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Formal Opening Held for Tommie Priest Memorial Library

The First Baptist Church of McCamey held a formal opening of the Tommie Priest Memorial Library in the church auditorium on Thursday, January 10.

The guests were greeted by a reception line consisting of the librarian, Mrs. Jack Ott; Mrs. W. M. Harris and the wife of the pastor, Mrs. Maynard Rogers. The advanced choir of McCamey High School opened the program by singing "Praise Him, Praise Him," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ruth Williams.

The main feature of the evening was the book review of "Fanny Crosby's Ninety Four Years," presented by Mrs. J. Guy Harris of Odessa. The reviewing of the beautiful biography of this blind hymn writer was made more realistic with the presentation of some of the hymns written by her.

Mrs. Maynard Rogers welcomed the guests and Roy Priest, who established the memorial in memory of his son, gave a brief talk.

Much credit is due Mrs. Jack Ott, church librarian, for one of the most outstanding educational programs yet presented here and for working so hard to make people book conscious.

Garden H. D. Club Begins 1946 Work

Mrs. O. K. Furr again proved herself a gracious hostess Wednesday afternoon when the Garden Home Demonstration club was her guest for its first meeting of 1946. Ten members answered roll call. One new member and one guest were present for the afternoon.

The resignation of Mrs. E. O. Kemper was accepted with sincere regret. As a farewell gesture to Mrs. Kemper, who is moving to Odessa, useful gifts suitable for a good club member were given to her.

Plans were made for attendance at a training school for officers to be held at Midland January 22.

Attractive blue and white year books with programs interestingly introduced by wise sayings from the pens of many writers were distributed.

The following chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Harry Dibrell, the new president: Finance, Mrs. W. T. Thomas; Recreation, Mrs. Jack Ott; Flower and Card, Mrs. A. B. Holley; parliamentary, Mrs. Wilbur Harris; exhibit, Mrs. N. V. Gilliland.

A program on simple rules pertaining to introductions was led by Mrs. T. L. Fuller, assisted by Mrs. Furr. Because she will not be able to attend the next regular meeting of the club, Miss Snelling requested that the meeting day be changed from the fourth Wednesday in January to January 20. The club voted to grant the request.

Cafes Looted By Night Prowlers Wed.

Robbers made a twin killing in McCamey last Wednesday night, looting the Elite cafe to the tune of \$60 in cash and cigarettes, and cleaned the No Name cafe for an estimated \$27 in cash and an undetermined number of cigarettes.

The robbers entered the No Name through the rear door and the Elite through a window. Considerable damage was done to both places.

Miss Elizabeth Cope, a student of Denton college, spent the holidays with her parents, the R. S. Copes of McCamey.

Mrs. P. Howell of the West Texas Utilities camp has been quite ill with the flu during the past week.

The W. R. Tierce family had as their guests the past week end Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter of Wichita Falls, who were on their way to Los Angeles to visit with Potter's parents. Mrs. Potter is a niece of Mrs. Tierce.

The news which publish the Wood Will Come has been discharged.

Rankin Youth Killed With Own Gun

Billy Wayne Savarene, 17, was accidentally shot and killed with his own gun on Saturday night, December 30, while hunting on the Clayton Smith ranch in Crockett County. Young Savarene was hunting with Cecil Franklin of Iraan and Lewis Milton Smith of Rankin when he slipped and fell causing the gun to be discharged. He lived just a few minutes.

Billy Wayne Savarene was born in Goldsboro, Coleman County, Texas, on November 11, 1928. Survivors include the parents, four brothers, J. L. of Goldsboro, W. R. of Rankin, Randolph of Abilene and Edgar of Coleman; five sisters, Mrs. Jack Franklin of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. E. Jones of Odessa, Mrs. Jack Ewing of Coleman, Mrs. Alvin Bushong of Rankin and Mrs. Johnnie Bryson of Voss, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted on January 1 at the First Baptist Church in Coleman. Young Savarene was a member of the Baptist church. Reverend T. Lynn Stewart officiated. Pall bearers were T. A. Bouldin, Tolbert Wayne Beal, Ronald Savarene, Marshall Savarene, Clarence Kenley, Talpa and Lewis Milton Smith.

