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### McCamey Resident Dies At Cooper Hospital March 3

George Eldon Kerr, 63, a resident of McCamey since 1942, passed away at the Cooper Hospital at 8:20 o'clock Sunday morning, March 3. Funeral services were held at the McCamey Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Reverend J. H. Estes officiating.

A Masonic service was held in Burk Burnett with a number of Masons and members of the Eastern Star attending. Interment was in a Burk Burnett cemetery.

George Eldon Kerr was born Oct. 16, 1882, at New Port, Washington County, Ohio. He was the youngest in a family of seven boys born to Mr. James Kerr and Mrs. Hattie Jewell Kerr. Besides his widow, he is survived by three brothers, Fred and Frank Kerr of New Port, Ohio, and Charles of Ingle Run, W. Va.

Mr. Kerr was married to Miss Pearl Green April 10, 1919, at Saint Marys, W. Va., and made their home at New Port, then moving to Marietta, Ohio, in 1928. The Kerrs came to Texas in 1933 and resided at Burk Burnett. During their stay in Burk Burnett, Mrs. Kerr's mother made her home with them and was laid to rest there in 1938. They moved to McCamey in October, 1942.

Mr. Kerr had been a Methodist all his life but while at Marietta he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian Church in order to be in the same church with his wife. He served many years as treasurer and trustee of his church. He was also active both in the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. At the time of his death, he was the Worthy Patron of Chapter 818, McCamey Order of the Eastern Star. As a Mason he had been honored by his lodge and just recently received his 25 year pin from the Oil City Lodge 1256 of McCamey.

Mr. Kerr was employed by the Burk Royalty Oil Co. of Wichita Falls.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Harris-Luckett Funeral Chapel of McCamey.

### Halamicek Arrested Saturday Charged With Cruelty to Horse

E. P. "Eddie" Halamicek was arrested on Saturday, March 2, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of his horse, Trigger. The complaint, filed to Gordon Fussell and Emmett Matejowsky, alleged that Trigger, suffering from a bad case of itch, had been observed rubbing his rump against the walls of Halamicek's neighbor's homes. Upon being arrested by Constable Shorty Belcher, a life long friend of the accused stepped forward and put up bond, which had been set at \$100. Halamicek remained at liberty pending trial in the city hall Wednesday.

### Humble Pipeline News

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Skipper and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Culwell this past week. Mr. Skipper was formerly chief engineer here for the Humble Pipeline Co. before being transferred to Station A.

Mrs. Wylie Smith and son, Eddie Mac, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee. Eddie Mac has been ill with tonsillitis but is much improved.

Mrs. Dutch Ohlenburg with her parents and sister, visited in Van Horn last week.

Shirley Pulley, who was home between semesters from the University of Texas this past week, left Sunday to resume her studies.

Rate of return on invested capital by the 30 leading U. S. oil companies averaged 6.9 per cent for the 11-year period ending in 1944.

### American Legion Supper Attended By Large Crowd

The American Legion met on Monday, March 4, for a regular meeting, followed by a barbecue supper. There were over 100 people in attendance. All veterans and their wives being invited.

A special election of officers was held. The officers of Price Pool Post No. 421 who were elected to guide the post during the rest of this year are as follows:

Commander, Craig Evans; 1st Vice Commander, Cuthbert C. Carl; 2nd Vice Commander, Dr. James M. Slaughter; Adjutant, William W. Moore; Finance Officer, Bill McKinney; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Ernest R. Stephens. The Women's Auxiliary of the Legion is to meet Monday, March 11. All wives, mothers and daughters of Legion members are urged to attend this meeting.

### John F. Looney Dies Tuesday Afternoon At Crane Hospital

John Franklin Looney, 63, died at a Crane hospital at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday following several days critical illness. He had come to Crane only a week or so ago to visit his brother, K. P. Looney, and was suddenly taken ill with a heart ailment. He was a resident of Troupe, Texas, near Tyler. He was born June 18, 1882, in Cherokee County, Texas. Survivors are his wife and several children, besides his brother in Crane and another brother in Iran.

The remains were sent from Odessa on the Texas & Pacific Railroad early Wednesday morning to Troupe, Texas, where service and interment will be made the latter part of this week.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Harris-Luckett Funeral Chapel of McCamey.

### Old Time McCamey Resident Dies Friday

Loide Knight Stanley, 85, died at 6:06 a. m. Friday morning, at the residence of his son, C. E. Stanley.

He had been in failing health for some time. He had been a resident of McCamey since 1938, moving here from Odessa.

He was born Dec. 9, 1860, in Blackford County, Ind., and spent all of his life there until moving to Texas in 1937.

Mr. Stanley was married to Ida Belle Trussell 60 years ago.

Survivors are two sons, C. E. Stanley, and P. H. Stanley of Irvine, Ky.

Services were at 11:00 a. m. Saturday at the Harris-Luckett Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. H. Estes officiating, with burial in McCamey Cemetery.

### Humble 2 Tucker Gets Salt Water

Humble No. 2 Nellie M. Tucker in SW Crane County, drillstem resting from 5,676-5,950 feet thru a 5-8-in. bottomhole choke, recovered 180 feet of oil-cut mud and 405 feet of salt water. Flowing bottomhole pressure ranged from 0 to 200 pounds.

The testing tool was open 50 minutes, then was closed 15 minutes before pulling of the drill-pipe started.

Another drillstem test of the section was scheduled. No. 1 Tucker is 5940 from NE, 660 ft from NW line of sec. 23-1-H&TC. It is 1905 ft. west of No. 1 Tucker, an Ellenburger failure failed at plugged-back depth of 6,020 feet as a gasser from the Simpson.

Humble No. 1 B G. H. Cowden SE Crane County wildcat C SW SW 14-X-CCSD&RGNG, was drilling at 7163 ft. in lime.

Five separate oil-bearing strata have been found by the test well on U. S. Navy's Alaskan reserve.

### Outstanding Ropers To Participate In Upton County Show

The world's outstanding calf-ropers will take part in the Upton County Fair Association's first 1946 calf-roping and team-tying show to be held in McCamey on March 23-24. Walton Poage of Rankin, Texas, 1945 Cheyenne Frontier Days champion calf-roper, heads the list of stars entered in the meet. Poage will rope against Jim Espy of Fort Davis, Texas. Other matches also announced include Sonny Edwards of Big Spring versus James Kenney of New Mexico and Ted Powers of San Angelo versus John D. Holloman. Many other popular cowboys, among them Bob Mansfield and Roy Horton of Bandera, Texas, and Tom Taylor of Rock Springs, will take part in team-tying contests. The contestants will rope salty Brahma calves.

Toots Mansfield, world's champion calf roper, will not participate in the various events, but will serve as flag judge. A. J. "Allen" Holder will serve as the arena manager.

The only weekend show scheduled between Fort Worth and El Paso rodeos, capacity crowds are expected to attend. The show will be held at McCamey's Upton County Fair grounds, said to be the most modern installation in West Texas.

### Marion L. Vaden Dies Tuesday Afternoon At a Local Hospital

Marion Lodwich Vaden, 48, died in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon following injuries received in an accident several days ago at the Rio Pecos Generating Plant. Mr. Vaden was employed by the Austin Bridge Co. making repairs on the plant. He was born June 27, 1897, a Birthright, Texas. Survivors are his wife and children.

The remains were sent from Odessa, Texas, over the Texas & Pacific Railroad to Sulphur Springs, Texas, for interment.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of the Harris-Luckett Funeral Chapel of McCamey.

### Poland's Horses Are Saved By One Little Pig

WARSAW — A plane hop of three UNRRA guinea pigs from Athens to Warsaw spelled salvation for Poland's horse population.

When dourine, a deadly equine disease, assailed some of the horses in Poland, the government appealed to UNRRA for aid. Poland had none of the antigen required to combat the disease. The only form in which it can be shipped is in the blood stream of guinea pigs, who die within 12 days when so infected.

Through the close teamwork of the UNRRA veterinarian in Athens, UNRRA shipping officials and officers, the pigs arrived in Warsaw on time. Only one survived the trip, however, but sufficed to make transmission of the diagnostic agent feasible.

### Professional Civilian Librarians Needed

Professional civilian librarians for duty with the occupation forces are needed in the Philippines, Korea and Japan, Capt. Roy Mundell, commanding officer of the San Angelo recruiting office announced today.

Positions range in salary from \$2320 to \$3640. Applicants must be U. S. citizens, male or female, and must be graduated from an accredited library school, or graduated from a college or university of recognized standing plus one year's experience in library work.

For further particulars consult the Army recruiting station in San Angelo.

