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IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

James Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, who ranch near Rankin, was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week. His condition is now improved and he has been carried to Sterling City, where his grandparents live.

Miss Maggie Taylor, who has been ill for the past week, is now somewhat improved.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring returned from Brookhaven, Miss., Friday, where they were called on account of the illness of his mother, who had undergone a stroke. They left her improving.

Mrs. Sam Holmes and daughter Marlene, Mrs. M. C. Hodges and Mrs. Dave Gentry were business visitors in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and daughters were in Lubbock with relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Calla Henry were Midland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell spent Sunday in Crane with relatives. Mr. Powell's sister returned with them for a visit in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins left Monday for Lockney where they have ranching interests.

Mrs. Lee of Rankin has a baby son, born in the McCamey Hospital Wednesday, March 17. He weighed 7 lbs.

Mrs. Warner Carroll of Rankin is ill in the McCamey Hospital.

Mrs. R. O. White has returned to Rankin after spending some time with Mr. White who is in a San Angelo hospital. She brought favorable reports as to his condition.

Miss Mae Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimer spent the past weekend in Comanche with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gunter.

Rev. R. L. Herring, Mrs. Preston Patton and Miss Kathleen Wheeler attended a district meeting of the Girl Scouts in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Jacobs and children of Big Lake were in Rankin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. James Mims of Midland spent Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hodges and Mrs. Lloyd Yoacham were in San Angelo Tuesday.

H. F. Taylor of Ballinger was in Rankin Monday.

P. T. A. To Sponsor Miscellaneous Shower For Home Ec. Dept.

At the last meeting of Katherine Secrest PTA a committee was appointed to sponsor a "miscellaneous shower" for the H. E. Department. Mes. Connally, Harral and Midkiff are on the committee. The shower will be at the next regular session April 6. The following items were suggested by Miss Barham, Home Ec. teacher:

Butcher knives, wooden spoons, large coffee pot, cup towels, double boilers, mixing bowls, pitcher, salt and pepper shakers, food-choppers, rotary egg beater, large sifter, service trays, refrigerator dishes, large table cloth. Don't forget the date—April 6.

Mrs. Walton Poage Entertains W. S. C. S.

"The Bishop's Mantle," by Agnes Sligh Turnbull, was reviewed by Mrs. Tom Elrod of Odessa on Monday when Mrs. Walton Poage entertained the WSCS of the Methodist Church with a luncheon, which was served cafeteria style at five tables.

The WSCS members had been having "Sunshine Sisters" for some time and on this occasion each one came to know her sister by the placing of a gift with the sister's name at the plate.

The president, Mrs. Johnson, gave the devotional.

The following were present: Mes. Hamp Carter, John Walker, Clint Shaw, S. H. Boyd, Roy Priest, Jack Walcher, D. G. Hardt, Walton Harral, J. W. Robbins, D. O. McEwen, Harry Barham, W. T. Elrod, R. H. Johnson, E. D. Yates, Tom Elrod, Ross Wheeler and the hostess.

GRADE SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAMS PLAY IN RANKIN

The Iraan grade school softball team journeyed to Rankin during the week to play the Rankin teams.

The teams were divided in three sections, made up of the seventh and eighth graders in the first section, the fifth and sixth grades in the second section, and the first, second, third and fourth graders in the third section.

The three teams played the corresponding Rankin teams simultaneously.

Iraan first section won over Rankin 21-8, while the Rankin second and third section teams won their games by respective scores of 20-19 and 28-18.

Rankin Beauty Shop To Open Next Monday

Mrs. Evelyn Kozimer announced early this week that the Rankin Beauty Shoppe will be open and ready for business Monday, March 29.

The new business is equipped with new and up-to-date equipment in order to give the best service possible. Services featured by the new business will include machine, machineless and cold permanents; shampoos and finger waves; manicures, hot oil and plain; facials and hair treatments.

The new business is located two doors south of the First State Bank. Popular prices will be maintained.

Many will remember Mrs. Kozimer as Evelyn "Shorty" Rains before her marriage.

