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New Band Uniforms To Arrive April 6th

A sample Badger Band uniform, made according to specification designed by Mr. Stoker, Mr. McGuire, and Mr. Buchanan, the school board members, and parents, was received during the past week for final changes. The uniform was accepted with minor modifications. Dale Williamson modeled the uniform. The new uniform will

be of contrasting silver and orange. The trousers are silver grey, the jacket is orange, trimmed in silver grey. The Badger emblem will be on the left sleeve. The collar lapels will have an embroidered "M" in black and orange. The Shako will be grey, trimmed in black and orange. A six inch fountain plume adorns the top of the Shako. All comments were favorable to the new uniform. The band students are looking forward to April 6, when the uniforms will arrive.

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Loose talk on subjects with which the speaker has no knowledge can cause much unhappiness and embarrassment. Something happens—some incident affecting the lives of one or more of our neighbors—and immediately a hundred stories begin circulating. Some of the stories are motivated purely by curiosity, some are malicious.

One day last year a man came to The News office said, "Did you hear about Mrs. Blank?" This writer said, "No, I haven't heard about Mrs. Blank."

"Well," the man said, "Mrs. Blank saw a wild boar rooting up her flower bed and tried to shoo him away. But"—and here the man shook his head and chuckled knowingly—"old Mr. Boar wouldn't be shooed. No, sir! He turned on Mrs. Blank and chased her right into her own home."

"And that wasn't the end of it. Mrs. Blank shut her front door and locked it—so Mr. Boar proceeded to back off far enough to get a running start and then whom! He crashed right through that front door and chased Mrs. Blank into another room. "After breaking down this door, also, Mr. Boar ran Mrs. Blank out into her back yard. Mrs. Blank climbed on top of her chicken coop and there the story ended."

So far as this writer knows, Mrs. Blank—although a year has passed—is still perched atop her chicken coop awaiting rescue.

The writer did learn enough about the supposed incident to know that the story was without foundation. So far as Mrs. Blank's husband knew, a pig had not visited that end of town since the days of trot lines and Texas Rangers.

Now, if that story had gained wide circulation and the name of the lady had become associated with the story, no end of embarrassment would have been caused.

There are other stories, of a much more serious nature, circulated by individuals who pick up hearsay and spread it simply because it is a choice morsel of conversation. Innocently, in most cases, but nevertheless dangerous and very harmful.

If these people would wait until they know all the facts of the case or, if they couldn't wait, then go to the individuals most concerned and say, "I have heard bla bla bla. Is it true or false?" If legal problems are involved, then why not wait until the court record is complete and inspect said record?

Very specifically, this writer refers to a current case in which two very decent people separated as good friends, only to have the most malicious type of gossip turn one against the other, creating suspicion, distrust and possibly plain dislike. Wouldn't there be a great deal more good will in our community if we weighed our thoughts before transforming them into spoken words?

Official Says Texas Definitely In Grip of Vicious Crime Wave

AUSTIN—Texas is definitely in the grip of a crime wave, Director Homer Garrison of the State Department of Public Safety, declared recently.

The crime rate in Texas cities and towns, Garrison said, jumped 18 per cent in 1945—and this increase was superimposed upon a substantial increase in the previous year.

Forty-six police departments, representing 1,873,000 inhabitants, last year reported a total of 46,898 major offenses to the Department of Public Safety.

The total included 284 murders, a gain of 9.65 per cent; 115 homicides, up 6.48 per cent; 234 rape cases, a gain of 23.16 per cent; 972 robberies, up 20.30 per cent; 10,826 burglaries, a gain of 22.54 per cent; 28,154 thefts, a 15.93 per cent increase; and 6,313 automobile thefts, up 20.11 per cent.

The increase in rural crime will be even greater than that in cities, Garrison said.

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Reverend R. L. Herring of Rankin attended the Baptist Convention held at Alpine on Feb. 27-28.

BASIN ROUNDUP

The 12th Annual Reagan County Boys Stock Show was held in Big Lake on Feb. 27, according to Bronc Wilson's Big Lake Wildcat, Big Lake's official news organ. Walter Britton of College Station started the auction sale at 1:30 o'clock. Herman Carter, Sterling City, served as judge.

Liberal cash prizes were given in each class of lambs and calves.

Another outstanding exhibit was held at Alpine on Feb. 26, with 200 head of livestock being shown by Brewster and Jeff Davis County 4-H Clubbers. H. M. Carter of Sterling City, judged the sheep show, with George W. "Stud" Barnes of A. & M. College judging the eight classes of fat steers.

The Alpine Avalanche also announces that Edmund D. Rogers, superintendent of Yellowstone National Park; Edward M. Groth, counselor for the State department to the Union of South Africa now enroute to Hamburg on special assignment, and Walker von Reper, curator of spiders at the Museum of Denver, were visitors in the Big Bend National Park area last week.

By next autumn motorists in the Alpine area may have a nice new hard-surfaced road to drive over on their trips through one of the scenic wonderlands of the Davis Mountains-Big Bend area.

If plans of the State Highway Department are followed thru, 37 miles of the Davis Mountains State parks highway will be asphalted this summer. The road to be surfaced extends from the junction of the foot of Mount Locke below McDonald observatory around the big circle to Barrel Springs, near the old Captain J. B. Gillette ranch a few miles west of the Bloys camp-meeting grounds. Thus the pavement will be through Brown and Elbow canyons, past the old Fisher and upper U-up-and-Down ranches, over Nunn hill, past the rockpiles and Sawtooth mountain, and on around through old San Antonio pass.