### China Faces Ravages Of War; The Four Korsemen Stalk Land

SHANGHAI—Eight years of ruthless warfare have left China ravaged beyond the imagination of any Americans who have not visited the scene. Its 450,000,000 people, one-fifth the world's population, face vast needs, which UNRRA supplies are helping alleviate.

In mapping out the program, UNRRA officials have been working closely with the Chinese Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and traveling through various parts of occupied China. They return with eye-witness accounts of dire need and disaster such as the following:

#### China's Rice Bowl Empty

China's rice bowl is empty. Even in fertile rice producing areas such as Hunan people are starving, and can look only to UNRRA for food and agricultural aid. Rural Hunan lies fallow this year. Successive tides of battle left a wide wake of destruction and prevented planting. One-fifth of the water buffaloes, the draft animal of the Chinese farmer, were slaughtered by the Japs. Agricultural tools were destroyed, and the intricate system of rice dykes disrupted.

In all, 400,000 square miles of China's good earth were destroyed or exploited by the enemy. The people suffered a total loss of almost 19,000,000 tons of grain.

#### China's Chicago in Ruins

Hankow, the Chicago of China, is a mass of rubble. Industries have been stripped, transportation shattered. Although UNRRA's regional office has made surveys of industrial requirements, UNRRA must concentrate in immediate relief in the form of food and clothing, especially of the refugees who are pouring back into their home city.

#### Iengyang Complete Shambles

When the Chinese reentered Iengyang, they found only five of their 53,000 former houses left. Known as the Stalingrad of China, where powerful Jap divisions had been kept at bay for 48 days, the city is a complete shambles, which UNRRA supplies will help rehabilitate.

Living men stagger into ready coffins to await death in eastern Kwangtung Province of South China. UNRRA officials report in this famous area, about 130,000 people have died of starvation or disease in the last three years, it is estimated. The coffins are lined up by a charitable Buddhist organization, and give the dying some assurance of a burial.

Throughout the land the living are dying in various stages of starvation and disease. The dead are being picked up daily by carts, which, however, are unable to keep pace with the death rate.

#### Homeless Bunk in Doorways

On a cold winter's night in Shanghai, many of the doorways are occupied by one or more people who sleep there for the night. This is one of the most significant results of the Japanese occupation in Chinese cities—large numbers of homeless people, many with infants, who sleep in doorways or on the sidewalks. Whole families huddle together for warmth. Only some are fortunate enough to have any bedding and then it is but a straw pad and some rags. Blankets are rare.

### Rev. Gregory Starts Pastorate Here In Feb.

Rev. Chester Gregory began his pastorate with the Christian Church here in February. He comes from the Wesleyan Church of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and is a graduate of Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Sunday morning services are at 11:00 a. m. and the Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Gregory gives Flannel Board pictures during the evening. Mrs. Kay Peardon is superintendent of the Bible School which meets at 10 a. m. You will be welcome to these services.

### Motor Vehicle Owners Urged to See That Titles Are In Order

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 12, 1946.—The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department today urged all Texas motor vehicle owners to see that the titles for vehicles to be registered in 1946 are in order. The law provides that before a vehicle may be registered, the owner must present to the Tax Collector the prior year's registration receipt and must have a title.

Many people do not understand the importance and value of the Title Act, and do not realize that the Certificate of Title Act was passed to improve the validity of titles on motor vehicles, thereby making such title comparable to an abstract on real estate.

Motor vehicle owners who have acquired used vehicles, and who have received assigned titles in order that the transactions may be recorded and the new owners shown on the title records of the Department. Motor vehicle owners are also urged to register their equipment by purchasing the 1946 license plates as soon as possible. It is a common practice throughout the state for owners to wait until the last week in March, thereby creating congested conditions and long lines of applicants in the various Tax Collectors' offices. The County Tax Collectors are experiencing difficulty in obtaining temporary help, and you will be helping them and yourselves by obtaining 1946 license plates during February or in the first part of March and not waiting until the last day or days.

There are some persons operating motor vehicles with out-of-state license plates who may legally operate under 1946 out-of-state license plates, and these persons are cautioned to obtain such 1946 plates and apply same on or before the expiration of their present plates. There are others operating motor vehicles with out-of-state license plates who must legally re-register in Texas, and these persons are advised to purchase Texas plates immediately to avoid having to pay a penalty in addition to the registration fee.

Particular attention of the owners of trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, semi-trailers and buses was called to the fact that they must be prepared to furnish the Tax Collector with a complete description as to the size, type and serial number, et cetera, of equipment to be registered, and must be prepared to register for the actual weight of the empty vehicle plus the heaviest load to be carried, which under the law cannot be less than the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity. If in doubt as to the actual weight, the owners of commercial vehicles should have them weighed and present the weight certificate at the time of registration.

### First Baptist Revival Closes At Crane

A most successful revival closed last Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Crane with Rev. Bernard Guy of Pecos doing the preaching and Jimmie Robinson of Sheffield leading the singing. There were ten additions to the church during this special campaign and many re-consecrations.

The Brotherhood Association of the Church met Tuesday night in a regular business meeting with Geo. Ashburn presiding as president and Brown L. Forsan as treasurer.

Plans were made to entertain the members of the Baptist Brotherhood South Zone of the Pecos Valley Association at the next meeting to be held in Crane on March 19. Jimmie Robinson of Sheffield will be the main speaker.

A supper will be served by the Crane Church.

## PERMIAN BASIN SPORTS CONGRESS

The following letter, proposing the establishment of a Sports Congress, was forwarded to the Mayors of McCamey, Rankin, Iraan, Crane, Big Lake, Fort Stockton, Alpine and Marfa. The support of all business men, organizations and the total population of each community is needed and urgently requested. Men and women capable of assisting in organization work and those wishing to participate actively in the various sports are requested to leave their names at the News Publishing Company's office.

(Copy of letter mailed to mayors of the following towns: Rankin, McCamey, Crane, Iraan, Big Lake, Ft. Stockton, Alpine and Marfa): McCamey, Texas, March 6, 1946.

Dear Sir:

In an effort to afford healthful recreation for young people and create a general interest in sports throughout West Texas, we would like to suggest the establishment of a six- to eight-city Sports Congress. This would include hardball for adults and for boys 12 to 16 years of age, softball for girls of all ages, amateur boxing with strict age and weight limits, swimming meets, and track and field. We also believe that Little Theatre work should be included in this program.

A tentative program would shape up as follows:

A semi-official hardball league for adults would be formed, with games being played on Saturdays and Sundays and possibly Friday evenings. Prospective towns from a geographic standpoint would be McCamey, Iraan, Crane, Rankin, Big Lake, Fort Stockton, Alpine and possibly Marfa.

A junior intra-city league could be formed in each city. It seems to us that at least two teams and possibly more could be organized in each of the above-named cities. These teams could play intra-city schedules, with teams standing highest in the percentage column playing weekend inter-city games.

Softball play for girls could be scheduled on an intra and inter-city basis also.

Swimming meets could be held at regular intervals between towns from the various cities. These swimming meets could be held in connection with water carnivals embracing other community sports activities.

Amateur boxing show dates could be staggered to fill in gaps existing after a basketball schedule had been set up.

It occurs to us that this program would be well rounded out if we include Little Theatre groups in each of the various cities. These groups could stage one, two and three act plays once a month without causing individual players to take too much time out from home and work. Each group would play before a home town audience once each month and make guest appearances in each of the neighboring cities once each month. In other words, McCamey Little Theatre players would show in McCamey on Friday evenings, in Ft. Stockton on Saturday evenings and in Marfa on Sunday evenings. The next weekend McCamey would play in Crane, Iraan and Rankin, and so forth.

Rankin has already formed working committees for the purpose of organization. Work is being done at this time in McCamey, Crane, Iraan and Alpine. However, we believe that in order to gain full support for this program, it will require the whole-hearted support of city officials, business men and the people of each community. We urge that you join us in working out this program. We believe that such a program will be self-supporting. A nominal admission charge to all Congress events, including Little Theatre presentations, should take care of uniforms, equipment, costumes, and etc.

May we hear from you at an early date. If at all interested, we believe that we should hold a general meeting at some central point within the next week or ten days to discuss organization.

Very truly yours,  
NEWS PUBLISHING CO.

### VFW To End Their Membership Drive With Supper, Dance

Young-McCollum Post No. 5071 will end their membership drive for charter members Wednesday, March 13, with a gala program to be held at the McCamey Country Club.

All Veterans who have had overseas duty and their lady guests are urged to be present. The total membership of the post as of our last meeting is 145 members. Those eligible veterans who have not joined are asked to attend this affair and sign up.

We will have a six-piece dance band to play for our entertainment and dancing. A supper is to be served promptly at 7:30 p. m. You overseas Vets get your wives, mothers, or girl friends and join in the fun.

