boys, sons of Mrs. C. J. Holcomb of Rankin, have been overseas in France and England for some time and this is the first time they have been together. The visit came as a surprise to Lawrence, who had just finished his mid-day meal and looked up to find his brother before him.

They are both in the Third Army. Lawrence has been wounded twice in action and is now in headquarters battalion with the Infantry.

Mrs. Ben Frazier hears from her son, Jack, who has been in the New Guinea area for almost two years, with very encouraging words. In the Army, he is M-Sgt. Ben J. Frazier and is chief radio operator in Gen. Walter Kreuger's office staff.

Part of a recent letter follows: Somewhere in the P. L.'s October 24, 1944

"Here is me getting along very good, feeling o. k. and getting plenty to eat. My mail is in pretty bad shape right now. We had a fine trip and the chow was good, having soft water showers three times a day and that really helps where the heat is bad.

"There isn't much I can write, as usual, but can say this: It has been one big show and an eye opener. It's kinda hard to get a letter written at night here, so will close."

Jim Elliott, GM2-c, U.S.C.G., arrived here Thursday morning on a 20-day leave after six months overseas. Jim was in Southern France at the time of the invasion and was also in Italy, Africa, Corsica and Sicily. He left Marseilles and arrived in the States after 17 days on the water.

Jim says that he likes France, and while he is glad to be home, it wasn't so bad.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman recently that their son, David, who is a Bombardier in the United States Air Force in the Mediterranean Area, had been promoted to 1st Lieutenant on November 3rd. They have also received the Air Medal which was awarded to David somewhere in Italy in September.

Major Claude Latson of Camp Fannin was here Wednesday visiting with old friends. Major Latson was formerly County Judge of Upton County.

Cpl. Curtis R. Winfield, 23, of Rankin, has been transferred from AAF Convalescent Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., to the Army Air Forces' newly-activated Convalescent Hospital at Fort Thomas, where he now serves as a member of the post's permanent-party personnel.

This was announced by Col. W. Frank DeWitt, 20 year Medical Corps veteran who returned recently from nine months duty as the Surgeon of the AAF's India-Burma sector, to serve as commanding officer at Fort Thomas.

Cpl. Winfield now is aiding the Fort Thomas staff in preparing for arrivals of AAF convalescents transferred from general or regional hospitals, or other cases sent from AAF Redistribution Stations. The function of the convalescent hospital is to physically and mentally rehabilitate its patients, to bring about a smooth transition from definitive hospital treatment or operational fatigue to full AAF usefulness, reducing to a small percentage the number returned to civilian life, yet also aiding those who may be discharged.

Curtis entered the Army August 5, 1942. His mother, Mrs. P. B. Cavender, and wife, Mrs. Curtis R. Winfield, both live in McCamey. Curtis is assigned as an administrative clerk in the hospital.

Upton County Fair Assn. Buys 210-Acre Tract For Fair Grounds

The Upton County Fair Association last week purchased a 210-acre tract of land from Bursleson and Johns and will begin an immediate survey preliminary to the construction of the various fair grounds installations, according to E. C. Gillette. The tract is situated 1 1/4 miles south of McCamey, adjacent to the Iraan highway.

Gillette said that the fair ground units would include stands, a 1-mile circular track, arena, roping pens, chutes and barns. Provisions will be made to house the produce and livestock of County Fair and 4-H Club exhibitors. There will also be sufficient additional space to house road shows, Gillette stated.

Gillette and Arthur Schnaubert estimated that construction of the roping pens, chutes, arena, stands and track will be completed sometime in January, 1945.

According to present plans, the Association will sponsor a yearly County Fair, a spring and fall rodeo, 4-H Club exhibits and monthly race meets. Gillette said that 50 per cent of the proceeds from the yearly County Fair will be donated to charitable organizations.

"The Upton County Fair Association," Gillette said, "will represent not only Upton County, but all of West Texas."

A stockholders' meeting will be held in the Justice of the Peace Office at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 21, for the purpose of electing officers and formulating plans of organization, Gillette stated.

History of Texas 36th Division Revealed In Story of APO

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" Division of the Seventh Army in France: Texas residents who have mailed letters and packages to the boys in the Texas Division which is now fighting in the Vosges mountains with the Seventh Army in France, can be certain that once the mail has reached the Division APO, veteran GI mail handlers will speed it to the men. Four years experience in handling the division's mail both in the U.S. and overseas has made the APO a smooth running machine.

