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McCamey Badgers Open Season Tonight Against Lakeview Chiefs

Sul Ross State College Opens For Fall Term On Tuesday, September 17th

The Sul Ross State Teachers College will open its 27th regular session with registrations on Tuesday, Sept. 17, according to Pres. R. M. Hawkins. Over 1600 degrees have been awarded and thousands of ex-students have learned to love the Alma Mater, "Where the rolling plains of Texas end in mountains high."

According to college officials, the enrollment is expected to be the largest in the history of the institution for a regular term. Since the close of the war, the halls of Sul Ross have been crowded as have other educational institutions. This increase in the student body and the demand for interscholastic activities has made it necessary for the college to expand its faculty. The following people will be new as members of the Sul Ross faculty this fall:

Mrs. A. H. Hanszen—Associate Professor of English.

Dr. L. C. Hinckley—Associate Professor of Science.

Mr. George Kelver—Associate Professor of Music.

Dr. Barton Warnock—Professor of Science.

Mr. Jack Perryman—Assistant Coach and Manager of Veterans Housing Center.

Mr. Glenn Davis—Professor of Music and Head of the Department.

Dr. A. N. Foster—Professor of Education.

With the opening of this term, the bachelor of business administration degree will be offered for the first time. This will meet the needs of many young people in this area who wish to major in business or to make it a career. The science department is adding courses to meet the needs of teachers who wish to teach elementary science in the grades. The music department will now have a full time piano teacher in addition to the band director, the vocal music teacher, and the head of the department who will teach voice and direct the choruses. The health and physical education program has been expanded to care for both boys and girls. Range Animal Husbandry offerings have been expanded. The department of public service has been added, and covers extension, correspondence, teacher placement, publicity, ex-student relationships and film service.

The dormitory for couples has been converted into a boys dormitory which will house 126 boys. The football stadium has been rebuilt, the dressing rooms remodeled, and the gridiron covered with a new turf of bermuda. Several blocks of paving will soon be completed around the campus. One hundred and seventy-three apartments for couples will be available by the opening of the school. Buses will be operated daily to the college from the base. This drive is one of the most scenic in West Texas.

The Sul Ross Band will have additional new uniforms and the director has the promise of over 50 pieces. Ten football games have been scheduled, 5 at home and 5 away.

Homecoming is scheduled for Oct. 26. An open house will be held for exes on Friday night of the 25th with a special assembly coming on Saturday the 26th.

The first faculty meeting will be held on Saturday morning Sept. 14, at 9 o'clock and the dormitories will be open there with the first meal served Saturday noon. Freshman week is from Sept. 16 to 22 and registration begins Tuesday morning of Sept. 17. Classes will begin Wednesday the 18th.

Weekly time books at The News.



HELPMATE—Alice Fays of the film assists husband Phil Harris at the reins of the new NBC "Fitch Bandwagon" show, which begins Sunday, Sept. 22.

SQUIBS BY JAY

Tom Warren, a rancher-resident of the Grandfalls district, has to haul his drinking water from Monahans. He has a well near the house, but the salt content of the water is high.

Recently, a local man and his wife journeyed to Warren's place in search of young, tender carp, for use as bait. The man's wife was very thirsty. While Warren and her husband were discussing the best place to seine, she walked over to the windmill-tank and took a lusty drink. A moment later she began a highland fling.

"Goodness!" Warren chuckled. "Do the chickens drink this water?" asked the man's wife. "Yeah," drawled Warren. "We never have to salt our eggs."

The amateur roping at the Fair Grounds, while not well attended due to lack of name ropers, produces its thrills and spills. The most recent near-spill has to do with a local sawbones who volunteered to work in the arena last Sunday. A calf was released following the tie-down by a contestant. The calf headed for the lower end of the arena. The local sawbones tossed his loop at the calf. The loop settled across the top of the calf's head. The calf turned quickly and headed west. The sawbone's mount immediately headed east.

From here on out, the stories conflict. The best has it that the sawbones left the saddle, did a double somersault and landed on his feet, like a cat.

Another story goes like this: the calf, upon feeling the noose settle over his head, threw it off with a hoof, coiled the rope and roped the sawbones, making a fast tie-down. The calf . . . according to the story . . . then released the sawbones, mounted the sawbone's horse and ran Mister Sawbones into the calf pen at the lower end of the arena.

Now, the sawbones tells it like this: "I saw the darning calf cut back and felt my horse turn in the wrong direction, so I simply fell off. It was fall off, jump off or be pulled off. What would you do?"

This writer replied, "I wouldn't have roped the calf."

NOTICE TO McCAMEY SCOUTS

The story of your Court of Honor and Board of Review awards will appear in the September 20 issue of The News. School Supplies in The News

District 5B Meeting Held In McCamey Wednesday, Sept. 11

The District 5B eligibility and rules meeting was held in the McCamey High School building on Wednesday night, Sept. 11.

The meeting was conducted by Chairman M. E. Fincher of Fort Stockton. Eligibility of players and rules to govern play for this season were discussed. It was decided that in case of a tie for the championship by two or more teams, a playoff will be conducted in which the league rule will apply. Also, that an all-district team will be chosen at the close of the season by each team choosing an all-opponent team.

Present at the meeting were: Superintendents M. E. Fincher of Fort Stockton, B. A. Coppas of Iraan, J. E. Coles of Grandfalls, and T. D. Hamilton of Andrews; principals, J. G. Huckaby of Fort Stockton, Brady Nix of Crane, O. B. Paty of Iraan, and Assistant Principal Chester Hudson of Grandfalls; Coaches, George Crane and Bill Haralson of Crane, B. L. Covin and Robert Lawrence of Iraan, B. L. Blackburn and Raymond Graves of Ft. Stockton, Carl Waddle of Grandfalls, F. H. Tubbs and Vernon Payne of Andrews and Glen Wagon and Milton Bryant of McCamey; visitors, F. H. Haynes of Grandfalls, W. C. Duff and V. N. Keyes of Crane.

Rankin PTA Meets Tuesday Night At The High School

The Rankin Parent - Teacher Association met Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium with a large number present.

Mrs. Walton Harral, president, presided at the business meeting. A number of reports, appointments and announcements were made in connection with the ensuing year's work of the Association.

Following the business meeting a short program was given under the direction of Program Chairman, Mrs. D. G. Hardt. The program consisted of group singing, Scripture by Rev. R. L. Her-ring, prayer by Supt. Hamilton Still, a solo by Mrs. Tom Workman and a talk, "Building Firm Foundations," by Rev. D. G. Hardt.

Refreshments of home-made cookies and punch were served in the Home Economics rooms by Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Bonnie Miller, George Stephenson and Tommy Stephenson.

Games of "42" played in the auditorium made a pleasant diversion for all present to close this meeting—which had been planned as a welcome by parents and patrons of the school for all the faculty and which was thoroughly enjoyed.

An attendance prize was awarded and went to the president, Mrs. Harral.

Mrs. Bob Brasher Recent Bride, Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Bob Brasher, the former Ann Taylor, who was recently married, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10, when Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. Dunn Lowery entertained in the Lowery home between the hours of four and six. A profusion of cut flowers adorned the party rooms and the large number of guests calling registered in the bride's book. Gifts were displayed on tables in the living room.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, ice box cookies and iced tea were served.



DEBS ON DECK—These three young NBC singers take it easy on sportscaster Bill Stern's cabin cruiser, "Mary May." They are Lynn Collyer (nearest camera), heard on "Bernie West's Carnival"; Elaine Malbin (center), 16-year-old soprano on "Music for Tomorrow," and Georgiana Bannister, soprano on "Lucky Stars" show.

Mrs. Stephenson Entertains Fifteen Young People Monday

Mrs. Tommy Stephenson entertained 15 young people Monday night for her brother, W. D. Price, who was leaving Tuesday to resume his studies at Texas Tech.

Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed in the recreation room of the old grade school building, followed by a chicken fry at the Stephens home.

W. M. S. of Baptist Church Meets Monday To Elect Officers

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Tyson Midkiff
Vice-President—Mrs. Zack Monroe.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Jack Smith.

The Society meets at the church each Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Edwards Family On Two Weeks Vacation

Postmaster and Mrs. M. J. Edwards left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation to Vernon, Texas, and Altus, Okla.

In Vernon they will visit their daughter, Joan, who edits the Society Page of the Vernon Record, and in Altus they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Edwards is an employee of The First State Bank, Rankin.

Young Brothers Buy Texaco Service Sta.

Gayle and J. D. Young, long time residents of Crane, purchased the Texaco Service Station for an unspecified sum from the Box Brothers, M. O. and Z. W. Tuesday, Sept. 10. The station will continue operation under the same name.

M. O. and Z. W. Box have not announced their plans for the future.

Reimers' To Attend Marfa Highland Races

Fritz Reimers and son, Malcolm, plan to leave Saturday morning, Sept. 14, for Presidio County where they will attend the Highland Races at Marfa on Saturday afternoon and hunt white wing doves near Presidio the following day. They plan to return home Sunday night, September 15.

Roy Morgans Have Guests At Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan had as their guests on their ranch last Sunday, Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham of Sterling City; also Norman Durham of Eastland.

Mr. Durham will remain for a several days visit with the Morgans. He has recently been discharged from the Navy and will continue his pre-medical studies at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton at the fall term.

RANKIN PERSONALS

"Mickey" McDonald visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Box" McDonald, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barfield left Monday for Harris, Mo., where they have cattle on grass.

Miss Billy Jo Anderson, Sul Ross student, is visiting in the home of County Treasurer Mrs. J. E. Rains between semesters.

Billy Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson, who has attended the last two semesters at Texas Tech, is home for a few days between terms. Billy is an ex-serviceman.

Sam Alvin Holmes has accepted a position on the Barnhart School District faculty as a teacher and coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dameron, former Rankin residents now ranching at Van Horn, were in Saturday with their son, Taylor, Taylor, recently discharged from the Army, was on his way to A. & M. to resume his studies there.

