

Influenza Epidemic Closes McCamey Churches, Schools, Theatre

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Suits To Be Filed To Clear Title To McCamey Properties

Badgers Win Fourth In State Tourney

Bill Wilson Selected On All-State Team

Coach Glen Wagon's McCamey Badgers returned Sunday from Austin where they won fourth place last week end in the State Class "A" Basketball Tournament held in Gregory Gym.

After winning the Regional Crown in San Angelo, Coach Wagon's victorious team competed with seven other regional champions for the state crown in that class. After winning the first game against Plano, North Texas Regional Champ, by the close score of 29-26, the Badgers lost to the tallest team in the journey by a score of 43-30. That team was Bowie's Jackrabbits with an average of 6 feet 3 inches.

After losing to Bowie in the semi-finals, a game was played against Alvin, the other semifinal loser, for third place honors. The third place game was lost by the close score of 23-19, Alvin having previously lost to the State Champion East Mountain (Gilmer) team by only one point.

Bill Wilson, the big Badger center, was selected on the all-state team by the sports writers and interscholastic league officials attending the tournament. This feat was accomplished by Wilson by outplaying all his opposing centers, the shortest of which was six feet five and one-half inches in height. Wilson is six feet one and one-half inches in height.

Mexican Supper Of Mary Martha Class Pronounced Success

The Mexican Dinner which was given in the Methodist Church Recreation room last Friday evening from 5 to 8 p. m., was a great success. The purpose of this dinner was to raise funds for the building of a new Sunday school building. Each of the classes in the church had pledged \$200 to be paid this year. It is reported that the Mary Martha class raised \$241.18 on this one project. This amount of money was made from the sale of tickets and from tips left by generous well-wishers and friends of the church.

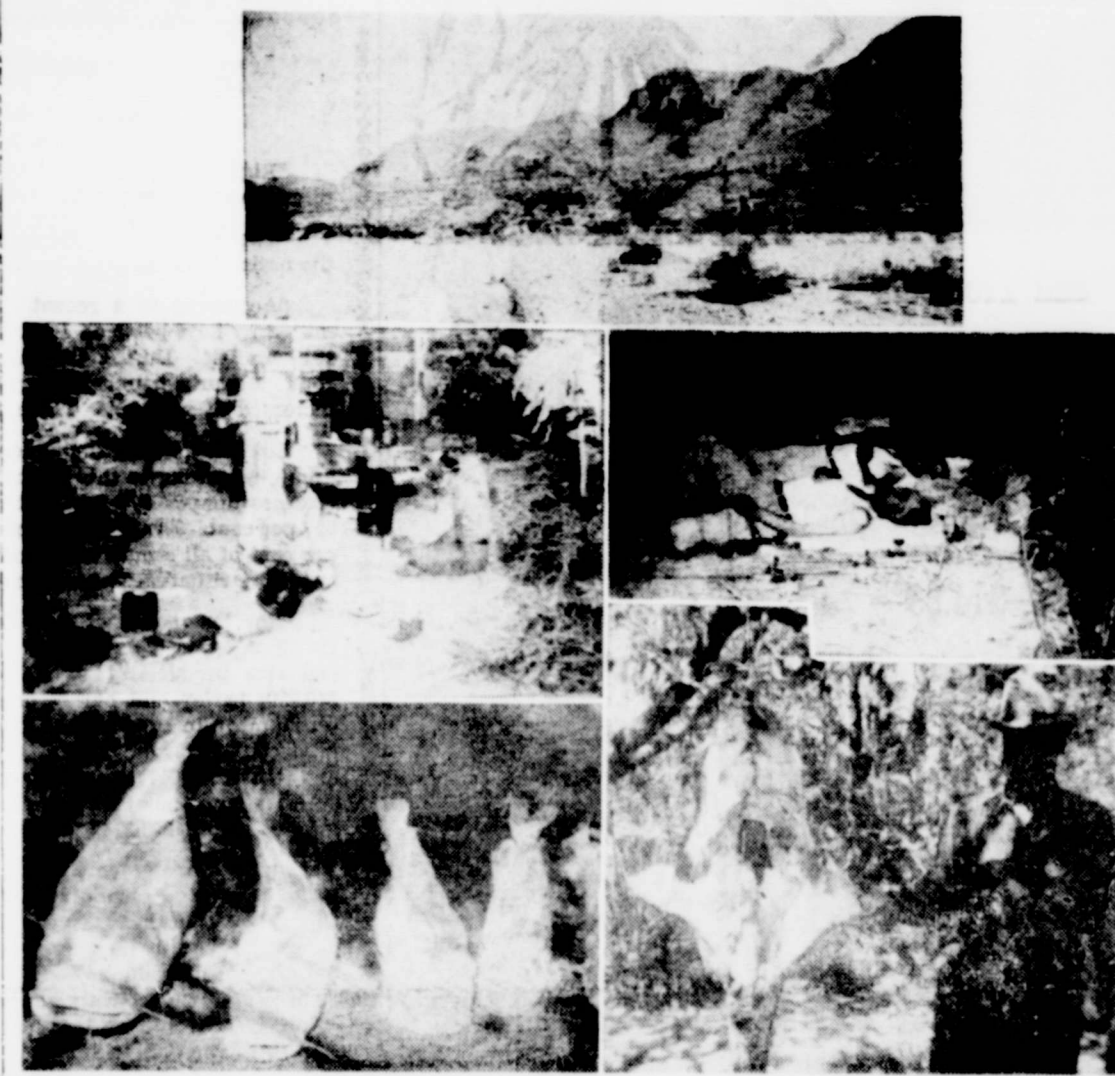
This amount when added to that which the class had already raised made up the full amount of \$300 which had been pledged.

Advanced Choir To Odessa Music Clinic

The Advanced Choir of the McCamey High School made a trip to Odessa on Saturday, March 12, to attend the music clinic which was to be held under the direction of Gene Hemmle of the Paso School of Mines Music Department. However, on arrival in Odessa, it was found that schools were closed and it had been impossible to make any notification of the change in plans because of the telephone strike. It was learned that a telegram had been sent but it had arrived after the group had left McCamey.

Southwestern Bell Union Employees Strike In McCamey Wednesday

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday, March 12, the union employees of the local Southwestern Bell telephone office went on strike. Only members of the management are on duty and due to the



STORY IN PICTURES... The scene at the top shows one road to the big granite and fine fishing. The pick-up, driven by game warden Ed Schnaubert, is making its way down rocky Maravillas Creek a few miles from the big river. Left center shows the camp, with Schnaubert pouring coffee, captain of game wardens Ray Williams seated on his proboscis drinking same, and Fort Stockton rancher John Bennett standing beside Schnaubert. Right center: Ed Schnaubert and John Bennett stretched out beside their tackle waiting for the hum of the big surf roils. This picture taken at ten thirty at night. Lower left pictures the champs of the trip, weighing 81, 54, 40, 25 and 18 pounds respectively. Don't ask which is the big one. Lower right shows Schnaubert standing beside the prize catch of the trip, caught on John Bennett's line by Ray Williams. The bait used was a 2-pound dead carp. Average temperature for the three days on the river, 121 degrees.

Davis Bakery Destroyed By Fire Friday, Mar. 7

The Davis Butter-Nut Bakery was almost completely destroyed by a fire, the origin of which was not known, early Friday morning, March 7.

The Davis Bakery has been one

of the two bakeries in McCamey for many years, Jake Davis, the owner, being one of the pioneers of this city.

No insurance was carried on the building or equipment.

Thompson Freed On Murder Count at Kermit

KERMIT, March 12.—A 109th District Court jury deliberated 30 minutes late Tuesday night before returning a verdict of not guilty in the case of Wesley Thompson, 66, of Crane, charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Archie Green, also of Crane. Trial opened Monday.

Thompson pleaded self-defense. Green was killed on the streets of Crane, Christmas Day, 1945.

First trial of Thompson here last November ended with a hung jury. The case was transferred to Winkler County on a change of venue.

G. R. Lewis of San Angelo represented Thompson.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEW CITIZENS

Kenneth Wayne Brown, a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown on March 7 in the Cooper Hospital.

A boy, Gary Don Price, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Price on March 6 in the Cooper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Brown are the parents of a boy born on March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dillingham of the West Texas Utilities Co. were called to Lubbock Tuesday, March 11, by the illness of their daughter, Saralu, who is a student at Texas Tech.



Raymond Gaskey and Jov Pate, confessed car thieves who stole L. W. Stacy's car three months ago and evaded the F. B. I. and officers of several states while leaving a trail of armed robberies behind them. Apprehended in Georgia, the couple is serving a five-year sentence in the Georgia State Prison for armed robbery. See story on page three.