Alice Kathleen Greenwood was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Greenwood on March 7, at 8:00 a. m. in a local hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. Mr. Greenwood is teacher and coach in the McCamey Junior High School.

Mr. Bede Nortcutt of Pecos, a brother of Mrs. Grimm Taylor of Rankin and John Northcutt of McCamey, who was seriously injured in a fall recently, is reported to be showing slight improvement at this time.

### Rankin Young People Re-organize Union Thursday, Feb. 23

The Rankin Baptist Young People's Union was re-organized on Thursday, Feb. 23, when a business meeting and party was given for all prospective members at the Junior Canteen rooms.

In the business meeting the following officers were elected: President—Mary Alice Bell Vice President—Claire Gay Smith.

Secretary-Treasurer—John D. Hurst.

Historian—Mary Ann Workman. Group Captain 1—Dorothy Ferrell. Group Captain 2—LaVerne Hill.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed and all had a very good time.

Those attending the party were Mary Northcutt, Alice Midkiff, Helen Ruth Boyd, Edith McGaughey, Dorothy Snelling, Marie Lee, Claire Gay Smith, John D. Hurst, Mary Alice Bell, Mary Ann Workman, LaVerne Hill, Glenn Hill, Earl VanZandt, Micky McDonald, Bill Midkiff, Zackie Moore, Gordon Holder, Melvin Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

The Union meets at 7 o'clock on Sunday evenings in the church.



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Mechanical Thinking

In the summer of 1944, science announced the birth of a wonderful new electric computing machine, built for the Navy and installed at Harvard University. It promised to do to pencil-and-paper mathematics what the printing press did to hand lettering, and what the internal combustion engine did to the horse.

But now comes something said to be 1000 times faster, more miraculous, and, if possible, even more incomprehensible than the previous machine. It is the Electronic Integrator and Computer, built for the Army, and, in this age of designation by initial, inevitably nicknamed ENIAC.

ENIAC is 50 feet long, weighs 30 tons, and cost \$400,000. It can do 10,000,000 additions or subtractions of ten-figure numbers in five minutes. It also makes long-range weather forecasts, and probably will be able to do complicated problems in astronomical mathematics in not much more time than it takes a radar echo to bounce back from the moon.

But, we read, "the calculator does not replace original human thinking." This may be disappointing, but the situation is not hopeless.

For it does seem that much of man's best and most original thinking for the past few years has been directed toward the creation of mechanical devices which have narrowed the field of original thinking and lessened its need. The human brain is devising ever more intricate arrangements of wheels, gears and vacuum tubes which in time may regulate the brain itself to a subordinate role.

Thus the scientists may be thinking themselves right out of their jobs.

But there is one catch. While much of our best and most original thinking has been devoted to developing mechanical super-brains that will make human thinking unnecessary, some of it has been devoted to developing mechanical super-destruction that makes the chances of human survival no better than even money over a long course.

So our wise men will have to take a different tack if mankind is to live to enjoy its retirement from strenuous mental work.

If nations, races, religions and individuals are going to keep on

being belligerent and intolerant and selfishly overbearing, and if they take to settling their difficulties with atomic weapons, 30 tons of electronic mathematics-worker won't be much help, either. The fact that it can do 10 million ten-figure additions or subtractions in five minutes will still be impressive, but not very practical.

The Many And The Few

It is obvious that a minute fraction of the country's population, on strike in a major industry, has a noticeable influence on the national economy. Therein lies much of labor's strength, when wisely used. And that strength has been used, wisely and unwisely, with growing frequency since the war ended.

In New York City recently, a minute fraction of that city's population walked out in a strike which, though it did not have a marked national effect, was an interesting illustration of how greatly the many may be dependent on the few.

The strikers were the 3500 men who operate tug-boats which bring many of New York's necessities of life from truck terminals and railroad yards in New Jersey. They constitute about five hundredths of 1 per cent of the city's population.

President Truman ordered government seizure of the tug-boat industry and asked that the strikers return to their jobs. The men held a mass meeting to consider the request. More than 2000 attended, but only 710 voted. Of these, 259 voted to return and 451 elected to stay out.

Thus, by a vote of six thousandths of one per cent of New York's population, a strike was continued which immediately affected 80 per cent of the city's fuel supply and 50 per cent of its food, including most of its fresh fruits and vegetables.

The strike was the result of stalled negotiations between a local of the United Maritime Division, International Longshoremen's Association (AFL) and tug-boat operators. The union asked wage increases ranging from 28 to 100 per cent. The operators were offering about 7 per cent.

The strike-affected public is generally indifferent to the issues involved. Whatever the merits of the strikers' case, the dominant tendency among the inconvenienced is to blame the strikers. To strike against public health and safety, and to persist in that strike against the request of the President of the United States, is to handle a legitimate weapon recklessly.

It should be said for the striking union's leaders that they asked the men to heed the President's request. But they bowed to the wishes of a handful of their membership who did not approach a quorum of the meeting or the membership.

Labor leaders howl at restrictive legislation. But when growing power seems to be accompanied by a shrinking sense of public responsibility, they can't expect anything else—as the liberal wing of "big business" has told them out of sad experience.

Basin Round-Up

Contract for building the 22-mile gsp in U. S. Highway 67 from the Santa Fe railroad north to connect with U. S. 290, 10 miles west of Fort Stockton, has been awarded the Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas, the Fort Stockton Pioneer said last week.

C. F. Horton, superintendent of the construction firm, and his assistant, A. J. Pope, were in Ft. Stockton last week making preparations for beginning the work.

Fencing the right-of-way was removed from the general contract and will be awarded separately, the Pioneer said. The original bid of \$408,000 by the construction company was lowered to approximately \$380,000 by eliminating the fencing project, it was stated, and will cover construction of the highway only.

It is expected that work on this last unpaved section of Highway 67 which traverses the state from the border at Presidio to Texarkana will be started within a short time.

Alpine was aswarm with visitors from nearby towns, and even more distant localities, Tuesday

when the second annual 4-H-FFA livestock show was held on a downtown street in which Joe Gallego, Jr., Alpine 4-H club member, showed the grand champion calf and Alvaro Ramos, Alpine FFA, exhibited the grand champion lamb.

The grand champion lamb, weighing 120 lbs., was bought by the First National Bank at \$3.25 a pound in the auction sale that followed the judging.

A calf donated by H. L. Kokernot, Jr., was won in a drawing contest by W. D. McCall of Alpine. Kokernot bought it back for \$75, donated it to the 4-H and FFA clubs again, and it was put on the auction block. Kokernot finally bought it back for the second time for \$200 and will return the animal to his ranch. The club boys will use the money to defray expenses for trips to San Angelo, Fort Worth and El Paso livestock shows.

Blessed with ideal weather, the Seventh Annual Pecos County Livestock Show Saturday drew record numbers of entries of livestock and attracted a record number of spectators and was declared the best show in the county's history.

Bryan Mills had a big day, winning first and second in the 4-H Club breeding sheep division, third in the club calf feeding contest, and winning champion Rambouillet ewe with his registered ewe lamb which won the club class first.

The Hill brothers, Billy Gene and Thomas, of Longfellow, took first and second in the calf show, while David Mitchell, showing a quarter-strain Southdown lamb, won first place in the feeder

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)

lamb division. Buster Miller of Ozona, commercial breeder, had the champion Rambouillet ram of the show—his animal which earlier had won first in the aged ram class.

An estimated crowd of 500 ate barbecue, beans, potato salad, and doughnuts at noon, with a group of 4-H Club mothers assisting Miss Pauline McWilliams and a ranchman's committee in preparing and serving the food. More than \$300 was raised for the club fund by proceeds of the dinner, plus \$138 realized from auction of a dozen pieces of barbecue, for which bidders paid as much as \$20 each in response to the auctioneering of District Attorney Hart Johnson.

Registered Rambouillets from the flock of Leo Richardson, of Iraan; Buster Miller, Ozona; Claude Owens and L. D. White of Fort Stockton competed in the open classes, while Corriedales from their Sheffield ranch were exhibited by H. C. Noeike & Son, but had no competition.

The Thirteenth Annual Reagan County Boys' Show was a success in every way, said Woodrow Munn, county agent, and Herbert Fields, vocational agricultural instructor. Some of the best lambs ever shown here were exhibited, as well as several calves.

The highest prices ever paid in an auction sale at the barn were recorded. Jack Roach had the grand champion heavy lamb that sold to the Big Lake State Bank at \$3.10 and weighed 105 pounds for a total of \$325.50. The highest price for a calf was \$550 paid to Hulet Roach by W. T. Mills.