W. S. C. S. Has First Fall Meeting Monday At The Church

The first fall meeting of the W.S.C.S. was held Monday at the church.

Mrs. Adams presided over a short business session before turning the program over to Mrs. Gerald McGuire, Study Chairman, who announced the general topic of the Bible Study as "The Divine Fatherhood."

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. C. F. Yeager, who gave an interesting lesson from the Old Testament, her subject being "In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the earth." Mrs. Yeager's second lesson will be taken from the New Testament, and given Monday of next week.

All ladies invited to attend this study.

Chiefs Come to McCamey With Thirteen Lettermen

ADVERTISERS CORNER

Howard Newton of the newly-opened Newton Electric Service store located at 105 West 5th St., McCamey, reported a fine response to his exceptionally reasonable price listings carried in last week's News.

Howard, his brother, Jack, and capable assistant, Orvan Hock, all are veterans. Howard served with the SeaBees, Jack with the Marines and Orvan with the Army.

Howard Newton spent 29 months and 16 days in the Pacific, seeing service in the Marianas, Hawaii and the Marshalls. Jack Newton served on British Samoa, the Ellis Isles, Palau, Group and Hawaii.

Hock was overseas for three years and three months, mostly in England, France and Germany.

The Echo Drug comes up again this week with some fine specials for Friday and Saturday. You will find Old South dusting powder, Talcums and Bubble Bath Crystals listed. Also, Attar Petals and Jergens lines. All at 1-3 off. You can't afford to miss these specials.

Lloyd McKinney and his charming spouse offer the new post-war Bulova, priced to fit your purse. Lloyd also has many excellent gift items. You don't have to buy, just drop by and say hello and look around.

The Club Cafe offers fried chicken, juicy, delicious steaks, and fresh catfish. For after-game football fans, this is the place to go. The Club does not sell beer.

Dr. T. B. McClish moves into his third week of practice in McCamey with an ever-growing list of friends.

Over at the McCamey Laundry, you get real service, with personal inspection of each and every item by the boss, himself.

P. A. Owens offers watch repair service in his advertisement appearing in this issue.

Oliver Jacobsen and Chrys offer second-hand furniture this week. O. O. says he has some nice items. And Flash! He also offers a winchcharger for sale!

For show news, see the Grand Theatre advertisement in this issue.

Next week we'll be with you again to introduce other advertisers who offer good items in these days of high prices.

Rankin Schools Open Wednesday, Sept. 4

Rankin's public schools opened on Wednesday, Sept. 4, with a full faculty. Attorney Roy R. Priest made the principal talk at the opening exercises held in the High School auditorium.

Mr. Hamilton Still, formerly of Meadows, Texas, is the new Superintendent of the Rankin schools.

Miss Brick Has Guests From Brownwood

Miss Myrtle Brick had as her guests last week end, her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Merritt, and her cousin, Miss Frances Merritt, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Lula Hood of San Angelo.

Miss Merritt is Professor of Education in Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

The 1946 edition of the McCamey Badgers tangles tonight with Lakeview of San Angelo. Game time is 8:30. Lakeview comes to McCamey with 13 lettermen, plenty of weight and 40 tons of confidence. The word is out in San Angelo that the Badgers are to take a trimming tonight in the Badger lair.

The Badgers enter the gridiron area tonight without the services of stellar triple-threat Malcolm Ham, who is nursing an infected foot. There is only an outside chance that Ham will see service tonight.

Coaches Glenn Wagon and Milton Bryant have released a tentative line-up which lists only six lettermen. These are James Ramzy, end; Ward Gregory, left tackle; Wally George, center; Joe Allen, right guard; Bob Ruble, quarterback; David Pauley, right half; and Bill Wilson, fullback. Wilson is a brother of former Coach Waymon Wilson, now ramrodding the Ballinger Bearcats.

Other tentative Badger starters are Lawrence Barber, left guard; Ike Courtney, left guard; Donnie Hess, left guard (the starter at left guard position will be chosen from these three men); Ben Porter, right tackle; J. V. Davis, right end; Curt Gregory, left half.

Rosters of the two teams, with weights, are listed below:

SQUAD ROSTER			
Lakeview High School			
Name	Po.	Wt.	No.
Wilburn George	B	150	30
Guy Kindred	E	160	66
James Brown	G	140	22
Larry Baldwin	B	160	99
Bob Richardson	B	155	
Herbert Denton	E	150	77
Carl Brewer	T	155	33
Joe McClure	B	145	55
Wayne Kinstle	E	120	29
Elbert Thames	C-G	155	88
Wilburn Gilbreath	T	195	40
Jimmy Tunnel	C	160	60
Marian Means	T	160	13
Glenn Avants	G	160	20
Martin Potter	E-G	145	11
Bennie Bullock	B	145	44
Buddy Havens	B	145	50
Raymond Donaly	B	140	
Willie Thornton	G	160	33
James Jones	T	185	
Bennie Croyer	G	135	

McCamey Badgers			
Jacobs Ramzy	LE	141	44
Ward Gregory	LT	160	58
Lawrence Barber	LG	160	10
Ikey Courtney	LG	150	5
Donnie Hess	LG	147	3
Wally George	C	166	54
Joe Allen	RG	165	55
Ben Porter	RT	190	9
J. V. Davis	RE	150	43
Bob Ruble	QB	168	17
Curt Gregory	LH	150	47
David Pauley	RH	160	6
Bill Wilson	FB	180	57
George Barfield	C	135	
Donald Boggs	T	165	8
L. Fambrough	E-B	128	4
Ronald Scott	T	200	
Jack Perry	B	117	1
Dale Williamson	B	147	2
Joe Bradberry	B	130	12
Kenard Hays	E	148	42
Malcolm Ham	FB	165	
Herman Huelster	T	144	

ATTENTION, RANKIN CAR DRIVERS

Effective immediately, any person who has ever been licensed in Texas may secure a new license of any type without examination by proper application. For further information, see license examiner at the Court House on each third Thursday of each month from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

NOTICE FOOD HANDLERS

To all food handlers, cafes, drug stores, grocery stores, etc. See that all health certificates are in order, as they will be checked once each month. By Order of City Council.

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Sixteen Men On A Dead Man's Chest

One of our local officers . . . last Monday . . . counted sixteen students on one car built to carry not more than five passengers. The students were enroute from school to the business district. They were riding on all fenders, on the hood and top of the car. The driver must have used a periscope in order to see the road ahead.

We suggest to these students that there is great danger of personal injury when cars are overloaded. We suggest that there is great danger to children of pre-school age, who play in the streets. We suggest that it WAS a damfool stupid stunt. If the students involved will only THINK for a moment, we believe that they will refrain from taking such dangerous chances again.

How about it, fellows and gals?

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Rip Van Winkle wakes up to a bargain!



What day is it? I mean, what year is it? My word, I've been asleep 15 years!

Yessir, I see lots of changes since 1931, but women's hats are as silly as ever! and the high cost of living is enough to send me back to sleep for another 15 years!

Gosh, look at all the new electric gadgets! When I dozed off back in the Thirties, we had electric lights and an iron and a vacuum cleaner at our house! Now we've got a refrigerator, a couple of radios (my last one was a crystal set), clocks, toaster, washer—why, everything you touch has a switch on it!

It's funny, too, with all those gadgets perking away, my electric bill isn't much more than it was 15 years ago, while everything else has gone up a lot!

(Yes, Rip Van Winkle, you're getting twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago. It took increased usage plus plenty of skill and planning—under sound business management—to make electricity the bargain it is right now!)

West Texas Utilities Company

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP
BY JAMES CARLL

Ralph Johnson, 42, Pecos County ranchman, and Nino Granada, 23, employee on the Johnson ranches, were indicted yesterday by the grand jury of the 83rd District Court on charges of murder growing out of the shooting of Jack Hall, 51, on the fence line between the J. R. Bennett and Lee O. White ranches 12 miles north of Fort Stockton on Aug. 17.

Hall had been employed previously by Johnson in operation of the two ranches, which had been under lease to Johnson. The grand jury, which had been empaneled Wednesday morning by Judge C. G. Olson of Kermit, who is substituting for Judge H. O. Metcalf of Marfa because of the latter's illness, deliberated all day Wednesday and recessed without a report.

Lorenzo Fuentes was indicted on a charge of forgery, growing out of a \$20 check drawn on Milton Hokit.

Trial of the Johnson case is planned next week, probably on Wednesday, and a special venire of 100 has been summoned for Monday morning.

Scheduled for Monday is trial of two charges of statutory rape against F. M. Nard, 62, of Fort Stockton on charges of mistreating two youthful step-daughters.

Torrential rains Monday afternoon flooded numerous lowlands near Fort Stockton and were heavy in localized areas in other parts of Pecos County, but were not of general benefit.

The fall was heavy from 14 miles west of town to a few miles east of Fort Stockton, with Leon Valley sharing in the downpour. In Fort Stockton, downtown streets were flooded by the 1.81-inch rain.

Tom McKenzie's ranch thirty miles east of Fort Stockton had a 3 1/2 inch rain and the adjacent ranch of his brother, Billy McKenzie, got only the run-off water and washed out water gaps. An inch and 3/4 fell at headquarters on the Hat-A Ranch, but covered only about 7 sections.

The rain missed the northern part of the county.

Ranges of the Big Bend-Davis Mountains area were greatly aided by beneficial rains which started Thursday and continued almost daily up to Tuesday.

It was the most general moisture of the season, reports indicate, although some spots were missed completely or got only light showers.

The fall was reported fairly general north through the Davis Mountains, west to Valentine and beyond and southwest to the Rio Grande.

The immediate Alpine area seemed to have been the most favored spot in this section, with a total of 2.19 gauged here in the town since last Thursday. The Davidson ranch north of town had over 3 inches over a 10-day period.

The best rain in Alpine was last Saturday night, when .85 inches was reported over a two-hour period. A slow rain Thursday totaled .36 inches.

Highest thermometer reading of the past week was Monday's 87. Low readings of the week were last Friday and Saturday when 58 was recorded.