Attending the services at Coleman from Rankin other than the members of the family were Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Milton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw.

VETERANS

THE WAR HAS BEEN FOUGHT AND WON. THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH YOU FOUGHT ARE NOW AT STAKE.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL VFW POST — NOW — AND HELP YOUR BUDDIES MAKE REALITIES OF THOSE IDEALS YOU HOLD DEAR.

SEE ANY MEMBER FOR APPLICATION FORMS AND ATTEND MEETINGS HELD ON THE 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 8 P.M. IN AMERICAN LEGION HALL ON BURLISON AVENUE

Bridge Party Proves Outstanding Event

A Bridge party given by the R. E. Rubles at their home on Saturday, January 5, was one of the outstanding events of the holiday season.

Four games of Bridge were played at five tables with high score for ladies going to Mrs. C. F. Galbreath and high to men to Mat Dillingham. Second high for men went to S. R. Braly and second high for ladies to Mrs. Paul Green.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope and the Mat Dillinghams.

Fire Department Kills Gasser Near Iraan Friday P. M.

The McCamey fire department answered a call from Iraan Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when a call for aid came from the Magnolia Oil Company's M. A. Shannon lease. Local volunteer firemen, assisted by Magnolia employees, brought the fire under control in less than an hour.

The rig did not suffer much damage.

Crane Legion Plans Membership Drive

Plans are being fostered by the Crane John J. Allen post number 28, American Legion, for the biggest membership campaign in the history of the post. With over 100 paid up members enrolled for 1946, R. F. Dowdy, post adjutant, pointed out that a goal of over 200 members in Crane county was being set.

Returning veterans are invited to attend each monthly meeting, presently held, the last Thursday in each month. The invitation being extended to both those veterans recently discharged or those still in uniform. Women with service with the women's army corps, Waves and Spars, Army or Navy nurses corps, are eligible for membership and as a further attraction upon application for enrollment in the post receive free 1946 membership dues.

Bob Hutson and John Stokes, two Crane businessmen, are delegated by the post to enroll new members and all veterans are encouraged to call them regarding memberships.

Dowdy announced that the local post, building and furnishings are debt free and belongs to the legion. While not large enough to accommodate large dance crowds, the building is used for many business meetings and various entertainments sponsored by the legion.

Present officers of the legion are Wilbur H. Petiet, Commander; Kenneth Harold, vice commander; R. F. Dowdy, adjutant and finance officer; L. L. Martin, chaplain and historian; T. G. Hogan, post service officer; W. D. Gooch, sergeant at arms; Joseph Byers, county service officer.



HAPPY NEWLYWEDS — Hand-holding Johnnie Neblett and Angeline Orr were recently married after Angeline's film commitments in Hollywood were completed. Johnnie is the story-teller on NBC's "Tin Pan Alley of the Air," and Angeline played the telephone operator in "Grand Hotel" before trying her wings in Hollywood.

Legion Dance at Crane Saturday Evening

"I'll be down to get you in a wheelbarrow, Honey," or other tunes to that effect with different versions of the transportation at hand are being beamed around the metropolis these days since word has come over the Legion grapevine that jivin' Tex Harrison and his swing band are on their way to play a session at the ultra ultra Crane Community Hall. The American Legion and the local oil workers union have their noggins together working out the details of this gala shindig scheduled for the night of January 12.

Legion big wigs have expressed hopes that arrangements can be made to bring a dance a month to Crane for the benefit of local swingout fans.

Tex Harrison has been holding forth at the American Legion in Odessa where he has met more than a measure of success and good fortune in obtaining him for the local frolic.

DILLINGHAMS TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dillingham and family spent the holidays in Abilene with Dillingham's parents. While there, they attended the open house given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillingham, Mat Dillingham's parents.

Eddie Chaffin is back in Crane after serving with the navy both in the Atlantic and the Pacific. Eddie made several of the famed Murmansk runs. He also served on Guam.