Over in Fort Davis, the Hi-Way Cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Mont Nash, was robbed on last Monday night of more than \$70, and a quantity of cash. The robbers pried open a window.

V. F. Wallace of the Wallace Lumber Co., Ft. Stockton, will begin immediate construction of 30 new houses in that city, according to George Baker's Fort Stockton Pioneer.

The 7th Annual Pecos County Livestock Show was held last weekend. John Williams of Eldorado judged the men's breeding sheep, with Walker Nisbit, Extension Service specialist from College Station, judging in the boys' fat lamb class.

Monahans will have a \$300,000 school bond election on March 9. Present facilities are said to be inadequate for handling large enrollment increase.

Monahans also has approval on 20 new housing units for veterans and will launch construction work in the near future.

Richardson Dawson To Test Ellenburger

S. W. Richardson No. 1 S. T. Dawson, southeastern Crane County wildcat, Friday was scheduled to make a second attempt to drillstem test the Ellenburger, which was topped at 7,232 feet, 4,820 feet below sea-level. Total depth was 7,282 feet.

On the first attempt to drillstem test, with packer set at 7,230 feet, the anchor was lost. No. 1 Dawson is in the C W W 3-139-A Brigrance.

Humble No. 1B Cowden, southwestern Crane County wildcat C SW SW 14-X-CCST&RGNG, was drilling at 6,208 feet in shale and lime.

Humble No. 2 Nellie M. Tucker and others in southwestern Crane, 3 1/4 miles NE of Imperial, was drillstem testing the Simpson to 5,749 feet in shale. It is 5,940 from the NE, 660 feet from the NW line of section 23-1-H&TC, 1,905 feet west of Humble No. 1 Tucker, an Ellenburger failure finaled at plugback depth of 6020 ft. as a gasser from the Simpson.

NEW ARRIVAL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins in Hamlin, Texas, on February 16. Tompkins is owner of White's Auto Store in McCamey. Mother and child are reported doing well.

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TWO NEW MUSIC MAJORS FOR U. OF T. MUSIC DEPT.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Two new majors in music will be added to the University of Texas department of music when final approval is given by the Board of Regents, Dr. M. R. Gutsch, secretary of the Faculty Council, has announced. The Council has already approved the legislation.

The majors will be sacred music, and in orchestral instruments.

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SOCIETY

Johnson and Martines Entertain B. & P. W. Club Thursday, Feb. 14

Ruth Johnson and Mildred Martines were hostesses to 19 members of the McCamey Federated Business and Professional Women's Club, Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Humble Production Recreation Room. St. Valentine carried the theme of colors and favors.

Eulah Hardy of Odessa, Julia Tullis and Fannie Ruth Gandy won high scores and prizes in educational games. Bingo was also played and each present won prizes.

Dainty refreshments were served from Havaland china by candle light.

Those present were: Mrs. W. I. Pratt of Midland, mother of Ruth Johnson and Ruby Sharp of McCamey, were honored guests. Others present: Eleanor Voigt, Julia Tullis, Mary Carl, June Boggs, Fanny Ruth Gandy, Marjorie Marquis, Mary Nelms, Eula Hardy, Imogene Howell, Hope C. Westberry, Annis W. Kiber, Marye McCollum, Ruby H. Braly, Zelma Ash, Zena M. Raleigh and the two hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald Honored With Pink and Blue Shower at Rankin

Mrs. W. C. McDonald was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Rankin home of Mrs. Clay Taylor Tuesday, Feb. 17. Hostesses were Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. Grimm Taylor and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham.

A lovely assorted bouquet was the serving table center piece as well as on the registration table. The registration book was elegantly and artistically designed and made by Mrs. J. Lane.

The plate was served with a pimiento cheese water topped with a stuffed olive ring, an olive and a square of white cake iced with pink or blue icing, coffee and a pink or blue napkin.

Gifts were received from the following:

Mmes. E. W. Yocham, R. D. McSpadden, J. Lane, M. C. Hodges, Linton Clark, Mary Pierce, Tom Mitchell, W. H. Burleson, Ed Yates, Roy Morgan, Arthur Eades, Sam Holmes, Elizabeth Rains, Roy Bell, Al Owens, Rush Severance, Hamp Carter, Clay Taylor, Buddy Neal, Doc Hudson, H. Wheeler and Kathleen, H. A. McDonald and Mattie, Grimm Taylor, Walton Poage, Jeff Ray McSpadden, H. G. Yocham, Tommie Stephenson, Lloyd Yocham, Joe Starnes, Ralph Daugherty, Miss Dorothy Snelling, Mmes. Andy Mitchell, Billy Rankin, Porter Johnson, Ed Guy Branch, Narle Sanders, Alvin Bushong, Wallace Gary, Stanley Eddins, Preston Patton, Zack Monroe, R. R. Calcote, L. A. Hickox, Bob Schlagal, S. H. Boyd, Bill Moore, J. P. Rankin, Walton Harrall, W. J. Price, Dunn Lowery, Maud Frazier, Dave McKelvy, Ross Wheeler, Omar Warren, Gentry, Jack Marshall, Sr., Jack Marshall, Jr., Walter Clay McSpadden, Miss Grace Roach, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mmes. Jack Smith, M. J. Edwards, Denton Lockhart, Duke Hill, Lewis M. Smith, J. W. O'Bryan, Sam Hodges, Tom Richardson.