A major road program for the Big Bend National Park now provides for construction and surfacing approximately 91 miles of 32-foot park highway from Persimmon Gap entrance to the Basin, the Daniels Ranch on the Rio Grande and to Santa Elena canyon, M. R. Tillotson, regional director, National Park Service, informed Rep. R. E. Thomason recently.

The program was revised Aug. 2, Mr. Tillotson informed Thomason, through cooperation with the Public Roads Administration.

The program would include all necessary bridges. A road is also contemplated from the Daniels ranch to or near the head of Boquillas canyon and a spur from the Santa Elena canyon to the park entrance, leading in from Terlingua.

The entire road program will probably involve a 10- to 12-year period at a total cost of approximately five million.

Physical improvements included in the NPS Project Construction program include:

1. Irrigation system at the Daniels-Graham ranch on the river to maintain water rights and to



Humble Radio Announcers, reading from left to right: Bill Michaels, Kern Tips, Charlie Jordan, Ves Box.

Broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games this fall will be brought to radio listeners once again by Humble Oil and Refining Co. This will be the twelfth consecutive year that Humble has sponsored these broadcasts.

Humble will bring football fans all the Conference games and the important intercollegiate and inter-sectional games in which Conference teams play. With scores of scrapping GI stars back in college uniforms, the 1946 season promises fans the most exciting football they've had an opportunity to enjoy in years.

Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill Michaels, all veterans of Humble broadcasts, will be back at the mikes again this fall. These top Texas sports announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play descriptions as well as the interesting highlights that add so much to the enjoyment of every game.

Further announcements of the stations carrying each game, times of the broadcasts, and the announcers will be carried each week in the newspapers and posted in all Humble stations.

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Program of Highland Rodeo and Colt Show September 12-13-14-15

FIRST DAY—Thursday, Sept. 12: Horse Racing (first of three afternoons) 1:30 p. m.

1st Race: 350 Yards—Class A—Purse \$100.

2nd Race: 1-4 Mile—Class A—Purse \$125.

3rd Race: 3-5 Mile—Open—Purse \$150.

4th Race: 3-4 Mile—Open—Purse \$150.

(Remainder of afternoon for running of matched races).

Grounds cleared prior to 6 p. m.

Rodeo Street Parade in Marfa, 6 p. m.

Rodeo, 8:30 p. m., five rodeo events each night.

Cowgirl Flag Race.

SECOND DAY—Friday, Sept. 13:

Colt Show—Judging 9 a. m.

Horse Racing, 2 p. m.

1st Race: 1-4 Mile—Class B—Purse \$100.

2nd Race: 3-8 Mile—Open—Purse \$125.

3rd Race—1-2 Mile—Open—Purse \$150.

Matched Races.

Grounds cleared prior to 6 p. m.

Rodeo—8 p. m. Five rodeo events each night.

Cowgirl Flag Race.

THIRD DAY—Saturday, Sept. 14:

Horse Racing—2 p. m.

1st Race: 1 Mile—Open—Purse \$150.

2nd Race: Feature Race of the three-day program Derby.

350 Yards—Class A Horses or better—Purse \$750.

Each horse carrying 110 lbs. up.

Matched Races.

Grounds cleared prior to 6 p. m.

Rodeo—8 p. m.

Cowgirl Flag Race.

4th Day, Sunday, Sept. 15:

Rodeo—2:30 p. m. Five rodeo events.

Cowgirl Flag Race.

RODEO RACES IN MARFA

Sept. 13-14: Sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars, at USO Club, music by K-Bar Ranch Hands.

Sept. 13-14: Sponsored by the Rodeo-Colt Show Management.

At El Paisano Hotel—Music by Ray McNeill's Orchestra.

Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Smith, left Monday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, having enlisted for an 18-month term in the U. S. Army.

Former McCamey Girl Becomes Bride of Corsicana Man

Miss Peggy Glover of Pecos became the bride of Mr. Joe M. Daniel, Jr., of Corsicana Saturday, Aug. 31, at the First Christian Church at Pecos, with the Rev. C. A. Johnson of Odessa performing the ceremony.

The music was furnished by Mr. Heard Reynolds, organist, and Miss Betty Phillips of Dallas, vocalist. The attendants were Miss Thalla Davis of Abilene, the maid of honor; Mrs. Charles Gillette, matron of honor; Mr. Dan Cunningham of Corsicana, best man; Mr. E. B. Dawson of Corsicana, groomsmen, and Messrs. Frank Slack, Jimmie Harrington and Darrall Glover of Lubbock, ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white duchess satin dress with illusion veil attached to a seed pearl tiara, and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Morrison.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to Santa Fe and Taos and upon their return will live in Austin while Mr. Daniel attends the University of Texas.

Mrs. Daniel is the daughter of Mr. E. P. Glover of Albuquerque, N. M., and was formerly a resident of McCamey, having made her home here with her aunt, Miss Eula Morrison, manager of the Western Union at that time. She spent her early childhood here and attended the schools here. She is a graduate of TCU where she was a class favorite and secretary of the student body her senior year.

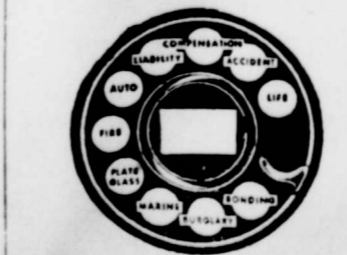
Mr. Daniel was an ensign in the Naval Air Corps.

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Survivors of Veterans To Benefit From Social Security Act

Many survivors of World War II veterans who have died since leaving the service will benefit from one of the provisions of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946, Mr. Geo. D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Administration field office said recently.

Mr. Clark explained that the new section of the act provides for the payment of monthly benefits to qualified survivors of veterans who die within three years of their discharge and whose dependents are not qualified to receive compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration. National Service Life Insurance is not considered as compensation or a pension.

In the case of such veterans who died before the enactment of the new amendment, the measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of the veteran's death if the survivors file their benefit claims with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration before midnight Feb. 10, 1947. Of course, monthly benefits other than retroactive are payable on claims filed at any time by qualified persons.

In cases where survivors of veterans who qualify under the new amendment already have filed claim for monthly benefits earned by the veteran under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Administration, it is possible that the provisions of the new measure will provide greater benefits than those earned by the veteran. These survivors are included in the immediate potential beneficiaries, Mr. Clark said, and should apply to the field office of the Social Security Administration.

The same applies, Mr. Clark added, to survivors who have filed claim for lump-sum benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program on a qualified veteran's account. The new amendment may make them eligible for monthly benefit payment, or it may increase the amount of the lump-sum benefit. In the latter case, they will receive the difference between the lump-sum they received and the larger amount they are eligible for under the amendment, if they apply at the office of the Social Security Administration.

"As in the case of all other persons qualified for social security benefits, families of deceased veterans to whom this new section of the law has immediate application should come to our office to file their benefit claims as soon as possible."

NOTICE, CAR DRIVERS

Effective immediately, any person who has ever been licensed in Texas may secure a new license of any type without examination by proper application. For further information, see license examiner at the Crane County Court House on the first and fifth Thursday of each month from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I, Olen Pigford, intend to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a package store permit to be known as the Traveler's Liquor Store, located in the City of McCamey, Upton County, lot 17, block 21. 38-2tc

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Thousands Claimed Yearly By Careless Hunting Mishaps

The hunted animal is not the only victim during the hunting season, says J. H. Harvey, managing director of the National Conservation Bureau. Each fall thousands of men and women who go into the woods to hunt are carried back out wounded, dying or dead. Scores of others are luckier—they are merely maimed.

"This needless destruction of human life can be prevented," the chief of the accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives declares. "Our hunters must decide whether or not human life is of more value than one or two extra deer or partridge."

"The hunter who blazes away whenever he hears a sound or glimpses a movement in the underbrush is criminally careless. In fact, carelessness and over-enthusiasm lie at the root of most hunting tragedies."

"If all those who go on hunting trips this fall will observe the following few simple precautions our 1946 hunting accident carnage will be greatly reduced," Mr. Harvey said.

1. Wear clothing whose color contrasts as much as possible with the foliage. Red has been proven the best color. A red cap, jacket, or shirt may save your life.

2. Don't drink while you are in the woods. Liquor and firearms don't mix.

3. When climbing fences or other obstructions, either unload your gun or be sure the safety catch is on. Always unload a shot gun.

4. Keep your gun pointed away from your partner or companions at all times. When walking with a group, carry your gun over your shoulder, muzzle up, instead of slung in the crook of your arm.

5. Protect your general physical health while outdoors. Don't over-exert yourself, change wet clothing, get plenty of sleep at night.

6. Don't snap-shot on the spur of the moment. Every time you fire your gun, know beyond doubt what you are shooting at. It is better to come back to camp minus a deer than carrying a wounded man over your shoulder.

News Of Interest To All Veterans

The Veterans Administration is still grappling with the problem of getting nurses although it offers salaries and other benefits well above private scales. Miss Dorothy McLeod, Chief Nurse in the Dallas Branch Office of VA, said this week.

VA hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are short 400 nurses, Miss McLeod said. In some hospitals, notably the huge installation at Temple, Texas, formerly operated by the Army, VA has had to restrict the entrance of patients, she added.

Appealing especially to former nurses in the armed forces, Miss MacLeod said: "Thousands of the younger boys and men of World War II, so well cared for by the Army and Navy nurses, are now in VA hospitals. They still need your help."

Salaries for VA nurses range from \$2,645 to \$5,905 per year, Miss MacLeod said. In addition, VA offers retirement pensions, recreational facilities and other benefits under a new Department of Medicine and Surgery.

VA is now planning a program of training that will be attractive to younger nurses just coming out of schools, Miss MacLeod said.

Application forms for amputee veterans to use in obtaining cars at government expense are expected to be available from VA offices in the Dallas Branch area in about two weeks, VA announced this week.

VA is responsible for administering the new \$30,000,000 program enacted by Congress to provide automobiles or other conveyances for disabled veterans of World War II who are "entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs at or above the ankle."

