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Ford Slashes Auto Prices Up To \$50

In press conference in Dearborn today, Henry Ford II made the following statement which reflects the company decision on matters basically important to national economy:

"Although more than one million of our customers are waiting for delivery of their cars at present prices, we are immediately reducing the price of every Ford car—some models as much as \$50.

"This is our 'down payment' toward a continued high level of production and employment in the months ahead. We believe that the 'shock treatment' of prompt action is needed to halt the insane spiral of mounting costs and rising prices and to restore a sound base for the hopeful period of post-war production we are now entering.

"Let me review briefly the considerations which have led us to take this important step.

"The Ford Motor Co. is in the mass production business. Mass production depends upon large markets. It will continue to succeed only if it can produce more and more at lower and lower cost so that more and more people can buy. Large markets have to disappear when prices rise.

"The un-American spiral of mounting costs and rising prices has hurt everybody—some groups more than others. Many have not benefited from post-war wage increases. But have had to share the burden of resulting higher prices. Already, millions of American families are unable to buy the things which, in normal times, make up their standard of living.

"In the short view, we can see inflation. In the long view, there is danger of depression.

"The period since V-J Day has been an unhappy and costly period of reconversion to peacetime production. Ford Motor Co. has lost millions of dollars since V-J Day, even after all tax adjustments.

"But the crisis of this wild aftermath of war seems to have been passed. Our own production, though still limited by material shortages, is now steadier. Productivity of our employees, which hit a new low during the period, seems to have started its return to normal. Ford Motor Co. made a modest profit for the last three months of 1946, and we intend to continue to operate in the black.

"The American economy now stands at a turning point. Mounting costs and rising prices have warranted caution and hesitancy. There is even general fear that this dangerous, un-American

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CECIL H. ALLEN

Allen Named Cashier Of Rankin Bank

Cecil H. Allen, office manager of the San Angelo Wool Co. for more than two years, has resigned to become cashier of the First State Bank of Rankin.

Allen was named cashier at the annual meeting of stockholders held in Rankin last week. He is to assume his new position on Feb. 1 or shortly thereafter.

Allen succeeds Dunn Lowery, who served as both vice president and cashier and who has been promoted to the position of executive vice president.

\$2,876,134 DEPOSITS

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1946, the First State's deposits totaled \$2,876,134.24, with loans amounting to \$1,385,178.59. Stocks and bonds owned by the bank totaled \$746,797.93 with cash and exchange being \$875,762.89. Capital surplus and undivided profits were \$126,737.18, of which \$101,871.18 has been earned. Furniture and fixtures and the banking house are carried on the books at \$1 each.

The First State Bank was organized in 1927 and 270 per cent dividends has been paid including a 20 per cent payment in 1946.

Officers include: J. M. Lackey, president; J. P. Rankin, vice president; Dunn Lowery, executive vice president and cashier; Allen, cashier; J. D. Hurst, Alma Adams and Odessa Edwards, assistant cashiers; Clois Baxter and Mrs. Ann Brasher, bookkeepers; Mrs. Tom Workman, stenographer; directors are: Lackey, H. F. Neal, Rankin, O. W. Parker, H. M. Soelke, B. S. Taylor and Lowery.

Allen has had previous banking experience. He was employed by the First National Bank, Sonora, from 1928 until 1942, when he went to the Junction National Bank, Junction, as cashier. The same year he entered the army and was stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, in the finance department until his discharge in 1943. He was then employed as chief clerk, a civilian job, for the post engineers, for a year.

Allen is selling his home in San Angelo and he, his wife and two sons, Charles Brent and Cecil Johnal, are to move to Rankin.

School of Instruction To Be Held for PTA Members at Rankin

Mrs. Walton Harral, president of the Kathryn Secrest PTA in Rankin, announces that a school of instruction for the PTA members and officers will be held at the High School building in Rankin on Tuesday, Jan. 21, with the opening session being at 10 a. m. Mrs. Philip Thompson of San Angelo, who is District President, will preside.

Rankin's PTA has invited the Texon and Big Lake PTAs to join in this school of instruction and a good attendance is anticipated. Luncheon will be served all attending the sessions.

Mrs. Harral also has announced the annual silver tea which will be held at the regular February meeting of the association on Feb. 11th.

Mrs. E. C. Bone left Thursday, Jan. 16, for San Antonio where she will visit for the remainder of the week.

Robert W. Hayes Wins Popularity Contest



Robert Wayne Hayes, 2 1-2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes, was the winner for the boys in the baby popularity contest sponsored recently by the McCamey VFW and Auxiliary in their Pep Parade Show.

First Baptist Church Awarded Fourth Place In Training Courses

The First Baptist Church of McCamey was awarded fourth place in training awards of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1945-1946, being one of the seven Texas churches among the 25 churches who lead the South in the number of training awards received.

Among the 25 high were Dallas, first place with 575 awards; Wichita Falls, Lamarr Ave., 2nd place, 353 awards; Houston, First Baptist Church, third place with 339 awards; and McCamey First Baptist Church, fourth place with 329 awards.

Mrs. Jack Ott, church librarian, was the Study Course Director for McCamey and was instrumental in offering an incentive to the Sunday School teachers, officers and members to take these study courses. Her efforts have shown an appreciable result by McCamey's ranking fourth place.

A weekly study course will be held the last week in January at the First Baptist Church at which time five courses will be taught. All those interested are extended an invitation to attend and take these courses.

March Of Dimes Benefit Dance To Be Held January 18

A March of Dimes Benefit Dance will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 18, from 9 o'clock until 1 a. m. at the McCamey Country Club, with Buddy Watson's Orchestra furnishing the music.

Proceeds from this dance will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is supported by the March of Dimes only, and which has been called upon as never before in its history to spend millions to bring the best available care to those who are stricken with infantile paralysis.

Tickets for this dance are now on sale at the Echo Drug Co., Fisher Drug Store, C & R Confectionery, and the Cash Food Market.

McCamey Burial Park Needs New Fence

The McCamey Burial Park is in dire need of a new fence or repair work done on the one now in use. Mrs. Hanson Womack, President of the Burial Association, is now ill in El Paso, and unable to furnish an incentive for this work, therefore it would be a worthy project for some civic organization in her absence.

Daily Weather Report

(Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company).

Date	Max.	Min.
January 9	40	34
January 10	55	34
January 11	66	29
January 12	68	35
January 13	73	45
January 14	73	40
January 15	67	48

SQUIBS BY JAY

As a young button in the long, long ago, old Jay was a telegraph lineman. This was back in the late 20s, several years before he hit the writing trail. One cold winter day he was perched at the top of a 30-foot redwood pole high in the Siskiyou Mountains of Southern Oregon, repairing damage caused by inclement weather, when an Oregon cowboy came riding down the pole line from the yonder distance. He reined his horse to a halt and gazed up at old Jay.

