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THE RANKIN NEWS

THESE ARE YOUR CHILDREN

By ERLENE BONE

Well, after a short absence over the holidays, I'm back with a few scraps of news.

And what news!!! Mainly that Dorothy Jones and Dewey Baldwin have decided to become incorporated... In other words, "engaged." Best of luck, kids, you make a swell pair!

School began Monday morning with a short assembly to welcome(?) us back into solitude! Amen!

Tuesday night, almost everyone went to our basketball game with Rankin. Of course, we won!!

Quite a number of the girls,

and a few of the boys, were lucky enough to get ways to Big Lake to see our game with them Friday night. Even though we lost the game, it was worth the ride over just to see it.

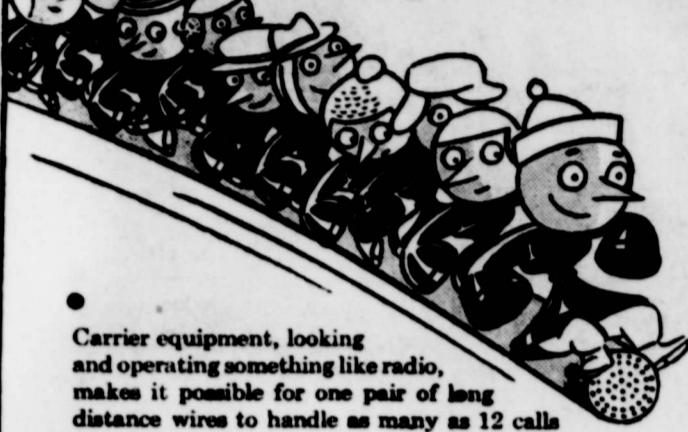
Since so many went to Big Lake, there were very few left at the canteen.

A luncheon for the Sub-Debs, given by Erlene Bone, was the chief attraction Saturday afternoon. After the luncheon, bridge was played with Meredith Courtney and Ginger Culwell winning high and low.

Also, there were a lot of kids in the show Saturday afternoon and night.

Clara Jo Green entertained on Saturday night with a slumber party, and was it fun! We all looked like a bunch of drunks the next morning.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



ART: "Saw you at the movies last night, Judge. That was quite a weekend that alcoholic went through, wasn't it?"

OLD JUDGE: "Sure was, but I'm afraid most people won't really understand it."

ART: "What do you mean, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Simply this. That poor chap was really a sick man...not just a drunk. Studies by famous psychiatrists and the medical profession show that alcoholism is not caused by a craving for alcohol...it is usually the result of some deep-rooted social, physical or emotional condition. If that fel-

low had not turned to alcohol for escape, he would have turned to something else."

ART: "Are there many that get in that condition, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Fortunately not, Art. Scientists at a great university have stated that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% are immoderate at times. In that 5% is the small number known as alcoholics. And the beverage distilling industry which does not want a single person to use its product immoderately, is cooperating fully in the solution of this problem."