Veterans who think they are entitled to receive cars can obtain the necessary forms and information from VA contact representatives in all larger communities.

Questions and Answers

Q. I signed a statement before my discharge that my disability existed prior to my enlistment. Does that bar me from receiving a pension?

A. No. Under Title 1, Sec. 105, Public Law 346, 78th Congress, any statement of that nature which you may have made at discharge is considered null and void.

Q. Are insurance benefits received by the parent considered as income?

A. In determining dependency, amounts received by the mother or father from any insurance under the War Risk Insurance Act, or the World War Veterans Act of 1924, as amended, or the National Service Life Insurance Act as amended will be disregarded.

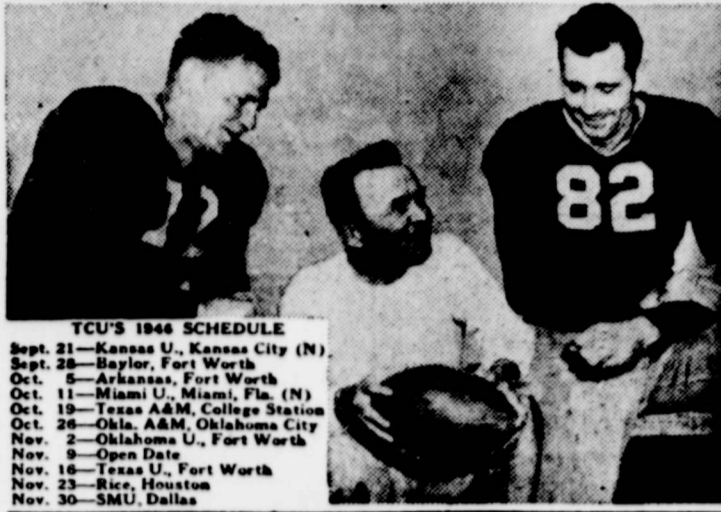
Q. Under what circumstances are parents considered dependents?

A. Dependency will be held to exist if the parents do not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for themselves and members of their family under legal age or otherwise dependent by reason of mental or physical incapacity.

Q. I am in receipt of peace time benefits for disability incurred prior to Dec. 7, 1941. Why am I not entitled to wartime benefits for this period?

A. Since World War II did not start until Dec. 7, 1941, veterans with disabilities incurred in ser-

Frog Captains Hear From TCU Coach



Coach Dutch Meyer (center) discusses the 1946 football campaign with his two captains. Right is Capt. Fred Taylor, end from Denton, left is Co-Capt. Henry Rose, tackle from New Braunfels.

vice prior to that time are not entitled to wartime benefits unless their service falls under the provisions of Public 359, 77th Congress, which provides that wartime rates would be authorized if the disability was the direct result of armed conflict or was received while the veteran was engaged in extra hazardous service including such service under conditions simulating war.

Q. Is a veteran who has been granted compensation entitled to an increase in the severity of his disability?

A. Yes. The rate of increase in compensation depends upon the increase in disability.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Blaydes and children, Shelby, Jr., and Rodney, of Austin were visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. Blaydes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger. The family left Sunday, Sept. 8, for Austin where Mr. Blaydes plans to continue his study of law at Texas University this fall.

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HOSTESSES at a surprise birthday luncheon party honoring Jeanna Conger, were Ann and Peggy Key at the home of their mother, Mrs. Newton Key, on Monday, Sept. 2. It was Jeanna's tenth birthday. Those enjoying this occasion were Gerry Jeanette Jones, Barbara Sue Odom, Norma Jean Hudson, Virginia Carter and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Blaydes of Ft. Stockton. Following the luncheon, at which Mrs. Key was assisted in serving by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Joe Conger, games were played by those present.

LEAVING for school this week was Bill Tierce, '46 graduate of McCamey H., another one going away to Texas Tech.

MAT DILLINGHAM, Jr., carried his sister, Saralu, to Lubbock Monday, where she will attend Texas Tech. Mat will leave next week for Austin, where he will again attend the Texas University.

MOVING to Station A near Senora this past week end was Dorothy Phillippi, '46 graduate of McCamey H., and former book-keeper for the News.

UNIVERSITY bound were Fred and Jacob Davis Thursday, Sept. 12. This will be Jacob's sophomore year, and Fred, who is a '46 graduate here, will enter Texas U as a freshman.

ENJOYING the show Sunday night were Bob Pauley and Shirley Pulley. Shirley left Wednesday for Texas U so that she could be there for Rush Week.

AMONG THOSE students returning to Austin to attend Texas University were Shirley Kleinman and Joan Cole, who left on Tuesday, and Roger Hutts, who left Wednesday. Mary Ruble plans to leave Saturday.

SAYING goodbyes on Sunday night was Curtis Thomas, who left Monday morning for Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech.

AT THE SHOW Sunday afternoon were Saralu D. and Bill Wilson.

BILLY DEBUSK entertained with a party Wednesday night. Dancing was the main diversion. Refreshments were served to those present. Some of the couples enjoying this affair were Molly and Guy, Sue and David, Virginia and Bob K., and of course plenty of stags were there.

DANCING at the Roski Club Friday night were Curtis, Erlene, Johnny and Connie Allison, Guy and Doris Jean, Little Jo and Tootsie.

DANCING to Al Donohue's music at the Oasis Club Saturday night were Clara Jo and Thomas, Anna Lou and Whit, and Martha Lou and Jacob. Seems as if they enjoyed it.

HONORING Beverly F. Sikes on her eighth birthday, a birthday party was given on Monday, Sept. 9, at the home of her mother. The group played games and recordings. Pictures were taken of the birthday cake and those present. Refreshments of punch and cake were served the following:

Rhanda Gibson, Freddie Gibson, Roy Holmes, Jimmie Johnson, Jo Ann Davidson, Sheri Lynn Fisher, David De Long, Gene Elliott, Nancy Walton, Janice Strong, Margaret Elliott, Shirley Strong, Bobbie Jean Crunk, David Crunk, Roger McCartney, Peggy Jane Steele, Marcy O'Callaghan, Doris June Holmes, Linda Lea Davidson, Charlotte Davidson, Wanda Phillips, Tommy Fambrough.

Those sending gifts were Marjorie Menefee and Mrs. Burley McCollum. Favors of stick pins were presented each. Those winning prizes were Jimmie Johnson, Jo Ann Davidson and Roger McCartney.

GOING AWAY for college were Betty Jo Matejowsky and Betty Jo Guyton, Sunday morning, on the bus. They were on their way to Denton where they will attend NTSTC this year.

James Hale Preaches Sunday At Mertzton

Janice Fuller and James Hale were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Street Whitley at Mertzton.

James preached at the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist Church of Mertzton, filling the place of Rev. Shillings, pastor, who was absent from his church attending a church meeting in San Angelo.

Bulldog clips at The News

Crane News In Brief

George Ashburn To Head Final U. S. O. Campaign In Crane

George Ashburn will head the next and final USO Campaign in Crane County, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, General Chairman, announced today.

Stevenson said, "We feel particularly fortunate to enlist Mr. Ashburn in this final USO drive for funds. Our state quota of \$800,000 will be reached with similar top leadership in all of Texas' 254 counties."

Carl L. Phinney, State Campaign Chairman, in a letter to Mr. Ashburn, said, "The final USO drive is an important undertaking. Having had the honor of serving 18 months with the 36th Division in the Italian theatre, I learned first hand what USO means to the boys overseas. I also have known of the billion acts of kindness to our millions of men in this country. Continuation of these morale services is, if anything, more important than ever. The combat phase of war is finished, but the transition period presents fully as many morale problems. The life of the men in the service is not glamorous. They need and deserve the "home away from home" that USO Clubs and USO Camp shows give them. USO in 1947 will concentrate its services for those who are still hospitalized, those overseas and our kid brothers now in training. I want to join Governor Stevenson in expressing appreciation to Mr. Ashburn for accepting the chairmanship of Crane County. We are confident that under his leadership Crane County will meet its obligations to those men still in service."

Cub Scout Troop No. 3057 Has Meeting

Cub Pack Troop No. 3057 met at 7:30 Monday night, Sept. 9, at the Crane County Community Hall, with the meeting being called to order by Cubmaster "Bob" Hester. The group sang "America" as an opening song, after which the following Den Mothers were introduced: Mmes. "Bob" Hester, Tommy Tomlinson, Ted Fields, F. F. Adams and P. O. Vines.

Mayor Bushager, with the Cub Committeemen, were also introduced. After introductions, each Den Mother was called for Den yells. Highlights of the program was the presentation of Tall Tales from Texas, and the play, "Jessie James," by Mrs. Ted Fields' Den No. 5.

Achievements Awards were presented Cubs by Cubmaster Hester, with Gene Hester winning first prize, a box of candy, and Donnie Tomlinson winning second prize, also a box of candy.

A gift of a box of candy was presented Mrs. Ted Fields by Don's Food Store through appreciation of the program presented.

Refreshments of ice cream were served to those present.

The next meeting of the Cubs will be on Oct. 2, at which time Mrs. F. F. Adams, with Den No. 4, will have charge of the program.

Crane County Swim Pool Closed for Season Sunday, September 8

The Crane County swimming pool closed for the summer on Sunday, Sept. 8. Since its official opening on July 10, 75 to 100 swimmers have used its facilities daily with many learning to swim and no drownings or serious accidents—thanks to life guards "Putt" Brandon and "Windy" Evans.

The pool brought many pleasant moments to Cranites during the hottest and driest summer in years and all are looking forward to splashing again in its cool waters next summer.

Crane Men To Enroll At Sul Ross College

R. W. "Windy" Evans, B. H. Mansell and George Warfield plan to leave Saturday, Sept. 14, for Alpine where they will enroll for the fall term at Sul Ross State College. Evans plans to study journalism; Mansell, civil engineering; and Warfield, business administration.

Rent receipts at The News.