The first Post Office set up for the 36th "Texas" Division was formed at Camp Bowie, Texas on November 25, 1940. Eight men handled the few letters that dribbled in from friends and relatives of the officers and enlisted men of the Division.

The first Christmas was a slow one. Since the majority of the personnel lived in Texas and had a four day holiday leave, the Christmas packages were few.

When the 36th Division went on the Louisiana maneuvers of 1941, the post office went along to perform its usual functions. Now some distance from home, the volume of mail showed signs of increase. By Christmas, registered parcels and letters were coming in regularly to give a boost to the morale of the men who were seeing their first Christmas away from their families.

Bill Moore, Jr., left Tuesday for El Paso where he will be inducted into the Army.

Supt. John G. Prude spent the week-end in Fort Worth where he attended a State Teachers College Conference, as a representative of Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes of Alpine were week-end visitors here in the home of his brother, Joel Starnes, and family.

Among those attending the Rankin-Sanderson football game in Sanderson Saturday were Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. Dolly Rankin, Mrs. Andy Mitchell, Coach Hughes and Bob Schlagal.

Pvt. Ford Hickox of Camp Roberts, Calif., is visiting relatives in the County.

Sanderson Eagles Meet the Rankin Red Devils At McZandi Stadium for Homecoming Game

The Rankin Red Devils meet the Sanderson Eagles for the second time this season on Homecoming Day, Saturday, November 18. The game, scheduled for 8 o'clock Saturday night, will be played at McZandi Stadium here.

Claire Gay Smith, elected Homecoming Day Football Queen, will boot the pigskin before the starting gun is fired. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents. Coffee, cold drinks and candy will be sold, with proceeds going to the Athletic Club.

Following the game, the Sanderson Eagles play honor guest roles at a weiner roast. The pep squad, old grads, Rankin High School students and special guests will be invited to attend.

Starting line-ups for Saturday's game appear below:

RED DEVILS		
No.	Name	Pos.
20	Barfield	LE
22	Hill	LT
27	Bell, R. L.	LG
28	Bell, B.	C
25	Daugherty	RG
26	Hall	RT
29	Schlagal	RE
21	Monroe	QB
23	Bean	LH
30	Garner	RH
33	Prude	FB
(Balance of roster)		
31	Salman	B
32	Wilkinson	T
24	Moore	E
55	Ferris	G
66	Taylor	C
7	Holder	G

EAGLES		
No.	Name	Pos.
72	Goode	LE
75	Neesmith	LT
69	Olivarez	LG
79	Boyd	C
71	Pierson	RG
73	Brown	RT
74	Tinney	RE
77	Wells	QB
65	Harrell	LH
69	Dishman	RH
66	Yeates	FB
(Balance of roster)		
70	Cardenas	G
76	Davis	T
2	Caulk	T
68	Edwards	B
78	Grigsby	E
64	Jessup	E

In the Armistice Day game at Sanderson, the Eagles took the game 20-0. The two teams were more evenly matched than the score indicates, however. Experience and weight turned the scales in the final two stanzas, but during the scoreless first half the two teams surged up and down the field with all the offensive punch of professionals.

The Red Devils drove to the Eagle's 5-yard stripe twice before the half-time gun, but could not muster the strength to crack stellar goal-line stands.

Sanderson had the ball on Rankin's 1-foot line in the first quarter, but lost the ball on downs when the Red Devils defense proved im-

pregnable. The Eagles drew first blood in the third stanza, ramming the pigskin through the right tackle slot for the score.

Sanderson scored twice in the fourth quarter. A cleverly routined pass play was completed for twenty yards and the second touchdown and an intercepted pass accounted for the final tally.

The entire Rankin backfield played heads-up football, according to Coach Seth Hughes. The Red Devil end runs clicked beautifully, several gaining twenty yards or more.

The Red Devils could not crack the Eagle line, however, and their passing attack failed to click. Pass defense was poor, accounting for much of the yardage gained by the Sanderson eleven.

No injuries were sustained in the Armistice Day game, Hughes said, adding that the Devils would enter the Homecoming Day game at full strength.

Urgent Demand for Workers on Housing Project, Says Contractor

N. E. Boughton, Sweetwater Homes Corporation of Fort Worth contractor, announced late Wednesday that work is progressing satisfactorily on the 25-unit Federal Housing Administration project. Grading of the lots has been completed and Boughton says that all necessary building materials are enroute to McCamey.

Boughton estimates that the pouring of all foundations should be completed during the ensuing week.

The contractor's equipment has arrived in McCamey and will be moved to the building site as needed, Boughton said.