C. G. Taylors, Rankin, Attend Brother at Pecos

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor were called to Pecos Saturday by Mrs. Taylor's brother, Mr. Bede Northcutt, having been critically injured while at work there. It is understood that Mr. Northcutt suffered head injuries when he fell on concrete and his condition is considered serious at this time. The injured man is a brother of John Northcutt of McCamey, also.

Miss Cleda Lee Burleson of Rankin, a student at the University of Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burleson, during the mid-semester holidays.

Post Binders, all sizes, at The News.

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Methodist Fellowship Sunday School Class Enjoys Buffet Supper

The Fellowship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a lovely buffet supper on Wednesday night, Feb. 20, in the church recreation room. Other entertainment consisted of group singing led by Mr. John Buchanan and accompanied by Miss Mary Nelms.

Sides were also chosen for a contest within the class. Miss Julia Tullis and Mr. Bill Ramsey were selected as Chairmen for the groups.

Those enjoying the supper were as follows:

Misses: Mary Nelms, Jean Howell, Eleanor Voigt, Julia Tullis, Clara Belle Watson; Mmes. Robert McKinney, and Tom Neal.

Messrs. and Mmes. Jimmie Cole, A. H. Riley, H. C. Logan, Bill Ramsey, John Buchanan, George Ramer, Edd Boggs, Jim Langdon, Roy Johnson.

Messrs. Johnny Whittenon, Roy Byrd, David Cole, Gerald McGuire, Rev. J. H. Estes, and little Prudy Ramsey, Dickie and Larry Logan, Stephen and David McGuire.

Mrs. Frances Clark Gives Reading For The Crane P.T.A.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Crane Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday, Mrs. Frances Clark of Monahans read "Mountain Whippoorwill," which the author, Stephen Vincent Benet, says was a true story. It is a stirring ballad and with its swinging rhythm tells the story of how an unknown mountain boy went to the fiddlers' convention at the Essex County, Ga., Fair and outdid the best of the experts.

Mrs. Clark, in her charming manner, brought the entire group under the spell of the Whippoorwill's fiddle.

During the business session that followed the program, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the President. The following nominating committee was elected: Mrs. Sam Nolan, Mrs. W. D. Gooch and Mrs. Buck Melton.

When the count of the members and visitors was taken, it was found that the First Grade Room taught by Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, won the prize for the lower grades, with the fifth grade room sponsored by Mrs. Paul Patterson and the Junior class sponsored by Mrs. Elmore winning the Junior high and high school prizes.

Mrs. Boren Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. W. Boren was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club of Crane last week and at the close of the games it was found that Mrs. H. Bushager had won the high score with Mrs. T. L. Jarvis winning second.

Other members present were: Mmes. Wallace Johnston, R. T. Hubbard, J. E. Clark, W. E. Morton, and the following guests: Mmes. Ida Whittenberg, L. A. Bridges, Brady Nix and Gilbert Griffin.

Mrs. Frances Clark Is Honored With Lunch

Complimenting Mrs. Frances Clark of Monahans, Mrs. J. W. Boren gave a luncheon Thursday preceding the meeting of the Crane Parent-Teacher meeting. Others that attended were Mrs. J. E. Clark of Monahans, Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore, Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Mrs. Gilbert Griffin.

Clark Ranch Is Scene Of Spend-Day Party

The Clark Ranch home near Monahans was the scene of a spend-the-day party last Monday when Mrs. John E. Clark entertained in honor of Mrs. Eric Anderson of the Hudspeth Ranch near Ozona.

Other guests were: Mrs. Ida Whittenberg, Mrs. Vic Mason, mother of Mrs. Anderson; Mrs. Roy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boren, all of Crane.

Youths Fellowship Meets at Crane Meth. Church On Saturday

The Methodist Youths Fellowship of this sub-district held its initial meeting last Saturday with the Crane Methodist Church as host. The group was composed of the young people from nine churches with McCamey Young People coming in at this meeting as members. Approximately 100 guests were in attendance and were greeted by Mrs. L. E. Rose, who was later elected together with Rev. J. N. Whetstone to be the sponsors of this organization, which will meet every three months.

Following the registration and orientation of guests, the welcome address was given by Leonard Lee Rose, followed by the invocation by Rev. VanValkenburg and the introduction of guests by Myron Holcomb of Crane.

Miss Mae Sue McLemore of Kermit sang, "Oh, May My Walk Be Close With God," after Rev. R. A. McNutt of Grandfalls had read the scripture lesson. Rev. R. C. Cantrell of El Paso, who is the executive secretary of Religious Education for the New Mexico Conference, was the main

speaker for the morning services.

Lunch was served in the church parlors by the ladies of the Crane church and after lunch Rev. Ray McGrew addressed the group on "Organizing for Worship and Service," with Rev. Hood conducting the open forum. The afternoon program was moved up in time so as to include some of the numbers that had been planned for the evening meeting as some of the members had great distances to go home.

Rev. Joe Emanuel of Monahans gave an address on the needs of Christian Ideals. Music numbers were furnished by the various groups and members, with Miss Daniels and Miss Donna Miller serving as pianists, and the Grand Rally was conducted by Rev. J. N. Whetstone.

Don Vaughn of Odessa was elected president during the organization period which was presided over by Rev. J. N. Whetstone.

Jo Ann Randell of Crane was elected vice president.