McCamey Red Cross Drive Exceeds Quota

The sum of \$903.40 has been collected and reported in the Red Cross Drive for McCamey, according to Gerald McGuire, Upton County drive chairman. This sum is \$334.00 over the quota set for the McCamey drive, and there are still some workers who have not turned in all their collection. The drive has been a great success in this sector.

No further contribution has been received from the Rankin drive chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitson returned from Stillwater, Okla., last week. They had been called to Stillwater to the bedside of Mr. Whitson's mother, Mrs. C. F. Whitson, who is greatly improved at this time and expected to be up and around in the near future.

Decision Reached At Meeting Of State, County, School And City Tax Committees

School District Election April 5

On Saturday, April 5, there is to be held an election of trustees for the McCamey Independent School District.

Two trustees whose terms are expiring, J. W. Gaddy, Jr., and Mat Dillingham, have both filed for re-election. So far no opposition has been announced.

Those members of the board who have one year left to serve are J. G. Herrington and Don Cook. Jack Ott, Bill Noel and J. Paul Green have two years longer to serve.

The election judge for this occasion will be R. E. Ruble, with R. S. Guyton and E. B. Heinze acting as assistant judges.

Final date for the filing of names on the official ballot will be March 25.

Mrs. James Benton and her little daughter, Susan, are paying an extended visit with relatives in Monroe, La. They have been away about three weeks and plan to return home the latter part of this month.

ACTION WILL CLEAR DECKS FOR BUILDING PROGRAM

Tax committees representing the State, County, McCamey Independent School District, and the City of McCamey, met on Tuesday, March 4, to discuss the collection of delinquent taxes on all vacant lots and other properties not on the tax rolls of the city. It was agreed that a suit should be started for the collection of these delinquent taxes.

The need for the collection of these delinquent taxes has long been apparent. Many lots in the town of McCamey were purchased when the town was first founded on Aug. 25, 1926, and in some cases, the purchasers bought them for speculation purposes and in other cases they bought them for temporary camping grounds. The original prices of lots in McCamey were low and many people thought so little of them that they did not even have the deeds recorded in the County Clerk's office. As a result, many lots have been carried or rendered on the tax rolls under the name "Owner Unknown" for the past several years.

Since the town of McCamey has been incorporated and collecting taxes, many lots which are rendered for taxing purposes have paid nothing or have added nothing to the financial resources of the city and are a tax burden. At present there is a considerable demand for many of these lots and a number of visitors to McCamey who have expressed an interest in building here or establishing a business have, when they discovered the most desirable lots were tax distressed or the names of the owners were unknown, naturally been discouraged with regard to obtaining a lot and building on it. The purpose of filing suits on these lots will be two-fold: The desire to collect delinquent taxes on the lots where the owners are known and still make a claim to the lots and to foreclose the tax lien of the City, the Independent School District and the County and State for the delinquent taxes on other lots on which the owners are unknown or on which the owner, if known, has refused to pay the taxes even after suit.

When the taxes are foreclosed, the property or lots will be bought in by one of the taxing agencies and later sold under a sheriff's deed to purchasers at public auction. In this way the lots will again be placed on the tax rolls and enable purchasers to obtain clear titles and will greatly benefit the municipal district as well as the County and State.

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Health Officer Takes Action Wednesday

By order of the City Health Officer, Dr. James Cooper, the schools, churches and theatre were closed in McCamey on Wednesday afternoon, March 12. Dr. Cooper stated that this action was being taken in an effort to avoid hitting the peak of the flu epidemic.

Absenteeism in the schools on Wednesday amounted to 22% which is a 3% jump over that shown for Tuesday of this week.

It is not known how long this emergency measure will be in effect, but it is expected that conditions will show enough improvement by Monday to allow school to be reopened at that time.

District Encampment Of VFW At Monahans Saturday, March 22

There will be a 25th Dist. encampment of the VFW, Dept. of Texas, at Monahans, Texas, on March 22, 1947, with a Service Officers' School in the morning; speaking are such dignitaries as Fred Young, Chief Attorney for the Veterans Administration, of Lubbock; Dept. Com. J. Henry Perry, Belton; with the election of officers for the 25th Dist. to follow.

Dancing will be the chief entertainment in the evening, music to be furnished by a well-known band, open to the public.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Elects Officers Tues.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Young-McCollum Post elected new officers at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 11, in the American Legion Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Louise Gibson, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Four new members, namely, Mrs. Jerry Osborn, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. E. J. Alexander and Ruby Nelle Braly, took their obligations to the organization at this time.

New officers elected for the coming year are:

President: Louise Gibson
Sr. Vice President: Faegene Babcock
Jr. Vice President: Ruby Nelle Braly

Treasurer: Lois Rambo
Chaplain: Mrs. C. C. Parks
Conductress: Jeanette Stribling (who was elected for a second term).

Guard: Pauline Powell
Three Year Trustee: Jettie Stribling.

One Year Trustee: Mary Paterson.

Mildred Martinez became the Two Year Trustee by rotation.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held on Tuesday, March 25, at the Legion Hall. At this time the membership drive will terminate.

A Capella Choir Concert To Be Heard April 15

The Advanced Choir of the McCamey High School announce that it will have the privilege of sponsoring the School of Mines A Cappella Choir in concert in the High School Auditorium on April 15.

The choir is conducted by Mr. Gene Hemmle, who recently was a guest of the Advanced Choir, and will present a popular program at that time.

Watch this paper for information concerning this concert.

WOODROW CONFINED

R. T. Woodrow of the Shell Pipe Line Co. has been confined to his home for the last several days because of a foot injury.

Changes In Upton Sheriff Department

Jerry Osborn, McCamey Deputy Sheriff, has resigned this office.

R. E. McWilliams, Field Deputy, who has been residing in Rankin, has returned to McCamey to take up his residence, at least for the time being, in order to fill the vacancy left

by the resignation of Mr. Osborn.

Effective on Saturday, March 15, Allan Moore will be the new Office Deputy in Rankin. He will replace George Maeley, who has resigned to accept a position with an oil company in Monahans.

W. S. C. S. Meeting Monday, March 10

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Doc Adams, Mrs. D. C. Burch presided over a short business meeting of the WSCS in the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon.

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Notice to the Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY

Local telephone operators left their posts at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in sympathy with the strike of Odessa operators seeking to have a supervisor removed from her post.

The reasons behind the walk-out of Odessa, McCamey and other telephone workers are none of our affair. They are strictly the business of the management and employees of the telephone company.

We note, however, that supervisory personnel now manning the switchboard in McCamey say, "Emergency calls only," when we try to put through a call.

We wish to call the attention of the striking workers to the fact that an emergency does exist in McCamey at this time. On Tuesday, 19 per cent of our school children were absentees due to influenza. On Wednesday, 22 per cent were absentees.

And, on Wednesday, our city health officer saw fit to close the schools, theatre and churches in an effort to improve the situation. Notwithstanding these measures, the situation may worsen before the peak is reached.

Meanwhile, three supervisory employees are doing the work normally done by fifteen employees. The switchboard has to be manned 24 hours of the day.

The well-being of the members of our community is at stake. We wonder which is the more important, the health and well-being of the people with whom we live in immediate contact . . . or the settlement of a dispute raging entirely beyond the boundaries of our immediate family community?

SQUIBS

BY JAY

An unidentified person called the telephone office Wednesday—after the local operators had struck—and was immediately informed, "Emergency calls only."

The unidentified person said, "This is Jack Ott of Southern Union Gas. I wish to place a personal call."

"Emergency calls only," inton-

ed the operator.

"I'm coming over there," said the unidentified person, "and I'm going to shut off your gas!"

A loud click sounded in the unidentified person's ear. He chuckled. His name wasn't Jack Ott. I wonder who he was?

After reading about "Open the Door, Richard," in the Scraper, our school paper, and listening to

the dern thing over the radio, imagine Old Jay's surprise when he opened the mail the other day and found a number of copies of sheet music by the same name! Said sheet music is now on sale at the News office.

Uncle Lee West and old Jay went fishing over the week end. But we didn't wet a hook! Drove to the lake on Devil's River. Too cold. Drove up to Langtry. A fisherboy of our acquaintance had three lines with ninety live buffalo baits out all Saturday night. There were ninety live buffalo baits on the lines Sunday morning. Drove to Dryden. Same story. Drove to Independence Creek. Threatening rain. Came home.

Our mayor, an old Del Rio fisherman, said, "What, no visit to old Mexico?"

That's right, Mr. Mayor, no visit to old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stafford of Colorado City were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowden last week. Mrs. Bowden and sons, Jimmy and Ronnie, went back with Mr. and Mrs. Stafford for a visit. Mr. Bowden went to Odessa to meet Mrs. Bowden and children Tuesday, March 11, when they returned to McCamey.