"Howdy," he said.

"Howdy," said old Jay.

"Any smokin'," asked the Oregon cowboy.

"Uhuh," replied old Jay, dropping a pack of Piedmonts groundward.

Silence prevailed for perhaps ten minutes as old Jay sipped the slender strands of copper wire and spliced them. The Oregon cowboy, during this interval, studied the gaffs on old Jay's climbing hooks with studied interest.

"Got to be driftin'," he said finally.

"So long," said old Jay. "Keep the Piedmonts."

"Thanks." The Oregon cowboy shifted in the saddle, his intent gaze still glued on the gaffs.

"Funny spurs," he said. "Never knew you fellers used spurs to ride them dern poles."

"Fact," corroborated old Jay, poker-faced. "Just took a file and worked 'em down."

"Tophet!" grunted the Oregon cowboy. "Live and learn, that's what I say." He reined around and rode back up the line. Soon, he disappeared beyond a snow-capped hog-back.

Bert's Cafe Opens For Business Monday With Doubled Capacity

Bert Morgan and Morgan Akin, owners of Bert's Cafe, announced the re-opening of the food shop as of Monday of this week after having been closed since the holidays for re-modeling.

"We can seat 33 customers," Morgan said, "where before we could only take care of 15 at a time. We have installed new tables and chairs and doubled the size of our dining room. We now have a brand new range, new dishes, new chairs and new linoleum. We have additional waitresses and are now in a position to give the best service in the history of our cafe."

The cafe has been completely renovated, front and back, with many sanitary features added.

Bert Morgan has been engaged in the cafe business in McCamey for eight years. Morgan Akin, Bert Morgan's nephew, entered the firm as a partner in 1945, following discharge from the armed forces.

Midland Production Credit Association To Meet Jan. 29th

The directors of the Midland Production Credit Assn. have announced plans for the 13th annual Stockholders' Meeting to be held at the City Auditorium in Midland, Texas, Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1947.

The Stockholders' Meeting will begin with a barbecue to be served to all members and guests at 12 o'clock noon, and the usual business session under the direction of Leonard Proctor, the president of the Association, will begin immediately thereafter.

An official of the Production Credit Corp. of Houston will be the principal speaker. M. F. King, vice-president of the association, will present the Directors' Report to the stockholders and C. C. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the organization, will present the financial report.

The Midland Assn. serves the following Texas counties: Crane, Martin, Howard, Midland, Upton, Reagan, Andrews, Glasscock, Loving, Ward, Winkler and Ector.

More than \$1,600,000 was loaned to the rancher-farmer members during the year 1946.

The directors of the Midland Association are: Leonard Proctor, President; M. F. King, Vice President; Chas. J. Cox, Jim Thornton and T. R. Sowell.

Mr. H. F. Neal has returned to his home in Rankin after having been a patient in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for several days.

Oliver Jacobsen and Dee Locklin Buy Harris-Luckett McCamey Properties



OLIVER JACOBSEN



DEL LOCKLIN

New Owners Assumed Control Of Business Effective January 1; Now Home-Owned

LOCKLIN TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN McCAMEY WHEN HOME BECOMES AVAILABLE

Oliver Jacobsen and Dee Locklin have announced the outright purchase of the McCamey properties of the Harris-Luckett Company, thus giving McCamey another home-owned major business. The transfer of the properties was made last week, with the sale retroactive to Jan. 1.

Jacobsen, the Harris-Luckett manager here since 1937, first moved to West Texas in 1926, taking up his residence in Balingler, where he was employed by the Higginbotham Corporation. Following his graduation from the Dallas College of Embalming in 1929, he served as assistant manager of the Laughter Undertaking Company of Abilene for seven and one-half years. He moved to McCamey from Abilene.

Locklin, born in Sherwood, Texas, has ranched in West Texas since 1924. He ranched in the Sheffield area from 1924 to 1932, then moved into the McCamey area, where he operated a ranch until 1941. His Upton properties were located south of McCamey.

Moving to Culbertson County in the fall of 1941, Locklin ranched near Toyah until 1945, when he moved to Girvin. He sold his ranching interests in 1946.

Following his discharge from the army after the First World War, Locklin wildcatted throughout West Texas for several years. He worked on the first discovery well, Santa Rita No. 1, in the Big Lake field.

Highway Employee Dies From Burns

Mr. O. K. Rabb, aged 50, who with two daughters, aged 12 and 9, died of burns suffered when their home near Robert Lee burned on Saturday morning, was employed as a mechanic by the K. Williams Construction Co. which is doing the work on the Midland Highway out of Rankin.

Work was suspended on the highway on Monday on which day funeral services were held for the three victims in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Rabb was critically burned in the fire which was caused by the explosion of kerosene with which she was attempting to start a fire in a heating stove and is given a "fair" chance for recovery.

A small son, aged 3 years, was outside the house at the time of the accident and escaped injury.

Representatives Of Badger Band To Play At Galveston Clinic

Word was received this week from the office of N. L. White, Gladewater, Texas Band Director, that the following named McCamey High School students would be members of an All-State Band to perform at the Texas Music Educator's Association Clinic to be held in the city of Galveston Feb. 6, 7 and 8: James Hale, B flat clarinet; Virginia Hendrickson, alto saxophone.

Bob Ruble, tenor saxophone; Lawrence Barber, bass horn.

All applications to this clinic All-State Band were carefully considered from all over the state. Membership was determined by the age and experience of the player. All other things being equal, the applicants having first division contest ratings or other advanced music experience were selected. The parts to be played and the chair assigned at Galveston will be determined by an on-the-spot competition with the other applicants.

The Badger Band is very proud to send these representatives from the school band. It is an honor for a school this size to have such a sizeable representation. It will be a challenge to these Badgers to do an outstanding job in the band in Galveston. The local Band Director, John Buchanan, will accompany the students.

Mrs. James Lee West left today for Merton. She will accompany her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., to San Angelo where she will go for medical treatment.

Paxton New Manager West Texas District Southern Union Gas



James C. Reid, vice president of Southern Union Gas Co., Dallas, Texas, announced today that effective Jan. 6, 1947, Sloan Paxton, Pecos, Texas, has been promoted to district manager of the company's West Texas district.

He replaces Tom Corr who has been transferred to Santa Fe, N. M., as district manager of the Southern Union's northwestern New Mexico district.

Mr. Paxton has been in the employ of Southern Union 11 and one-half years and has been assistant district manager of the Southern Union's West Texas district for the past four and one-half years, all of which qualify him to assume the district manager's position of these properties," Mr. Reid stated. The preceding seven years of Mr. Paxton's employment included one and a half years in the company's service department at Santa Fe and five and one-half years as manager of Southern Union's water properties at Quanah, Tex.

Mr. Paxton is a member of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce and Pecos Rotary Club.