The next meeting will be held in May with the Ft. Stockton church as hosts. The churches represented at the conference in Crane were McCamey, Goldsmith, Odessa, Grandfalls, Kermit, Fort Stockton, Iran, Monahans and Crane.

Johnson-Johnson Rites Read At Crane On Saturday, Feb. 19th

Miss Betty Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson of the Gulf Camp in Crane, and Donald Eugene Johnson, son of Mrs. Buck Shirley, also of Crane, were united in marriage on Feb. 19 in a twilight ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. B. Williams.

Mrs. E. S. Salmon, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor with E. S. Salmon acting as best man. Miss Zoe Reynolds was the bridesmaid for the double ring ceremony that was performed by Rev. T. L. Slimp.

The bride wore a lime green suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. The matron of honor wore an orchid suit with black accessories.

The house was decorated with cut flowers and tall pink and white candles and the wedding cake was centered with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was cut by the bride and groom and served with punch to the following: Rev. T. L. Slimp, Mr. and Mrs.

Leslie Johnson, Zoe Reynolds, Mrs. Buck Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Salmon, Helen Hickey, Helen White, Fern Henderson, Billie Lovelace, Dorothy Craig, Joan Ervin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams.

The bride has lived in Crane since she was a small child and has attended school in Crane. The groom was recently discharged from the navy and is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation. They will make their home in Crane.

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C. H. Zachry
President



Crane Basketball Team Wins District 77-B

MIDLAND, Feb. 26. — The Stanton high school Buffs ran their string of basketball victories to 27 straight tonight when they nudged out the Crane Cranes, 43 to 41, in the Midland high school gym.

The game was a benefit for the Midland Memorial Hospital fund. The game carried with it the unofficial Class B basketball championship of West Texas.

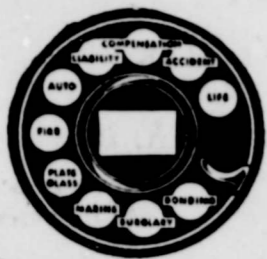
The Crane team is champion of Dist. 77-B and until tonight had lost only one game. Crane's record now stands 25 wins out of 27 attempts.

Billy Avery of Stanton was the high-scorer with 18.

Chester Pettit of Crane cracked the circles for 12.

Crane led, 12 to 6, at the close of the first quarter, but Stanton was ahead, 21 to 17, at the half-time period. Stanton led, 36 to 28, at the finish of the third chukker.

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Golden Cranes Win District Title

In racking up the District basketball title this year, Brady Nix's Golden Boys of Crane, always a potent threat in the Permian Basin sports world, suffered only one defeat, that at the hands of the Fort Stockton Panthers, 19-22. The Cranes numbered among their victims the Sul Ross College quintet, defeating the Alpine five by a score of 40-39.

Bob Mathis, David Bonner and Bobby Higdon were outstanding on this year's team. Mathis made the all-tournament team at Big Lake, while Bonner was all-tournament at Rankin and Higdon was voted the outstanding player at Rankin.

Pat McLauren, Chester Pettit and Don Kilgore also played exceptional basketball for the Cranes. McLauren, the tallest player on the team, won a gold basketball at Big Lake.

During Brady Nix' six year sojourn in Crane, his teams have won three district titles. They went on to the Regional one year and went to Austin where they lost in the finals. In '42-'43, they won the runner-up position in regional competition, losing to Anson. Anson went to State.

In 27 games played during the '45-'46 season, Crane won over Rankin, 38-34; Rankin 44-16; Marfa, 27-15; Stockton, 34-18; McCamey, 27-15; Wink, 44-19; Monahans, 40-26; Monahans, 26-12; Kermit, 38-37; Iraan, 38-30; Rankin, 35-24; Odessa, 24-23; San Angelo, 29-25; McCamey, 32-23; Wink, 37-20; Rankin, 61-28; Big Lake, 38-32; Grandfalls, 54-33; Kermit, 26-24; Ft. Stockton, 28-19; Iraan, 54-31; McCamey, 36-28; Rankin, 66-22; Big Lake, 45-36; Grandfalls, 66-11; and Sul Ross, 40-39.

The Cranes lost only to Fort Stockton, 19-22.

Local Magnolia B. B. Team to Play Good Fellow Team at Angelo

The McCamey Magnolia Independent basketball team, undefeated so far this season, journeyed to San Angelo Thursday night to play the Good Fellow Field Stalwarts, the first round of the San Angelo Independent tournament, scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Magnolia sharp shooters, fresh from Tuesday night's victory over the Odessa all stars, 30-29, will face the toughest competition of the current season when they go out against the Good Fellow Field quintet.

Waymon Wilson was high point man in the Odessa game, scoring nine points, while his younger brother, Billy Wilson, racked up 8 point.

McCamey players making the trip to San Angelo were Waymon and Billy Wilson, Bob and Pat Pauley, Copen, Jacob Davis, James Whitley, Marvin White and Buddy Nichols.

The Magnolia players defeated the Pecos Valley five Monday night in a game played in the local high school gym.

Desk Calendars and Stands now available at The News.

Miss Mary Ann Workman of Rankin is visiting friends in Wink, Texas, and Carlsbad, N. M., for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schlagal and Sue of Rankin spent the weekend with relatives in Crowell.

Rev. R. L. Herring of Rankin was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

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Miss Shirley Kleinman had as her guests for the weekend, her sorority sister from the University of Texas and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Eagan.