Mrs. J. R. White has returned from Winters where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. F. F. Coughran, who recently underwent a major operation in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, has returned to her home in the Rio Pecos Camp. Her daughter, Mrs. Carl Poteet, of Baytown, is visiting here and helping to care for her until she has regained her strength.

Mrs. Jack George has returned to her home in the Rio Pecos Camp after a visit with her daughter, Patsy, in Alpine.

Mrs. Harold Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Marion Crow of this city, returned to Monahans last Saturday. Mrs. Jackson was ill with the flu while visiting with her mother this last week. Mrs. Crow drove her back to Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Herrington of Denver City, Texas, have announced the arrival of a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz., on March 6. The young lady has been named Mamie Jean Herrington. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrington of the Humble Pipe Line Co., visited the mother and baby last Friday, March 7, and report that both are doing fine.

Raymond Lewis Cook was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, of the T&P Coal and Oil Co. He is a student at John Tarleton in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meier, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrington, left last week for San Pedro, Calif. The two children, Lolita and Lewis, are staying on with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrington.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Coca-Cola box with refrigeration unit. Good condition. See Newton Electric Co. 12-2tc

FOR SALE—Three-room stucco house with bath, wash house and chicken house. 1938 Chevrolet truck with 25-barrel tank. See Robert Myers. Tel. 161W.

WESTERN Mattress Representative, J. R. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Also new and old innersprings. Leave name at Maxcey Hotel. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—5 ft. Koolerator. See Mrs. Jones, Maxcey Hotel.

FOR SALE—1941 Ford pickup, new motor, five good tires. See Jack Raney, Gaddy's Service Station. 1tp

FOR SALE—Hotpoint table top, \$85. See it at Bread n' Butter Feed Store, Iraan. 30 Ancona and Leghorn pullets. Cecil Hodges.

FOR SALE—Good new 12x24 house or can build any size house. See Jack Marshall, Rankin, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—7x20 ft. trailer house with electric ice box. See R. T. Elrod after 5 p. m. in the Humble Rag Town Camp.

Brownie Troop No. 8 Meets On March 11

On March 11, 14 members of Brownie Troop 8 under the leadership of Mmes. Estes Horton and Harold Brown, met at the Girl Scout Little House.

The girls continued to work on their project of making covered wagons and they report that this work has almost been completed.

Plans were made to bring tree limbs to begin the log cabin at the next meeting. This will be the next step in their project.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, that this Commissioners' Court will receive bids to purchase One (1) Diesel Motor, 12 foot Maintainer, fully equipped with Cab and Scarifier.

Bids will be opened by this Court March 24, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Rankin, Texas. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

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Kleinman's Department Store

McCamey, Texas

STATEMENT FROM S. W. BELL TELEPHONE CO.

We regret that telephone service is still interrupted by a walkout of telephone employees here. We have no disagreement or dispute with our employees in McCamey, Crane, Rankin or Iraan. The walkout is in sympathy with employees who left their jobs in Odessa because the company refused to demote an evening chief operator upon demand of the local union there.

H. F. FOX, DISTRICT MGR., MIDLAND, TEXAS

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Drop in any noon and you'll find business men really enjoying their lunch—yes, and often discussing business at the same time. For that's the kind of place this is—good food, pleasant surroundings, satisfying service. It pays to make this your noon-lunch headquarters.

BERT'S CAFE

AMERICA'S MORAL SLUMP

LARRY O. GROUNDS

"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34).

"The wicked shall be turned back unto Sheol, even all the nations that forget God." (Ps. 9:17).

"According to a recent magazine article, murder committed by boys between 10 and 18 increased 47 per cent from 1929 to 1944. During the same time rape increased 69 per cent. Assaults increased 71 per cent. Sex crimes in general increased 61 per cent. These are figures for the boys.

But the rise in delinquency among girls in the same group, according to this report, is even more alarming. Sex offenses jumped 375 per cent. Disorderly conduct increased 357 per cent. Drunkenness increased 174 per cent. Today 56 per cent of all crimes are committed by children. This is an appalling situation."—Magazine Item.

"For the month of July last: Malt and malt products, 197,287,569 lbs.; Corn and corn products, 41,950,709 lbs.; Rice and rice products, 14,936,436; wheat and wheat products, 240,470; barley and barley products, 2,488,506; sorghum and sorghum grain products, 12,991,499; soy beans and soy bean products, 420,157; sugar and syrups, 24,363,583; hops and hop extracts, 3,289,017; cassava and cassava products, 3,784,920; potatoes and potato products, 1,473,233. Other materials, 148,484. Total 303,374,512 lbs."—Brewers' Digest.

America has grown rich, opulent, arrogant, sensual, morally corrupt, and obviously wicked. The above is unmistakable evidence of that. Since this Nation voted to have Liquor take over, there is no excuse to complain about the shortage of sugar, corn products, etc. No nation can long survive the ravages of Liquor. Wars and general debauchery inevitably follow Liquor, and no brighter outlook can be hoped for as long as this nation bows at the Altar of Inordinate Lust and Liquor. It was the besetting sin of Pagan Rome. No nation can boast of its "strength" so long as its weakness for liquor is stamped across its fair escutcheon.

With liquor comes prostitution and murder. They are daughters of the same mother. Even in McCamey there are more liquor stores than grocery stores—but the people would have it so. The god Bacchus is securely enthroned not only here, but throughout our beloved nation. Appetite for liquor has never brought to an individual or a nation anything but RUIN and the above facts attest to that fact.

America's appetite for liquor is growing, may be seen from the recent statement of physicians here in Texas, "that not only are more people drinking liquor, but these are drinking MORE." Not only that, but the same authorities state that the thirst for LIQUOR is growing more rapidly among GIRLS and WOMEN than among men!

That fact writes FINIS to American greatness. We have exchanged Jehovah our God for Bacchus and betrayed our country into the hands of Satan for a bottle of liquor. May we repent in "sackcloth and ashes" and return to God lest we suffer the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah and others who forgot God!

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McCamey, Texas

McMurry College Band to Appear Here Tuesday, March 18

A musical evening with a varied menu is promised when the McMurry College Band, directed by Raymond T. Bynum, appears at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, March 18, at 8:00. Featured overtures by the band will be "Safari," a descriptive overture of uncommon interest by Holmes, and Ketelby's "Mystic Land of Egypt," which includes a baritone solo and a male quartet.

The romantic "Indian Love Call" from Rose Marie by Friml for tenor and soprano voices and Romberg's "Stout Hearted Men" for band and male chorus are included from the field of light opera. Intensely popular with school audiences is a special arrangement of "Stormy Weather" which includes a storm scene, will be played by the band.

Of great audience appeal from the standpoint of entertainment the program promises to be the "Collegiate Cantors," a men's trio which was organized during the war while the men were in the service and has continued on the campus. The trio has a singing, dancing, acting routine that is professional in every sense of the word. James Hobbs, accordion soloist, also rates tops with his audiences at all times.

The program will be rounded out by marches, novelties and concert music which offer an interesting evening of music.

The McMurry Band appears here under the sponsorship of the McCamey Badger High School Band and John Buchanan, Director.

"Jack Dempsey — Model Ex-Husband."—He shared the holidays with two ex-wives and turned over his home to oblige one of them. You can read this entertaining story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Carl "Hoot" Gibson spent several days last week in Denver City.

News From Veterans County Service Office

EXTENDED TRAINING UNDER VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The conditions under which disabled veterans undergoing training or education under the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) may continue in training beyond the usual four years are set forth in VA Circular No. 264.

Public Law 268, 79th Congress, amending Public Law 16, vests discretionary power in the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to determine the circumstances under which training may be extended. The circular explains that courses in excess of four years may be approved only when:

1. The vocational handicap resulting from the veteran's disability is such that no course of training which does not exceed four years will restore him to employability consistent with his disability and aptitudes, or,

2. Circumstances beyond the control of the veteran necessitate the extension beyond the period of four years of a training program which was originally

planned for completion within four years, or,

3. The vocational handicap resulting from the veteran's disability is such that a course of training which does not exceed four years would restore him to employability consistent with his disability but because of special circumstances in the individual case of the veteran, it is determined through comprehensive advisement procedure that an objective requiring training in excess of four years is the only suitable objective as indicated by the veteran's background, education,

previous scholastic credits, progress and aptitude.

The circular makes it clear, however, that paragraph 3 above is not applicable to on-the-job training courses. In order for a disabled veteran to be eligible for more than four years of on-the-job training, he must meet the requirements of 1 or 2 above.

LAWYERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

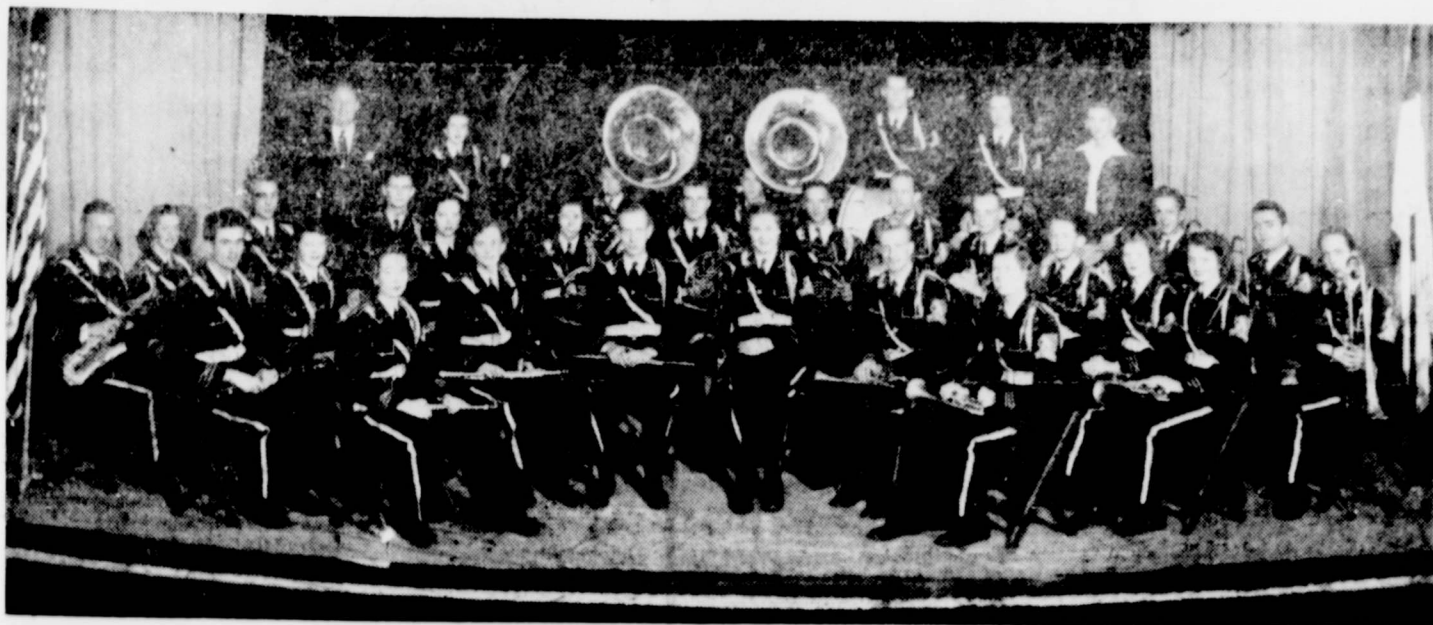
There has been some dissatisfaction on the part of lawyers who feel they are entitled to on-the-job training, but Public Law 679 (amending the GI Bill) clear-

ly states, "No course of training will be considered boni fide if given to a veteran who is already qualified by training or experience for the job objective."

A veteran who has passed his bar examination and has been admitted to the bar, is legally qualified to practice law and has attained his job objective. According to VA, it is not authorized to award on-the-job training benefits to a job objective, in this case the practice of law, which has already been attained.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mystery of the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creak. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years... and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn.

Ma allowed as how grateful she was... but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak... squeak. No need to tell you how Pa felt.

Quick as a wink he hid the new rocker and then brought Ma's old chair back to the house. Now when he hears that squeak, he looks at the mellow glass of beer he's drinking and says to himself: "She's just as entitled to her small pleasures as I am."

From where I sit, that's one of the reasons the Hoskinses are the happiest, oldest-married, peace-fullest folks in our town.

Joe Marsh

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Are you using these "hired hands"?



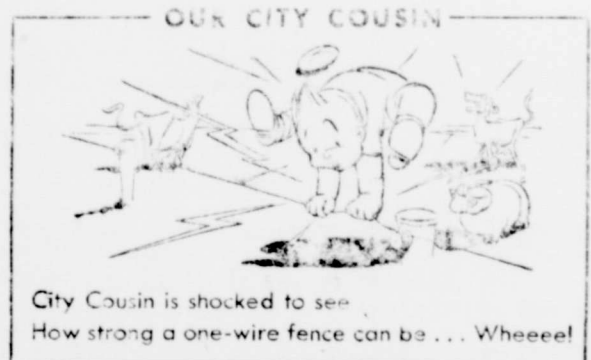
It often seems as though a farmer or rancher never has enough help. But did you ever stop to think that there are literally thousands of people who work for you that you seldom, if ever, see?

These unseen "hired hands" are the scientists of agriculture, who work for you the year 'round in agricultural experiment stations of the nation. Their accomplishments are many—and can benefit you directly in proportion to the advantage you take of their services. They've helped increase productivity of the land, helped develop better-yielding crops, better livestock and poultry. Yet, never satisfied that perfection has been reached, the experiment stations continue to explore the possibilities of further aid to agriculture.

The experiment stations in the 48 states are to the business of agriculture what our research laboratories are to Swift & Company. It is in the research laboratory that we put science to work for us, to improve our products and our business. It costs us money—but we consider it money well spent. Farmers and ranchers are indeed fortunate to have much of their research work done for them—and paid for out of public funds derived from taxes.

We like to think of these agricultural experiment stations as a vast bank of valuable scientific knowledge. To maintain the assets of this bank, millions of dollars from this year's \$1,235,055,000 budget of the United States Department of Agriculture go to the various state experiment stations, to conduct experiments sponsored by the U. S. D. A. In addition, about \$12,000,000 is provided by the states to staff and maintain the sta-

tions. Remember, this is your bank from which you can make withdrawals of real value any time you wish. Information is available on any subject relating to farming or ranching. Direct your request either to the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or to your own state college, state experiment station or extension service. If you do not have the address, ask your county agent or vocational agriculture teacher. Or write to us at Swift & Company, Department A-5, Chicago 9, Illinois.



Two Different Things

There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding about two factors which are important in the marketing of livestock—grade and price.

Simply defined, the purpose of grading is to provide a convenient but necessary means for comparing qualities of the meat animals in a market; or for comparing the animals in one market with those offered for sale in another market. However, grading is not an exact science because it depends to quite an extent on the judgment of the person doing the buying or selling. Grades are standards which take into consideration the sex, weight, quality, conformation and finish of animals.

Now, let's have a look at price. Price is not a factor in determining grade. Just because some animals are in a higher grade does not mean that they always will sell for a higher price than animals in a lower grade. For example, it happens at times that a medium grade of cattle sells for as much or more than a good grade. Such a condition may come about when there is a heavy demand for, but only a light supply of, medium cattle, while on the same day a big supply and a light demand of good grade cattle will not bring so high a price.

The same situation may exist in the case of hams. In communities where racial customs affect eating habits, there are times when carcasses of lightweight, thin, lean hams sell for as much as the fat, well-finished, choice type. Again the law of supply and demand is in action.

Always remember that price and grade are two different things. Try to think of each separately, and we believe you will have a much clearer and truer picture of grading and marketing of livestock.

P. C. Smith, Vice President in Charge of Beef, Lamb, Veal



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Soon small private companies were bringing the benefits of Edison's newfangled lamp to the people. Engineers and business men poured in their energy and time... risked their own savings... overcame all kinds of obstacles... broadened and improved the service.

Government didn't do the job. Individuals did. And in the process, they created jobs for many thousands of Americans, as well as a great new service for many millions more.

When Edison opened the first power-plant in 1882, electricity cost 25¢ a kilowatt-hour. This year, as we mark the 100th anniversary of the great inventor's birth, the average price of household electricity across the country is only 3½¢ per kilowatt-hour.

Thanks to Edison's imagination and enterprise—thanks to the courage and initiative of many men and women, working under the American business system—this country enjoys the most and the best electric service in the world. And all our lives are richer, safer, more productive.

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T. D. Watkins, Jr.

CARE OF FEEDER LAMBS

by T. D. Watkins, Jr.
Montana State College

Feeder lambs, thrifty, growthy, healthy, ready for the feed lot, are generally a product of the grassy western rangelands. Because the gain of a lamb is closely correlated with its mother's conditioning, the ewe must be well nourished prior to lambing time, and thereafter, until the two of them go on green pasture. Newly born lambs thrive when clean lambing facilities are supplemented by fresh green grass. During lambing time, and the first few days afterwards, individual attention on the part of the breeder means dollars in his pocket.