Southern Union's properties which are under Mr. Paxton's supervision include Barstow, Crane, McCamey, Monahans, Pecos, Pyote, Wickett and Wink.

Pipe Line Employee Severely Burned Wed.

Robert L. Telford, about 32, an air compressor operator employed by the Smith Contracting Co., was said to have received severe face, head and neck injuries on Wednesday when the radiator of the air compressor on which he was working exploded in his face. Telford was working about midway between Iraan and the Yates Field on the Iraan-Wink pipeline job, when the accident occurred.

Sewer Tile Laid For New Housing Project

1,100 feet of sewer tile is being laid for the new GI Housing Project on Porter Avenue, according to the City Water Department. Approximately 1,250 feet of 6 inch water line will also be laid and one fire hydrant will be set when it arrives.

Contractors for this job are Si Pittman and Rayborn Brown and completion of the work is due to be next week.

Butter-Nut Bakers Win 10th Encounter

Jake Davis' Butter-Nut Bakers won their tenth basketball game last Tuesday night in the local gym when they defeated the Rankin All-Stars by the score of 90 to 22. The night previously the Bakers journeyed to Iraan where they swamped the Iraan VFW quintet 61 to 17.

Jake Davis' team has lost only one game this season and that one to the still undefeated Ellis Parts outfit of San Angelo. A return game is booked for Saturday night, Feb. 1, in San Angelo.



March of Dimes Begins

Governor-Elect Beauford Jester pledged every co-operation in the annual March of Dimes sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He is pictured with George D. Wilson, Texas chairman for the fund-raising campaign, which is now under way throughout Texas and will continue through January 30. George Waverly Briggs of Dallas and W. L. Clayton of Houston and Washington also are serving as Texas chairmen.

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The January 10 issue of The News carried a plea to McCamey home-owners to help alleviate the current critical housing situation brought about by the influx of some 250 pipeline workers engaged in the construction of the Iraan-Wink Paso-Tex line.

The response was most gratifying and this writer wishes to extend sincere thanks to those thoughtful and considerate folk who opened their doors to these new workers.

We wish to point out, however, that the situation is still somewhat critical. We also wish to offer the News facilities in the event any home-owner wishes to rent a room for the few weeks that these workers will be with us. This may be done by calling the News office, telephone 32. Applicants will be sent to the home for an interview with the owner.

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP
BY JAMES CARLL

R. L. Walker of Fort Stockton and C. S. (Pete) TenEyck, Bakersfield, both of whom have ranched in recent years on portions of the former White and Baker ranch in Pecos County, have bought a large New Mexico ranch from Col. C. W. B. Urnstrom, and Mr. TenEyck and his family have moved to the ranch headquarters north of Magdalena to operate the property.

The property, known as the Red Lake Ranch, is located in Coconero, Valencia and Capitan counties, and is considered one of the best improved ranches in New Mexico. It is located in a mountainous area with elevation from 5,500 feet upward, but situation of the land in a basin provides year round grazing.

The ranch consists of 67,000 acres of deeded land and 45,000 of leased land owned by the state and federal governments and operated under lease. It is divided into 16 pastures with 16 wells ranging in depth from 35 to 140 and one well 360 feet deep. Additional waterings are provided by 12 dirt tanks, six springs and ten miles of flowing creek.

Total consideration was nearly \$400,000, and included in the sale were several sets of improvements, and new 7-room owner's residence completely furnished.

The new owners plan to stock the ranch in the spring, and Mr. TenEyck will be in personal charge. Mr. Walker will continue to live in Fort Stockton and retain his ranch and oil interests here. Farris Baker bought the livestock of Mr. TenEyck and took over the lease, which adjoins his own ranch operation.

Five members of the 1946 Fort Stockton Panther football team were chosen for the mythical all-district eleven for District 5-B, on the basis of votes by opposing coaches, and a sixth member was given honorable mention.

Bob Palmer, Roy Frederick, Bill Breedlove, Dorbandt Barton, and Richard Reeves were all-district and Wayne White, guard, was given honorable mention.

Three men from Crane and Iraan made the all-district squad, which is as follows:

- LE David Bonner—Crane
- LT Bob Palmer—Ft. Stockton
- LG Charles Phillips—Iraan
- C Paul Simon—Crane
- RG Roy Frederick—Ft. Stockton
- RT K. Powell—Iraan
- RE Bill Breedlove—Ft. Stockton

B Dorbandt Barton — Fort Stockton.

- B Bud McFaddin—Iraan
- B Richard Reeves—Ft. Stockton
- B Charles Mathis—Crane

- Honorable Mention:
- E A. Owens—Iraan
- E Richard Lewis—Grandfalls
- T Ronald Cross—Stanton
- G Wayne White—Ft. Stockton

B S. Rowe—Iraan
 C Guy Hinson—Stanton
 Sterling silver footballs, paid for by the member schools in the district, were presented to the men.

A 5,000 foot wildcat to test the Pennsylvanian has been staked 40 miles south of Fort Stockton on the ranch of R. W. Arnold by A. M. Lucy. Rotary rig will be used to drill the test on a 6,000 acre block.

Ley No. 1 Arnold will be located in the center of the SW 1-4 of the NW 14 of Sec. 9, Blk. 1, H&TC Ry.

It is the first test in recent years anywhere in that general area.

Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Oates, 2,500 foot cable tool tests 20 miles SW of Ft. Stockton was drilling below 680 feet.

Texas Co. No. 1 Emma Parks, west flank extension in the Fort Stockton pool, was coring at 3141 feet last week.

Another Marfan who knew "the Marfa country" from the days of the horse-drawn stage between here and Terlingua, and between here and Shafter, passed on last week in the person of Newton J. Aiken who was buried Sunday after a service at the First Christian Church by Rev. R. F. Bristol, pastor.

Mr. Aiken fell in the yard of his home and was taken to El Paso where he died Friday.

A Georgian by birth, Mr. Aiken, who would have been 86 years old next week, had been a Texan since about 1880. At Baby Head, small Llano County community, he and Miss Rosa Etta McKneely were married on Jan. 8, 1890. Nine years later they came here where his brother, Dave L. Aiken, had the mail and stage line from Marfa to Terlingua, and to Shafter.

In 1904 the Aikens lived on the Alamo Cesario Ranch, which was an overnight stop for travelers and a fresh horse station in the long strip between the towns of the two counties. Mrs. A. B. Couture, a daughter, told of this week of recalling how the family helped with the stage line operations, and of how she and perhaps another child in the family would

ride horses with their father to where the stage was stuck on a steep hill that was a hazard to the horse-drawn conveyance in those days. A rope from saddle horns to the stage tongue usually did the trick on the hill or when a flooded creek was giving some trouble.

Precious bullion from the Shafter mine was also a part of the cargo in those days and an armed guard was used on the stage to assure safe carriage of the freight.