G. I. BILL

A loan for the entire purchase price of such items must be secured by an additional sales contract, or a first lien and must be paid up within 3 years. A loan for the initial payment cannot exceed one third of the purchase price, or be more than \$1,000. If the loan is \$500 or less, it must be paid up within 1 year; if more than \$500, it can be paid up within 2 years. (second lien must be given on these loans.)

Purchase of farms or farm equipment with the aid of Federally guaranteed loans is authorized under the provisions stated, provided the loan is used for specific purposes and the veteran complies with certain conditions: (1) purchase of land, buildings, livestock, equipment, machinery or implements used in farming operations; (2) repair alterations or improvement of buildings or equipment used in farming operations; (3) a veteran must actually use the real or personal property in farming operations; (4) a veteran's ability and experience as a farmer, and the nature of his farming operations must be such that there is a reasonable likelihood that such operations will be successful; (5) the real or personal property involved must be useful in and reasonably necessary for efficiently conducting such farming operations; (6) the purchase price a veteran pays for such property must not exceed the reasonable normal value as determined by proper appraisal.

Only slight damage was caused.

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CARRYING ON—Ted Beneke leads an orchestra of 35 ex-GIs carrying on a great musical name—the Glenn Miller Band. It makes its first civilian appearance on NBC's "Teentimers Club," Jan. 12 and 19.

Possible destruction of the Magnolia gas station near the Blue Bonnet cafe was averted Tuesday by quick and efficient work by the local volunteer fire department.

Leakage was said to have caused the blaze.

Eastern Star Official Visits Rankin Chapter

Mrs. Thelma Reed of San Angelo district deputy grand matron, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Rankin Chapter on Monday night. Carefully made and carried out plans made the meeting very successful. The Deputy's inspection was interesting and instructive. She complimented the local chapter on the excellent work being accomplished.

Mrs. Flora Shaw, worthy matron of the local chapter, presided. Mrs. Shaw and the visitor wore corsages of gold mums tied with orchid. The Chapter room was decorated with growing ivy.

At the close of the meeting the visiting officer was presented with a lovely gift wrapped in the chapter's colors of orchid and gold. A most delicious salad-dessert plate was served, with each plate carrying a corsage of orchid sweet peas with gold and the refreshments placed on a gold doily centering a crystal plate. Tall tapers lighted the table.

Mrs. Reed was accompanied to Rankin by her husband and Mrs. Barnes, the latter being a guest at the meeting.

Fire Department Elects Officers

The McCamey volunteer fire department at its regular monthly business meeting held on January 3 after a short business session elected the following officers for 1946:

Jimmie Boyd, fire chief; Malcolm Reimers, assistant fire chief; D. E. Wagner, Captain No. 1; R. A. Kee, captain 2; V. V. Randall, president; Leon Harris, vice president; Harry Logan, treasurer; John Marquis, secretary.

Bob Kellerman Wins Honors at Texas U.

Bob Kellerman, former Badger star and honor student here, is winning new honor at the University of Texas, according to a letter received from Dean of Men Arno Newethy by Kellerman's mother.

The letter stated in part that Kellerman's excellent scholastic average had qualified him to receive membership in Phi Eta Kappa.

Kellerman was required to make grades equally divided between A and B or better in a minimum of 13 hours of work.



HERCULE CANTOR—When Hildegard invited Eddie Cantor to be her guest on her NBC "Raleigh Room" show, she didn't bargain for this greeting. Cantor became very demonstrative about welcoming Hildegard to the Wednesday evening broadcast schedule. Hildegard recently moved from Tuesdays to Wednesdays on NBC, immediately preceding "The Eddie Cantor Show."

BASIN ROUNDUP

McCamey is not the only city in west Texas to shake to the roar of exploding firecrackers during recent weeks. The following story appeared in the Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa's official paper: "The exploding of firecrackers and other explosives either in the street or in business buildings must stop, according to an edict by the city commission this week.