Range lambing excepted, as soon as lambs are born, the parent and her offspring should be placed together in a small enclosure, until the lamb is strong. As ewes and their lambs are grouped together, the numbers should be gradually increased in order that each lamb may learn to find its mother in the band. Those ewes bearing twins should be separated from those bearing singles. The former should receive additional supplemental feed and the best pasture. From the time lambs and ewes go on pasture until marketing time, the less the disturbance the greater the gains. The key to good feeder lambs lies in adequate nourishment of the ewe, good sanitation, and personal attention and management.

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This is but one example of the many ways Swift's research, distribution and promotion contribute to the nation's nutrition and build new markets for the products of your farm and ranch.

Mothers: if you'd like a free copy of a new informative booklet, "Meat in Your Baby's Diet," write Swift & Company, Dept. B, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Things are NOT always as they seem

Which of the two shapes shown at left is the larger? The white one or the black one? The white one certainly appears to be bigger. But actually they are exactly the same size.

In the livestock-meat industry, too, things are not always as they seem. For example, sometimes people think of Swift's total profits as being large. Yet the actual fact is that in 1946 dividend payments to shareholders were less than 4% on the shareholders' investment; the company's net earnings from all sources were 1½¢ per dollar of sales... only a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled. That seems to be doing business on a mighty narrow margin—and it is!

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McCamey Garden Club Meets On March 5

Twelve members of the McCamey Garden Club were present at the March 5 meeting at the Methodist Church Recreation Room. The program for the meeting was "Harbingers of Spring," however, with the exception of the interesting talk on "Birds In My Garden," presented by Mrs. Margaret Littlejohn, the program was incomplete since the leader and others were absent. As a last minute program, a round table discussion led by Mrs. Don Smith was held. The discussion dealt with garden work and planting of seeds in March. The proper planting of roses and shrubs was also discussed.

The next meeting of the club will be held on April 2 with Mrs. George Ramer being in charge of the program. The program will have as its subject, "Chrysanthemums". This day will also be known as "Swap Day", which means that the members will each bring cuttings of various plants to trade with other members.

Miss Ann White With NTSC 150-Voice Choir

DENTON, Texas, March 20.—Ann White, daughter of R. O. White of Rankin is a member of the 150-voice North Texas State College choir which will appear with the Houston Symphony Orchestra on March 7-8 as part of the first annual Azalea Music Festival sponsored by the Houston Symphony Society, according to Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the School of Music at NTSC.

Adult Class Enjoys "Forty-Two" Party

Mrs. Burl Williams entertained the members of the First Christian Church Adult Sunday School Class Wednesday evening, March 5, with a "42" party in her home. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Staton, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McManigle, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sharp, Mrs. C. L. Shearer, Mrs. T. A. Spalding, Mrs. Kay Peadon, Mrs. J. H. Null, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

March of Dimes Report

The following report on the March of Dimes illustrates how much Upton County entered into the support of this worthy cause. All sectors of the county have shown their cooperation in the furthering of this fight against infantile paralysis.

The total collections from the schools was \$151.82; McCamey, \$130.00, Rankin, \$21.82.

Oil and utility company employees throughout the county contributed \$279.50.

The total amount contributed by business houses and individual citizens amounted to \$300.58.

The coin collector's boxes showed a collection of \$163.16 in McCamey and \$82.23 in Rankin.

Money collected from the benefit dances came to \$579.04 and from the theatre, \$62.30.

The grand total of collections was \$1618.73.

Expenses incurred in the March of Dimes campaign came to \$476.50, which left a net profit for the entire campaign of \$1142.23.

This net collection was divided between the national March of Dimes fund and the County Fund as follows: National, \$571.12, and County, \$571.11.

Salaries of College Professors Increased

Inadequate salaries for the faculties of our colleges is bringing a steady deterioration in the intellectual level of the teachers which threatens the future of the United States, in the opinion of competent and alarmed observers.

Studies just completed show that the intellectual capacity of the men and women who now select education as a career is inferior to that of engineering, law and medical students, according to an article by H. F. Pringle in the March issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"If the trend is not halted, the result will be inevitable," the article states in part. "The boys and girls who must become the intellectual leaders of their country will be handicapped. Their influence in world affairs will be jeopardized."

"Unless salaries are drastically revised, the profession is bound to fall increasingly into the hands of mediocre men or men of independent means, who may or may not be qualified for the jobs. And the very men and women who should be doing most to promote the democratic system under which we live will be inclined more and more to radical doctrines."

Under the present pay scale for college faculty members, a first sergeant in the Army is better off after 20 years service than a university professor is after 40 years of service, according to the article.

"One evil result of all this is that university teachers cannot afford to retire," the article states. "They continue to teach long after their places should have been taken by younger men."

Only three educational institutions in the U. S. meet the minimum standards for the economic status of a university professor, as set forth by Prof. J. K. Pollock of the University of Michigan, according to Pringle who lists them as Harvard, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and "possibly the University of California."

"Even at the fabulously wealthy University of Chicago, which has been raiding other universities and offering relatively huge salaries to physicists and other scientists, many instructors receive as little as \$2,000 a year," the article states.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does the name "United States Government Life (converted) Insurance" include "National Service Life Insurance?"

A. No. "United States Government Life Insurance" is insurance issued to World War I veterans or to persons who applied for same while in active service before Oct. 8, 1940. "National Service Life Insurance" is insurance provided for World War II veterans. Each is sometimes referred to as "Government Insurance" and each is administered by VA under authority granted by Acts of Congress.

Q. How many offices does the VA have and where are they located?

A. The Veterans Administration has a central office in Washington, D. C., and 13 branch offices located in strategic centers of population. In addition, it has one or more regional office field stations or sub-regional offices in each state. Some of these are larger and have wider activities than others but all are charged with the duty of assisting veterans and their dependents.

Q. What identification data should I give in writing about my claim for benefits administered by VA?

A. If you are making application you should give your full name, grade, organization, serial number, date of entrance into service, date of discharge, and date and place of birth. After the claim is filed it will be assigned a claim number which should be mentioned in all subsequent communications.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Braly of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly on Sunday evening. Mr. Braly, Chief Attorney for the Continental Oil Co., was on his way to Fort Stockton to attend District Court on March 10.

Tom Lynch has been ill with the flu for the last several days.

Suggestions For Cold Prevention

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—What causes colds? Colds are caused by germs too small to be seen under a powerful microscope, they are known as "Filterable Virus." They are present in discharges from nose and throat. They are spread from person to person by sneezing, coughing, spitting, or on any freshly contaminated article, as a drinking glass, which will pass on the infected saliva. A cold is not likely to be passed on during the first 24 hours.

If we could each live like a hermit, apart from others, we would probably never "catch cold." People living in Greenland and Labrador, we are told, do not have colds in the winter even when exposed to the most severe weather.

The busy person in everyday life cannot avoid exposure to colds. We expect to be sprayed by careless coughers and sneezers. Young children, elderly people and invalids who suffer most from the effects of a cold should certainly be protected from those who have colds. Children with colds should be kept home from schools, and if rest and light food do not help the cold to disappear shortly, then the family physician should be called. This may not be a cold but even more serious, as most of the communicable diseases start with some of the symptoms of a cold.

What can we do to avoid colds that cause more loss of time from industry and schools than all the other diseases combined? Have your own cup and glass at home and elsewhere; dress for the weather; eat a balanced diet; get plenty of rest; keep away from persons with colds.

Colds are costly. Prevent them if possible.

Mrs. R. S. Crow Entertains Guests From Mississippi

Mrs. R. S. Crow of the Humble Production Camp, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Jr., entertained with a morning coffee from 10 to 11 o'clock on Friday, March 7.

Mrs. Bob Pfrangle and Mrs. J. M. Carroll, mother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Bob Carroll, were guests of honor on this occasion. Mrs. Pfrangle and Mrs. Carroll, both of McCombs, Miss., are visiting with Mrs. Bob Carroll.

The table was beautifully arranged with a lovely lace cloth, yellow carnations, yellow candles and the Easter motif was further accentuated by small decorations of Easter eggs and bunnies. Coffee and breakfast rolls were served to the following ladies:

Misses, O. R. Sharp, A. D. Duncan, T. G. Roach, Craig Evans, C. C. Hawks, Ray Thomas, Robert Gillette, Burl Williams, Bob Carroll, Bob Pfrangle, J. M. Carroll, S. B. Carlson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Crow.

McCamey Personals

J. Wilfred Gardner of the Humble Production Co. had as his week end guest, John Robinson of Midland.

Sam Bright of the Helmerich & Payne Co. was a visitor in Cometa, Okla., the past week.

Mrs. Oma Hawks of the Shell Oil Co. spent last week end visiting in San Angelo.