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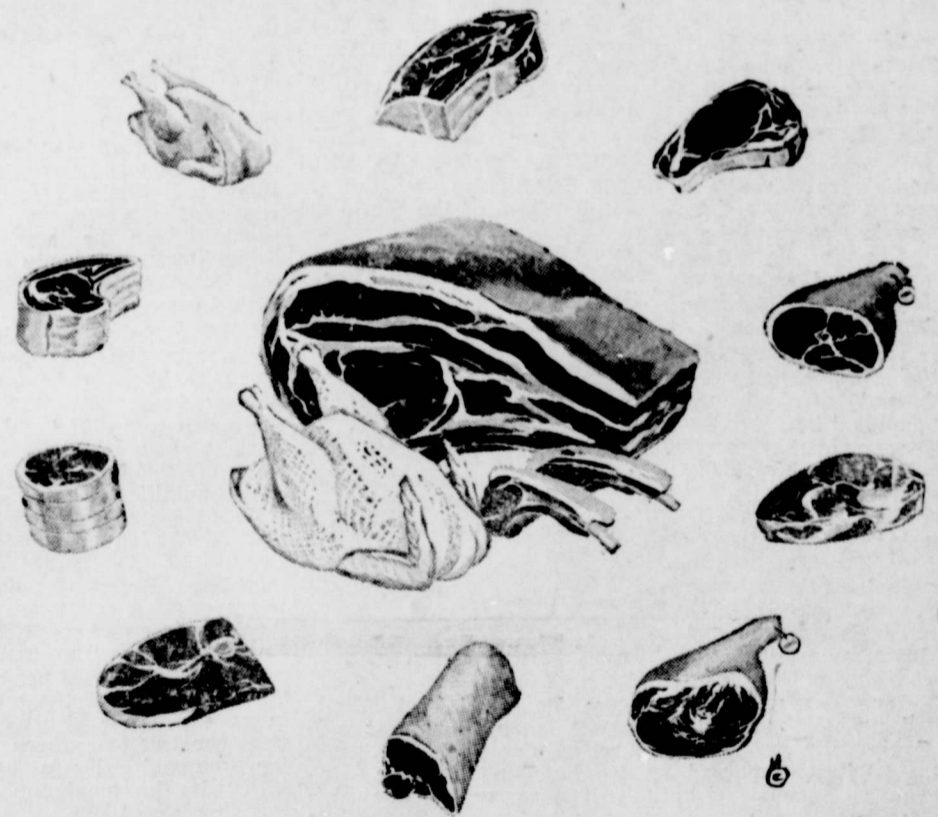
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Launched in McCamey Clothing Drive is
 NEW YORK.—More than 90,000,000 Americans have been mobilized in 11,078 cities, towns and villages throughout the nation to help war sufferers overseas, it was announced today by Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, which is now under way.
 He called the effort to collect 100,000,000 serviceable, used garments, in addition to shoes and bedding, one of the most far-flung operations ever organized to aid humanity. The collection, which will continue through Jan. 31, has the support of 93 national organizations representing 562,000 local chapters or units, and comprising a membership of 79,500,000 members. The cooperating groups include educational, youth, and women's organizations, service clubs labor groups, veterans fraternal and farm organizations. Church groups of all faiths, represented by more than 125,000 churches, parishes,

and synagogues with memberships totaling 69,641,000, are also cooperating in local programs with Victory Clothing Collection committees.

Every age from 16 to 84 and almost every walk of life are represented by the 5,323 local chairmen for the drive. The oldest of these leaders, J. M. Momeny, of Benavides, Texas, is a retired school superintendent. Under the sponsorship of the Benavides Rotary Club and High School Alumni Association, he will conduct the clothing collection in Benavides and neighboring communities. The youngest chairman is 16-year-old Lorraine Ross, a member of the junior class in the Whitewater, Kansas, High School, who will collect clothing in Whitewater and four neighboring communities of Butler County.

In McCamey, contributions may be left at the public schools, the post office, the churches, the McCamey News and the Grand Theatre.
 Reverend J. H. Estes is serving as Upton County chairman, assisted by Reverend Maynard Rogers, S. J. Reed, H. E. Stoker and Don Cook.

NOTICE
 The local rationing board closed permanently on January 17. Applications for sugar books, replacement of lost books and furrough rations may be obtained at the city water office.

Miss Joye Taylor, local rationing board clerk, has been transferred to the Big Spring office of the OPA.

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15,000 pounds of milk; hybrid corn; breeds of beef cattle, hogs and sheep capable of converting feed into meat and fiber economically and speedily. Research in the science of agriculture is a major national resource which has contributed largely to the high standard of American living.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN
 Several times in this space, I have invited producers of agricultural products to come and see us. As a result of this, we have had quite a number of visitors. Conversations with these visitors have been very interesting and helpful to me and have brought out many of the ideas which producers have regarding the livestock and meat industry.
 Some recent conversations indicated that quite a number of producers think that there are less than a hundred meat packers in the United States, in fact some thought there were as few as ten. This idea seems to come from the fact that many of them ship their livestock to only one market and are familiar only with the number of meat packing plants at that market. I am sure that it will interest all of you to know that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. In addition, there are upwards of 22,500 other commercial slaughterers.
 The only way those 26,000 companies and people can make money in their business is to sell meat. And to sell meat they must buy livestock. So all over the country—from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border—these competing livestock buyers are bidding against each other for the essential material of their businesses—the cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep produced by American farmers and ranchers. The buyers who get that livestock are the ones who bid the highest prices in their particular areas.
 F. M. Simpson,
 Agricultural Research Department