Yellow Second Sheets at The News.

Mrs. Kleinman and Shirley are leaving for Dallas Thursday on a shopping trip. Shirley will return to Austin March 1 to resume studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton and daughter, Carolyn, have been vacationing in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mr. Clinton's sister and her husband, who has recently been discharged from the army. They visited in McCamey several days before making the trip to San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Agnew and son, Robert, of Texon, formerly of McCamey, were visitors here last Saturday.

Housing Is Provided For 2,000 Additional Students at State U.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Housing for an additional 2,000 students is being provided at the University of Texas for the spring semester.

Through the purchase of prefabricated houses — "hutments" — and additional space provided by curtailment of the Navy's V-12 program, there will be an additional 2,170 living quarters available this spring.

Registration for the spring term will be held only one day, March 1, and ex-servicemen and others planning to enter the University have been advised by University officials to have a place to live before coming to Austin.

Immediate needs of the veterans have been met in these ways: (1) 150 hutments have been erected and furnished on three separate tracts of land owned by the University in Austin. They accommodate 225 students, rent for \$40 a month for the double houses, and \$25 for the single.

(2) 33 prefabricated houses for single men have been purchased and erected. They provide quarters for 264 students.

(3) The Navy has released dormitory space which will accommodate 729 civilian students.

(4) A house-to-house survey of Austin brought a total of 325 rooms for single men, 40 rooms for married couples, 17 apartments, and one house.

(5) Under the Meade Bill, the University will obtain 570 family apartment-style units this spring from the federal government. These are now in Wichita, Kan., and will be moved and set up in the near future.

Present enrollment at the University is approximately 9,200 students. Provided the pre-war peak of 11,000 students is reached, officials anticipate being able to house every person desiring to enter the University. Of the students now enrolled, 2,260 are ex-servicemen, and 40 per cent are married.

England now has 240 oil wells, producing about half a million barrels of crude oil a year. They were drilled during the war by an Oklahoma contractor for the British government.

Synthetic oils have been developed that will continue to flow at temperatures as low as 121 degrees below zero. They are for use in airplane hydraulic systems.

While the number of motor cars in service is expected to rise to 34 million by 1955 (27 million in 1941), gasoline consumption will not increase accordingly. Lighter cars, more efficient engines, more powerful gasolines will provide more economical consumption.

Norberg To Supply Pulpit At Baptist Church On Sunday

Rev. Elov Norberg, student at Hardin-Simmons University and graduate of Northwestern Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn., will supply the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening for Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor, First Baptist Church of McCamey, who will undergo a minor throat operation Saturday by Dr. E. H. Cary, Dallas Medical Arts Clinic.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone welcome to all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benton and Wayman H. Rose were visitors in San Angelo Monday of last week. Mr. Rose and Mr. Benton attended the Bankers Convention and Mrs. Benton visited her uncle, Mr. Monk Wilkerson of McCamey, who was ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Legal and Letter Size Folders at The News.

UPTON COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates as follows, cash with the announcement:

State & District, \$15.00; County, including Commissioners, \$10.00; Precinct, \$7.50.

For County Judge: A. B. HOLLEY, JAMES CARLL

For County Clerk: RALPH DAUGHERTY (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: TOM SHIRLEY, H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS, HAROLD L. WYNNE

For County Treasurer: MRS. J. E. RAINS (For Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2: W. J. PRICE (For Re-election)

J. BERT KINCAID

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: TOM TRIMBLE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: JOE CONGER

For Constable, Precinct 1: ROBERT SCHLAGAL (For Re-election)

McCamey Horse In \$4,000 Purse Race

Bounding Main, speedster owned by Button-Gillette and Dee Breeding of McCamey, has been entered in a \$4,000 purse race to be run at San Angelo's King's Downs on Tuesday, March 5. Bounding Main will go against Jess Barker's Meacat.

Other matched races will be held.

Mrs. Dick Tipton has recently returned from a visit with relatives in Ozona and Coleman.

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Rankin 4-H Member Shows Champion Fat Lamb at Rankin Show

John L. Schlagal, 4-H club member of Rankin, showed the Grand Champion fat lamb at the Upton County Men and Boys' Sheep Show on Feb. 25, and Janet Pauley, 4-H club member of McCamey, showed the Grand Champion group of three lambs. Billy Fowler of Rankin showed the first prize 4-H club calf. Alice Midkiff showed the 1st prize Suffolk crossbred lamb and Fields Edwin Branch showed the 1st prize Southdown lamb.

Taylor from the San Angelo Standard-Times was present to help out with the show. The boys and girls selected their lambs and calves from the different flocks in the county. John L. Schlagal selected his lambs from the Walton W. Harral flock of sheep, and Janet Pauley selected her lambs from her father's flock of sheep. Amariyis Harral also selected her lambs from her father's flock. Alice Midkiff's lambs came out of the Ralph Pembroke flock of Suffok - Rambouillet crossbred lambs and Fields Edwin Branch selected his Southdown lambs out of a flock of Southdowns that he and his sister, Mona Sue, have started. Billy Fowler selected his Aberdeen-Angus calf out of the Wren Jackson herd and Mona Sue Branch and Fields Edwin Branch selected their

calves out of their father's herd of Herefords. A new division of the county show is the fat calves, which created a lot of new interest in the show. No colts were shown as it is planned to hold a colt show later in the spring at McCamey. The following is the placing of the different classes:

SINGLES
Fambouillet Fat Lambs
1st—John L. Schlagal, Rankin.
2nd—John L. Schlagal, Rankin.
3rd—Ann Harral, Rankin.
4th—Janet Pauley, McCamey.
5th—Billy Fowler, Rankin.
6th—Wallace Gary, Rankin.
7th—Joe Garner Loften, Rankin.
8th—Janet Pauley, McCamey.
9th—Mona Sue Branch, Rankin.
10th—Guila Bettis, Rankin.
11th—Guila Bettis, Rankin.
12th—Wallace Gary, Rankin.
13th—Ted Yocham, Rankin.
14th—Billy Fowler, Rankin.
15th—Joe Garner Loften, Rankin.
16th—Mona Sue Branch, Rankin.
17th—Fields Branch, Rankin.
18th—Fields Branch, Rankin.
19th—Beverly Wartenbach, Rankin.
20th—Theo Blue, Rankin.
21st—Charles Blue, Rankin.
22nd—Dan Blue, Rankin.
23rd—Bobby George Johnson, McCamey.

SINGLES
Suffok-Rambouillet Crossbred
1st—Alice Midkiff, Rankin.
2nd—Alice Midkiff, Rankin.
3rd—Fields Branch, Rankin.
4th—Mona Sue Branch, Rankin.
5th—L. B. Wartenbach, Rankin.
6th—Beverly Wartenbach, Rankin.
7th—Mona Sue Branch, Rankin.
8th—Frank Smith, Rankin.
9th—Fields Branch, Rankin.
10th—Frank Smith, Rankin.
11th—L. B. Wartenbach, Rankin.

SINGLES
Southdowns
1st—Fields Branch, Rankin.
2nd—Mona Sue Branch, Rankin.
Grand Champion Lamb—John L. Schlagal, Rankin.
Reserve Champion—Fields Edwin Branch, Rankin.

Pen of Three—Rambouillet
1st—Janet Pauley, McCamey.
2nd—John L. Schlagal, Rankin.
3rd—Wallace Gary, Rankin.
4th—Mona Sue Branch, Rankin.
5th—Billy Fowler, Rankin.
6th—Fields Branch, Rankin.
7th—Guila Bettis, Rankin.
8th—Joe Garner Loften, Rankin.

REGISTERED SHEEP
Rambouillet Ewe Lambs
1st—David Pauley, McCamey.
2nd—Amariyis Harral, Rankin.
3rd—Amariyis Harral, Rankin.

CORRIDALE EWE LAMBS
1st—Mrs. Jess Elrod and Sons, Rankin.
2nd—Mrs. Jess Elrod and Sons, Rankin.

4-H CLUB CALVES
1st—Billy Fowler, Rankin, Aberdeen-Angus.
2nd—Fields Branch, Rankin, Hereford.
3rd—Mona Sue Branch, Rankin, Hereford.

BULL CALVES
1st—Wallace Gary, Rankin.

Lamb sales follow:
Beverly Wartenbach to Hebron Weatherby, 112 lbs. at 31c; Charles Blue to E. G. Branch, 75 lbs. at 21c; Wallace Gary to Henry Neal, 107 lbs. at 23c; Dan Blue to Jack Smith, 70 lbs. at 20c; Janet Pauley to Theo W. Johnson, 92 lbs. at 25c; Alice Midkiff to Ralph Pembroke; Guila Bettis to Jack Smith, 93 lbs. at 29c; Joe Garner Loften to Theron Weatherby, 97 lbs. at 27c; L. B. Wertenbach to K. C. Fowler, 91 lbs. at 27c; Frank Smith to Clint Shaw, 92 lbs. at 41c; Mona Sue Branch to Mrs. Jess Elrod and son, 116 lbs. at 36c; J. L. Schlagal to Rancher Wool & Mohair Assn., 85 lbs. at 50c; Theo Blue to Hamp Carter, 71 lbs. at 26c; F. E. Branch to First State Bank, 109 lbs. at 35c; Ann Harral to Midland Production, 120 lbs. at 60c; Billy Fowler to S. R. Tanner, 93 lbs. at 40c; Cahus Mona Sue Branch to Theron Weatherby, 785 lbs. at 22c; Fields Branch to Jack Smith, 810 lbs. at 26c.

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US Army Recruiting Service Essay Contest

1. The West Texas US Army Recruiting District announces the opening of an essay contest for the benefit of all young men in the West Texas Area who are eligible. The contest is to secure the interest of young men of West Texas in the opportunities and benefits that the Regular Army has to offer. This contest will be staged from Feb. 8 to March 6, 1946. Sponsors of this contest will be the following:

a. A district prize of one hundred (100) dollars is sponsored by Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Bus Lines.
b. Big Spring Sub-Station prize of twenty-five (25) dollars is sponsored by Hemphill Wells Co., Big Spring, Texas.
c. Amarillo Sub-Station prize of twenty-five (25) dollars is sponsored by Bert Levy's Clothiers, Amarillo, Texas.
d. Abilene Sub-Station prize of twenty-five (25) dollars is sponsored by VFW Post No. 2012 Abilene, Texas.
e. San Angelo Sub-Station prize of twenty-five (25) dollars is sponsored by San Angelo Standard-Times Newspaper.
f. Lubbock Sub-Station prize of twenty-five (25) dollars is sponsored by Mark Halsey's Drugs.