Moore & Davenport Radio-Sporting Goods Shop Is Burglarized

Moore and Davenport Radio and Sporting Goods Shop was burglarized Saturday night, Sept. 7. The building was entered thru the back door which was pried open. Other than damage to the door, the only loss, according to proprietor James Moore, was a .22 caliber Mauser rifle equipped with a telescope sight.

E. D. Smith Delegate To State Demo Convention

E. D. Smith left Sunday, Sept. 8, for San Antonio to attend the State Democratic Convention as a delegate from Crane County. Mr. Smith was a Crane County delegate to the 1944 State Convention held at Fort Worth.

Parent-Teachers Association Has Reception for Teachers

The Crane Parent Teachers Association held a reception for the parents and teachers Thursday night at 7:30 at the Community Hall.

Judge-elect Joseph A. Beyer gave the welcoming address. Supt. L. L. Martin introduced the teachers.

Miss Elizabeth Meachum, music teacher, sang "My Beloved" and was accompanied by Donna Miller, a high school student.

The table was beautifully decorated with a large bouquet of red roses, peach gladiolas and white asters. Mrs. George Chrane and Mrs. Brady Nix presided at the coffee. Mrs. D. L. Crittenden was typist and Mrs. F. F. Adams presided at the guest book.

Mmes. Hayden Wilmoth, Q. B. Clark, Sr., Walter Boren and P. O. Vines greeted guests at the door.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the following:

Mmes. Raymond Smith, Clinton Carroll, H. A. Williams, Laura Barber, teacher; R. D. Shaffer, Joe Pearce, Mildred Cloud, teacher; Ethel Owens, school nurse; Ruby Hughes, teacher; L. A. Ward, L. R. Mills, V. N. Keyes, Jim Nevins, Ella H. Clark, R. O. Wajren, W. O. Murray, Essie Brown, teacher; Mrs. Pearl K. Pittman, teacher; Ruth Crabtree, teacher; T. N. White, W. R. Marlowe, W. R. Hamblett, Sam Nolan, D. L. Crittenden, Ina Martin, teacher; Inez Keith Elmore, librarian; W. H. Haralson, teacher; P. O. Vines, F. F. Adams, Q. B. Clark, Sr., Walter Boren, G. H. Wilmoth, Brady Nix, George Chrane, Misses Elizabeth Meachum, Mary Kent, Jackie Lewis, Evelyn Pickens, Elsie Knight, Ida Louise Fetterly, Winnie Moore, Mary Neslon, Willie Mae Donnelly, all teachers; and Donna Miller, Messrs. Clinton Carroll, teacher; Leland L. Martin, Supt.; A. B. Hughes, George Chrane, coach; G. W. Wilmoth, Wm. B. Gregsby, Joseph A. Beyer, H. D. Christian, D. L. Crittenden, J. S. Pearce, R. O. Warren, Jim Nevins, band instructor; Virgil Keyes, grade school principal; Walter Boren, Brady Nix, high school principal; S. B. Brown, Bill Haralson, assistant coach; Walter Duff, teacher; Douglas Chrane, teacher; W. R. Hamblett, Sam Nolan, and J. N. Whetstone.

The Crane PTA will meet on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 3:45 o'clock at the High School Auditorium. The meeting will be the first held this year and is a very important one. Officers for the coming year are as follows:

Mrs. G. W. Wilmoth, president. Mrs. Q. B. Clark, vice-president. Mrs. Brady Nix, secretary. Mrs. Walter Boren, treasurer. Mrs. F. F. Adams, historian. Mrs. George Chrane, parliamentarian. Mrs. P. O. Vines, publicity chairman.

Ring In The Winner. Some good horses have run in place of bad ones, but stewards aren't so easily fooled any more. Read Dan Parker's tale in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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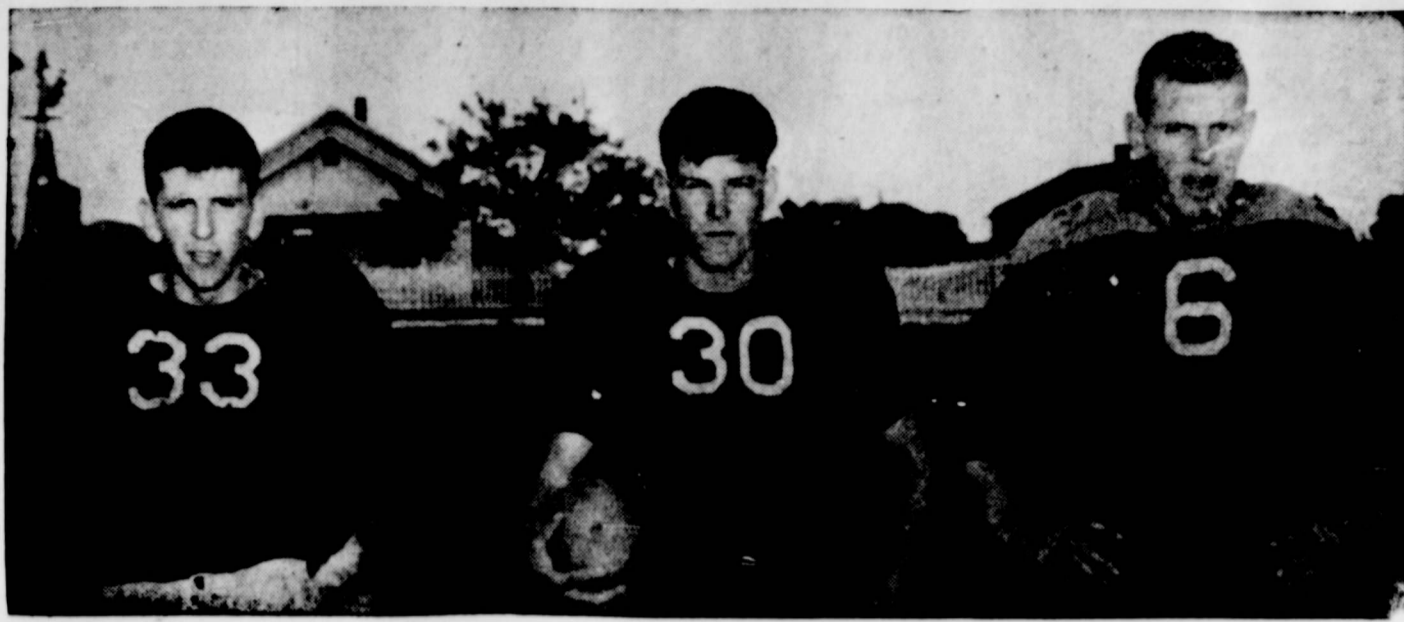
Baptist Young People Have Meeting On Tuesday Evening

The Young People of the First Baptist Church had their regular meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 10, spending their recreation period singing and practicing many new hymns. Under the combined directing of Mrs. Newton Key and Mr. Jimmy Carroll, there was a great improvement in the singing, which shows prospects of a good choir in the very near future.

More young people are urged to attend these Tuesday night programs and enjoy these singing sessions. Plans are being made to extend the time and have games as well as other forms of entertainment. Refreshments are also being planned. The presence of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Coplen, and Mr. Green was greatly appreciated, and any of the other Senior Choir members who can spare 30 minutes on Tuesday night will be appreciated by the youngsters and directors.

Those present for this meeting were: Burnice Weddle, Betty Weddle, Eileen House, Peggy Adams, Patsy Coplen, Loretta Russell, Mattie Mae Adams, Donald Coplen, Mr. Green, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Coplen, Mrs. Newton Key, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Carroll and W. E. Walker.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 17, at 7 p. m. promptly. Choir practice



Left to right are Co-captain James Brown, guard; Captain Wilburn George, back, and Co-captain Herbert Denton, end. Above are leaders of the Lakeview High School Chiefs, opponents for the McCamey Badgers in the opening game for both teams to be played in McCamey Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

from 7 to 7:30, and recreation and refreshments from 7:30 till 9 p. m., is the program planned for then.

NOTICE!

The Study Club tea, originally scheduled to be held at the Shell Recreation Hall, will be given at the Country Club at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14.

Coin mailing cards at The News

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Crane 4-H Boys To Exhibit Stock In Odessa Show

With the annual Sears Roebuck Foundation Pig Show set for November 4 at Odessa, several Crane boys are pushing their Hampshire pigs for the competition.

Among those from Crane who will enter the competition are Don Ingram, Jimmie Glenn, Jax Chas. Poteet and C. M. Coker. County Agent H. L. Atkins, Jr., has announced that a one-day dairy show open to adults will be held in connection with the boys' show. Entries will be received from Crane, Ector and Andrews Counties and cash awards will be provided.

Capital prizes in the boy's competition on pigs will be three Registered Jersey heifers to be awarded to exhibitors of the first place boars and first place second sow pigs. Other exhibitors will receive prizes of baby chicks and merchandise.

Charles Yarbrow, 4-H Club boy in Crane County last year, but now a resident of Odessa, was a heifer winner last fall.

CRANE LOCALS

H. A. Sexton, Jr. has returned to his home in Brownwood after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McFarland. Mr. Sexton was entertained Sunday evening with a dinner at the McFarland home. Those present were Gene Hogan and Billy Marlow.

Mrs. Katherine Brockett and daughter, Judy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. De Lafosse of the Sand Hills last week. Mr. and Mrs. De Lafosse entertained their guest with a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mitchell and sons, Chris and Donnie, left Friday for Fort Worth where Mr. Mitchell will enter N. A. L. C.

Mrs. W. R. Hamblett had as her guests last week, her mother, Mrs. E. Henderson, and nephew, Geo. Plier, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Jarvis and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Jarvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jarvis of the Gulf Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hubbard and children, Kenneth Lynn and Bobbie Nell, of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore left Sunday for a week's vacation at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Girls' Advanced Choir Elects Officers

The Girls' Advanced Choir of the McCamey High School met on Friday, Sept. 6, for the purpose of the election of officers for the year 1946-1947. The following were elected:

President—Patsy George
Secretary and Treasurer—Leyllye Harris
Social Chairman—Mrs. Connie Allison

Reporter—Clara Mae Tennyson
Accompanist—Beatrice Wolf
The choir is composed of 19 students at the present time and is under the direction of Gerald McGuire.