J. D. Armstrong had the second best calf, which sold to Horace Hartgrove for \$400. Frank McMullen was third, selling to D. K. McMullen for \$375. Bobby Rees sold his calf to the Big Lake Dry Goods for \$325. Jackie Glascock's calf went to Earl Cope for \$385.

Monahans became the first city in West Texas this week to install the new and ultra modern mercury-vapor street lighting sys-

tem. The new fixtures which literally turn night into day and which can be seen from miles away were provided by the city and are being put up by the Texas Electric Service Co., under the

supervision of Mgr. H. T. Lexon. A total of 42 mercury-vapor lights are being installed on Seaway Avenue and minor streets, extending from city limits to city limits on all four sides of town.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. RECORD, Minister

ELVIN BOST, GUEST SPEAKER

WHERE CHRISTIANS ARE NOT TO WALK, STAND, NOR SIT. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."—Psalms 1:1.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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.

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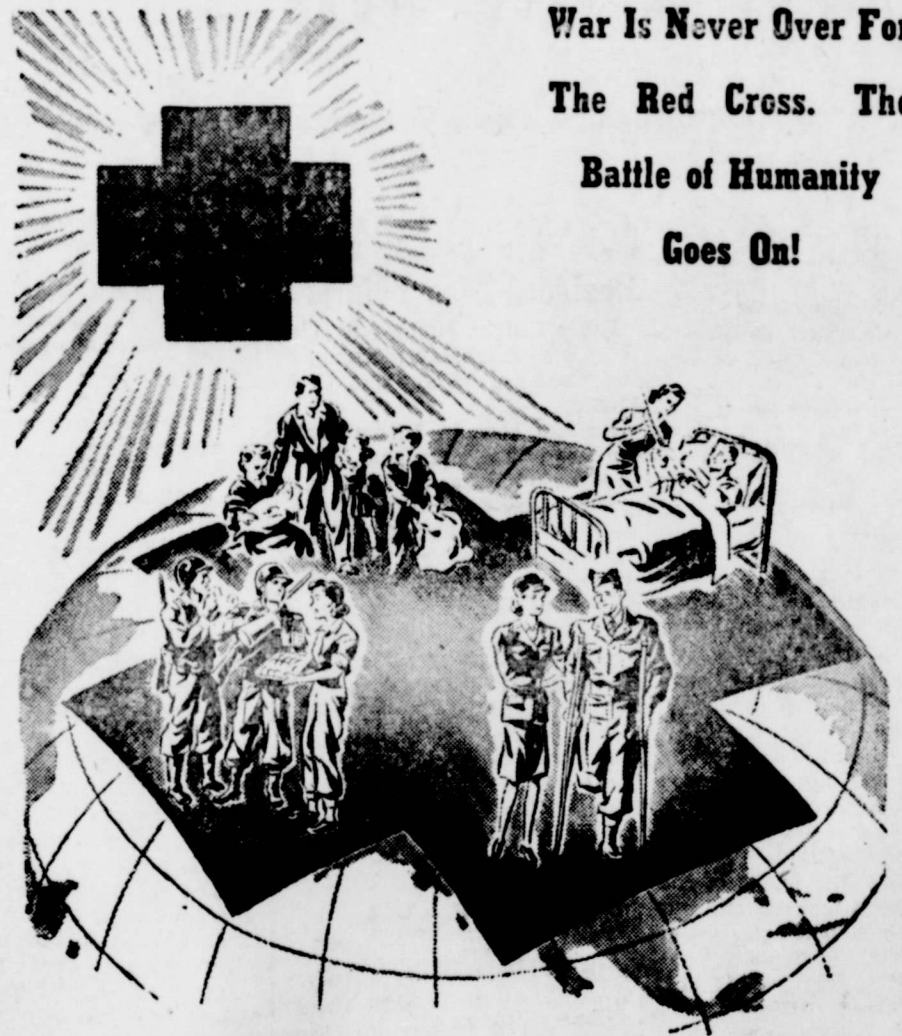
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**Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday, Mar. 11**

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Monday, March 11, at the American Legion Hall.

All wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of ex-Service men are invited to be there.

The Australian aborigines are believed to be one of the oldest living species of man.

**Ensign J. E. Walcher Promoted To Lieut.**

Ensign Jack E. Walcher of Rankin, Texas, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (jg) on February 1, 1946.

Lieutenant Walcher is the supply and disbursing officer on the USS Planter (ACM-2), which is anchored off of Hirashina, Japan. He has been overseas since April, 1945, but will soon be returning to the States for discharge.

**Brown-Fitting To Drill 2 Amerada-U**

C. W. Brown of McCamey and R. U. Fitting, Jr., of Midland, have completed Amerada-U in the Taylor-Link field in Pecos County with a daily flowing potential of 241 barrels of 32.2 gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 330-1. The flowing was through a quarter inch tubing choke from pay at 1450-1600 ft., which had been treated with 1000 gallons of acid.

The well is 990 from the south, 1650 ft. from the west line of sec. 33-16-U.

Standard of Texas No. 1 J. H. Tippet, scheduled 9000-ft. wildcat NW of Yates field, C SE SW 46-194-GC&SF, was underreaming casing to the bottom, 1225 ft. in anhydrite, before drilling ahead.

**Humble 2 Tucker Gets Oil, Gas-Cut Mud 6,041-6,123**

Humble No. 2 Nellie M. Tucker in SW Crane County drill-stem tested from 6,041-6,123 ft. for 44 minutes and was shut in 16 minutes before it started pulling the drill pipe. Recovery was 90 ft. of mud slightly cut with oil and gas, 240 ft. of mud with shows of oil and 20 ft. of mud with no shows. No water was reported.

The same section was scheduled to be retested. No. 2 Tucker is 5940 from the NE, 680 ft. from the NW line of sec. 23-1-H&TC, 1905 ft. west of No. 1 Tucker, an Ellenburger failure finished at a plugged back depth of 6020 ft. as a gasser from the Simpson. It is 3 1-2 miles NE of Imperial in Pecos County.

Humble No. 1B G. H. Cowden, SW Crane County wildcat C SW 14-X-CCSD&RGNG, prepared to drill-stem test to 6551 ft. in shale and lime.

Phillips No. 1K Univ., C NE NW 40-31-U, 3-4 mile SSW of Atlantic No. 1A Univ., opener of the Block 31 Devonian and Ellenburger field in east central Crane County, had reached 5111 ft. in lime and shale.

Phillips 1L Univ., C NE NE 33-31-U, half mile NNW of the Block 31 discovery, cemented 13 3-8 inch casing at 552 ft. with 500 sacks of cement and was standing, bottomed at 553 ft. in red rock.

Yellow Second Sheets at The News.

**Tex-Mex Will Lay Pipeline to Block 31**

The Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. is to provide an outlet for the Block 31 Devonian and Ellenburger field in east Crane County by laying six miles of line from its Crane station.

The sweet crude will be segregated and it is understood the top price for type of West Texas oil, \$1.25 per barrel, for 40 gravity and above will be paid.

The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1A Univ., Devonian and Ellenburger discovery, C NE SE 33-31-U, is the only completed well in the field, but Atlantic No. 1L U, one mile north northwest of the pool opener, is in process of completion from the Devonian. Several other tests have indicated Devonian pay. Active operations in the area exceed a score, the majority on leases that expire in November if production has not been developed.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Nellis M. Tucker, in SW Crane County was moving off the drilling rig Thursday. It will install a pump for completion as a small oil producer from the Simpson middle Ordovician, through casing perforations. On its last reported test, from an unspecified zone, No. 1 Tucker swabbed oil at the rate of approximately 35 barrels daily. Earlier testing was from 5,750-60 feet.

Sgt. Joe M. Hudson Gets Army Discharge

CAMP BEALE, Feb. 25.—Sergeant Joe M. Hudson, Jr., McCamey, Texas, husband of Mrs. Opal L. Hudson, Ft. Worth, was honorably discharged from the armed forces today at Camp Beale Separation Center.

Entering the army in September, 1944, Sgt. Hudson was assigned to the Army Service Forces and was sent overseas in October, 1944, with the 361st Engr. Special Service Regiment.

A Road Equipment Operator, Sgt. Hudson has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre ribbon with battle star for the Rhineland campaign, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon.

During his 29 months of service, Sgt. Hudson has earned 40 discharge points.

**THE G. I. BILL**

(Title V Conclusion)

35. Q. How much allowance will a self employed Veteran receive?

A. If his net earnings are less than \$100, he will be entitled to the difference between his net earnings and \$100. He will be charged with five weeks readjustment for each such payment, regardless of amount he receives on such claim.