2. Requirements and rules of the contest are as follows:

a. Entrants must be male citizens between the ages of 17 and 21 years.
b. No member or former member of the Armed Forces is eligible.
c. Entrant must be a citizen of the U. S.
d. As many entries as desired may be submitted.
e. Entries will be submitted postmarked or delivered not later than midnight of Mar ch 6, 1946.

Bissett and Jones Okeyed for Veteran Training Feb 23

Bissett and Jones Boot and Saddle Shop, operated by Red Jones, recently discharged from service, has been approved as being equipped to furnish training to veterans under Public Law 346, 78th Congress. A letter of approval received by Jones from A. L. Willman, chairman of the State Committee, reads: "We are pleased to advise that the State Committee for Approval of Educational and Training Institutions approved on Feb. 21 Bissett and Jones Boot and Saddle Shop, McCamey, Texas, as being equipped to furnish training to veterans under Public Law 346, 78th Congress. (Signed) WILLMAN."

Worker Injured At Pecos Valley Plant

M. Vaden, 48, was injured at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 19, in an accident at the Pecos Valley Power and Light plant west of McCamey. Vaden suffered lacerations on the right leg, a dislocated left hip and a fractured pelvis. Under the care of Dr. James Cooper at the Cooper Hospital in McCamey, Vaden is said to be improving.

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of all cash awards will be two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

4. The judges will be well-known impartial persons from each local Sub-Station Area, and the all-District judge will be a well known educator from the District.

5. The applicant should be familiar with all opportunities and benefits that the Regular Army offers the young men of today. For folders and full information, contact your nearest US Army Recruiting Station. US Army Recruiting Stations are located at Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, San Angelo and Lubbock, Texas. Branch stations are located at Dalhart, Borger, Pampa, Plainview, Childress, Odessa, Lamesa, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Sonora, McCamey.

6. Essays should be mailed or taken personally to the Recruiting Station in whose Area the essay entrant resides.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ollie Mapes and The Streamlined House

The other day a construction firm set up an exhibit in the courthouse square. They built a new "house of the future"—and invited folks to see it.

Drew quite a crowd—with the women sighing over the shiny kitchen, and the men admiring the heating units and insulation.

All except Ollie Mapes. He looks around a spell and goes home. When I get there, he's sitting before his old dutch fireplace, with his feet on the screen, and a mel-low glass of beer in hand.

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Information on Making Out Your Tax Form

BY H. E. ARNOLD

Acting Collector of Internal Revenue.

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles explaining, in question and answer form, how to fill out your federal income tax return.)

Q. Who has to file a federal income tax return? A. Every-

one (including minors) who had \$500 or more income last year. Approximately 50,000,000 Americans are required to file—in fact, near every civilian worker or business man.

Q. Do servicemen and veterans have to file? A. Some do, most do not. It depends partly on rank and partly on whether they had any civilian income. All enlisted men and the first \$1,500 of officers pay are exempt. All civilian income and officers' pay

over \$1,500 counts toward the \$500 filing requirement.

Q. If my tax is withheld from my wages by my employer, do I have to file? A. Yes. Withholding is only approximate and you must file a return so that any additional tax due may be collected or any overpayment may be refunded.

Q. Didn't Congress recently exempt a lot of people from filing? A. No. Congress reduced taxes on 1946 income (remember our March 15 returns are on 1945 income) but did not change either for last year or this year the requirements that returns must be filed by everyone having \$500 or more income.

Q. Suppose my income was LESS than \$500 but tax was withheld from my pay. Should I file? A. Yes. If you are single, file a return to get a refund of the tax withheld. If you are married, you should file a joint return with your wife (or husband) so that she (or he) can get the benefit of any of your exemptions which you do not need to offset your income; in which case your refund will be applied against any tax she (or he) owes, or you will get a joint refund.

Q. What form is used for filing income tax returns? A. Most wage earners can choose between filling out their withholding receipts or filling out Form 1040.

Q. Who can fill out a withholding receipt as an income tax return? A. This form of return is designed for taxpayers who get all or virtually all of their income from wages from which income tax is withheld. Form 1040, instead of the receipt, must be used by anyone whose total income was \$5,000 or more; by anyone who had more than \$100 in dividends, interest and wages not subject to withholding; and by anyone who had an income at all from other sources such as rents, annuities, sale of securities, profit from business and trust funds.

Q. Who can use Form 1040? A. Anyone.

Q. Where can I get these forms? A. You get your withholding receipt from your employer. You can get Form 1040

from any collector's office and from banks and post offices.

Q. Some withholding receipts are different from others. Which can be used as a return? A. The form of withholding receipt was changed late last year to improve its wording and arrangement. However, both the old and new forms produce the same results and either one is officially acceptable.

Q. I understand there is a "short form" and a "long form." Where do I get them? A. Both names refer to Form 1040. This form is called a "short form" if the tax is determined from the table on page 4. It is called a "long form" if the tax is figured from the computation schedule on page 3.

Q. My withholding receipt has no place to list deductions. Why not? A. If you use your withholding receipt as a return, you get an automatic allowance equal to about ten percent of your income. If you are entitled to a larger amount of deductions, you should file on Form 1040.

Q. On the old form of withholding receipt, there was a space for listing exemptions for myself and wife, as well as our dependents. Why does the new form of receipt have only space for listing dependents? A. To simplify the new form, provision was made so that exemptions for yourself and wife (unless she had income not shown on your return) are counted automatically.