Baptist WMU Meets At Church Monday For Bible Study

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday at 3 p. m. for the regular Bible study and business session.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Zack Monroe who read the first chapter of Ephesians. The Bible study was I Kings. Mrs. Monroe had charge of the study, after which the president had charge.

An election for three trustees will be held in Rankin April 3. The terms of A. B. McGill, Walton Harral and E. G. Branch will expire.

The new building for the Rankin Recreation Club has been completed and is now being enjoyed by the men in Rankin. It is under the management of Pat Yoacham.

News, Suggestions From County Agent

By W. O. ADAMS

Another contribution to the 4-H Fat Stock Show has come in since the full list went to press. We would like to recognize Mr. Ott of the Southern Union Gas Co. for his \$5 donation.

We would also like to publicly thank Mr. H. G. Yoacham for transporting all the lambs to San Angelo for resale. Mr. Yoacham, by the way, is Adult Sponsor or "Club Dad" for the Rankin 4-H Club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains To Seek Re-Election For Treasurer Post

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Upton County Treasurer, announced her candidacy for County Treasurer this week.

In making known her intentions, Mrs. Rains stated, "I am seeking re-election on the basis of giving the same service to the people of this county as I have in the past.

"I take this means of seeking your consideration at this early date."

City Cafe Opens At New Site Last Week

Don and Gertrude Rhorick opened the City Cafe at the new location next to the Ford Theatre.

Modern equipment was thru-out the new installation in order to render the highest degree of satisfaction to customers. The new cafe will seat 118 people and will offer an outlet for much of the overcrowded eating conditions which previously existed in Rankin.

Mr. Rhorick stated that the choice steaks and chops will continue to be featured a la carte, and hot, tasty dinners will be served daily.

The cafe will be open 24 hours a day.

Revival Cancelled, Evangelist Comer Ill

Rev. G. P. Comer, evangelist of Dallas, was stricken with illness and underwent an operation Wednesday evening. This necessitates his canceling his plans to be in McCamey for the evangelistic services which were to have begun Sunday evening, March 28.

Rev. C. J. Mann, pastor of the Methodist Church, was contacted by T. M. Mitchell, who said that while Rev. Comer was quite seriously ill that his recovery is certain.

No plans for the future can be announced at this time, but as soon as he recovers Rev. Comer will contact the leaders of the local church and endeavor to find some other time when the revival can be held.

Mrs. Neal Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. H. F. Neal was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club. There were two tables. Mrs. Dunn Lowery won high and Mrs. Grimm Taylor second high.

Refreshments consisted of individual lemon pie, tuna fish salad, potato chips, olives and pickles, tea and coffee.

Those present were:

Mmes. Clint Shaw, Dunn Lowery, Grimm Taylor, Jack Walcher, Pete Pollard, Hamp Carter, Roy Priest, Walton Harral and the hostess.

Still's Entertain With '42' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still entertained at five tables of "42" at their home last Saturday night. Mrs. Pete Pollard held high score for the women and Mr. John Christy for the men. Virginia Still won low and Dr. J. C. Bredehoft won traveling prize.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to Messrs. Irons, Hal Cooper, A. O. Fisher, Sam Chumley of Big Lake, J. F. Taylor, D. F. Fullenwider, H. L. Grigsby, H. E. Eckols, D. G. Ash, Mrs. Mary Shirley, D. Holmes, Gordon Fussell and B. F. Wilkerson.



Sun Rise Easter Services Expected To Draw Large Crowd From Over West Texas

Residents of this area of West Texas will gather on King Mountain Sunday at the foot of the Cross for the eleventh time in the Sunrise Easter Service.

The Cross was constructed last year. It was financed by gifts from churches, business men, V. F. W., the Auxiliary and other civic organizations. On it is a large bronze plaque in memoriam to our war dead of World War II.

Below the Cross is a rock cave suggestive of an open tomb. Here each year some church children dramatize the New Testament record of the Resurrection.

These annual Sunrise Easter Services on King Mountain are becoming of increasing interest each year. And more churches and people are participating in the ceremonies.