Martha Logan's Recipe for
BAKED SPARERIBS with DRESSING
 For six servings, use 4 pounds pork spareribs. Combine 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups soft bread crumbs, ½ cup diced onion, 1 cup chopped apple, and 1 cup water. Pat out 1 inch thick in greased dripping pan. Wipe spareribs. Salt. Place over bread dressing. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 2 hours.

IT PAYS TO KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS
 By E. C. YOUNG
 Professor of Agricultural Economics
 Purdue University



Profits are the final test of good farming. Farm accounts give the results of management in dollars and cents. Well kept records are a check on management. They serve as a basis for determining the success or failure of crop and livestock practices. Properly kept, they identify the profitable and unprofitable enterprises and suggest points at which improvements can be made.
 Farm records are nothing more than an orderly classification of your financial experience. To be most valuable, they must be simple and they must be used.
 Most state colleges furnish simplified account books which can be obtained through your county agent. Sometimes it is better to plan your own accounting system in an ordinary ledger. If all your cash income is deposited in the bank and all your outgo is paid by check, you can use the bank records of your deposits and checks as a basis for your accounts or as a check on your own records. Your records will be more valuable if you include an annual inventory along with your record of cash receipts and expenses.



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A RECORD TO BEAT
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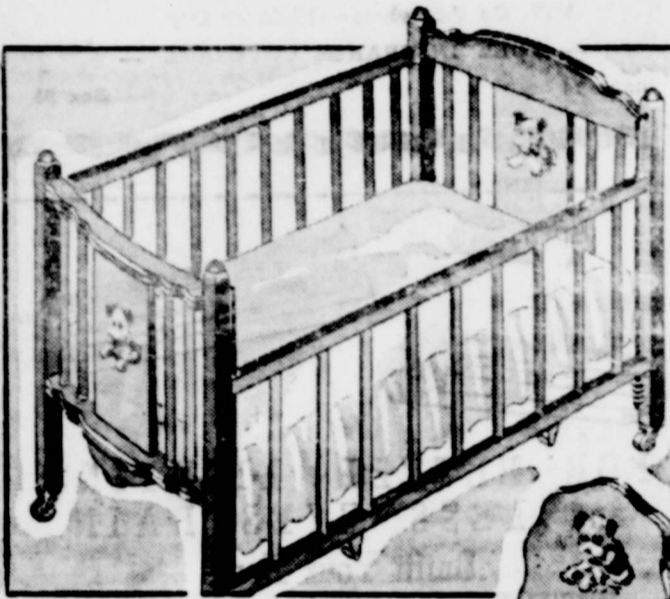
Cash Prizes for BEST LETTERS
 on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." Not more than 500 words.
 1st prize, \$75—2nd, \$50—3rd, \$25—next ten, \$10 each—next thirty, \$5 each.
 Duplicate prizes in case of ties. We are offering these prizes because we believe that livestock producers have a "business interest" in our marketing methods . . . and because we believe that your views will be of value to us. To help you write your contest letters we'll be glad to send you the information we have on the subject. Write to F. M. Simpson, Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.
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FOR SALE—1942 Tudor Sedan Chevrolet. Good rubber and motor in good condition. See Walter Irons at No Name Cafe between 10:00 a. m. and 10:00 p. m. 1-tp-5.