E. S. Powers, city commissioner, said Monday that the practice had become a dangerous nuisance and the city intends to take steps to prevent a continuing of the practice. Violators of the city's edict regarding the matter are to be prosecuted.

Three representatives of a newly formed California aircraft company spent last weekend in Fort Stockton and inspected facilities which may become available at Gibbs field in event of its purchase by Pecos county. Their visit and inspection were arranged by the Pecos county chamber of commerce.

Jack Baumann, president and chief engineer of the new concern, Warren G. Furry, engineer and sales director and R. R. Colby, attorney, were the members of the inspecting party. They checked buildings and airfield facilities at Gibbs Field, and expressed satisfaction.

The new firm plans manufacture of a twin engine pusher type cabin plane designed for five passengers, and embodying many new engineering features and principles which would insure maximum safety and comfort at a price of around \$7,500—about one-third the present cost of most planes in the twin-engine 5-passenger class.

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the field be worked out with Defense Plant Corporation, the facilities might be used by the plane company for assembling and possible instruction of students in aeronautical engineering. Such use would not interfere with its use as a scheduled stop for airliners or private fliers.

Speaking of oil, testing shows a substantial amount of flowing production from a brand new horizon in Pecos county at the Helmerich and Payne No. 8-C White & Baker, a once abandoned deep test drilled to the Ellenberger in 1934 by the Humble Oil and Refining Co. The new discovery opens up a wide field of future exploration and development for the entire south and east parts of Pecos county and for northern Terrell County as well.

The test flowed for more than three days, making 174 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil in the first 24 hours, through 31-64 inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing. It was then changed to a quarter inch choke, and made 148 barrels the second day, 138 the third, and had made 102.02 barrels in 18 hours on the fourth day.

Production is through 49 perforations in casings between 7,612-28 feet. Production from the Strawn series is the first in Pecos county, though flush wells are being completed regularly in Strawn Crinoidal lime in the Todd field of Crockett county about 40 miles to the east.

The well is located in the shallow White and Baker field, which was developed by Cardinal Oil Company prior to purchase of the Cardinal firm by Helmerich and Payne of Tulsa last year. Footage is 1236 feet from the north and east limbs, section 44, ZTCRR.

CRANE-UPTON OIL NEWS

UPTON COUNTY

Gulf No. 1 J. D. Starnes, Sec. 1 J. R. Prater survey, was drilling at 7650 in Devonian lime. Gulf No. 20 Shirk, 2310 from north line, 330 from east line, sec. 3 blk. 3 MK&T survey, location same. C. E. Marsh 2nd No. 5-C Ricker, 1898 from NE line, 330 from NW line, sec. 6 blk. R. E. C. Groom survey, location same. Gulf No. 285 McCleary, 387 from S line, 934 from W line, sec. 197 blk. F. CCSD&RGNG, location same. Gulf No. 289 McCleary, 1707 from S line, 2253 from W line, sec. 197 blk. F. CCSD&RGNG, location same.

CRANE COUNTY

Atlantic No. 1-A Univ. sec. 33 blk. 31 Univ., drilling ahead after drillstem test, after showing oil and gas. Atlantic No. 1-B Univ. sec. 40 blk. 31 Univ. Drilling at 8287 in lime. Atlantic 1-C Univ. sec. 34 blk. 31 Univ., drilling at 8209 in lime. Atlantic No. 1-D Univ. sec. 33 blk. 31 Univ., drilling at 8232 in chert.

Atlantic No. 1-E Univ. sec. 33 blk. 31 Univ., drilling at 8419 in lime. Atlantic No. 1-F Univ. sec. 34 blk. 31 Univ., drilling at 8641 in lime.

Atlantic 1-G Univ., drilling at 8565 in chert. Atlantic No. 1-J Univ. sec. 40 blk. 31 Univ., drilling at 8271 in lime. Atlantic No. 1-K Univ. sec. 34 blk. 31 Univ., bottomed 8190 in lime stuck drill pipe. Atlantic No. 1-L Univ., sec. 28 blk. 31 Univ., drilling at 8590 in lime. Atlantic No. 1-M Univ., sec. 28 blk. 31 Univ., drilling at 3351 in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-N Univ. sec. 28 blk. 31 Univ., drilling 5885. Atlantic No. 1-O Univ. sec. 27 blk. 31 Univ., rigging up rotary.