This year citizens of Crane, Rankin, McCamey and the surrounding countryside are preparing for the event. While these services are more or less informal and voluntary, they will somewhat follow this outline:

1. Holy, Holy, Holy (by all) led by John Buchanan.

2. Invocation — Rev. G. D. Hardt (Rankin).
3. Scripture—Rev. R. L. Herring (Rankin).
4. Lord's Prayer (song)—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan.
5. Sermonette—Rev. C. J. Mann (McCamey).
6. Easter Hymn Special—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan.
7. Al-le-lu-ia—The McCamey Brass Choir.
8. Women's mixed voices of Crane, Rankin, McCamey.
9. Old Rugged Cross—Colored Choir.
10. "Pageant," The Empty Tomb—Children.
11. Trio—Three boys
12. Resurrection Gospel In Songs with Music—Crane churches led by Rev. M. A. McDonald.
13. Benediction — Rev. Lee (McCamey).

The King Mountain Cross is about seven miles east of McCamey and turning north at the Reece Lease, you will see it in the distance. Church bells will ring at 5:30 Eastern Morn. Busses will wait for passengers until 6 o'clock at the McCamey Presbyterian Church. The Sunrise Service will start promptly at 6:30.

Paving Begins In Crane County

Paving is underway on a half-mile county-maintained strip through the Gulf Camp that divides the Gulf Production and Pipeline Camps. Construction begins at the cattle guard off of the highway east and runs thru camp to another cattle guard. Commissioner O. S. Reynolds of Prec. 1 expressed hope that the road would eventually be continued with the cooperation of the oil company, through east to the Gulf office, and to join the highway in that direction. The present work was of fast

MCCAMEY AND RANKIN MAY GET CONVENTION HALLS

The petition for a bond issue of \$225,000 for park improvements, which includes construction of community buildings in both McCamey and Rankin, was approved by the Upton County Commissioner's Court last Monday, March 22. The court set the date for the bond election on April 17, 1948.

BRIEF HISTORY
It was over a year ago that a few McCamey ladies got the idea. They had noticed a lot of things that the town lacked, and the main thing was a community hall. They began working on the idea of a community hall for McCamey; they went to Rankin to work up the idea of a community hall for Rankin. The Rankin ladies got behind the idea and it fast became a county proposition.

There were quite a few civic organizations that got behind the idea; as a matter of fact, nearly every one of them sooner or later fell into line. There was the Study Club, the Garden H. D. Club, the McCamey H. D. Club, the Upton County H. D. Club, the V. F. W. and the Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the B&PW Club; the organizations are too numerous to name.

Then the ladies really got down to brass tacks. They scouted the territory roundabout, looking for some model building after which they could partly pattern their own. While in Fort Stockton looking over some of that town's buildings, the women ran into the Pecos County Judge. At that time, a San Angelo architect was visiting in Fort Stockton, a Mr. J. G. Becker. The Judge promptly sent Mr. Becker to Upton County to look over the proposition. After a time, Mr. Becker had the tentative plans for the model building drawn up. A copy may now be seen in the office of Mrs. Fred Gibson, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3.

PETITION STARTED
Then, in accordance with legal advice from the Commissioners Court, the ladies began circulating the first petition. After that petition had proven successful, a second petition was drawn up and signed by a large number of qualified voters. Representatives from all civic organizations behind the idea then presented the formal petition to the Commissioners Court. The Court then obligingly voted an election for April 17, 1948, on a bond issue of \$225,000 for park improvements, these community buildings to be the main factor of such improvements. Gordon Charlton of the Columbian Sureties Corporation received the bid.

PLANS FOR BUILDING
The model building and surrounding lawns, as planned at the present stage, will cover a city block, the building itself being about 118 feet by 103 feet. There will be an auditorium in the center, covering an area of 56x76, with a seating capacity of 704. Facing the auditorium in the rear of the building will be a stage 36x26, with dressing rooms to either side. There will be an assembly room for smaller groups of 100 or less, the assembly room having a capacity of 100, and dimensions of 28x20. Also the Upton County library and museum will be housed in the building. Rankin will have a building after the same pattern of the McCamey building, though probably smaller in dimensions.