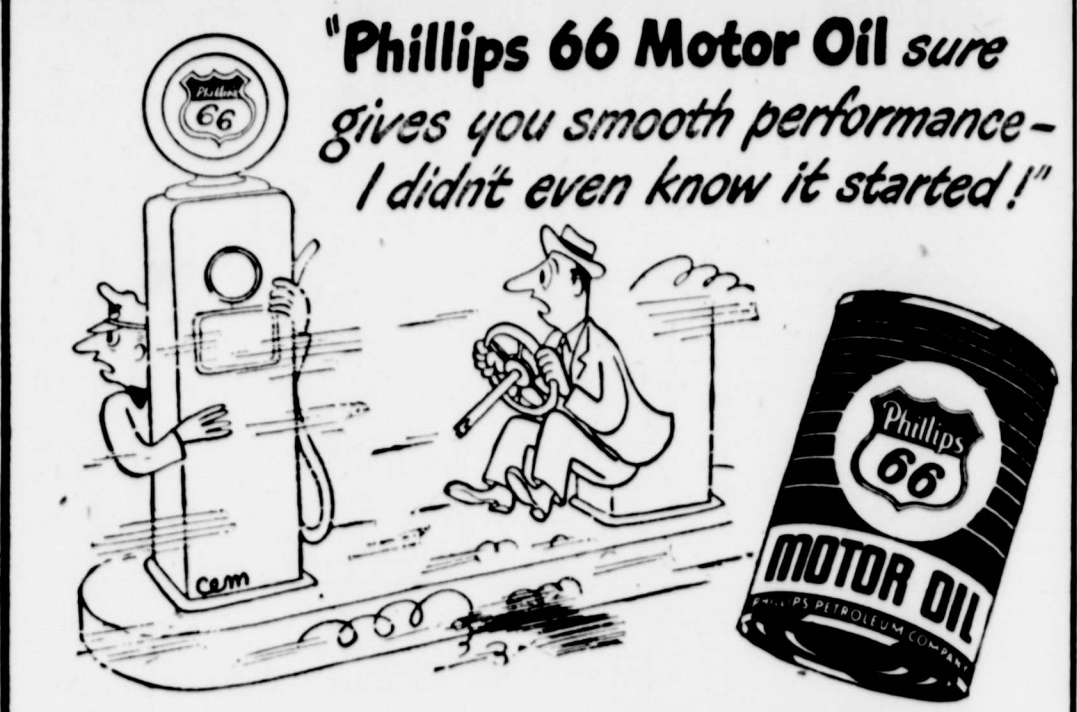
Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis and their two young daughters are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin, of the Humble Pipe Line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Null, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes and daughter, Jeanine, and Mrs. Ira Edwards spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mildred Martines of the Humble Production Co. was a week end visitor in Denver City, Texas, and Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Lee West and Mrs. James Carl spent last week end in Mertzon visiting Mrs. West's son, Mr. J. L. West, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rainwater of Fort Stockton spent Sunday afternoon visiting the J. Ed Smith family here.



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Friday Round-Up



Grain prices spiraled upward, and most other farm markets continued steady to strong last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs eased back from record prices of recent days.

Heavy shipments of cabbage and citrus fruits continued to move from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and carrots came into full tide. Cabbage prices weakened, but other vegetables held fairly firm, and demand for citrus fruits improved. Denver's wholesale market found Texas beets strong and early Texas strawberries were quoted at 50c per pint. Colorado potatoes gained strength, and Louisiana sweet potatoes remained about steady. Local cabbage weakened at New Orleans.

Eggs and poultry found a firm market last week, as demand remained good. Current receipt eggs averaged around 37 to 38c per dozen at San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas and Oklahoma City; 35c at Topeka; 36c at Denver, and 39c at New Orleans.

Spot cotton advanced about \$2.25 per bale. Activity increased in the central exchanges but slackened in farmers' markets. Demand weakened as offerings increased.

Tone of the wool market improved despite higher Commodity Credit Corporation prices. The Texas fall mohair jumped up to 65c for adult and 85c for choice kid.

Grains made even more spectacular advances last week than the week before. Wheat led the swing upward, soaring 23c per bushel in seven days at Fort Worth and Galveston. Other grains followed close in line, as white corn climbed 15c; yellow corn 12½c; barley 12c, and oats 10 to 11. Sorghums jumped 16c to 19c per hundred pounds.

Feed prices moved up to sharply higher levels, reflecting the upward surge of grains. Good quality alfalfa hay showed good strength, but inferior grades had slowed. Weather retarded rice planting, but Louisiana farmers are ready to begin. Scarce holdings of peanuts sold higher. Sales of shelled No. 1 Spanish were made made in the SW at 16½c per pound, and farmers' stock in the Virginia-Carolina area went at 10 to 11½c.

Bulk of hog sales at the close of the week went at \$26.50 for medium weight good and choice grades at Fort Worth, and \$28 to \$28.25 at Wichita. The late-week top was \$26 at San Antonio; \$28 at Oklahoma City, and \$28.40 at Denver.

Sheep ruled steady to around 50c per hundred higher at most SW markets. Good and choice slaughter lambs brought \$19.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$22 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$23 at Oklahoma City; and \$23.50 at Denver. Cattle advanced to new all-time high levels in practically all classes at Fort Worth and sold at steady to strong prices at most other terminals. Cows gained at Oklahoma City, but other classes netted losses for the week at that market. Common and medium cows sold at \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Houston, and \$12 to \$14.50 at Wichita. Medium and good kinds turned at \$13 to \$15 at San Antonio and \$12.50 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Common to good beef cows cashed upward to \$17 at Oklahoma City and \$12.50 to \$16.50 at Denver.

Mrs. O. R. Sharp Is Bridge Hostess

On Saturday afternoon, March 8, Mrs. O. R. Sharp entertained with a bridge party at her home in the Humble Production Camp. Those present were Meses, Burl Williams, F. L. Austin, John Sheehan, Fred Vetterlein, Baker Ingram, W. L. Barbour, E. W. Hollowell, Donald Smith, J. M. Poe, M. R. McManigle, W. D. Noel and Miss Jane McLean.

Mrs. Don Smith won the first prize of a lovely Narcissus log and Mrs. Sheehan won second prize, a box of stationery. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Vetterlein.

Refreshments of date cake and coffee were served.

L. W. Stacy Recovers Car Stolen In December

L. W. Stacy, after having been without his automobile for almost three months, recovered his 1937 Tudor Ford last week. The car, which was stolen right out from under him just before Christmas of last year, was located in Rome, Ga. The man and woman who were guilty of the theft had been caught and were held on various charges, for which they are now serving prison terms.

Raymond Gaskey and Joy Pate had stolen an automobile in Hobbs, N. M., and drove to McCamey. On arrival in McCamey they found that the car was no longer in good running condition, so it was necessary to "borrow" another car. This happened to be the 1937 Tudor Ford belonging to L. W. Stacy. The car was last seen in Big Lake, where a service station operator stated that the couple had failed to turn off the engine when purchasing gas because they said the car would not start again if they killed the engine. But, as soon as the tank was filled, the driver drove on without paying the bill.

The Sheriff's Office sent out pick-up notices to five or six western states and to the Theft Bureau in Dallas. Nothing more was heard of the car or the couple.

About ten days ago the F. B. I. contacted the Theft Bureau in Dallas and reported an automobile with a Texas license in Rome, Ga. When the Upton County authorities were notified, they made inquiries to find out if Raymond Gaskey were being held on charges of theft of the car for prosecution by Upton County authorities. It was indicated that he was. Deputy Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and L. W. Stacy immediately went to Georgia where they found that the man had already been convicted of a charge of armed robbery in Georgia and is serving a five-year sentence. The girl, Joy Pate, is also serving a sentence. It was further learned that Alabama had an order for arrest of the fellow on charge of armed robbery in that state. The FBI also has five counts against him for transporting stolen cars across state lines.

Mr. Stacy has recovered his automobile and two federal offenders have been locked up.

S. W. Livestock Show March 25-30, El Paso

EL PASO, Tex., March 13.—The Southwestern Livestock Show called on all junior exhibitors of fat calves, sheep and swine today to send in their entry blanks for participation in the 18th annual exposition, which will open here March 25 and continue through March 30. The show is being confined to fat stock and horses this year, and entries on file point to an outstanding array of prize animals to be shown by members of the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs from all over the Southwest. The auction sale will be held March 28.

Professional exhibitors of the Quarter Horses and Palominos will participate this year, and the show will also include a poultry division.

The Southwestern Championship Rodeo will also open on March 25. There will be five evening performances, with one matinee to close the event on March 30. Verne Elliott will again produce the rodeo, and Cy Taillon will be master of ceremonies.

Opening Rodeo Week will be the Parade de Rancheros, mammoth parade in downtown El Paso, with prizes and trophies to be awarded to participants. Sheriff Allen G. Falby heads the parade committee.