Atlantic No. 1-P Univ. sec. 27, blk. 31 Univ., waiting for rotary. Gulf No. 1-A Atlantic, sec. 7 blk. 35 H&TC, failed in an attempt to drill stem test to 5022 in lime.

Humble No. 1 Cowden, sec. 14 blk. X CCSD&RGNG, preparing Magnolia No. 2 State Flood, sec. 20 blk. 3 H&TC, drillstem test to 6070 top Ellenburger 6025. Phillips No. 1-K Univ. sec. 40 blk. 31 Univ., drilling 2022 in lime.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Tucker sec. 20 blk. 3 H&TC, Curing 6089-6103 feet in Ellenburger. Heavy gas well out of control. No estimate on the gas was reported. Humble No. 2 Tucker, sec. 23 blk. 1 H&TC, cementing 10 1/4-inch casing on bottom at 295 feet with 150 sacks and was standing. S. W. Richardson No. 1 Dawson, sec. 2 blk. 139, drillstem test 5598-5710 feet. Recovered 600 feet of gas cut mud and 660 feet of salt water.

Christmas Party on King Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr entertained with a Christmas dinner in their home at the foot of King Mountain on Saturday, December 29. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly, and the Misses Peggy and Patricia Cornwell.

ARTESIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Breeding left Saturday, January 5, for Artesia, New Mexico, to take their nephew, Phillip Shoemaker, who spent the holidays with them, home.

Informal Social Marks Library Reopening

As a courtesy of appreciation for their services and presence, guests from Odessa, Rankin and Midland were entertained after the library reopening at the Baptist church Thursday night by Mrs. Jack Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rogers tendering the use of the Parsonage for the informal social which lasted from nine to ten o'clock. Mrs. Ott is church librarian and Mrs. Harris is a member of the committee. Reverend Rogers and C. G. Forester being the other two members. Forester was unable to attend.

The occasion was given added interest and pleasure by the presence of four Chinese air corps men who have been receiving advanced training at the air school at Midland and most of whom name Shanghai as their home.

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PURCHASES GARNER RANCH

Among recent real estate transfers in Rankin are the recent purchase by Henry Neal of the John W. Garner ranch in Pecos County along with its livestock, and the purchase of the V. F. Glidewell home in Rankin by James A. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starnes and children spent a part of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Starnes mother, Mrs. Ada Harris, at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Crane spent the holidays in Breckenridge. Stewart recently received his discharge from the Coast Guard.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. RECORD, Minister

GOD IS BOTH GOOD AND SEVERE

"Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off." Romans 11:22.

Sermon and worship Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Bible Study Sunday, 10 a.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class Thursday, 2 p.m.

WE WELCOME YOU

Shopping Hangover



SHOPPING is hard work at best—hard on the feet and hard on the pocketbook. Stores are crowded with buyers, goods are still scarce, and bargains aren't always easy to find.

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Crane to Get Drive-In Stand About Jan. 15

Mr. and Mrs. John North North and Mrs. T. C. Brightman have completed plans and are preparing to begin construction of a drive-in stand in Crane. They hope to open the doors of the new establishment on January 15.

The drive-in will be located in the space formerly occupied by the Golden Rule Grocery.

FAMILY RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman were very happy to have all their family with them for Christmas. Guests for the ham, turkey and all the trimmings that go to make a Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman and daughter Darlene of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. David Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Texon, and David, Mary Ann and Jimmy.

HERRINGTONS TO KANSAS

Mrs. Jim Herrington took her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Herrington, to Odessa Thursday afternoon to catch the Texas and Pacific train for Coldwater, Kansas, where they expect to spend the holiday with Mrs. Herrington's folks.

Miss Cleoda Lee Burleson, a University of Texas student home for the holidays, had as her guest Miss Carol Allen of Chicago, Illinois, who is also a student at the university.