Mrs. Pat Yoacham and sons were visitors in Midland Saturday.

Ross Wheeler and Omar Warren were in San Angelo on business Tuesday.

Upton County Fair Association Donates Facilities To County

The stockholders of the Upton County Fair Association have voted over the deeds to the association fair grounds to the County of Upton, as of Monday, March 21, with the stipulation that the county, in taking over the property also take charge of the debts attached. The Upton County Commissioners Court has accepted the offer.

The indebtedness runs to approximately \$3,000. The facilities include about 113 acres, containing a large track, many barns and stables, a large grandstand, and many other improvements. The Association has been inactive for over a year.

The Association is to be constituted on its fine philanthropic gesture to the people of Upton County in giving these facilities to the people. Undoubtedly, there will be many rodeos, stock shows, and other such events coming our way in the

near future. The fair grounds offer the best of facilities for such events.

The list of stockholders is as follows:

D. Breeding, J. M. Neith of Mertzon, H. F. Neal of Rankin, W. R. Edwards, J. W. C. Hayes, Cecil Brown of Iraan, B. D. Franklin, Jesse Russell, A. D. Freeman of Bakersfield, T. A. Pauley, E. F. Matejowsky, A. B. Franklin of Iraan, J. L. Clark, H. P. Maxcey, Olin Pigford, A. O. Beavers, A. A. Bizet of San Angelo, Ernest McKinney, J. L. Cooper, V. P. Baron, Hamlin Elrod of Rankin, Wilson Barr of Rankin, S. B. Ramsey, Clint Anderson, Cabel Clinton, Ray Boggs, C. J. Huffman, Besse Warner, O. W. Parker, J. W. Garner, County Agent of Rankin, Jim Carl, Matt Dillingham, Walton Poage of Rankin, Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, J. D. Starnes of Ft. Worth, Henry Skrabanek, S. R. Selby,

Jack Ott, Paul Moore, J. S. El, liot of Big Lake, G. W. Huffman, J. G. Whiteside of Ft. Stockton, A. F. Schnaubert, E. C. Gillette, E. P. Halamecek, J. S. Wade of Iraan, W. H. Burselson, Burley McCollum, J. Lane of Rankin, J. T. Wade, G. H. Fisher, W. W. Littlejohn, B. K. Grien of Ft. Stockton, Tom Shirley, Leta O'Callaghan, Yale Key, F. A. Nickens, Elmer Armentrout, T. D. Reeves, Dun Lowery of Rankin, Clay Taylor of Rankin, Jake Davis, Clint Shaw of Rankin, Ida A. Shirley, J. M. Slaughter, P. R. Veal, Frank Cave, E. L. Jones, Terry Roach, E. C. Bone, Mrs. Wallace Littlejohn, Mrs. Clint Anderson, Jack Beckham, Walter Irons, Hal Cooper, A. O. Fisher, Sam Chumley of Big Lake, J. F. Taylor, D. F. Fullenwider, H. L. Grigsby, H. E. Eckols, D. G. Ash, Mrs. Mary Shirley, D. Holmes, Gordon Fussell and B. F. Wilkerson.

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AN EDITORIAL

Remember that old Bible story about Joseph in Egypt? Joseph interpreted a dream for the Pharaoh. There would be seven years of plenty, Joseph said, and then seven lean years. He advised Pharaoh to store up some of that extra grain during the fat years, to tide the nation over during the lean years.

It is doubtful if modern individuals could save gasoline, clothes, or other desirable things against a time of scarcity, or if the government would be wise in storing up vast quantities of food. A more practical, the MOST practical, solution is this: invest in Treasury E bonds.

Our economy, unlike the primitive agricultural economy of Biblical Egypt, is a complex money economy, based upon a vast industrial and agricultural mechanism. In between these two stands the service industries, the stores and shops and warehouses and transportation and communications industries that pass the goods between factory and farm and the man on the street. And making possible this complex exchange is—money.

Americans today are eating more than they ever have. We are well clothed; production is higher than it ever was before during peacetime; in short, we are prosperous as never before.