After their Alamo Cesario days the Aikens moved to Marfa so the children might be schooled, and for nearly 30 years—from 1909—Mr. Aiken was a Murphy and Walker store employee. For a time after that he was a State Highway Department night watchman and in recent years he had not been able to work.

Mrs. Aiken, five sons, three daughters, and eight grandchildren survive, as does a sister, Mrs. Laura Johnson, of Richmond, Calif., who is more than 80 years old. The sons and daughters are:

- Riley Aikens, Emporia, Kan.;
- Mrs. A. B. Couture and Nolan Anken, El Paso; Kirby Aiken, Port Arthur; Mrs. Lloyd Fikes, Owen Aiken, Mrs. Jack Martin, residents of San Antonio; Lester Aiken, Marfa.

In Marfa to attend the funeral service—in addition to several of the children—were a niece and nephew, Mrs. Harry Likes and Marion Means, both of El Paso, and the following daughters-in-law and sons-in-law: A. B. Couture, Jack Martin, Mrs. Nolan Aiken, Lloyd Fikes, Mrs. Owen Aiken.

Pallbearers were: John McDonald, Ware Hord, Jack Edwards, L. E. Howard, Albert L. Logan and Waymond McVey.

J. M. Kabana, owner of the New Life Soil Reconditioner Co., is making plans to increase production at his \$50,000 plant located some 13 miles west of Orla.

Mr. Kabana has been operating the plant near Orla for about two months and since his arrival has constructed some bunk houses and has leased about 400 feet of track frontage from the Santa Fe.

The soil is mined and milled before it is shipped to various points.

Plant capacity now is about 200 tons daily but that figure will be increased to 500 tons within a few weeks if present plans materialize. Mr. Kabana will have around 30 men working at the plant when full production is obtained. The payroll at that time will be about \$6,000 per week.

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Rankin PTA Makes Progress in Year's Work

The Rankin Parent-Teacher Association has been doing some splendid work this year under the leadership of Mrs. Walton Harral, president. Mrs. D. G. Hardt is program chairman. In November at their regular meeting, Mrs. Ross Wheeler was program leader. The program included a musical number by Genevieve Poage, a talk, "Giving Thanks," by Mrs. Hartsfield, and

a reading by Barbara Harral. Hostesses serving refreshments at the close of the meeting were Mmes. R. L. Bell, Hubert Dishman, Jack Franklin and I. C. Elliott.

In December Mrs. Hardt led the program, which consisted of Christmas Carols, scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. R. L. Harral, a reading by Virginia Still and a talk, "Learning the Way of Peace," by Mrs. Stanley Eddins. Mrs. Christy played a medley of Christmas carols as a piano number. Hostesses for the December meeting were Mmes. Dunn Lowery, O. E. Horton, Wal-

ton Harral and G. Humphries.

At the January meeting held on Tuesday, the 7th, 35 were present. In the business session, the association's project for the year was set, which will be the expenditure of \$300 for the benefit of the school's pupils. Of this money, one-third will go to the first four grades, one-third to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and one-third to the high school pupils. The money will be spent for the benefit and welfare of the children according to their ages.

At this January meeting, Mrs. D. O. McKelvey was program leader. An original and entertaining school demonstration was given by the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades and music was provided by the first, second, third and fourth grades. "Training for Economy" was discussed by Mr. Hamilton Still, Superintendent.

Hostesses were Mmes. Andy Mitchell, Charles Hale, Tyson Midkiff and Sam Holmes. The local PTA is proud of its attendance and interest.

Rankin People Are Married Dec. 13, At McCamey Church

Two well known Rankin people, Coral Elizabeth Scott and W. E. (Billy) Rankin, were united in marriage by Rev. Ezzel at the parsonage of the Methodist Church in McCamey on Monday night, Dec. 13, at 9 o'clock.

The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Charles Hale and Mr. Joe McWhorter. Others present at the double ring ceremony were Sug Black and Dorothy Robertson.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories for the ceremony. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will be at home in Rankin, where the groom is a grading contractor.

Mrs. Workman Honors Freshmen With Party

Members of the Rankin High School freshman class were the guests of Mrs. Tom Workman at a party held in the Masonic building recreation room on Saturday night.

Numerous games provided entertainment and a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips and cookies, hot chocolate topped with marshmallows was served.

Those enjoying the evening were:

Emma Mae Horton, Joyce Franklin, Ella Ruth Elliott, La-Rosa McKelvey, Joveta Yocham, Peggy Rowan, Morris Dean Ackler, James Gamblin, Ted Yocham, Roy Lee Bell and Jimmy Workman.

Golden Gloves Entries Now Total Fifty For Tournament

ODESSA, Jan. 17 — (Spcl.)—Golden Gloves entries for the district tournament, to be held here Jan. 22 to 25, have reached 50, with the great majority of entries coming from Odessa.

The only entries received thus far from surrounding communities are three boxers from Monahans. Expected team entries from Wink, Kermit, McCamey, Pecos and Fort Stockton have as yet failed to materialize. Boxing enthusiasts in the above towns have been contacted, and the possibility of further entries is still strong.

Entry blanks have been distributed to surrounding communities and all persons interested in entering the tournament are asked to mail entries in to Golden Gloves Editor, Odessa American, Odessa, Texas. Entries close Sunday, Jan. 19.

W. S. C. S. Has Installation Of Officers Monday

On Monday, Jan. 13, the Methodist WSCS had its installation of officers for the year 1947 when it met in regular session.

The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Mrs. Doc Adams. Prayer and song were followed by a business session. The Society voted to keep the new electric coffee urn in the church for use there only. Mrs. Randolph Moore called for recipes from members to be used in the new book the MYF plans to print and sell. This part of the meeting was closed with a devotional taken from "The Upper Room," "The Way of Prayer."

Rev. W. E. Ezzel installed the following officers of the WSCS: President—Unfilled at present date.

Vice-President — Mrs. D. C. Burch.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Burley McCollum.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Bill Ramsey.

Local Treasurer—Mrs. I. R. Edwards.

Sec. of Supplies—Mrs. Linton Clark.

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Sec. Youth's Work—Mrs. Randolph Moore.

Sec. Christian and Church Social Relations and Activities—Mrs. J. V. Glover.

Sec. of Missionary Education—Mrs. Gerald McGuire.

Assistant to Mrs. McGuire—Mrs. H. C. Logan.

Sec. of Spiritual Life—Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Status of Women—Mrs. W. E. Ezzel.

Conference Treasurer—Mrs. L. C. Partin.

Sec. of Children's Work—Unfilled.

Following the installation of officers, Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin gave a very sincere and inspirational talk on duties and work of this "Society of Women's Christian Service" of the Methodist Church.

A refreshment plate was served to 18 members and two guests, Mrs. R. O. White, guest speaker, and Rev. W. E. Ezzel, pastor of the local church. Hostesses were Mrs. J. V. Glover and Mrs. L. C. Copeland.