36. Q. Can self-employed Veterans receive weekly payments?

A. No. Self-employed Veterans are paid only monthly allowances by Federal Government Checks.

37. Q. Does a Veteran have the right to appeal a decision which denies him allowances?

A. Yes.

38. Q. How is an appeal filed?

A. Within 12 days from the date of determination is given him or mailed to him from the Austin office, he must inform the local office of the Unemployment Compensation Commission that he wishes to appeal from the decision, and he will be assisted in preparing his application for appeal. If it is not convenient for him to go to the local office to file his appeal, he may write the commission in Austin, stating that he wishes to appeal from the decision. However, his letter must be received in the Austin office within 12 days from the date of determination.

39. Q. What should the Veteran do while waiting the decision on his appeal?

A. Report each week to the local office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission and file his claim for each week of total or partial unemployment.

40. Q. Will the Veteran be allowed to appear before the Appeals Examiner and present his side of the question?

A. Yes. He will be notified at least seven days in advance of the time and place of the hearing. He may produce any evidence or witness to substantiate his claim.

41. Q. Is it necessary for the Veteran to have representation by someone else before the Appeals Examiner?

A. No. However, if he wants to get someone else to help him present his case, he may do so.

42. Q. Will the Veteran have to wait long for an appeal decision?

A. He should receive a written decision within at least 30 days after the date of filing his appeal. If no decision is rendered within 30 days, he may make a written request to have the appeal transferred to the Veterans Administration Readjustment Allowance Agent, Brown Building, Austin, Texas.

43. Q. Can a Veteran appeal from a decision of the appeals examiner?

A. Yes. Not later than 30 days after the receipt of the Examiner's decision, he may appeal to the Veterans Administration

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A representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is in McCamey every other Saturday, at the Legion Hall, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 a. m. He will be here March 16.

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Williams' Piano Students In Recital Friday Night, Mar. 8

On Friday night, March 8, at 8:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, piano students of Mrs. Ruth R. Williams are to be presented in their first recital of the present school year.

Mrs. Williams will be assisted in Friday night's recital by Brylene Henderson, violinist; Mrs. C. H. Cox, violinist, and Dewey Baldwin, tenor.

All music lovers, parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

## Mrs. Greenwood Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. M. C. Greenwood was honored with a pink and blue shower in the lovely home of Mrs. B. Hawkins in the Shell Production Camp.

An arrangement of accas and stork centered the lace covered dining table. Candles were also used.

Brahm's Lullaby was rendered in song by Ana Hawkins, accompanied by Beatrice Wolf at the piano. A written game was played in keeping of the occasion.

Refreshment plates of angel food cake and coffee were served the honoree, Mrs. Greenwood, Mmes. C. C. Riley, Bob Parham, M. Rogers, C. G. Forrester, N. C. House, J. C. Lyles, O. A. Tean, Ann Hawkins and Beatrice Wolf, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Huffaker, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Melton.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Newton Key, Jr., Nicholas, Maxcey, Deaman, Lloyd Bowden, Elliott, Beasley, Hudson, and W. Harris.

## Two Sunbeam Groups Observe Prayer Meet Tuesday Afternoon

In the absence of Mrs. D. M. Price, leader of the six to nine year old boys and girls of the First Baptist Church, both groups of Sunbeams met together Tuesday afternoon for observance of the Season of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions. The program was as follows:

Introductions, using names of missionaries given last week.

Golden Glove ceremony, using the Golden Rule as a basis.

Song, I Want to Send a Whisper Song.

Sentence prayers of thanksgiving—The Children.

Story of Laughing Water and Little Toro—Leader.

Rest Exercise—Here We Stand Like a Row of Trees—All Present.

Song, The World Children for Jesus.

Presentation of bags in which to bring offering next Tuesday for children of other lands who need Jesus.

Refreshments.

Good-bye Song.

Those present were:

Mrs. C. A. Weddle and Bryan Henderson and Peggy Weddle,

Susan Hensley, John Carl Jones, John Nicholas, Grace Rogers,

Peggy Key and James Lyles.

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## Baptist Intermediates Give Weiner Roast At Old Maid Springs

The Baptist Intermediates enjoyed a weiner roast at Old Maid Springs Friday evening, March 1. There were 27 members and visitors present. We wish to thank Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Yates and Tommy Simmons for transportation.

A lot of thanks go to Burley McCollum for clearing and leveling the grounds adjacent to our administration building. These lots are to be made into a playground where we hope to spend many happy hours. We all appreciate the good job, Mr. McCollum.

Our regular Tuesday evening Recreation Program was held on March 5. The following answered roll call:

Donald Coplen, Patsy Coplen, Daisy House, Violet Irvin, Lula Fay Martin, Almedia Riley, Loretta Russell, Tommy Simmons, Era Von Teel, Dorothy Todd Emma Lou Weddle, Bernice Weddle, Betty Weddle, Hollis Yates.

Visitation was not carried out due to bad weather. Games and singing were enjoyed by all. We want more voices in our choir, though.

Come to Sunday School and to our Recreation Program. We need you and you will enjoy helping plan our new park and playground as well as our outings.

## First Baptist Women Are Honor Guests At Steak Supper

The women of the First Baptist Church were honor guests of the Men's Brotherhood at a steak supper at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The men in charge of preparation and arrangements were Messrs. Joe Conger, C. C. Riley, J. Shirley, B. Henderson and Newton Key.

As a return compliment to the Brotherhood, the women presented the concluding program of the Annie Armstrong Season of Prayer for Home Missions, in the form of a candlelight ceremony, under the direction of Mrs. A. K. Scott, Mission Study chairman of the W. M. U. An offering was taken for Missions at the conclusion of the occasion. The program was as follows:

Solo, The Lost Chord—Miss Mary Nelms; accompanist, Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Devotional, Matt. 9:36-38—Mrs. M. R. Rogers.

Leader—Mrs. Jack Ott.

Prayers of the South—Mrs. C. C. Riley.

Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. Wilbur M. Harris.

Light Bearers of Light—Mrs. Marion Crow.

Cuba and Lightbearers Beyond—Mrs. Bess Moorman.

Light for Dark America—Mrs. Lee Shipman.

Solo in Spanish, I Surrender All—Miss Mary Carrafeo.

Light for Spanish Speaking—Lex Henderson, Don Wayne Kennedy, Neal Irvin, Faith Rogers, Barbara Bagley, Mack Baggett, Jerry Coplen, Jackie Belcher, John Nicholas, Grace Rogers, Peggy Key and James Lyles.

## Four Hostesses Honor Younger Set With Country Club Dance

Mmes. R. E. Ruble, W. E. Pulley, T. J. Warren and John Kellerman entertained the younger set with a dance at the McCamey Country Club on Friday night, March 1.

The party honored Mary Ruble, Shirley Pulley, Thomas Warren and Bob Kellerman, Texas University students who were home between semesters.

The club was gaily decorated in orange and white, the University colors, with the walls hung with Texas pennants and banners. The refreshment table was decorated in the same color scheme.

Beside the high school crowd, many former high school students were present, among them several returned veterans. Out-of-town guests included Jim Skipper from Sonora, Miss Yvonne Johnson from Abilene Christian College, Miss Pat Keffler from Texas Tech, Oscar Bushwar from S. M. U., and Dan Null from Austin.

Punch and cookies were served to over a hundred guests.

## Upton County Red Cross Quota Is \$1330

\$1,330 is the Upton County quota for the Red Cross Drive which began March 1 and end March 8, according to W. R. Edwards, Upton County chairman.

The Red Cross is playing an important part in establishing the peace as it did in ending the war. It is helping the war-torn nations to get a new footing and helping them exist until their own governments become organized.

The Red Cross needs money to help care for the boys who gave so much for freedom. Don't forget that your contribution will be needed, too.

## Scheetz Mystifies M. H. S. Students

Raymond Scheetz, magician and mystifier extraordinary, entertained all the students of the McCamey schools in the auditorium Friday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Scheetz, a popular traveling magician who has played in all the States, in Canada and Mexico, entertained the students with a few feats of magic and especially with a glib tongue.

Every magician, including Mr. Scheetz, has a trick with rabbits in it. Everyone thought he knew where the rabbit was, and come to find out, where was it? Clara Jo thought for sure she had lost an arm in his miniature guillotine.

Of course, the most intriguing and mystifying question is: "Where Did The Pigeons Go?"

## Junior Hop Given On Saturday Night, Feb. 23

Sandwiches! Cold drinks! Peanuts! cried Mr. Bryant Saturday night, Feb. 23, at the Junior dance in the gym. Mr. Johnson furnished the music, and everyone danced a lot.