Mrs. I. L. Edwards carried her daughter, Polly, to Stephenville recently, where she will attend John Tarleton College.

Sul Ross State College Football Prospects Are Bright For Season

Even though Sul Ross State College has had no intercollegiate sports since 1939, Coach Paul E. "Red" Pierce reports that he has a squad of 45 men, 37 of whom are veterans. They have been working for two weeks and have been divided into teams for practice only. A first string will soon be picked out but the competition is so keen that changes are expected often. Most of the boys have had only high school experience which makes it a tough job for the coaches. Only three Sul Ross lettermen are back from the days before the war. Coach Pierce is assisted by Jack Perryman, line coach and former athlete of TCU. Danny Pollock of St. Edwards University is director of athletics.

Under the administration of Dr. R. M. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross, with the help of an active Sul Ross Boosters Club, the gridiron has a good turf and is well lighted and will compare with the best. The newly completed stadium will seat 2000 spectators. New equipment for the squad has been ordered and will soon be available.

The first game of the season will be played with San Angelo Junior College, in San Angelo on Sept. 20.

Former McCamey Man Weds Coleman Girl

Chester C. Fields of Coleman, former resident of McCamey, was married last week to Miss Martha Sue Duncan of Coleman. Chester lived here for several years, and was employed by the Davis Bakery before enlisting in the service. He received his discharge in June.

Mrs. Curtis Hinson Is Hostess to Home Art Club, At Gibson Home

Mrs. Curtis Hinson was hostess to the Home Art Club when they met in the home of Mrs. Fred Gibson, Friday, Sept. 6. Sewing and knitting were the main objectives of the afternoon. Refreshments of ginger ale punch and cookies were served to Mes. H. E. Cox, C. K. West, N. C. House, F. C. Reimers, D. C. Burch, F. C. Melhoney, A. F. McNamara, G. W. Huffman, Fred Gibson, and the hostess, Mrs. Curtis Hinson.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Griffith Thursday, Sept. 5

Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. Fred Vederline were hostesses at a pink and blue shower given in honor of Mrs. Floyd Griffith Thursday, Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Gillott.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served to the following guests:
Mes. Jess Dudley, Manuel Miller, O. B. Allen, Pete Deeman, Clyde Roberts, Bo Poteet, Gaylan Harding, Bill Button, I. W. Wiseman, Wally Chasteen, J. D. Gilmore, mother of the honoree, of Big Spring, and the honoree, Mrs. Floyd Griffith.

S. T. Stricklen, employee of the Humble Pipe Line Co., has been transferred to Station A, near Sonora. Mrs. Stricklen and sons, Tommy and David, and daughter, Dorothy Phillippi, moved there with him this past week.

George R. McCamey To Return Home Sun.

George R. McCamey of the 4th Division, Motor Corps of the Marines, landed in San Diego Tuesday, Sept. 3, and will arrive here Sunday, Sept. 15, for a 45-day furlough. George has been in the service two years, having been stationed overseas at Guam for the past 16 months. He will receive his discharge at the end of his furlough.

McCamey Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton, Jr., of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls, over the week end. Mrs. Qualls will accompany them to Columbia, Mo., this week, where the Burtons will attend the University there. Mrs. Burton is the former Joan Qualls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner moved to Station B this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rambo left recently for their vacation in Austin, Brownwood and other parts of Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons and family spent the past week end in San Angelo.

Lt. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley P. Smith and son, Eddy Mack, of Tokio, Texas, visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, over the week end. The two families spent Saturday, Sept. 7, visiting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley carried their daughter, Shirley, to Austin Wednesday, Sept. 11, where she will attend the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kellerman were shopping in San Angelo on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

George Warfield, Jr., had as his guest over the week end, Troy M. Shirley from Longview, Texas.

Miss Beth Warfield left Aug. 26 for Abilene, Texas, where she will attend Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. "Dutch" Schuhmann have announced the arrival of a baby girl born Sunday night, Sept. 8, at the Cooper Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Geraldine Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Schuhmann also have two sons, Charles and Franklin.

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Garden Club Studies Flower Arrangements In Recent Meeting

The Garden Club met Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Little House with Mrs. George Ramer and Miss Ethie Eagleton hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. Don Smith, president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. F. E. Carter, leader for the day, gave an interesting explanation on the proper arrangements of flowers. Mrs. Carter emphasized composition, balance, unity and focus, the four "musts" in successful flower arrangement.

Mrs. Walter Putnam brought a basket of flowers, from which several members made individual arrangements which were judged according to the four "musts." Mrs. F. E. Carter won first place, Mrs. Don Smith, second place, and Mrs. George Ramer, third place.

Refreshing Colorado cherry punch and cookies were served to the 11 members present.

Mrs. Curtis C. Black and her daughter, Dorothy, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. R. E. Lea, over the week end.

Minister Of Church Of Christ Moves To McCamey Recently

Mr. Larry Grounds, Minister of the Church of Christ, moved here recently with his wife and children, Linda Jane, Sharon Elizabeth and Danny. They have been visiting with Mr. Grounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Grounds, in Dallas for the past few weeks.

Mr. Grounds is a graduate of ACC at Abilene and previously was coach at Paducah, Texas, and preached at Tell, Texas. He has now assumed his pastorate here and will conduct services each Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Fire Department Has Monthly Business Meet

The local Fire Department had its regular monthly business meeting on Thursday night, Sept. 5, with a fairly good attendance.

Next Thursday night, Sept. 19, the local department will have their social night. All members are urged to be present and bring a partner for the "42" and domino games.

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GI Insurance Records Moved From New York City to Dallas

G. I. insurance records of West Texas veterans are now located in the Dallas Veterans Administration branch office, Mr. J. Waldo Carson, VA Contact Representative, announced today.

The three billion dollar insurance business began moving into Dallas from New York today in truck convoys.

Involved was the transfer of government insurance records for more than 1,200,000 ex-GIs from the Eastern city to the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration.

Transfer of the records means that all veterans living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will be given insurance service by the Dallas VA office instead of New York.

A few days will be required to organize the mass of files into operating sections following which the Dallas insurance service will be activated, D. C. Pray, insurance director, said.

Effective immediately, all correspondence from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi veterans concerning GI insurance should be sent to Dallas instead of New York or Washington, Mr. Pray added.

VA's new address for insurance business in the tri-state area is: Insurance Service, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Trucks loaded with thousands of cases and bundles of correspondence began leaving New York several days ago, Pray revealed. The move to Dallas will be completed by next Monday.

"This decentralization of insurance is part of Gen. Bradley's

order to break VA's activity down to 13 branch offices in the U. S. and speed service to veterans," Pray said.

The VA insurance director stated that a large volume of unanswered mail and unposted premium payments are being "inherited" by the Dallas office from New York.

"This back log will have to be processed by the Dallas office along with current business," Pray said. "But we knew it was coming and we have been preparing for it."

Pray and Assistant Insurance Director L. H. Graves, Jr., have assembled and trained a staff of more than 700 insurance workers in the Dallas VA office.

"We realize we have a tremendous task ahead of us," Pray said, "but we are confident we can whip it up and give veterans the insurance service they deserve."

Once on a current basis, VA's Dallas Branch Insurance Service will operate exactly the same as the home office of a life insurance company and will give service to veterans equal to that offered by any commercial company."

Pray estimated that 600,000 National Service Life Insurance accounts in the Dallas Branch Area are active or semi-active at the present time.

"This is in no way indicative of the huge insurance business that will be conducted in Dallas," he added. "We expect thousands of veterans, who have let their insurance lapse, to renew it under liberalized amendments recently enacted by Congress."

Complete information on GI insurance, he said, is available to veterans through VA contact men.

Pray urged that veterans, who will now start sending their insurance premiums to Dallas, pay by personal checks or money orders payable to the Treasurer of the U. S.

All remittances should be properly identified with the sender's name, address, serial number and policy number and marked for the attention of the collections unit.

All claims for waiver of premiums because of disability should be marked for the attention of the Disability Insurance Claims Division.

Veterans residing in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are being advised of the decentralization of insurance to Dallas by post card notice.

The New York office is mailing September premium notices, giving the Dallas Branch as the return address.

John Watts Resigns as Crane County Judge

John J. Watts, County Judge of Crane County, Texas, has tendered his resignation to the Commissioners' Court, effective on Sept. 9, 1946. Joe A. Beyer has been appointed as his successor.

Watts leaves behind him an enviable record and one of which he may be justly proud. At the time Watts took office in 1941, Crane County was using overdrafts to pay current operating expenses. Today, after six years under Watts' administration, Crane County is on a cash basis and its financial solvency is well reflected in the fact that its court house bonds sold at one of the lowest interest rates in Texas history.

During Watts' administration, a beautiful community house, a golf course and swimming pool have been erected, and only a small portion remains to be paid for. A cemetery has been vastly improved and several hundred thousand dollars worth of road bonds have been voted, and many oil field roads built so that the Crane Oil Field may be better developed. A \$150,000 court house issue has been voted together with a \$450,000 school house issue, and these improvements will be built as soon as materials are available.

In addition to making an outstanding record as County Judge, Watts has during the last six

years become widely known as one of the best trial lawyers in the state. He has during this period of time won the largest verdicts in both personal injury and death actions that have ever been won in Texas history. He has also won notice as an Appellate Court lawyer due to his great success in reversing judges who decide questions of law contrary to his contention—both State and Federal.

This writer thought that the office that Watts has purchased and air-conditioned and modernized at 403 North Texas Street in Odessa was one of the most attractive that it has been his pleasure to be in.

Watts has associated with him in the practice of law, Mike R. Mason, who was elected commander of the American Legion in Odessa after a residence of only two months in Odessa.

Mason received his law degree from the University of Texas, has served as an assistant to Attorney General Bill McGraw during McGraw's administration, and was Director of the Agents' Licenses and Investigations Division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas. In the Army, Mason was a special agent for Army Intelligence, Eighth Service Command.