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McCamey Garden Club Hears Paper Prepared By Zagst

The McCamey Garden Club heard an interesting paper prepared by C. O. Zagst on "Preparation of Soil" in its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the First Christian Church. The paper was read by Mrs. Zagst in the absence of her husband. This article, which was greatly enjoyed by the club members present, will be published in next week's issue of The News, due to lack of space in this issue.

The budget for the year was presented and accepted at the business meeting of the club.

Kick-off Breakfast Held

The 1947 Upton County officials met Monday morning, Jan. 13, at the Harlan Hotel, Rankin, for a kick-off breakfast, signifying the beginning of new team work in the county.

Mr. W. O. Adams, County Agricultural Agent, introduced each official with an appropriate poem.

Optional breakfasts were served to Mr. G. H. Fisher, Judge; Commissioners Tom Trimble, Joe Conger and W. J. Price; Mr. H. E. Eckols, Sheriff; Mr. Geo. A. Maley, Deputy Sheriff; Mr. C. H. Pickett, Appraiser; Mrs. J. E. Rains, Treasurer; Mrs. Louise Hudson, Health Nurse; Miss Dorothy L. Snelling, Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Sara L. Stephenson, Extension Clerical Assistant; Miss Helen Ruth Boyd, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Adams.

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Girl Scouts Plan
Established Camp In
Davis Mountains

The Permian Basin Area Council of Girl Scouts plans to operate its own established camp in the Davis Mountains this summer for the Girl Scouts in the 15 counties comprising this recently organized Council, according to an announcement made by Mr. Alton Hughes of Pecos, President of the Area. Preparations and plans are well under way for the acquisition of Mitre Peak Guest Ranch, south of Ft. Davis, as a permanent camp site. The large, comfortable lodge, and the eight houses and cabins on the guest ranch will enable the camp to be opened this summer with a minimum amount of work to adapt it for the needs of a Girl Scout camp.

Capt. M. L. Swinehart, Pecos, vice president of the Area Council, has long been familiar with Fern Canyon, in which the guest ranch is located, and with its natural facilities for camping, swimming, and outdoor living; and it was his recommendation that this site be considered by the Council at its organization meeting in Odessa in September as one of the most favorable locations in the entire Area, which is composed of Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties. Acting upon his suggestion, Mr. T. J. Smith of Wink, chairman of the camp committee, and Mr. Jas. Pate of Alpine, a member of the camp committee, have made several trips to the site, inspecting its potentialities and making plans for its acquisition and development.

Mrs. Kendall Bryan, National Camp Director of New York; Miss Allyce Nelson, Regional Supervisor of Dallas, and Mrs. Ivalee Hobden and Miss Novella McCalbe, of the Staff of the Permian Basin Area, spent several days recently at the proposed site drawing up extensive plans for a long-term development of the camp and for its operation this summer. It is estimated that at least 500 girls can be cared for in the camp this first season. Only registered Girl Scouts of the Area will be eligible to attend.

A campaign to raise the funds necessary to make this campaign experience possible for the Girl Scouts of this Area is being planned by Mr. G. D. Webb of Monahans, chairman of the Finance Committee, and members of his committee which include Capt. Swinehart, Mr. Don Johnson, Midland, treasurer of the Area, Mr. G. T. Rhodes of Fort Stockton, and Dr. Benjamin J. Berkeley, Alpine. Mr. Webb will announce the time and plans for this drive for camp funds at a later date.

Garden Home Dem.
Club Has Meeting

The Garden Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Callie Fisher. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. L. Fuller. Each member answered roll call with an idea for replenishing the club treasury.

Miss Dorothy Snelling, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very instructive lesson on commercial patterns, colors, fabrics, textures and necessary items needed in making a garment.

Refreshments of angel food cake, gold cake and coffee were served with crocheted sombreros for plate favors.

The following were present: Mmes. T. L. Fuller, C. C. Roberts, C. E. Harris, Wilbur Harris, J. Summrell, J. T. Gibbs, Travis Thomas, Miss Dorothy Snelling, Mrs. R. B. Fox, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. R. N. Taliaferro.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2:30 p. m. in the First Christian Church Recreation room, with Mrs. T. L. Fuller hostess.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Buddy Neal Wins
Calf Roping Event
At Denver Rodeo

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Carl Bender, of Visalia, Calif., came up with the best steer wrestling time at the afternoon rodeo of the National Western Stock Show Rodeo today when he downed his in 10.4 seconds. Mike Fisher, Purdum, Neb., was second with 17.3.

Other matinee winners: Bareback bronc riding—Buster Ivory, Copperopolis, Calif., and Jimmy Schumaker, Phoenix, Arizona, tied for first.

Calf roping—Buddy Neal of Rankin, Texas, 24 seconds. Saddle bronc riding—Bill Linderman, Billings, Mont.

Agricultural Outlook

By W. O. ADAMS
 County Agricultural Agt.
 (This column will be a weekly feature in this newspaper).

According to Miss Mary Northcutt, PMA secretary for Upton County, 40 practices are available to Texas ranchers for carrying out soil and water conservation work under the 1947 agricultural conservation program. Six of these practices have been approved for Upton County by the County chairmen. These practices are: building dams, drilling water wells, installing water pipe lines, elimination of destructive plants, deferred grazing, and establishing and maintaining fire guards.

Assistance will be made in cash payments which will finance part of the cost of performing conservation practices or for conservation materials and services, Miss Northcutt explained. Texas has been allotted \$20,000,000 to assist farmers in carrying out this work with \$23,700 allotted to Upton County.

These funds, which have been allotted to counties on the basis of conservation needs, will be prorated among individual ranchers, and are compared to \$37,292 allotted to Upton last year. The ranchers must obtain written approval from their county agricultural committees before starting a practice, if assistance is expected, in order to stay within funds prorated to the county.

LETS BOOST UPTON
4-H CLUB

4-H members are reminded that 4-H news will be a weekly feature in this column, and I hope you will develop the habit of reading it every week. It is hoped that you will find worthwhile information in every column.

Fat stock shows are just around the corner and I wonder if you are spending enough time in fitting your lambs. Have all the tails been cut off, and any small horns eliminated? This must be a last reminder because we don't want to show lambs with sore docks.

You have all been mighty faithful in keeping fresh water out for your lambs, but are you as faithful in keeping before your lambs loose salt at all times? Remember that salt is just as important as water, but in a different way.

The tour of McCamey 4-H projects was a good one and we would like to have had more of you along. We saw a mighty good lamb feeding demonstration at Janet Pauley's, and Bobby Johnson has a fine colt and lambs to exhibit next month.

LET'S BOOST UPTON!