WIN HIGH PRIZES

High score prizes went to Misses Sara Lee Stephenson and Billy Jo Anderson and to Messrs. Billy Stephenson and Jack Marshall. Those enjoying the games and the salad-dessert plate which was served were the Misses Norma Jean and Kathleen Wheeler, Joan Edwards, Billy Jo Anderson, Sara Lee Stephenson, Christine Yocham, Mrs. Dorothy Ferrell, Messrs. W. C. McDonald, Billy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Scarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Jr.

OKLAHOMA TRAVELER

Mrs. C. A. Baird accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Paul Cornwell, and Mrs. Cornwell's husband and daughters to Clinton, Oklahoma, for a two or three weeks visit. While there she plans to take her father to a hospital for an operation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the love and sympathy shown us in the loss of our son and brother, Billy Wayne. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be yours is our prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Savarene and family.

Corporal Robert McKinney of Fort Lewis Washington, and Sergeant Bill McKinney of Tyn-dall Field, Florida, were in McCamey for the holidays. They are the sons of Mayor and Mrs. Ernest McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell Honored

The C. A. Bairds honored Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell and daughters, Peggy and Patricia of Clinton, Oklahoma, with a lovely Christmas dinner and bridge party in their home Friday evening, December 28th. Mrs. Cornwell is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Baird. The most elaborate dinner of baked turkey, baked ham, candied yams, asparagus tips and other Christmas goodies were served to the following guests: Mrs. Paul Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Forester, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble, Miss Paula Green, the guests of honor and the hostesses.

High score in bridge was made by Mrs. Paul Green (ladies) and S. R. Braly (men).

R. C. Schlagal and his sister, Martha Etta, returned to Crowell Friday where they are attending school.

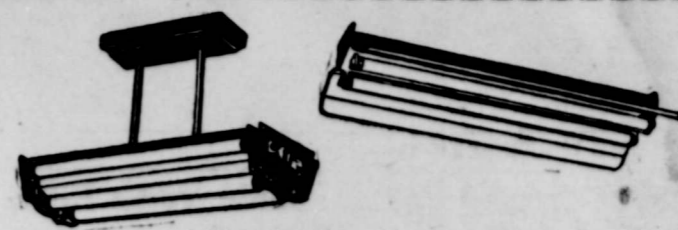
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor of Rankin are spending several days in Hext, Texas.

Harold Bahan spent three days of last week in bed with the flu.

David and Mary Ann Workman were host and hostess at their home Thursday night

when they included sixteen friends at a 42 party.

Captain Jerold D. Keithley and Mrs. Keithley visited friends and relatives in Crane during the holidays.



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On leave from the Navy, Audrey Cantrell is at home with her parents.

C. G. Liles is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Liles of the Gulf company of Crane. C. G. attends Schreiner Institute.

Mrs. E. N. Bean of Crane was admitted to the Western Clinic in Midland on December 27. At last report, she was doing well.

Home from M. A. & M. college, Dan McDaniel is visiting his parents.

Toots Mansfield and Walton Poage are attending the rodeo in Denver.

Oscar Bushwar, a student at Southern Methodist University, spent the holidays in McCamey with his family.

Inventory pads at the News



PETTI-GIRL — New Fall trend in lingerie is the petticoat-bras combination. Gloria Mann (NBC's "Adventures of Archie Andrews") likes this sleek skirt in black tunic with net insert following the scalloped hemline. Washable, it needs no pressing, has a narrow waistband with elastic back. An Extacee design, it sells for under \$3 dollars.