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Former Rankin Man Gets High ATC Job

First Lt. Richard F. Saloman, formerly of Rankin, has been assigned as Assistant Staff Judge Advocate to the Atlantic Division of the Air Transport Command, with headquarters at Fort Totten, N. Y.

A former ATC pilot, Lt. Saloman now assists in the administration of legal matters for the numerous installations of the Atlantic Division. Commanded by Brig. General Dale V. Gaffney, the Division operates 36,000 miles of military air routes to Europe, Asia and Africa through bases in the Arctic, North and South America, and the Azores, transporting high priority mail, cargo, and personnel to our occupation forces overseas.

Lt. Saloman first enlisted in the Army as a private in October, 1939, and served as a radio operator with the 131st Field Artillery of the 36th Division, Camp Bowie, Texas. In June 1941, he re-enlisted in the Regular Army Air Corps. Assigned to the 6th Tow Target Detachment, Biggs Field, El Paso, he became a radio technician on radio-controlled target planes, one of the first developments in remote control operation of military weapons and aircraft.

In December, 1941, he was selected for aviation student training and was graduated as a sergeant pilot by the Gulf Coast

Training Command the following August. Assigned to the First Ferrying Squadron, Long Beach, Calif., he ferried bombers and transports to domestic and African bases. Shortly after joining the squadron, he was promoted to Flight Officer and later to 2nd Lt.

Sent overseas in January, 1944, Lt. Saloman joined the ATC's Central African Division at Accra, British West Africa, where he piloted C-46 cargo planes transporting supplies and equipment to bases in Algeria, Dakar, Tunisia, Nigeria and Egypt.

A year later he returned to the Long Beach, Calif., base and resumed domestic ferrying until assigned as a squadron adjutant. Before going to Fort Totten, he attended the Administrative and Staff School at Long Beach.

As a civilian, Lt. Saiman worked for the Upton County Journal, Rankin. He is married to the former Janet A. Hopkins of Iabel, Okla.

NOTICE TO CAR DRIVERS
Effective immediately, any person who has ever been licensed in Texas, may secure a new license of any type without examination by proper application. For further information, see license examiner at the Justice of the Peace Office the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
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S. J. Reid, Supt.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
M. F. Y., 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 8 p. m.
- BAPTIST**
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.
7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN**
Bible School, 10 A. M.
Kay Peardon, Supt.
Church services, 11.
Communion, 11:30.
Evening Services, 8.
Chester Gregory, Pastor.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
A. R. Vaughn, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
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Young People's Service, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 8:00 P. M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11-12 a. m.
Night Services 8 p. m.
Thursday, Ladies' Meeting at 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

"Bad Lands" Into Good Meat



Vision and resourcefulness in the rebuilding of various kinds of abandoned and unproductive lands may pay dividends. The return of such "bad lands" to profitable use is equally important to producers and to us at Swift & Company. Because "what helps agriculture helps all of us." Here is a story of such vision. Here is an example of one man's initiative.

Like a farm torn up by a giant's plow, 600 acres of Illinois strip mine land stood bare. It was apparently worthless. That was in 1938. Today those once-bare ridges are knee-deep in grass and clover. Each rugged acre makes more than enough grass for one steer. And it's getting better each year.

The year after the land was mined for coal, a few volunteer sweet clover plants took root. They flourished in the lime-rich soil. Byron Somers of Canton, Illinois, who farmed adjacent land, noticed them. He bought the "bad land" for \$5 an acre. With a hand seeder, he walked the ridges and sowed sweet clover. The next year he had a good stand. This added

some nitrogen and humus to soil already rich in phosphorus and potash. Further seeding of a grass legume mixture is done each year by airplane. Brome grass has got a start, and now his pastures will be even more productive. In addition to grass, plenty of drinking water for the cattle is held in the little valleys.

Since being returned to usefulness, this land has averaged a net profit of \$7 an acre each year. Similar Illinois land has recently sold for \$25 an acre.

This is only one example. Every state has unproductive lands. Many other men have returned them to use—and profited. Huge areas still offer a challenge and an opportunity to American producers everywhere. Your opportunity, too, may be indicated by such a little thing as sweet clover growing on abandoned land.

It's extra care that cuts shipping fever losses among feeder cattle. Vaccination also will produce a measure of immunity. After cattle reach the feed lots, provide them with shelter from cold winds and rain. Give them light, bulky feeds such as whole oats and roughage. Cattle fall easy prey to shipping fever when they are run down, due to fatigue, exposure, or irregular feeding. If animals do fall sick, isolate them promptly and call a veterinarian.

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Nevada Bulletin No. 162

Nevada experiments indicate it is particularly advantageous to ranch owners if calves are born at such a time and grazed in such a way that they develop into feeders of satisfactory selling weights at the youngest possible age. The bulletin advocates ranchers planning their breeding season so that calves are born during the months of March, April, and May. Calves born during these months usually are of sufficient age and maturity to wean before winter sets in. During the winter months it is suggested they be fed all of the good "tame" grass and on good range in the summer and on irrigated pasture during the fall. Then they will be ready to market as feeders at 17 months of age. Under these conditions, they are held on the ranch only one winter and may be expected to weigh from 700 to 750 pounds.

When calves are born in other than the spring months, a large percentage of them must be fed on the ranch throughout two winters before they make satisfactory selling weights. Records show that cattle carried on the ranch for two winters have reached an average of 27 months of age at selling time and weigh approximately 875 pounds. Even though these cattle are practically a year older than seasonally bred cattle, they average only 150 pounds heavier than the younger animals. This is because calves born late in the year make only a poor start when winter sets in.

The most rapid as well as the most economical gains are made by younger animals. Gains gradually decline as cattle approach mature ages unless they are placed on extensive feeding rations.

Martha Logan Recipe for
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3 to 4 pounds round steak (cut 2 inches thick)	1/2 cup lard
2 cups cooked tomatoes	2 onions
1 cup flour	

Salt, Pepper

Cut steak in serving size portions. Season meat and place on well floured cutting board. Cover with flour and pound with meat hammer or edge of heavy tauter. Continue to turn, flour and pound meat until all flour is taken up. Brown sliced onions in lard in heavy skillet. Remove onion and brown steaks on both sides. Place onions on top of meat. Add tomatoes. Cover and bake slowly in a moderate oven (350° F) 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Diced vegetables may be cooked in with the meat during the last half hour. Serves 6 to 8.

OUR CITY COUSIN

City Cousin ran away
When he heard
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Geography of Meat Production and Consumption

The United States by rail is approximately 3,000 miles from East to West. It is about 2,000 miles from North to South. Not all of its 1,934,326,280 acres produce agricultural products. Neither do all of its square miles have the same number of people. The western part, including the Corn Belt, is the great food producing area. The East is the section in which most of the people live.

Approximately two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Approximately two-thirds of the people live east of it. More specifically, about one-third of the people live in the area from Pennsylvania northeast into New England. Thus there is a great distance between the producers of livestock and the consumers of meats. This makes it necessary to have national concerns like Swift & Company in the slaughtering of livestock, processing, handling and selling of meats. The products handled by meat packers average to move more than one thousand miles from producer to consumer.

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One of the best evidences of competition is found in United States Government figures. They show that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. Also there are 22,500 other commercial slaughterers of livestock. Surely this means much competition. Of course, Swift & Company does not come in competition with every one of these 26,000 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock. However, there is no place in the United States but what Swift & Company does come in competition in the buying of livestock with one or more of the 26,000 slaughterers.

Here's another fact about competition. At practically all markets in the country there are order buyers. During a year they buy for up to hundreds of meat packers. No individual buys for several hundred on any one day. But when the meat packers whom they represent need livestock, these order buyers are out competing with Swift & Company and every other buyer in the market.

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McCamey JayCees Affiliated With National Chamber

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—McCamey now has a Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Chicago. According to Selden F. Waldo, president of the national organization, the application for a charter by 41 of McCamey's prominent young men, headed by their president, Kenneth Rogers, was accepted and the charter presented at a banquet given on Tuesday, September 3. Waldo added that McCamey is the third new organization in Texas to seek affiliation with the U. S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce since July 1, and the 33rd organization to do so in the country.

McCamey joins the U. S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce in the year of its silver anniversary. The organization was founded 25 years ago in St. Louis by Henry Giessenbier to give young men a voice in civic affairs, and a chance to develop leadership by improving the communities in which they live through their efforts on worthwhile projects. Today there are more than 1100 member organizations in the U. S. with about 100,000 members. The movement has become world wide and is now active in more than 30 countries. Last February 17 nations sent Jr. Chamber representatives to their first international meeting in Panama, where an international headquarters has been established and is now in operation.

Some of the projects made famous by the JayCees throughout the country are drives against tuberculosis and venereal disease, their efforts to reduce the number of fires, their action in combating traffic accidents, their campaign against juvenile delinquency, their establishment of Independence Week, and their educational measures to make the citizens of all communities aware of governmental affairs.

"Whenever a community has a need for enthusiastic, vigorous young men of action," Waldo stated, "there you will find the JayCees at work."

"The Jr. Chamber of Commerce," he added, "is open to all young men 21 through 35 years of age. It wants all young men of good character from every walk of life who desire to improve the communities in which they live and who would like the leadership training that only the JayCees can offer."

Clara Belle Watson Becomes Bride of William B. Poteet

Miss Clara Belle Watson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson of Corsicana, Texas, became the bride of William B. Poteet, son of Rev. and Mrs. Horace Poteet of Morgan, Texas, Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bingham, 505 East Ohio Ave., Dallas.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Poteet, father of the groom. Mrs. Bingham played the traditional wedding music.

The bride wore a gold trimmed peacock blue crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. She carried a white Bible and a handkerchief which was a gift of the bridegroom.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Norma Bingham, maid of honor and cousin of the bride, who wore a rose colored crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations, and Mr. Horace Poteet, best man and brother of the bridegroom.