Some of the couples seen at the dance were: Bob R. and Bakersfield; George B. and Saralu; Tootsie and Joe; Beth and Harold; Betty Jo and Edward; Sue and Kirk; Bob P. and Virginia; Bill and Margie; Clara Jo and Dan; Ne'da and Ward; Patsy and Tierce; Erlene and Curtis; Meredith and Put; Rodney and Marie; Peggy Sue and Jack (from Rankin); Anna Lue and "Egghead."

During the war years, the 30 leading U. S. oil companies expended about \$750,000,000 for facilities contributing directly to the war effort, such as aviation gasoline plants, pipe lines and tankers.

Mrs. E. F. Riden and Mrs. Sims of Crane, were business visitors in Monahans last week end.

Americans—Miss Carrafeo.

Light by Fingertips and for Jewish People—Mrs. Otis Odom.

Italian and Chinese People—Mrs. M. R. Rogers.

Young Woman's Auxiliary—Patsy Coplen.

Royal Ambassadors—George Thomas Odom.

Girl's Auxiliary—Barbara Sue Odom.

Sunbeams—Grace Rogers.

Prayer—Mrs. Wilbur M. Harris.

## Six Babies Born In Crane During Feb.

A report from the representative of the Bureau of Vital Statistics reveals that six babies were born in the Robinson Hospital during the month of February. They were a daughter, Brenda Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Terrell, Feb. 5; a daughter, Roberta Randall, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Paige on Feb. 12; a son, Carl Harrison, born on Feb. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison of McCamey; a daughter, Judy Jobe, born on Feb. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon J. Simmons; a son, William Larry, born on Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Elders; and a daughter, Sheila Janice, born Feb. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Lois Virdell.

This is almost a record for Crane as it has not been many years ago that the office in Austin wrote a letter demanding an explanation as to why for a period of three months there had been no deaths or births reported. There was no hospital in

## May Belle Bonner Weds U.S. Navy Lieutenant

May Belle Bonner took vows in holy matrimony during a candle light ceremony Saturday, Feb. 16, 1946.

May Belle was married to Lt. Arlee Gowen of the United States navy. The bride wore a dress of parachute silk with a short net train. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible. Her bridesmaid also wore a dress of parachute silk with pale blue lace gloves and pink nosegays. The couple went to a resort



Crane at that time and most people left town for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Halamick moved to their new home across the street from the First Baptist Church on Monday. Mr. Halamick is the manager of the Sunbeam Market in Crane.

## Mrs. Gunn Handles Many Red Cross Cases In Crane

Most active of Crane County's active Red Cross Chapter is its home service chairman, Mrs. W. B. Gunn.

From Feb. 4 through March 4, 1946, Mrs. Gunn handled ten cases for the Red Cross.

These cases involved the sending of ten telegrams and 52 telephone calls, ten of which were for service men.

In addition to the above tasks, Mrs. Gunn made many personal

visits in New Mexico unknown to anyone else for their honeymoon.

They will make their home in Amarillo, Texas, until Lt. Gowen receives his discharge from the Navy.

May Belle, former Crane high school student, was salutatorian in 1941 and graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas, in 1945 with the highest honors a girl could hold.

calls, wrote several letters and filled in the necessary forms.

Most of her spare time, if any, was spent filing the great volume of Red Cross correspondence.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the need of cooperation of all citizens with Mrs. Gunn, the home service chairman, as exhaustive investigations have to be made on all of these cases.

Crane County's Red Cross Chapter is made up of Mrs. Gunn and the following officials: C. A. Dickenson and E. A. Crites, advisory council; F. F. Adams, Crane County Chapter chairman; Mrs. George Chrane, executive secretary; Mrs. Ed H. Rudd, production chairman; J. L. Hutchison, fund campaign chairman; Mrs. M. C. Baumgardner, nutrition chairman; Mrs. Ethel Owen, home nursing chairman.

As soon as material is available production will be resumed and every citizen of Crane is urged to cooperate.

According to Mrs. Rudd, production chairman, there will be plenty of work for all who will volunteer.

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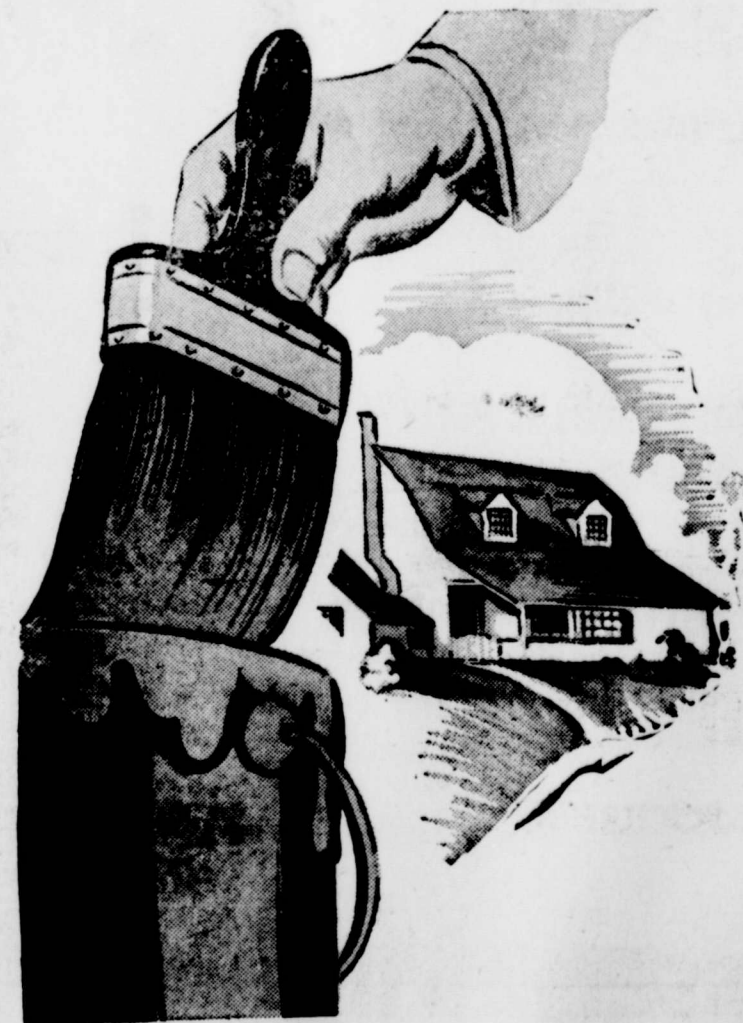
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# SPORTS

## Magnolia Five Loses To Goodfellow Post

The McCamey Magnolia Independent basketballers were eliminated from the San Angelo turney last Thursday by the Goodfellow Post quintet by a score of 36-40.

McCamey Magnolia:	FG	FT	TP
Alford	2	1	5
B. Wilson	2	2	6
Nichols	5	1	11
Whitley	2	1	5
W. Wilson	4	1	9
Pauley	0	0	0
Copeland	0	0	0

Totals	FG	FT	TP
Goodfellow Post	15	6	36
Ellis	2	4	8
Rust	0	0	0
Rosenbaum	9	1	19
Stinson	2	0	4
Paul	0	0	0
Nichols	0	0	0
Sublett	4	1	9
Garvin	0	0	0

Totals 17 6 40  
Referee, Blacky Howard.

## Golden Cranes Win 25 Of 26 Games to Take District Championship

Brady Nix's Golden Cranes sacked up the 77-B District basketball championship Tuesday night by defeating the Grandfalls Cowboys to a tune of 66-11.

Only three days before the Cranes took out what they thought the toughest opposition, the Big Lake Owls, to a tune of 45-36.

The main players of the team are working out very hard now, getting in shape and practice for the regional play-off at Marfa, March 1 and 2. The boys really deserve the championship because they have worked very hard all season.

They dropped one close game to Stockton in the first conference game of the season. This is the only defeat the Cranes have suffered thus far.

## Basketball Team of 47 Only Lose 5 Out of 14 Men; 2 From A Team

Brady Nix's basketball team this year has had quite a season, they have won district (we hope they go on to State—AND show the same fine spirit they have had in the playing of district).

Next year it will lose just 5 men, 3 from the B squad: Raymond Renfro, Eugene Hogan, and R. T. Stacy, and 2 from the A squad: Bobby Higdon and Bob Mathis, the two forwards.

The returning players will be far along in basketball and will have a good eye for the basket. The boys who will return are as follows:

Tipton Murrell, Don Pope, Don Kilgore, Frank Waller, Wallace Coker, Chester Pettit, David Bonner, Pat McLaurin and Bruce McDaniel.

The boys have had lots of backing this year from the student body and the fans from town. Every one of the 1947 squad will be in tip-top condition for the season, ready to repeat the success of the season just passed.