Q. My wife and I both worked last year. Is it cheaper for us to file separate returns or a combined return on a withholding receipt? A. If your combined income is less than \$5,000 you can file a combined return on your withholding receipt, and the collector will figure your tax on either the separate or combined basis, whichever method would give you the smallest tax or largest refund.

Q. I worked several different places last year and have a different receipt from each employer. How do I use them in filing a return? A. Add up your wages from all the jobs and fill out the last receipt you received. Do not fill out the other receipts, but be sure to attach them se-

curally to the receipt you did fill out.

Q. Are there any special points to watch in filling out a withholding receipt? A. Write clearly, answer every question that applies to you, and be sure to sign your name in the signature space. Also be sure your correct address is shown on the face of your return.

Q. Who can use Form 1040 as a "short form"? A. Anyone whose income was less than \$5,000, regardless of the type of income. It is called "short" because you tear off pages 3 and 4.

Q. What is the advantage of using the short form? A. You receive an automatic allowance equal to about ten percent of your income in place of listing PERSONAL DEDUCTIONS and you can find your tax in a table instead of figuring it by percentages.

Q. Does the ten percent allowance cover all kinds of deductions? A. No. There are two kinds of deductions—personal and business. The ten percent allowance covers only personal deductions, such as charitable contributions, taxes, interest, medical expenses and union dues. Purely business deductions such as travel expenses of an employee, repairs of a landlord, cost of goods of a merchant, and seed of a farmer (subject to legal limits explained on Form 1040) can be deducted on either a short form or long form return (but not on a withholding receipt).

Q. Do I count my own exemption when I select the exemption column of the tax table which applies to me? A. Yes. Count the names you are eligible to list in Item 1, page 1, of Form 1040. As an example of how to count exemptions, a family composed of husband, wife, and two children, usually is entitled to four exemptions.

Q. Should husbands and wives file separate returns or joint returns? A. Usually if their incomes are small, joint returns are convenient and do not increase their taxes. If your incomes are large, separate returns usually result in less tax. When using Form 1040, couples must decide for themselves which method they prefer.

(Note: On withholding receipt returns, a combined return is best because the collector will figure the tax by whichever method results in smallest tax.)

Texas is a community property state and, if taxpayers desire to file separate returns, Form 1040 must be used in order to divide the community property income and deductions equally.

American Legion To Entertain All Veterans And Their Wives

Price Pool Post No. 421 of McCamey will meet Monday, March 4, at 8 p. m. This is to be a special meeting and all Veterans and their lady guests are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served and a special program is being planned. All Veterans and their lady guests are urged to be present.

Remember, March 4, 8 p. m., in the Legion Hall.

LETTER FROM FORMER McCAMEY RESIDENT

We are in receipt of a cheering letter from an oldtime resident of McCamey, Harry Frieden, who now lives in Clovis, New Mexico. Frieden says:

"We receive your paper regularly and enjoy reading the news of the old home town. In this connection, I wish to compliment you on the progress of the McCamey News, as to its appearance, news, advertising, and etc. I have been reading the McCamey newspaper since 1927—and to my mind it is a better weekly newspaper than ever before."

CLAUDE BROWN BUYS ANDERSON BUILDING

Claude Brown, local oil operator, purchased the Anderson building now housing Jimmie Eaton's frozen food lockers and the White Auto Store, this week at a reported price of \$12,000.

C. L. and M. O. Eddleman of McCamey left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they attended the yearly airport operator meeting called by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Problems having to do with civilian aviation were discussed.

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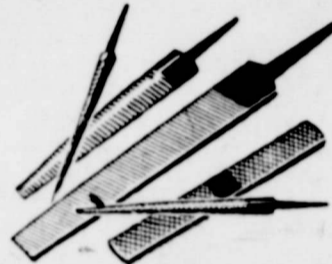
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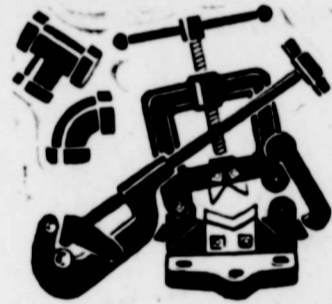
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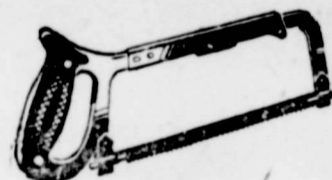
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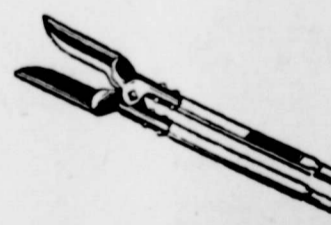
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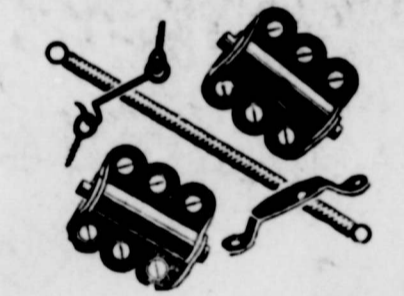
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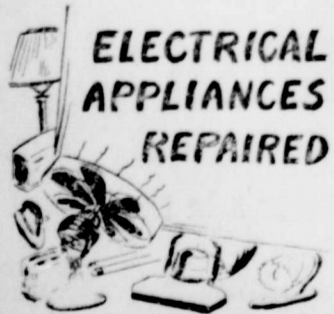
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