Charlene Lane Weds Zack Gibson Tuesday

Charlene Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane, McCamey, and Zack Gibson, local manager of Wm. Cameron and Company, were married in the home of the bride's mother on Tuesday evening, January 15. The double-ring candlelight ceremony was performed by Reverend Maynard Rogers of the Baptist Church. Mrs. B. H. Rockett served as matron of honor, while Harold Fulenwider was best man. Gerald Jones gave the bride away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson and family have moved from McCamey to San Angelo, where Jack has gone back to his old job at the Cactus Hotel, the same he had before he went into the service.

The Don Kelleys have moved to McCamey and are at home at their new home on 10th St. in an F.H.A. house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Gillot are at home in McCamey now.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan J. Cordes have come back to McCamey and he is back on his old job at The Cash Food Mart again.

Mr. R. M. Sizemore has purchased the Presbyterian Manse and has moved his family to McCamey.

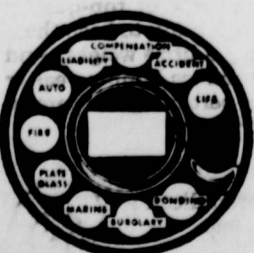
James E. Smith, formerly of Brady, has accepted work with the Radford Wholesale Grocery Co. here.

NOTICE

For the convenience of the people of McCamey and surrounding territory, I will sell—

POLL TAXES at Sheriff's office McCamey, during the week of January 21st to January 26th, 1946.

George Maley
Tax Collector

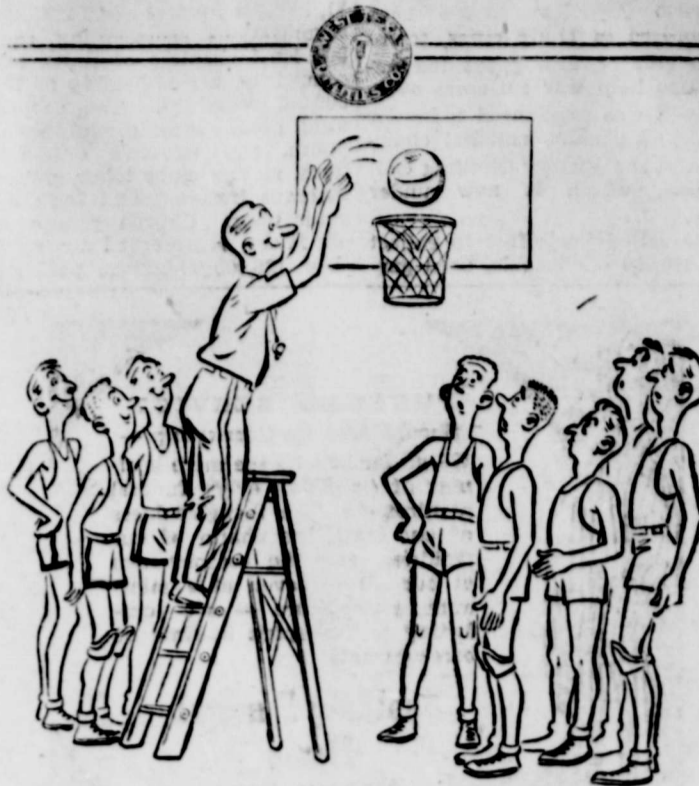


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THE RANKIN NEWS

G. O. Allen and D. R. Kelley have opened up the OK Rubber Welders Shop on the corner of 5th and Burleson Ave. in Mc-

Camey. Mr. Walter Iron has taken over the No Name Sandwich Shop in McCamey.



"Hey, Ref-arent you out of bounds?"

In basketball or business, Americans expect fair play all down the line. In basketball, the referee is there to see that the game is played according to the rules. But he's not a player.

In business, the referee is the government, which establishes regulations for fair practices.

But when government goes beyond governing and into business and competes with its own tax paying citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The referee then becomes a player, and he takes advantages that are denied to all the other players in the game.

Take government-owned or subsidized electric power systems, for example. They pay no taxes. When they need money, they call on our U. S. Treasury funds and get it at little or no interest. If they have losses, through political management, why worry? You, as a taxpayer, will have to take care of that.

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