BANK STATEMENT

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SECURITY STATE BANK AT McCAMEY, TEXAS at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	171,891.05
United States Government Obligations,	
direct and guaranteed	855,899.13
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	28,421.34
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (include exchanges for clearing house)	470,840.38
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	4,889.48
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	500.00
Other assets	234.38
Total Resources	1,530,655.76

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified (None)	25,000.00
Undivided profits	32,241.20
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,204,365.95
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,500.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt. states and political subdivisions)	225,400.73
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	10,647.88
Total all deposits	\$1,445,914.56
Other liabilities, dividends declared but not yet payable	2,500.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,530,655.76

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON
I, Wayman Rose, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Wayman Rose

CORRECT—ATTEST

E. F. Matejovsky
A. B. Holley, Sr.
Jno. C. Dunagan
Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1946
G. C. Pauley
Notary Public in and for Upton County, Texas

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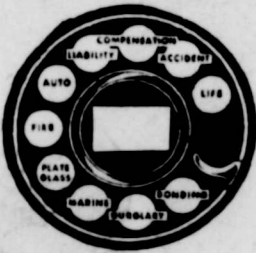
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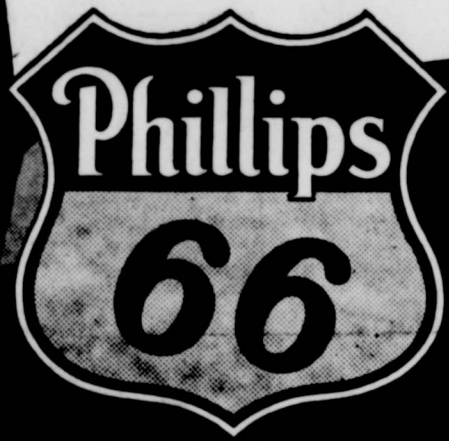
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Ila Gene Pauley Gives Coffee

Mrs. Ila Gene Pauley, worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, McCamey lodge, entertained her officers with a coffee in the home of Mrs. James Cooper on Sixth street during the holidays. Mrs. Pauley presented each one of her officers with a lovely gift. She was assisted in serving by her associate matron, Mrs. Peggy

Cooper. The following officers enjoyed the morning entertainment: Mrs. Peggy Cooper, Geo. Kerr, Reverend J. H. Estes Gladys Horton, Letha Elms, Pearl Kerr, Callie Fisher, Allie Weinland, Julia Heinze, Lena Andrews, Ruth Gaddy, Ruth Ruth Ronie Estes, Claudia Boggs, Roberta Maxcey, Gertrude Gibbs, Ford Bearden and Bonnie Belle Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barrow are visiting with the Kirby Dawkins of West Texas Utilities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind deeds and beautiful flowers during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, Fanny Ruth Gandy Mrs. Glynn Glass Mrs. C. H. Miller Mrs. J. W. Howard Mrs. G. B. Mosley Grover Gandy Mrs. Frank Bargsley Mrs. D. C. Gray

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Murray of the City Service Company spent Christmas in Ranger visiting friends.

Home from the army for the holidays was Private Charles Waters, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters. Charlie is stationed in Missouri.

Pola Jean Murrell was home in Crane for the holidays. A student at Texas University, Miss Murrell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murrell of the Gulf Camp.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



HARRY: "I don't know what they'll weigh up, Judge, but my cattle and poultry sure have been gettin' fatter since I started to use distillers' dried grains in their ration."
OLD JUDGE: "You're about li: tenth one who has told me that, Harry. How do you account for it?"
HARRY: "The by-product recovered from grains used by distillers is very high in vitamins and protein content. It's the best feed supplement we can get to balance the rations we feed our dairy cows, livestock and poultry. Mixed with original grain, these dis-

tillers' dried grains have a much greater feeding value than the original grain has."
OLD JUDGE: "Have any trouble getting all you need?"
HARRY: "Yes, at times, even though the distillers produced 1,200,000,000 pounds of it for the year endin' last June. I hope they'll be in a position to produce a lot more next year."
OLD JUDGE: "Then I guess nobody can tell you grain is wasted in distilling."
HARRY: "Not me, Judge... I know."