Four and one-half to five months will be required to complete the project, Boughton stated, adding that each unit will contain 4 and 1-half rooms and a garage.

Workers, including carpenters and laborers, are urgently needed, the contractor said, and urged that all McCamey residents in need of work apply to him on the job.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS FOR RANKIN SCHOOL TO START WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

Thanksgiving holidays for the Rankin schools have been announced by Supt. John G. Prude to start next Wednesday, November 22nd, and classes will be resumed the following Monday. Six-weeks examinations will be held the first two days of the week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Elrod in a San Angelo hospital on Friday, November 10th, at 10 p.m.

Mrs. J. Linton Clark, Mrs. D. O. McKelvy and daughter, La Ross, and Mrs. Mary Pierce were shopping in San Angelo Wednesday.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Recipe for a V-Mail Letter

Read the other day about a G.I. overseas who received an installment notice from the income tax collector. He wrote back: "Over here, even a letter from you is news from home."

A gag, of course—but with an overtone of truth about it. More than anything else, the men like getting letters from home. More than anything else, our V-Mail letters can help to keep up their morale.

What to write about? That's the easiest thing of all. For it's the little things they dream of

and remember! The backyard baseball games . . . the fishing trips . . . the picnics with the chicken sandwiches and ice cold beer.

From where I sit, the least we can do is write these V-Mail letters often—let our men know that these little things they miss so much—from the ball games to the beer—are still here, waiting for them till they come back home.

Joe Marsh

SPECIAL MENU

-- for --

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18 and 19

Saturday - (50c) Each

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Baked Young Turkey with Nut Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
Virginia Baked Ham and Pan Gravy
Choice Prime Rib of Beef
Baked Pork Loin and Apple Sauce

— With —
Candied Yellow Yams Potatoes in Cream Sauce
Snap Beans Scalloped Corn

Combination Salad
Fresh Pumpkin Pie with Whip Cream
Hot Rolls and Corn Bread

Sunday - (60c) Each

CHOICE OF MEATS

Baked Turkey with Southern Dressing
Baked Chicken and Dressing
Baby Beef Roast and Gravy
Baked Pork Ham and Candied Yams

— With —
Buttered English Peas Creamed Potatoes
Macaroni and American Cheese

Salad — Celery and Olives Cherry Short Cake
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Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Moon Pitchers: Lana Turner, whose marriages are always headlined, now appears in "Marriage Is a Private Affair." Lana carries on an absorbing cinema romance as though she invented kisses, while your eyes carry on a romance with Lana's Turners. . . . A comedy, "Rainbow Island," stars a sarong, ably supported by Dotty Lamour. The lilt is infectious enough to have a juke box named after them. . . . "Abroad With Two Yanks" exhibits some lusty, hair-on-the-chest humor, but more often the wheezes are tripping over their beards. . . . "San Fernando Valley" offers a batch of scenic-knocks—until the script ruins the view. . . . A postwar theme is handled shabbily in "My Buddy," making it the first atrocity of peace. . . . "Murders in the Blue Room" searches for goosepimples and gets lost in a deep yawn. . . . Hollywood entertainers overseas were shoved a fortnight ago. Recently Olivia De Havilland was stricken with pneumonia while touring the Pacific war zones.

The Intelligentsia: Paul Kennedy of the Times cinema staff is en route to Spain to report the imminent blowoff there. His ancestry is Irish-Spanish. . . . One of the first fashion editors to go overseas will be Life's new staffer, handsome Elmer Lower—destination Paris. . . . Henry C. Cassidy's piece on what to do with German prisoners is the feature of The Atlantic Monthly. . . . Gen'l Robert Johnson's first book, "But, General Johnson," (Princeton Univ. Press) contains a chapter titled: "The News, the Columnists, and the Commentators."

Quotation Marksmanship: Chas. Dana Gibson: A lady is a woman who always remembers others and never forgets herself. . . . Dwight Moody: I never met a man who has given me as much trouble as myself. . . . J. Hamilton: Only a wise man knows if he fell in love or was trapped into it. . . . Will Rogers: I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. . . . H. R. Warfel: He made words march like warriors against ignorance. . . . Margaret Halsey: Bleak as the end of a love affair. . . . M. Dooley: The man who gets fat under the belt isn't as bad as the man who gets fat under the hat.