Lee-Parker Marriage
Rites Are Said

Miss Anne Lee, daughter of Mrs. Pat Lee and the late Pat Lee, prominent Ozona ranchers for 30 years, became the bride of Mr. J. B. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Parker of McCamey, in a ceremony read by the Rev. D. G. Hardt in the Methodist parsonage at Rankin, Sunday morning, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones of McCamey attended the couple during the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Ozona High School. She attended TSCW at Denton, and is a graduate of Draughton's Business College at San Antonio. She has been an employee of the Security State Bank at McCamey for the past nine months.

The bridegroom has recently been discharged from the service, having been in the army as an M. P. for three and one-half years, a year of which he served overseas in the European Theatre. He attended school in McCamey, Ozona, and was graduated from Bronte High School. At the present time, he is engaged in ranching in McCamey.

The couple plan to make McCamey their home.

WALCHERS HAVE NEW GIRL

A 7 1-2 pound 12 1-2 oz. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher of Rankin at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, on Friday night at 10:27 o'clock. The baby has been named Margery Sue.

Mrs. Walcher is the daughter of Mrs. M. H. Moorman of McCamey.

KINCAIDS RETURN
FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kincaid have returned from having spent the holidays in Fort Worth. Mrs. Kincaid is recuperating at her ranch home on the McCamey-Rankin Highway after having suffered a relapse of flu from which she was hospitalized some ten days while in Fort Worth.

MISS EDWARDS VISITS
PARENTS IN RANKIN

Miss Joan Edwards, who has been employed on a newspaper in Vernon, Texas, the past seven months, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, of Rankin.



Howdy, Folks: Many inquiries have come in as to where the editor of this column gets his literary ability. So as to settle that question for all time, the editor wishes to state that he comes from a literary family. His sister writes shorthand, his brother writes insurance and his wife writes checks.

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HERRINGS GO TO
PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring of Rankin left Wednesday night for Port Arthur where Mrs. Herring entered a clinic for medical attention.

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BOYS' WESTERN STYLE PANTS \$2.67

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Friday Round-Up



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Hogs gained 50c to a dollar a hundred last week at most SW markets.

mostly \$22 per hundred at Fort Worth; \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; \$22.25 to \$22.50 at Wichita and \$22 to \$22.65 at Denver.

Cattle prices went down at most SW markets last week. Losses ranged from 25c to \$2 per hundred. San Antonio reported about the only steady market with medium and grassy short-fed steers and yearlings selling at \$17 to \$19.65.

Sheep and lambs advanced 25 to 50 cents per hundred at most SW markets last week.

Most grains were slightly stronger last week. Sorghums made the sharpest advances.

a week ago, while soybeans and cottonseed meal continued to decline.

Milled rice markets were active last week under urgent demand.

TO: Mrs Bess Tipton, a feme sole, 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of December, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 1055.

The names of the parties in said suit are: General Food Sales Company, a corporation, as Plaintiff, and W. E. Anderson; Watson-Anderson Grocery Company, a corporation, and Mrs. Bess Tipton, a feme sole, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Being a suit in trespass to try title for the title and possession of all of Lot 21, Block 32 of the townsite of McCamey, Texas; all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 33, of the townsite of McCamey, Texas; all of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 33, of the townsite of McCamey, Texas; all of Lot 14, Block 33 of the townsite of McCamey, Texas; and all of the South 25 feet of the North Seventy-Five feet of Lots 11, 10 and 12, in Block 31, of the Town of McCamey, all said Lots being in Upton County, Texas, plaintiff also praying for the title and possession of the above described lots and that writ of restitution issue, all as more fully shown in Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this Cause in this Court.

Issued this 26 day of December, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this 26 day of December, A. D. 1946. (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, District Court, Upton County, Texas.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Texas criminals may have a tougher time in the future if state police departments take advantage of the latest War Assets Administration offering, 1,500 surplus fingerprint outfits, complete with case, rubber sheets, powder, tweezers, magnifying glass, scissors, etc., are now for sale to state and municipal police departments.

ABRASIVES—Nearly \$15,000,000 worth in acquisition cost, are being offered for sale on competitive bid basis in a new national program, WAA announced this week.

A second reminder that effective Feb. 1, the Fort Worth regional office of WAA, located in the T&P Building, will move to the plant of North American Aviation at Grand Prairie.

The priority of small business to purchase surplus property is still in effect, WAA announced this week to clarify the status of the priority which had been in question since the first of the year.

Do you wanna buy a village? Virtually a complete village of more than 200 buildings, including a flag pole, is being placed on the auction block by War Assets Administration, at the

Coffeyville, Kan., Army Air Base. Buildings must be removed from the air base, either in whole or after dismantling.

All-District 7-A Team Selected By Coaches

The "official" all-district football team for District 7A was recently decided by the vote of the five coaches in this district.

The following is a compilation of the results:

Backs: John Medanich, Pecos; Bob Armstrong, Pecos; Ted Scown, Monahans; J. B. Thompson, Kermit, and Don Bingham, Monahans, received the vote for the fourth back position.

Ends: James Cleveland, Monahans; Roy Breen, Pecos.

Tackles: Charles Teasley, Kermit; Ward Gregory, McCamey; Junior Pearson, Wink; Bud Frisbie, Monahans; the latter three received a tie vote for the other tackle position.

Guards: Billy Spinks, Kermit; Trey Edwards, Monahans. Center: Delbert Allgood, Kermit.

TO: John A. Foster and J. W. Franklin;

The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of John A. Foster and J. W. Franklin; and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to The State of Texas and Reagan County for taxes, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Six (6) in and to the Original Townsite of the City of Rankin in Upton County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$50 for State Taxes, and \$62 for County Taxes, together with penalties, interest and costs allowed by law which are included in the suit, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, said suit being numbered 197 on the Docket of the 12th Judicial District Court of Upton County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas for herself and in behalf of Upton County is plaintiff, and the City of Rankin and the Rankin Independent School District are impleaded parties defendants, and C. C. Childress, John A. Foster and J. W. Franklin, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John A. Foster and J. W. Franklin, and all parties having or claiming or owning any interest in said property are defendants, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend and answer such suit at the next regular term of said court to be held at the Court House thereof in Rankin, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1947, same being the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

And each party to such suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties herein.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Rankin, Texas, on this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1946.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, District Court, Upton County, Texas.

CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS LARRY O. GROUNDS

A soldier is a skilled warrior or a militant leader or worker in any cause. There are several types of these soldiers. One is the soldier of Science. He may be either a Physician or Laboratory Technician, but his warfare is directed against disease and the microscopic and mysterious enemies of mankind.

The Christian Soldier is similar in many respects to the above except he is commissioned to war against the enemies of the soul.

Many things that I say shall offend and hurt, but this is unavoidable in exposing error. It is not always the most pleasant thing for me to do so, yet I must please God and not men!