Another feature will be a sponsored cowgirl contest, with a \$400 hand tooled saddle to be awarded to the champion cowgirl. The girls will also compete in a musical chair race in the rodeo arena. Eva Mae Wilkins, 1946 champion cowgirl, is in charge of the cowgirl contest.

W. W. Wilson is secretary of the Southwestern Livestock Show.

V. E. Holt went to Monahans on Sunday, March 9, to attend the funeral of L. R. Jackson, engineer at the Shell Barnsley Station out of Crane.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor E. Shultz of San Angelo were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Irvine on Sunday, March 9.

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A— and Above:

Carter, Robert
Dixon, Lawana
Fuller, Janice
Gregory, Ward
Hale, James, 98.7

B+ to A—:

Badgett, Herman
Barfield, George
Burroughs, Jaylea
Dussey, Peggy Sue
Freeman, Doris Jean
Ruble, Bob
Stacy, Nelda
Strickland, June

JUNIORS

A— and Above:

Gober, Yvonne
Gregory, Kirk
Kleinman, Harold
Wade, Anna Lou
Williamson, Yvonne
Wolf, Beatrice, 95.7

B+ to A—:

Chambers, Genelle
Hoestenbach, Roger
Meurer, Elizabeth
Neale, Martha
Riley, Almedia
Russell, Loretta
Schrader, Gene
Thomas, Erlene
West, Nelda
Tarrance, Mary

SOPHOMORES

A— and Above:

See HONOR ROLL, p. 3
Acuff, Gwendean
Hudson, Wallace
Lea, Robert, 96.2
Morgan, Wynelle
Schraubert, Josie
Williamson, Dale

B+ to A—:

Brown, Claudyne
Collum, Betty Sue
Courtney, Ike
DeFord, Patsy
Duncan, Wanda
Muschalek, Ben

FRESHMEN

A— and Above:

Furr, Richard
Hale, Bryan, 97.2

B+ to A—:

Nelson, Billie
Porter, Ben
Sumrall, Donna
Thompson, Vena
Vaughn, Gwendell

SEVENTH GRADE

A— and Above:

Green, Paula, 94.6
Hale, Harry
Matejowsky, Frederick

B+ to A—:

Bagley, Larry Kent
Baron, Ronald
Churchill, Orval
Frierson, John Edward
Fry, Helen

Gillespie, Martha Kay

Gilliland, Don

Odom, George

Patterson, Mack

Rowell, Susan

Stokes, Billy

EIGHTH GRADE

A— and Above:

Fuller, John
Osborn, Paula

Gober, Daphne, 95.2

Hayes, Lloyd Lee

B+ to A—:

Putnam, Thad
Vaughn, Teddy

Hawkins, Ann

Hess, Bonnie

Lambeth, Jerry

Sub-Debs Elect New Officers

The McCamey Sub-Deb Club held a special meeting, Saturday, Feb. 22, at the home of Wanda Duncan. This meeting was called for the purpose of electing new officers for the next six months of this year. The "up-and-coming" new officers selected by the club members are:

President: Frances Joyce

Vice - President: Claudyne Brown

Secretary - Treasurer: Martha Neale

Reporter: Erlene Thomas

It was urged that each member see the treasurer about her dues as soon as possible. The club is planning a calendar full of events for the summer vacation period, including the selection of new pledges. So far, the number of pledges to be admitted into the club next fall is limited to six.

After this business was discussed and acted upon, Wanda, acting as hostess, served cherry pie a la mode to the following members, guests and sponsors:

Earlene Huestad, Ginger Culwell, Claudyne Brown, Martha Neal, Anna Lou Wade, Molly Fox, Frances Joyce, Erlene Thomas, Patsy Young, Saralu Dillingham, Doris Jean Freeman, Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath and Miss Crescenze Hinde.

Esterbrook pens and pencils at the News.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William S. Ezell,

Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

R. W. Moore, Sunday School

Supt.

Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

MFY, 8 p. m.—9 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday,

7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. I. Lee, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship

Service.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Church Services, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Bible School, 10 A. M.

Robert Carter, S. S. Supt

Church services, 11.

Communion, 11:30.

Evening Services, 7:30.

C. Y. F., 6:30.

Chester Gregory, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

A. R. Vaughn, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Young People's Service, 7:00

P. M.

Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meet-

ing, 8:00 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

10 a. m.—Bible School

11 a. m.—Preaching and com-

munion.

6:15 p. m.—Young People's

Class.

7 p. m.—Preaching

Tuesday:

6:30 p. m.—Men's Training

Class.

Wednesday:

2:00 p. m.—Ladies' Bible Class

7:00 p. m.—Singing.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.—10:45

a. m.

Miss Crescenze Hinde,

Supt.

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Rev. Father Matthesien, Pastor.

Sunday Mass, 8:30 a. m.

Week Day Mass, 7 a. m.

Confession, Saturdays, 7 p. m.

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McCamey welcomes these mem-
bers who have signed up during
the past two weeks:

Ivane E. Foltz, Wm. F. Willi-
ams, Justin D. Everett, Sam F.
Alfred, Bobby J. Lambeth, Wil-
burn J. Lambeth, T. Edward
Williams, Thomas Sitel, Dowell
O. Hodges and Virgil B. Hass.

The Post is planning a big
dance, in celebration of their
first anniversary, to be held on
Wednesday, March 26.

More details of this will be
given in the next issue of this
paper. All overseas veterans are
urged to contact your local post
and get your application blank,
if you have not already done so.

Get in on our anniversary party,
it's going to be one of our biggest
events of the year.

Elizabeth Cope With NTSC 150-Voice Choir

DENTON, Texas, March 20.—
Elizabeth Cope, daughter of R.
S. Cope of McCamey, was a
member of the 150-voice North
Texas State College choir which
appeared with the Houston Sym-
phony Orchestra on March 7-8
as part of the first annual Aza-
lea Music Festival sponsored by
the Houston Symphony Society,
according to Dr. Wilfred C. Bain,
dean of the School of Music at
NTSC.

Appetizer menu paper at the
News.

Wilson Selected On All-Tourney Team

Coaches of the four district
championship teams that battled
for the regional title in San An-
gelo and officials of the tourna-
ment selected the all-tournament
team Saturday night after the
Lake View-McCamey tilt had
ended. The all-star team com-
sisted of boys who were "stand-
outs" on both offense and de-
fense for their respective teams.
The all-tournament team selec-
tion was:

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in McCamey from March 24 through March 29.

It is unlawful to put 1947 license tags on your car before
March 1.

License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You must have certificate of title and bring your 1946 license
receipt, bearing same number as title. Bring them with
you when you come after license plate.

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TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

Members of Girls' Volleyball Team Thank Rankin People

The coach, the captain, and all members of the girls' volleyball team of Rankin High School wish to thank each of you for everything you did to make the recent tournament a success. We appreciate the delicious cakes, pies and sandwiches you made. Many of you were inconvenienced when you prepared to keep visitors in your home and we thank you sincerely. Our special thanks go to the referee, time keepers, score keepers, and all who helped in the gym. To every teacher and parent who assisted at the food table, we thank you. Many students also helped in the hall and gym. Somebody had to answer the phone, somebody had to collect the food donated, somebody had to take the admission money. Everybody who assisted, we ask you to remember that this is for you.

Miss Maggie Taylor, Rankin Independent School District Tax Collector and Assessor, has been quite ill with the flu at her home the past week.

Ten Planes Fly In To Rankin Sunday for 'Aviation Breakfast'

Ten privately owned planes flew to Rankin from Fort Stockton and Odessa on Sunday morning for an 'Aviation Breakfast' at the local cafe, with Walton Harrah and Tom Workman as hosts.

Among those in the party were Llossiter Harrah and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrah and little son, Richard, of Fort Stockton.

Mr. H. W. Baker, Paul Baker and Miss Nelda Mitchell of Altus, Okla., were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards. Mr. H. W. Baker, who is Mrs. Edwards' father, remained in Rankin for a couple of weeks' visit, her brother and Miss Mitchell returning to Altus Sunday.

A National Geophysical crew is now working out of Rankin, having their offices on the second floor of the First State Bank building.

Porter Rankin of Midland was a business visitor in Rankin on Monday.

Gene Hemmle Guest Of Advanced Choir

Gene Hemmle, chairman, Music Department, School of Mines, El Paso, Texas, was a guest of the McCamey High School Advanced Choir, Friday, March 8. Mr. Hemmle gave the student body and faculty a delightful and entertaining 20 minutes of popular and novel songs ending his program by directing the entire group in several numbers. Following this program, Mr. Hemmle spent three hours working with the Advanced Choir on some of the latest methods of singing as well as preparations of concert numbers which will be used by the choir in an assembly tour in a few weeks.