## Golden Cranes Defeat Grandfalls 66 To 11; Win District 77-B

The Golden Cranes won the District 77-B championship by defeating the Grandfalls Cowboys, on the Crane court, 66 to 11.

The statistics for the game are as follows:

Higdon	15	points
Mathis	19	"
McLaurin	12	"
Bonner	6	"
Pettit	2	"
Kilgore	0	"
Pope	7	"
Renfro	3	"
Waller	1	"
Hogan	1	"
Murrell	0	"

Tabbed Indexes at The News.

## The Crane 'B' Team Defeats The Midland Bulldogs 23 To 21

In an unprepared tilt, the Crane B squad defeated the Midland Bulldogs 23 to 21. The Bulldogs played two teams against the Cranes in an effort to break the Cranes for a defeat.

R. T. Stacy rung the basket for 14 points to lead both teams.

The Crane players were:	Points:
Renfro	1
Pope	4
Coker	2
Stacy	14
Waller	0
Kilgore	0
Hogan	0
Murrell	2
Melton	0
Stacy, D.	0
McDaniel	0

## Cub Scouts Journey to Poyote; Inspect B-29

Just think, there are lots of people that have never seen a B-29, but not so with these Crane Cub Scouts. They understand what education means, so last Saturday, Feb. 23, the four Cub Dens climbed into an old faithful school bus and journeyed to Poyote just to see a B-29.

The boys arrived at 11 o'clock and were taken directly to lunch. For lunch they had chicken, duck, rabbit, bread, gravy, cake (two kinds), and ice cream.

Before the tour the boys sang a few songs and rested.

A report from one of the scouts stated that there were 1,600 planes on the field, half of them were combat ships, from 600 to 700 P-39s, a few L-2s, L-4s, which are light planes.

The B-29 is the fastest heavy bomber in the world. Its top speed is secret but it is well over 300 m. p. h. and its bomb load is approximately 8,000 lbs. It carries a crew of 11 men as follows: Engineer, radio operator, two waist gunners, tail gunner, pilot, co-pilot, navigator, bombardier, and radar operator. This is the plane that carried the first Atom bomb to Japan.

Three cases of cokes were given to the Cubs by the P. X.

Type Cleaner and Typewriter Brushes at The News.

## Cranes Defeated By Marfa Shorthorns In Regional Tourney

In the final game of the regional basketball meet, the Golden Cranes were edged out by the Marfa Shorthorns 34-28.

The Cranes were within five points of the Shorthorns several times but never succeeded in overcoming the lead.

In the last four minutes the Cranes were three points behind but failed to rally as had been their characteristic in the past. David Bonner was high point man with ten points.

Brady Nix's Golden Cranes started the Region meet off as expected by defeating the Fabens five in the first game of the meet by the score of 31-26. Bobby Higdon ran the team with nine points to his credit.

Bobby Higdon and David Bonner, forward and guard respectively, were honored by being placed on the All-Region Team. Higdon made 15 points and Bonner made 15 points during the meet. This was the second time these boys had been placed on All-Tournament teams this season.

Tom Workman of Rankin was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Holace L. English Tuesday, March 5. The infant is named Karen Diane and weighed six pounds 11 ounces at birth. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

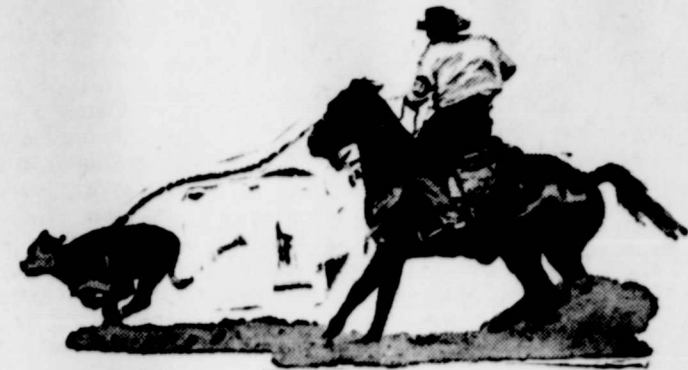
Mr. and Mrs. James Benton spent the past weekend in Breckenridge visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayman H. Rose and daughter, Rita, who visited in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine had as their dinner guests last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and Judy.

Three McCamey boys enlisted in the Navy during February. They were James Poyner, Joe Bob Powell and James Tinney.

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To: A. W. Carothers; The Heirs and unknown heirs of Lonnie McKinney, Deceased, both individually and as heirs; The heirs and unknown heirs of F. A. Hornbeck, deceased, both individually and as heirs; W. M. Davis; Mrs. W. M. Davis, wife of said W. M. Davis; A. H. Badger and Bess Badger, wife of said A. H. Badger. GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27 day of Feb., 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 480.

The names of the parties in said suit are: I. C. Spain, and A. W. Carothers; The heirs and unknown heirs of Lonnie McKinney, deceased, both individually and as heirs; The heirs and unknown heirs of F. A. Hornbeck, deceased, both individually and as heirs; W. M. Davis; Mrs. W. M. Davis, wife of said W. M. Davis; A. H. Badger and Bess Badger, wife of said A. H. Badger, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit to quiet the title to lots numbers 13, 14, 15 and 16 of block number 55 in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, by removal of following clouds from said title: (1) a suit in trespass to try title filed in 1926 by A. W. Carothers, Lonnie McKinney, and F. A. Hornbeck against H. T. Odneal, (2) an attachment filed by W. M. Davis, and (3) claim of title, of nature unknown to plaintiff, whereby A. H. Badger has in the past assumed to convey title to portions of said property, as is fully set forth in plaintiff's petition on file in said cause.

Issued this the 4th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1946.

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Tex.

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### Cpl. Hutchison Home From Duty In Japan

Former Cpl. J. L. Hutchison, Jr., has returned to Crane after spending the last six months in Japan with the armed forces. He received his discharge in El Paso last week, and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchison of the Gulf Camp in Crane.

Carlton Hutchison left Saturday for Camp Ord, California, for assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine were business visitors in Junction last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Merriman and Mrs. J. C. Bredehoft, both of Rankin, are patients in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Miss Peggy White of Dallas Miss Billy Jo Anderson of Austin were weekend guests of Mary Ann Workman of Rankin.

John D. Hurst, Rankin, spent the week end in San Angelo with his mother who is ill there.

Clay Taylor, Clint Shaw and Jack Smith were among those from Rankin attending the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

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**More Information For Income Tax-Payers**

Q. Who uses the Form 1040 as a "long form" tax return? A. Anyone whose income was \$5,000 or more MUST use it; it may be used by anyone under \$5,000 who wishes to claim his personal deductions instead of accepting the approximate 10 percent allowance provided in the short form or Withholding Receipt. In other words, if you believe you are entitled to more deductions than is provided by the allowance, you can itemize and claim your actual deductions.

Q. Do persons whose income was over \$5,000 have to itemize deductions? A. They have a choice between a flat allowance of \$500 or itemizing their actual deductions (Note: the 10 percent allowance, which is incorporated in the tax table, applies only to incomes under \$5,000).

Q. Is Form 1040 filled out dif-

ferently when used as a "long form" than when used as a "short form"? A. Pages 1 and 2 are filled out the same in either case. On a short form, page 3 is disregarded and page 4 is used, while on a long form page 3 is used and page 4 is disregarded.

Q. When husband and wife file separate returns, can one take the standard allowance while the other itemizes deductions? A. Unless they permanently separated, if one itemizes deductions, the other must do the same.

Q. Suppose my list of deductions is too long to write on the spaces on page 3 of Form 1040. What should I do? A. List your deductions on a separate sheet of paper, write their total on page 3, and attach your list securely to the form.

Q. How much exemption can my family and I get on our 1945 income tax? A. For surtax (rates ranging from 20 to 91 per-

cent), the exemption is \$500 for you, \$500 for your wife, and \$500 for each dependent. For normal tax (rate 3 percent), a flat \$500 exemption is allowed regardless of size of family, unless the return includes income of more than one person. If husband and wife file a joint return and each had an income of \$500 or more, they get a joint normal tax exemption of \$1,000; if one has less than \$500 income, the joint exemption is \$500 plus the actual amount of the smaller income. In Texas, a community property state, the incomes of both spouses are combined and divided in half to determine the income of each spouse.

Q. How do I take credit for these exemptions on my return? A. You list the exemptions as called for by the form. If you file on a Withholding Receipt, the collector will determine your tax from a table which makes automatic allowance for your exemptions. If you file on 1040 as a short form, you will determine your tax from the same table. If you file Form 1040 as a long form, you will find spaces on page 3 to subtract your exemptions.