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THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(ARTICLE I)

The following article is the first in a series of four articles to be published in The NEWS by the Texas State Teachers Association in regard to the teacher shortage of today:

Since 1941, 40 per cent of the teachers of Texas have resigned their jobs. In the U. S., 350,000 teachers have done the same thing. The main reason is poor pay. Results: A grave educational problem and one out of six of our teachers sub-standard. During the school year 1945-46, 4,700 teachers in Texas drew less than \$1,200 per year. Even though the withholding tax on this salary was very small, most all of these teachers are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and contributed 5 per cent of their salaries because of this membership. Hence, they had a take-home pay of less than would be considered necessary to provide a bare subsistence.

Is this as it should be? Most everyone will tell you that it is not and that something must be done to remedy the situation.

A brief, yet careful study of the public schools in Texas will convince any citizen of the gravity of our educational problems. Such is the purpose of the series of articles to follow.

A study of the Constitution of Texas will show that it was the intention of the framers of our organic law that the State of Texas should provide for a system of public education in keep-

ing with the needs of the citizenship. Article VIII, Section 1, reads: "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

In order to lay the foundation for carrying out this section of the State Constitution, there was created a Permanent Free School Fund by using the vast public domain of the state for this purpose. The Permanent Fund now aggregates more than \$100,000,000. The interest from the investment of this fund is allocated to the Available School Fund, and amounted to \$2,770,685.19 for the school year 1945-46.

The Constitution also provided for the creation of County Permanent School Funds by assigning each county some 17,000 acres of land from the public domain. The principal of the 238 county Permanent Funds is approximately \$11,000,000 and provided an income of \$500,000 last year.

The Constitution also created the Available School Fund and provided that not less than "one-fourth of the revenue derived from state occupation taxes... one dollar of the poll tax and an ad valorem tax not to exceed 35c on the \$100 of property valuation should be allocated to the Available Fund to be distributed annually for the support of the schools.

The available fund is distributed annually on a per capita basis to approximately 1,500,000

children between the ages of 6 and 18.

Significant is the fact that no express limitation is placed in the Constitution on the powers of the legislature to levy additional taxes or make additional appropriations for the support of the public schools or for the establishment and maintenance of institutions of higher learning.

Has the State of Texas and local school districts made suitable provision for the education of the 1,500,000 children of school age in Texas? This will be the subject of succeeding articles in this series.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Can I pay my National Service Life Insurance premiums at the Veterans Administration contact office?

A. No. Contact offices are not authorized to accept remittances for insurance premiums. Payments must be made to the branch office.

Q. Is a veteran of World War II entitled to emergency ambulance service to a VA hospital or other government hospital in which VA has beds allocated, if the occasion arises?

A. Yes. When a veteran or his representative contacts a field station requesting emergency ambulance service, the chief medical officer or his designate will get all information possible about the

case and will grant authority, if warranted.

Q. I was captured by the enemy during World War II and was in a prisoner of war camp for 15 months but my claim for disability has been denied by VA. What can I do now that the disability is getting worse?

A. Veterans Administration will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

Q. I am going to school under the GI Bill. My eyes didn't bother me while I was in the service, but they bother me now when I try to do very much studying. Will VA pay for a reader to read some of my textbook assignments to me?

A. No. Veterans with visual impairment are eligible for reader service only if they are enrolled under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16).

W. H. 'Bill' Button Goes To Stamford

W. H. "Bill" Button was transferred this week to Stamford, where he will be Assistant Chief Clerk in the office of the West Texas Utilities Co. there.

Mr. Button has been associated with the company here for the past ten years as distribution clerk.

Notice!

I will be at the Justice of the Peace Office in McCamey, Texas, January 27th, through January 31st, 1947, for the purpose of Selling Poll Tax Receipts and Collecting 1946 State and County Taxes.

H. E. Eckols

Tax Assessor and Collector
UPTON COUNTY

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS

January 30

There's still time to change your directory listing, or order an additional listing. Please call the telephone business office.

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With household help becoming more and more a problem to obtain—a fact that is not pleasant to recognize—our customers are increasingly looking to Reddy Kilowatt as the only servant available, not only for part time work, but as a regular

24 hour day chief cook and housekeeper. Positive evidence of the demands for Reddy's services are at all electric employment centers—our display floors and the display floors of every electric dealer.

That people are hiring Reddy to do their cooking and house cleaning is shown by their eagerness to purchase every electric range and vacuum cleaner on arrival, and their insistence in holding their place on waiting lists for delivery as soon as possible.

Reddy's wages are still the bargain of the age. For year-round service with no time off, he's the post war super domestic.

West Texas Utilities Company

To America's Producers, America's Thanks!



As this new year begins, America's ranchers and farmers are busy with their winter work—feeding and caring for their livestock. And all America is again properly grateful to you who produce the food to keep us the world's best fed people.

To you who ride the range from Montana to Texas... whose teams and tractors till the nation's fertile acres... who have labored hard, long hours... who, with soil and seed, sunshine and rain, grass and grain, have achieved miracle after miracle of food production—to you America gives thanks! Thanks for the part you have had in all-time record crops of wheat and corn... for bumper yields of small grains... for livestock numbers at high levels... for soaring dairy and poultry production. This abundance of food which you have produced means better nutrition for millions of families—

because good nutrition is just good food that's good for you. Vital as it is, production is only part of the nutritional job. Food must be processed. It has to be transported from surplus-producing areas to the markets where there are great numbers of people to eat it. Here is where Swift & Company comes into the picture. It's our job to provide many of the services required in bringing the foods which you produce to the dinner tables of the nation. Together we are in a vitally important industry. Because nutrition is our business and yours, together we can help build a stronger, healthier America.

Things are NOT always as they seem



A 1-inch pipe and a 4-inch pipe run water into gallon pails. It seems as if the 4-inch pipe would fill 4 times as many pails in a given time. The truth is that it will fill 16 gallon pails while the 1-inch pipe is filling one.

When you read something like this: "Meat in commercial trade on January 1 was about 590,000,000 pounds", it sounds like a lot of meat.

Soda Bill Sez:

... that labor saved is money made. ... speak well of your enemies—you made them.

He Puts the NEW in Nutrition

We'd like you to meet a Swift scientist, Dr. H. W. Schultz. He is head of the nutrition division of our research laboratories. The work of Dr. Schultz and his associates is mighty important to all of us in the livestock-meat industry. They develop new products which open new markets for meats. This widens outlets for your livestock.

Dr. Schultz is the father of three children. As a scientist he knew growing children needed the body-building proteins of meat. As a father he knew the trouble of scraping and straining meats for the baby and dicing meat for the older children. An idea was born: perhaps Swift & Company could discover a way to prepare canned meats suitable for babies. A research project was undertaken. The scientists went to work! The research took more than two years. The Swift people consulted with leading doctors, child specialists. They agreed that special meats for babies would be a good thing. Many methods of preparing various kinds of meats were tried. Hundreds of feeding tests were made by families with small children. Finally, six kinds of meat were approved by the doctors, nutritionists, mothers, and the babies themselves. Placed on the market in test cities, these products won immediate acceptance. They are now being sold in many cities, and facilities for their manufacture are being expanded.