Mr. Hemmle has had many and varied experiences in the field of choral music. His several years spent in New York studying vocal music gave him training which carried him throughout South America on concert tours, and gave him the opportunity of working in many musical productions in this country. After serving in the Navy in World War II, he returned to New York City and spent the next year going to school and singing with the famous radio choral director, Bob Shaw. He spent several years in the public school music field, and is completing his third year at the School of Mines. The McCamey Schools were fortunate in obtaining Mr. Hemmle for this work.

The Advanced Choir would like to take this opportunity to thank the school board for the privilege of having Mr. Hemmle work with them for this short time.

NOTICE!

All motorists are requested to keep off of the Rankin-Midland highway while the contractors apply the priming coat and topping. This work is to begin immediately.

The contractors have advised me that lumber is not available for use as "keep off" signs and have communicated to me this urgent request, since tire marks would be visible for some five years after completion of the work if cars were driven over the road before the topping had set correctly.

Notice is hereby given that the work of surfacing Rankin streets will begin at once and all motorists are requested to remain off of all new paving until a notice is issued by this office to the effect the use of the streets will not prove detrimental to the surfacing.

This work is costing Upton County and Rankin approximately \$9,000 and will greatly improve property values and the appearance of our city. I know that all motorists will co-operate to the fullest extent.

J. P. RANKIN,
11-2tc Mayor.

BAKERSFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Fred Davidson was in San Angelo two days this week for medical treatment.

Judy Carol Calk has been sick with a cold and an infected ear. She still is ill with bronchitis.

Sazanne Heath, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Heath, has been ill with a bad cold.

Jimmi Deu Bre is ill and in bed with the flu.

Mrs. M. J. Stie and children spent four days in Sheffield visiting her parents and her brother, Harold Holmes, who has just been discharged from the army.

Bennie Foster of Odessa spent Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bud Drennen, and dating Bernice Stice.

Mrs. Thomas Fuller returned this week from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Frank Maxey, of Carlsbad, N. M. Another sister, Mrs. Irene Lynch, and daughter, Linda, of Los Angeles, returned home with Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Maxey for an extended visit in Carlsbad and McCamey. Mrs. Lynch suffered a nervous breakdown a few weeks ago and she hopes to regain her health while in this part of the country. The three sisters visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stern on their New Mexico ranch on the return trip.

Daily gauge books at the News.

RANKIN PERSONALS

Mrs. Helen Hanks Ellis of San Angelo was a business visitor in Rankin Monday.

Mr. Beall Barbee of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association spent the week end with his family in San Angelo.

Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Callie Henley spent Sunday in

Midland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Bud) Monroe and baby son, Gary Allen. The baby was born on March 2, weighing 7 lbs. and 1 oz. and Grandmother Monroe says he is a "beautiful baby."

Max Schultz of Lubbock was Miss Reba Lou Rains' guest over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Franklin

left early on Monday for their home in Port Neches. Rev. Franklin conducted a very successful revival meeting at the First Baptist Church here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal are among those attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Joan Edwards has accepted a position with the Midland

Telegram-Reporter, having started on her duties with that newspaper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hall have moved from Fort Stockton to Rankin to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst, Lonnie Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst visited relatives in Tennyson, Texas, Sunday.

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MCCAMEY, TEXAS

Funeral Services For Mrs. Joyce Loftin On Friday Afternoon

Joyce Hellena Loftin, age 17, passed away at the McCamey Hospital at 7 a. m. Thursday, March 6. She had been ill for some time.

She was born Joyce Hellena Morriss near Bowie, Texas, on July 4, 1929. She was reared in San Antonio, moved to Rankin in 1943, and attended the Rankin Public Schools. She was married to William Henry Loftin on May 25, at Rankin, Texas. She has been residing in McCamey since December, 1946.

Survivors besides the husband include an infant daughter, Joyce Dorlene; one brother, Don Morriss of McCamey; her mother, Mrs. Effie Morriss of McCamey; the father, Andy Morriss, of Tucumcari, N. M.; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Susan Pipkin, of Shawnee, Okla.; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Morriss of San Antonio. She is also survived by several aunts including Mrs. Lola Jones and Mrs. Nora McDonald, both of McCamey; Mrs. Maxine Moody of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Myrtle Wolf of Burkburnett, who were present for the services.

The pallbearers were Zackie Monroe, Jr., Ralph Daugherty, Jr., Jack Marshall, Jr., Roy Lee Bell, Jr., Johnny Rankin and Lewis Melton Smith, all of Rankin.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 7, in the First Methodist Church of Rankin, with Rev. R. L. Herring officiating and assisted by Rev. D. G. Hardt. Interment was at Merton Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Jacobsen-Locklin Funeral Chapel.

Sheet Music at the News

Managua, Nicaragua
Guilty
Anniversary Song
I Guess I'll Get the Papers and Go Home
Bless You
You Keep Coming Back Like a Song
You'll Always Be the One I Love
Open the Door, Richard
It's All Over Now
Oh! But I Do
Sonata
Huggin' and Chalkin'
Sooner or Later
Gotta Get Me Somebody To Love
The Things We Did Last Summer
I'll Close My Eyes

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby ordered in the McCamey Independent School District to be held on Saturday, April 5, 1947, for the purpose of electing (2) two trustees of said McCamey Independent School District. R. E. Ruble is appointed election judge and R. S. Guyton and E. B. Heinze assistant judges. March 25 has been set as the final date for filing names on the official ballot.

McCAMEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
12-2tc G. C. Pauley, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our dear friends and neighbors, the doctors and nurses of the Cooper Hospital and the Jacobsen and Locklin Funeral Home for their many kindnesses and the helpful sympathy rendered at the death of our loved one.
Henry Loftin
Effie and Don Morriss
Lola and Nora

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ted Hayes, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21 day of April, A. D., 1947, 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 8th day of January, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 531.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Georgia Dean Hayes as Plaintiff, and Ted Hayes as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: (1) Plaintiff resident of Upton County, Texas; defendant's residence unknown.

(2) Plaintiff and defendant lawfully married Abilene, Texas, June 15, 1946; such marriage relation exists. Defendant guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable and plaintiff's health, well-being and happiness impaired and affected.

(3) No children born to marriage; none adopted; no property.

(4) Plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety.

(5) Suit for divorce; for restoration of plaintiff's name of Georgia Dean Nelson; for costs and general relief.

Issued this 5th day of March, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin,



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(L.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

Senior Class Game Night And Cake Auction, Tuesday

The Senior Class of the Rankin High School is sponsoring a game night and cake auction Tuesday, March 18, at 8 p. m. Progressive bridge and "42" will be played and prizes will be awarded for the high scores. The party will be held in the high school auditorium.

Admission for adults will be 50c and for children, 25c. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Vernon Curtis and Glenn Curtis, mother and brother of Mrs. Jack Guffey, have been visiting with Mrs. Guffey since Sunday. Their home is in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. John Harbert of Norman, Okla., will arrive Friday, March 14, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Morgan, Mr. Morgan and Earl.

Beth Warfield and Preston House, Nelda Stacy and Harold Brown were dancing at the Melody Club in San Angelo Tuesday night.

Ninth Birthday Of Margaret Etta Littlejohn Feted

On Tuesday afternoon, March 11, Margaret Etta Littlejohn was honored with a birthday party given in her home.

Party games were enjoyed by the honoree and 16 of her young friends and playmates. The cake was beautifully decorated and was topped with nine candles. Cake and ice cream were served, and each young guest received a favor, balls for the girls and tops for the boys.

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T. W. Hayes of the Shell Pipe Line Co. was confined to his bed several days this week because of influenza.

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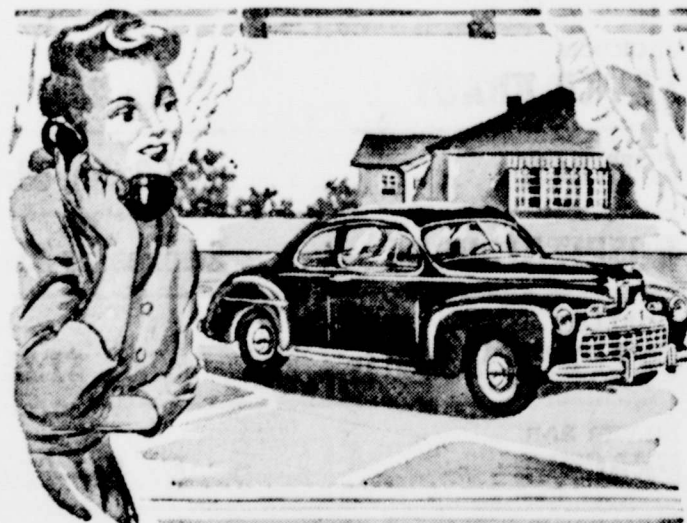
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