Q. Can a husband claim an exemption for his wife? A. Yes, if they make a joint return and she was not the dependent of another taxpayer (her father, for example). If husband and wife file separate returns, each must claim his own exemptions on his own return, and must not duplicate any exemptions.

Q. A husband and wife together are entitled to \$1,000 surtax exemption. In filing separate returns, can they split their exemption in equal amounts, say \$800 to one and \$200 to the other? A. No. Each is entitled to his own \$500 exemption and cannot transfer any part of it.

Q. Who can I claim as a "dependent" on my income tax return? A. Anyone who meets ALL FOUR of these conditions: 1. He received over half of his support from you; 2. He did not have \$500 income of his own; 3. He was a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada or Mexico; 4. He was closely related to you. In Texas, a community property state, either the father or the mother may claim a child as their dependent although the support was furnished equally by each.

Q. Which relatives are con-

sidered "closely related" to me? A. Your children or grandchildren, parents or grandparents, sisters or brothers (include in these relationships "step" or "half" or legally adopted relatives). Also "closely related" are uncles, aunts, nieces or nephews if related to you by blood (but not if related only by marriage), and your "in-laws," such as mother-in-law, etc.

Q. Suppose my son had a job last year and earned over \$500, but I still furnished over half of his support. What happens to his exemption? A. He must take his own exemption on his own return. The law does not permit you to take it.

Q. My son entered the army in the middle of last year. Can I claim his exemption? A. Only if you provided more than half of his whole year's support. Usually you can claim his exemption if he entered the army after July 1; not if he entered before then.

Q. My grandson could have lived on the allotment sent him by his soldier daddy. However, I had the child put the money into war bonds and supported the child myself. Can I get an exemption for him? A. Yes.

Q. What kind of exemption is allowed for a dependent who was born or died during the year? A. If you supported him for the portion of the year in which he lived, you get a full exemption for him.

Q. What kind of income is subject to Federal income tax? A. Any and all kinds of income, with certain specific exceptions provided by law.

Q. What kinds of income are exempt? A. The most common are (1) all active service pay of an enlisted man or woman in the U. S. armed forces; (2) the first \$1500 active service pay of an officer in the armed forces; (3) disability pensions to war veterans; (4) allotments received by dependents of members of the armed forces; (5) gifts and inheritances; (6) social security benefits; (7) damages or compensation for bodily injury or sickness; (8) interest on state and local government bonds.

Q. Where on the tax form do I deduct exempt income? A. You leave the exempt income out altogether. For example, a discharged army private making a tax return would list only his civilian income, and disregard his army pay altogether.

Q. I have a savings account but have not drawn out the interest credited to my account. Is the interest taxable? A. Yes. You are considered to have re-

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Q. I work under an agreement where I get paid part in cash and part in groceries. How do I figure my income? A. Add to the cash the fair market value of the groceries.

Q. What are the "cash" and "accrual" methods of figuring income? A. Nearly all individuals use the "cash" method, which simply means counting income and expenses in the year in which they actually were received or paid. The "accrual" method is used almost exclusively by business firms and provides for counting income when due and expenses when obligated.

Q. Tax was withheld from my wages last year. Do I have to file a return? A. It depends on the nature of the expenses. In the first class are reimbursed expenses (not in excess of reimbursement added to wages in your return) and travel expenses. In the second class are all other ordinary and necessary expenses allowed by law, such as union dues, tools, and safety equipment. The first class of expenses can be deducted in Item 2, page 1, of Form 1040, whether filed as a short form or long form, but not on a Withholding Receipt. The second class of expenses can be deducted only as "miscellaneous deductions" on page 3 of a LONG FORM RETURN on Form 1040. When you file a Withholding Receipt or a short-form return on Form 1040, you get an allowance equal to about ten per cent of your income which covers your expenses of the second class, as well as other personal deductions such as charitable contributions, etc.

Q. Is money paid me as a retroactive pay raise also taxable? A. Yes.

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### Henry Ford, II, Makes Protest To Office Of Price Administration

Following is the text of a telegram sent Thursday night, Feb. 21, by Henry Ford, II, from Los Angeles to Chester Bowles, Office of Price Administration, at Washington:

"Your public statement of Thursday leaves me no other course but to make public certain facts which you either do not know or refuse to reveal.

Our application to OPA on last July 20 was made while we were still at war with Japan. Since fighting had stopped in Europe, the War Production Board decided that limited production of automobiles was in the public interest. A total of 39,910 was fixed by WPB as the maximum number of passenger cars the Ford Motor Co. could pro-

duce during the last six months of 1945.

Obviously you cannot make 39,910 cars in six months in a plant designed to produce more than 100,000 every month without greatly increasing production cost per unit. Low cost depends on volume production, as everyone knows. So when the Government—not the Ford Motor Co.—fixed production volume it thus determined cost and selling price.

Let me give a specific example: We decided that 32,750 of the 39,910 automobiles permitted should be Fords. The rest were to be Mercurys and Lincolns. The limitation on quantity fixed our estimated cost on the most popular Ford model at \$991.57. The F. O. B. sales price, which included a 5 per cent profit and the usual dealer commission thus became \$1,388.20. This turned out to be 55 per cent more than

our last peacetime selling price of \$895.

We immediately filed application on prices for these low-volume, high-cost wartime cars under OPA's wartime general maximum price regulation.

This action had nothing whatever to do with peacetime price ceilings. It was not until early in September, after the end of the Japanese war, that OPA first issued any regulations having to do with peacetime price ceilings on automobiles."

These facts illustrate the point I have been trying to make in my public statements — that high costs and high prices of automobiles are caused by low volume production.

Our one aim since V-J Day has been to get into maximum production as quickly as possible. We have spared no costs. We have paid higher prices for materials, we have used propane gas when we could not get coal, and we agreed to add \$41,000,000 to our annual bill for labor.

But our assembly lines have run by fits and starts because we could not get parts and materials. Actually, we were able during 1945 to produce only 34,439 Ford cars. Our costs per unit on this production have been almost exactly when we estimated for that small volume.

Have no fear that the Ford Motor Co. will charge the American people one penny more than it has to for cars. If we did, competition would take care of such a situation very quickly.

For your information, Mr. Bowles, to meet competition we now are selling one of our trucks at \$100 below OPA ceilings.

We would like to sell all Ford cars below OPA price ceilings, not above. But low costs and low prices depend on large-scale production. That, in turn, depends upon an uninterrupted flow of parts and materials to our assembly lines. When you say that only from 19 to 25 per cent of our parts are under OPA price control, you miss the point. Shortage on only a few parts can stop the whole assembly line. This, in fact, is what has happened time and again since V-J Day.

May I add that I question the propriety of a Government official's calling "outrageous" actions taken in strict accordance with wartime government regulations."

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### NOTICE!

Beetus Parker, located at Nick's Place on Crane Highway, has been appointed Pound Man for the City of McCamey. If you have lost horses, cows, dogs, etc., contact Parker at once.

Dogs kept over 3 days will be killed.

CITY COUNCIL,  
City of McCamey.

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

On the first Tuesday of April, same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1946, there will be a city election at the City Hall of the City of McCamey, Texas, for the purpose of electing two (2) Aldermen for a regular term of two (2) years.

H. E. ECKOLS,  
City Secretary,  
City of McCamey, Texas.

At a recent ceremony in Washington, D. C., the Army Air Forces were presented with the billionth gallon of aviation gasoline produced by American refineries. The gasoline will be preserved in a special vial as a permanent aviation exhibit.

Its war job accomplished, the Petroleum Industry War Council, the oil industry's advisory group to the Petroleum Administration for War, wound up its affairs and dissolved in mid-December, 1945.

One major oil company already has paid out more than 4½ million dollars under its military service wage plan, by which employees in the services who have dependents receive up to 50 per cent of their regular salaries.

Gasoline stocks in the United States today stand at more than 3,650,000,000 gallons, an increase of 250,000,000 gallons over a year ago.

Yellow Second Sheets at The News.

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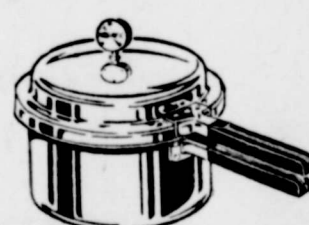


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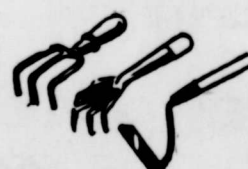
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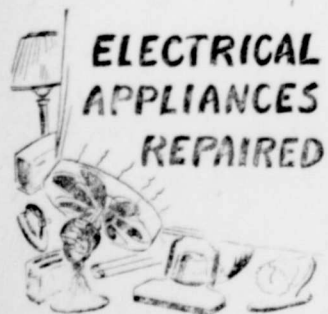
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