These new products—strained and diced meats for babies—create a big new market for meats. There are millions of baby appetites to satisfy.

But this big country consumes about 50,000,000 pounds of meat every day. So when you figure it out, this reserve supply in commercial storage is only enough to last 12 days.

Yes, some meat is frozen during months of peak production and stored until months of low production. But practically all of the beef, veal and lamb that is in storage is the kind preferred for meat loaves, sausage, prepared meats—not the kind that goes over the butcher's block as steaks, roasts, chops, etc. Also, the amount frozen is relatively small, as it has never exceeded 1.9% of the annual beef production, 9.10 to 1% of the lamb, less than 6% of the pork.

*The five-year average for 1941-1945. Does not include meat stored by the government.

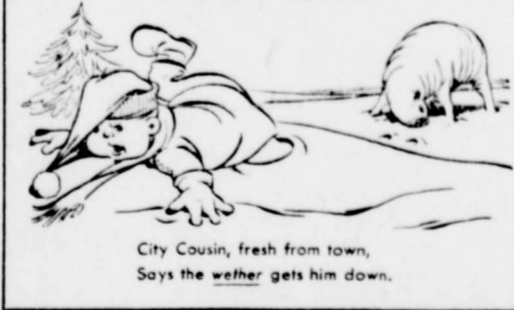


Meat Packers' Risks

Meat is perishable. It cannot be held for prices to go up. Like all meat packers, Swift & Company must sell, within a few days, this perishable product for what it will bring—no matter what price we paid for it. We take risks in both buying and selling. In buying livestock the meat packer must pay the price established by competitive bidding of over 26,000 slaughterers. If the meat packer overestimates the quality of an animal, or the amount of meat the animal will produce, or the market demand for the meat, he will lose money. Hidden bruises, wounds, or other defects can create losses on any animal. In selling, the meat packer must also follow the market trends established by those who buy the meats. He stands the risk that meat demand will fall off and prices decline between the day he buys the livestock and the day he sells the meat—also the risk of accidents and delays in transit which can wash out his profit. An average profit of less than 2% on sales is a small return for taking these substantial business risks.

F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin, fresh from town. Says the weather gets him down.

Martha Logan's Recipe for Navy Bean Soup

- 1 pint dried navy beans
- 2 quarts water
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 cup diced celery
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 tablespoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 4 frankfurters

Soak beans in water for several hours or overnight. Drain, add water. Fry onion and celery in butter. Add to beans, simmer 3 to 4 hours or until beans are soft, adding more water as water cooks away. When tender, save out 1 cup beans. Rub other beans through sieve. Reheat to boiling point. Add seasonings and flour mixed with 1/4 cup water. Garnish with hot sliced frankfurters and whole beans. Yield: 4 servings.

Know—Don't guess—in 1947

by Tyrus R. Tumm
Texas A. & M. College



An adequate record book is an extremely useful and valuable tool. It usually pays good dividends for the few minutes it takes out of the day's work to keep it up to date.

Specifically, a record book helps a farmer or rancher:

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- Learn more about the details of his business than ever before.
- Know exactly how much he is making from his land and his work.
- Find out the weak spots in his enterprises.
- Tell whether or not his operations are working out as planned.
- Prepare a plan for future operations.
- Itemize investments, receipts, and expenses.
- Figure the efficiency of his production methods.
- Provide a record of all business transactions.
- Keep track of bills owed by or to the farm or ranch.
- Establish a sound basis for credit.
- Comply with government programs.
- Prepare income tax returns.

There are farm and ranch record books especially prepared for each state which can help you save time and money. Write to your state agricultural college and obtain one. Properly used, it will give you a better understanding of your business and may open the way to increased profits.

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FORD—

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cycle cannot be corrected without an economic recession. We think this fear can be dispelled by common sense and action. And among free men that becomes an individual responsibility.

"The Ford Motor Co. therefore proposes to accept its losses since V-J Day as an item of the cost of a great and victorious war. We are closing our books on that phase of our production history. We have decided that now is the time for us to make an investment in the future.

"Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit. But we hope that our suppliers, our employees, and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large-scale production.

"We hope, as we move forward, that we will be able to reduce prices further, and that we will not be forced to raise them again to compensate for cost increases."

Mrs. Jack Nickens Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Jack Nickens, the former Miss Elsie Jordan, a recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Winnie Freeman on Friday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Games were played and refreshments of coffee, jelly sticks, fruit cake, candy and potato chips were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. F. A. Nickens, Mrs. Fred Sigenthaler, Mrs. Ann Lambeth, Mrs. Gladys Farrow, Mrs. Ruby Holt, Mrs. Charlie Martin, Charley Mae Martin, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mr. Freeman, and Ann Teel.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Bud Fisher, Mrs. Louise Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stricklan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fambrouh, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pilgrim, and Mmes. Frank Coughran, Noel Joyce, Elton Joyce, Frank Robertson, Clyde Graves, Ray Duncan, Jack George, Homer Croft, Blanche McGee, Tom Edwards, McKibben, E. R. Stephens, Josephine Sloan, Mack Slaton, and Marie Edwards and Jackie Windham.

TO: Richard J. Kerley, 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 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of July, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 508.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Cora Jean Kerley as Plaintiff, and Richard J. Kerley as Defendant, the nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A Divorce. Defendant, disregarding the solemnity of the marriage vows, and his obligations to treat Plaintiff with kindness and attention, commenced a course of unkind, harsh, and tyrannical conduct towards Plaintiff with very slight intermission until Plaintiff finally separated from Defendant on or about the 24th day of April, 1946. On different occasions, while Plaintiff lived with Defendant as aforesaid, Defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward Plaintiff, of such a nature as to render further living together insupportable, and for custody of minor child, Mona Jean Kerley, a girl.

Issued this 14th day of December, A. D. 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1946.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty,
Clerk Court, Upton County,
Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and considerations extended to us in our recent sorrow in the passing of Little Bill Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson
Charles Gibson and Family
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We now handle and will continue to handle the finest Nationally advertised brands of merchandise, including the following: Westinghouse Appliances, Stewart Warner, Farnsworth, Olympic and Emerson Radios; Perfection and Dearhorn Stoves, Armstrong, Gold Seal and Pabco Floor Covering Products; Fostoria Glass-ware; Lu-Ray Pottery, Firth and Alexander Smith Rugs, Simmons and Morning Glory Mattresses, Presto Cookers, Pyrex, Universal Cooking Line; Diston, Plumb and Stanley Lines.

For the best merchandise at the best prices we urge you to trade in our home-owned store.

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