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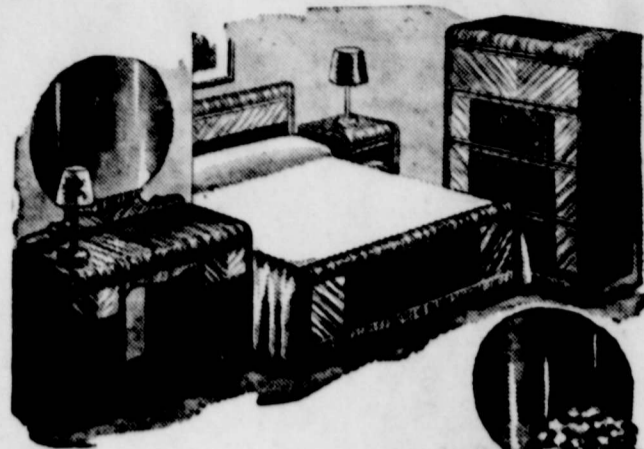
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WAITRESSES NEEDED. Good tips, salary.—Blue Bonnet Drive-In.

WANTED TO BUY—Heavy hens. Will pay top prices. Blue Bonnet Drive-In Restaurant.

—NOTICE—Members of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service from Big Spring will be at the Draft Board in McCamey every Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Fed butcher yearlings ready to kill. J. H. Christy, Rankin, Texas. 2tp 3

WANTED—Furnished room. See George Brent, No-Name. 1tp4

FURNISHED HOUSE in Odessa for trade, sale or lease for house in McCamey. Contact Ervay Maxcey at Maxcey Hotel. 1tp4.

CANTEEN TALK
by Mary James

Well, the big days of the holiday season are gone. Santa and "Mr. 1945" are now in the past—but the memories of the wonderful dances at the Canteen won't be forgotten for a long time.

For the Christmas week, the sophomores gave a super formal dance. Everyone came decked out in their formals and the Christmas spirit really blossomed out 100 per cent.

Saturday night was the usual dance night. Everyone received the same bruised shins, but it really doesn't hurt as much when the guy who DOOD it to you gave with the Christmas smile while apologizing.

The weekend before the old year staggered out and Little 1946 trucked in the freshmen had their turn at running the Canteen and I must say that they keep up with their upper classmen in fine style.

Oh, yes, just one thing before I sign off. All you kids ask your parents to chaperon at the canteen—sometime—real soon, 'cause we really need them soon.

Well, happy New Year and let's make our canteen something out of this world for next year.

MARY ANN WORKMAN AT SHANNON HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Ann Workman, who underwent surgery at Shannon hospital Friday, is reported doing nicely. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, spent several days with Miss Workman. A brother, David, is remaining in San Angelo until she is dismissed from the hospital.

SERIOUSLY ILL

A. P. Hill has been at the Shannon hospital for the past week, seriously ill with pneumonia. His condition is considered quite serious at the present time. Among those at Hill's bedside are Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Wallace Gary and the Messrs. Duke and Reagan Hill, all of Rankin.

George Stokes, a veteran of 35 months in the Southwest Pacific, has received his discharge and is back in Crane.

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Joel Wright, M.D.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERY BODY

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Thursday, January 17

BANK STATEMENT

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN OF RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

at the close of business December 31, 1945, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including \$953.16 overdrafts).....1,329,539.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....423,536.66
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....85,324.12
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....834,085.72
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00.....2.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....2,673,737.97

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....1,776,510.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....151,297.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....79,568.43
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....552,105.91
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....\$2,561,484.17
Other liabilities.....37.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....2,561,521.97

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital.....25,000.00
Surplus.....50,000.00
Undivided profits.....37,216.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....112,216.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....2,673,737.97
This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value.. \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....356,036.66
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....78,297.80
TOTAL.....434,334.46

Secured and preferred Liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....341,744.69
TOTAL.....341,744.69

I, Alma Adams, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Alma Adams
CORRECT—ATTEST

H. M. Noelke
O. W. Parker
H. F. Neal
Directors
State of Texas, County of Upton:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1946.
Mrs. Tom Workman
Notary Public

Subscribe to the News

Mark Heasley, Senior, and daughter, Elizabeth, of Fort Worth, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heasley of McCamey.

Billie Wayne Weinland is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Essex, presently at Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weinland visited in the Dick Chancellor home in Midland last Saturday.

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