At the reception which followed, punch was served with the tiered wedding cake. Out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Poteet, Ann Poteet, Horace Poteet, all of Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mason of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson of Corsicana, and Calvin Watson of Denton.

The bride is a graduate of the Texas State College for Women, Denton, and was the librarian in McCamey High School for the past year. The bridegroom attended Weatherford Junior College prior to more than three years service as a radio operator in the Merchant Marines.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in San Angelo, where Mr. Poteet is employed by Radio Station KGKL.



SELDEN F. WALDO
President of U. S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce

Official Nominees Democratic Party

L. E. Windham, Democratic County Chairman, has released the official results of the run-off primary held on August 24. The high man in each instance will be the nominee of the Democratic party.

For Governor: Votes
Beauford Jester 764
Homer P. Rainey 356

For Lt. Governor:
Allan Shivers 479
Boyce House 616

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
J. E. McDonald 630
R. E. McDonald 425

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:
Tom L. Beauchamp 433
Jesse Owens 573

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector:
H. E. Eckols 771
H. L. Wynne 353

For County Chairman Democratic Executive Com.:
L. E. Windham 426
G. C. Pauley 664
John Rice McDermott 1

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
Clint Shaw 78
H. G. Yocham 79

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. C. McDonald 58
W. J. Price 72

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:
W. E. Stephenson 99
W. L. Carroll 25

For Precinct Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Precinct No. 2:
Tom Workman 69
Hamp Carter 55

For Precinct Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Precinct No. 4, Box No. 6:
G. C. Pauley 277
Gaylan Harding 227

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Herrington of Denver City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrington, over the past week end.

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Arlington Student Seeks Aid In Locating Father

Charles Hedrick, Jr., a 16-year-old eleventh grade Arlington High School student, with grades of all A's and exemptions from all class examinations, is trying to locate his father, Chas. Aston Hedrick, also known as Charles Blair, 38-year-old A-1 telegraph operator.

The father has not been heard from since his leaving 15 years ago. He has a birthmark on one side of his face. Charles, whose mailing address is Charles Aston Hedrick, Jr., Route 3, Box 460-A, Arlington, Texas, is anxious to get in touch with his father and will appreciate any one knowing of his whereabouts, writing him immediately.

McCamey Men Take Part In Big Spring Golf Tournament

Bunk Foster, Don Donovan, Doug Reeves, Doug Gilliland, Billy Wayne Weinland and Sleepy Leach were contestants in the Big Spring Golf Tournament the week end of Aug. 31. No prizes were brought back, but a good time was reported by all who took part.

Tyrus Davis of Sul Ross College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis, over the week end.

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Rankin Plans Locker System

The citizens of Rankin and the surrounding territory have expressed great interest in a cooperative locker system at Rankin. County Agricultural Agent W. O. Adams has discussed this project with local citizens, and he feels there is enough interest to proceed with plans for installation of a locker system.

In order for the County Agricultural Agent to know what the public opinion is on this matter, he requests that all interested people of Rankin, Texon and surrounding territory contact him by letter or telephone expressing their interest and the number of lockers that they would be willing to use.

Mr. Adams roughly estimates that the cost of stock in this locker would be about \$29 per share if we have as many as 400 lockers installed.

Alfalfa Pointers

Since a good many ranchers are purchasing alfalfa hay for winter feeding now, here are a few suggestions from County Agent W. O. Adams that might be worthwhile.

There seems to be misunderstanding in some cases regarding the protein content of hay. Remember that the more leafy the hay, the higher the protein content.

The more leafy the hay the higher is the percentage of calcium, phosphorous and nitrogen.

These are important mineral constituents that should be considered in any livestock ration.

In leafy, green alfalfa hay there is an abundance of vitamins A,

D, E, and G, and a sufficient amount of vitamin B. Bleached or stemmy hay gives no vitamin A, C, D or E, and only a sufficient amount of vitamins B and G.

Your County Agricultural Agent has managed to line up some top quality alfalfa hay from the hay-producing section of the Panhandle. Ranchers experiencing difficulty in finding hay are invited to call at the County Agent's office.

Report On 4-H Club Round-Up

(This article is submitted by Frank Smith and Fields Branch, 4-H Club boys of Upton County who were delegates to the State 4-H Club Roundup.)

We left Upton County on Aug. 27 with the County Agent and reached College Station without trouble that afternoon. After registering and establishing ourselves in our room, we used the rest of the day in becoming acquainted with Texas A&M College. It is a huge campus, boasting of some 200 buildings and the largest mess hall in the world.

The Texas Round-up officially began on the morning of Aug. 28 with an assembly of almost 1200 4-H Club boys and girls from every county in Texas. The State officers were elected and a review of work to be accomplished was made. Delegates were divided into groups of about 20 each and met by groups in subsequent meetings.

We returned to Rankin Saturday, Aug. 31. This was a wonderful trip, and since it is to be an annual affair, it would be worthwhile for other 4-H Club boys to work toward this trip in future years.

Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg had as guests over the week end, her mother, Mrs. T. K. Jones, and two sisters, Claudia Jones and Mrs. S. J. Reynolds, all of Eldorado, Texas.

Many Children Die By Auto Accidents In Autumn Months

"Unless an added emphasis is placed on traffic safety education, we may expect that at least 8,000 school-age youngsters will lose their lives due to traffic accidents during the next year," declares H. R. Danford, educational director of the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

With schools throughout the country reopening at this season of the year, Mr. Danford warns that nearly one out of three accidental deaths of school-age children result from motor vehicle accidents. Taking a study of accidents occurring to Madison, Wis., school children as exemplary for the nation, Mr. Danford says October is generally the worst month for motor vehicle accidents to youngsters. He says September is also bad, but cannot be considered a full month because many schools do not open until almost half the month is gone.

"This coming year," Mr. Danford says, "will be a more hazardous one than any of the past four or five, due to the return of many more vehicles to the streets and highways, resumption of higher speeds and the rundown condition of many of the vehicles. A large proportion of these child auto deaths are directly traceable to faulty, insufficient, or even a total lack of child training in the art of recognizing and avoiding traffic hazards."

Rules for Child and Driver:

Here are some simple rules for saving the lives of our school children.

For the Child:

- 1. Always cross the street under the supervision of an officer or teacher if one is present; always observe the traffic lights; whether or not there is a traffic signal, always look both ways before crossing the street. Always cross at crosswalks or intersections. The driver may not be on his job; you should be on yours.
2. Do not run into the street in pursuit of a ball or playmate without first making sure you will be able to return to the curb safely.
3. Do not annoy drivers by running alongside their cars or

darting in and out of the street without warning. How would you like to have motorists make a game of trying to drive as close to you as possible without knocking you down?

For the Motorist:

- 1. Beginning today, observe all school signs. During the summer you may have acquired the habit of ignoring these signs; break it now.
2. Children, especially young children, are liable to do the unexpected; they act first and think afterward. When you have to drive past a child playing near the street, slow down. He may dart out in front of your car.
3. Be especially observant of parked cars. In addition to the fact that a parked car is as much an obstruction as a blind corner, many children customarily play in and around parked cars.

Cook-Wagner Vows Are Solemnized

Miss Betty Jane Cook of Wink became the bride of O. B. Wagner on Monday, Sept. 2, in Pecos. The bride is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. B. L. Cook of Wink, formerly of McCamey. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wagner of this city. He has recently been discharged from the service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Clarence Harding, GREETING:

You are 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 21 day of October, 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 4 day of June, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 493.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Marie Harding as Plaintiff, and Clarence Harding as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, wherein Marie Harding, Plaintiff, complains of Clarence Harding, defendant, for cause of action shows: Plaintiff is resident of Upton County, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding filing of plaintiff's original petition; she is bona fide inhabitant of Upton County, and has been for more than six months next preceding filing of suit; plaintiff has continually resided and claimed Upton County, Texas, as her home for past nineteen years; that defendant was resident of Ector County, Texas; citation for personal service was issued and returned by Sheriff of Ector County, setting out that defendant, Clarence Harding, is not in Ector County; plaintiff now says defendant's residence is unknown to her.

Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married January 8, 1926, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; that such marriage relation exists.

Two children were born to marriage, Verdanel Harding, girl, seventeen years old, and Eugene Harding, boy, nine years old, no children have been adopted; no property of marriage; defendant has been employed as oil field worker.

Plaintiff, while married to defendant, has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as wife and mother of her children; has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing acts on defendant's part.

Plaintiff says defendant's conduct toward her has been such her health and well-being have been impaired and affected; as result of same, she can no longer live with defendant as his wife.

Plaintiff says she is proper and suitable person to have custody and education of her children. Wherefore, plaintiff prays defendant be cited to appear and answer; that on final hearing she have judgment of divorce and be awarded exclusive custody of children; for costs and general relief.

Issued this the 7 day of September, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 7 day of September, A. D. 1946.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas. 39-4t

Your favorite magazine at The News.

Mary McCollum Weds Willis "Doc" Shirley On Tuesday Evening

Mary McCollum became the bride of Willis "Doc" Shirley on Tuesday evening at the First Christian Church, with Rev. Chester Gregory performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories with a bride's corsage of pink gladioli. The attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shirley, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Mrs. Shirley was attired in an off-white dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The young couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Arkansas. Mrs. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Lowlake, Texas, and for the past several years has been employed as bookkeeper for the Cash Food Mart in McCamey.

Mr. Shirley is the son of Mr. Willis Shirley, Sr., of Mount Ida, Ark., and is an employee of Beverage Sales Co. He is an experienced serviceman, having been in the service in the 591st Engineers from 1940 until he received his discharge in August, 1945. He spent 37 months of this time overseas and received six bronze stars, a good conduct medal and the Meritorious Service Wreath.

The young couple will make their home in McCamey upon their return from their wedding trip.

NOTICE

The News Staff regrets to announce that we have been unable to obtain names of remaining guests who attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the Grade School. As stated last week, our representative arrived at the banquet too late to obtain all names.

Desk pads at The News.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—Good special made 12 ga. pump shotgun. See Jimmy Hayes, Hayes Bakery. 1t

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