Broadway Ballad:
Make mine Manhattan—when the Autumn brings
Its soft enchantment to the noisy town. . . .
When memories brush the heart with silk-
en veils,
And all the leaves are turning golden
brown,
Make mine Manhattan—when the moon is
low,
And tiny taverns bid you enter in. . . .
And thoughts go drifting back to long
ago. . . .
When constancy was marked the Crown-
ing Sin.

And yet how soon a foolish lad can learn,
That it was you who gave the nights
their charm,
That it was you who made the torch-fires
burn
In that brief space before we came to
harm. . . .

That it was you who made Manhattan
mine—
When Autumn spilled its cask of golden
wine!
—Don Wahn.

Ha-Hollywood: It happened on the MGM lot. A woman writer from New York saw a Red Cross mobile unit parked in front of one of the studios. She hadn't been to the blood bank in quite a spell and she thought this would be a good time to donate. As a nurse checked on her history, it was discovered that the would-be blood giver was not an MGM employee. The nurse consulted with the interne, the interne consulted with the doctor and the doctor pondered with his hand to chin. "I guess it won't hurt," he finally decided, "but please keep it under your hat. We are not supposed to take anything on this trip but Metro blood."

It was at a cocktail party in Washington. A dowager asked a British Major: "What about the privileged classes in England?" "I presume, madam," was his dead-pan reply, "you are speaking of your countrymen, because at the present time the only privileged class in England are the Americans."

True Story: A Navy officer writes us that a Naval hospital held a contest among the patients to find out how many could pick Betty Grable's legs out of a batch of leg pictures. The only one who could identify them was a chaplain!

Add public service: NBC's program, "World's Great Novels," which dramatizes the best literature. . . . The news about another son of Ring Lardner being killed in action saddened the craft.

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AUNT SASSIE and the FOLKS

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Aunt Sassie's OLD-TIME GRIDDLE CAKES

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add beaten eggs and milk; mix well. Add melted shortening; stir until well blended. Drop by spoonfuls on slightly greased hot griddle. When bubbles appear, turn cakes and brown other side; do not turn a second time. Serve hot with honey or maple syrup. Makes 12-14, and watch them disappear! Griddle cakes, waffles, hot breads of all kinds, are so light, tender and delicious made with new Royal!

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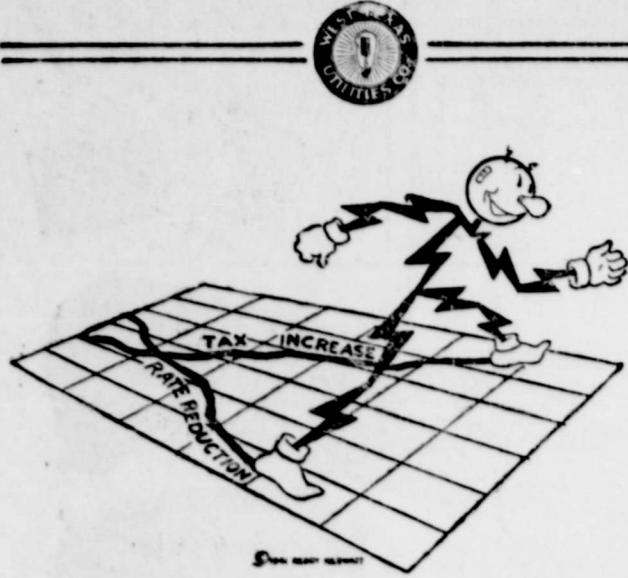
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RECONVENED REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS OCTOBER 26, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 26th day of October, 1944, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, reconvened in Regular Session at the Court House in Upton County, Texas, with following members present and presiding:

H. G. Yocham, Commissioner of Precinct 1, Acting Judge in the absence of County Judge.

J. O. Currie, Commissioner of Precinct 3

Burley McCollum, Commissioner of Precinct 4

Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk

The following proceeding were had to-wit:

Monthly reports of F. D. Belcher and Ralph H. Daugherty, for the month of September are hereby approved. All monthly bills signed and approved for payment.

MOTION by Commissioner Currie seconded by Commissioner McCollum that the librarian salary at McCamey be raised from \$40.00 to \$60.00 per month beginning November 1, 1944.

All Commissioners present voting Aye.

MOTION by Commissioner McCollum seconded by Commissioner Currie that this court adjourn.

All Commissioners present voting Aye.

H. G. Yocham, Acting County Judge

Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy

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of the original Minutes of Commissioners Court Meeting on October 26, 1944, as the same appears of record in my office in Book 3, Page 128 of the Commissioners Court Minutes of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas.

By Dorothy West, Deputy.

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