But it may not continue that way. We may very well have lean years ahead. When, and if, the next depression comes, we will find ourselves without money, without jobs, while goods pile up in our warehouses, since we will not be able to buy them, thus cutting production, which means still fewer jobs and less money. We shall need money then. Money to keep us going until jobs and salaries reappear.

The best bet is to save money now while we have it. Saving money by buying Treasury E bonds is the sanest procedure we can use. We have the government backing our savings, a government that has the full resources of the richest nation on earth at its disposal to make good its own bonds.

By buying these bonds, we are not only putting aside a portion of our present wealth for the future, but we are helping the government to fight inflation. Instead of throwing our money into the present bulky circulation, causing it to become ever more bulky and cumbersome, we will be withdrawing some of the food that keeps the inflation monster alive, the monster that first devours our present nest eggs that we have saved during and after the war, and then begins eating away our salaries until the day comes when the buying power of the American people has fallen so low that we are no longer able to buy the goods produced. And then begins the depression.

Yes, it means sacrifice. It means that you may not be able to buy many of those articles you wanted. But it is worth it.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

In dual ceremonies to be held in a tri-city area of the Rio Grande Valley on March 30, Texas is to receive facilities for a modern, new tubercular sanatorium and mission, McAllen and Edinburg jointly are to acquire a \$3,000,000 airport. The occasion will mark the transfer of the Moore Army Airfield by WAA.

538 World War II vets, many of them students at North Texas colleges, succeeded in purchasing surplus typewriters at WAA's recent sale at the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center. WAA announces that as additional set-aside items become available, they will be offered over the county on a one-per-veteran basis.

Employing a system of traveling sales crews operating out of the Grand Prairie Office, WAA quickly realized emergency clearance involving more than \$10,000,000 worth of materials. The site liquidations will get under way at New Orleans, and additional sales have been scheduled to follow in quick succession at San Antonio, Houston, Oklahoma City and Little Rock. The agency advises the public to make on the spot inspections since time will not permit advance information.

Three Texas camps are to be cleared of remaining surplus buildings for offsite use via the sealed bid method. At Camp Barkley, near Abilene, purchasers will have until April 5 to get bids to the Grand Prairie WAA office on 45 structures and 100 target frames. The other bid sales concern 60 Fort Brown buildings near Brownsville, and 53 GI structures at Camp Swift, near Bastrop.

Methodist Hour To Be Heard Over Airways

Bishop W. Angie Smith, resident bishop of the Oklahoma City Area, will open the 1946 series of The Methodist Hour broadcasts with a sermon on "The Power of God for Salvation." This broadcast will be given Sunday morning, April 4, at 7:30 eastern standard time. It will be heard over an independent network of 65 radio stations, the largest network ever used on any periods of broadcast sponsored by the Southern Religious Radio Conference. This conference is composed of the radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and the Southeastern and South Central Jurisdictions of the Methodist Church.

Music for these broadcasts will be by the Methodist Hous Choir, a trained group of professional singers who are spiritual in their approach and deeply interested in the quality of music given on these programs. The choir is under the direction of John D. Hoffman and George Lee Hamrick is the organist.

This year the theme for all of the 13 broadcasts will be "The Teachings of Jesus and the Present Scene." All of the sermons will deal with a definite teaching of Jesus and a specific problem of human life. An attempt will be made to interest all people possible in the Christian way of life and to bring the teachings of Jesus to the masses of the people.

The first speaker, Bishop Smith has recently returned from a trip to India where he represented the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church and it is expected he will speak from the viewpoint of world-wide Methodism and the universal need for personal salvation.

The Methodist Hour may be heard in this area over stations KCRS at Midland and WOAI at San Antonio each Sunday morning.

Foreman: "I just gave that loafer a week's pay, and told him to clear out. He hasn't lifted a hand."

Assistant: "Great Scott! He was only hanging around waiting for a job."

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Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferrell

YOU'VE heard of "Miss Hush"—now meet "Miss True." She is Mary Healy, former Broadway dancing star, who checks up on all the contestants and then pays off the winners on "True or False,"



Mary Healy for Eddie Dunn, emcee on the popular quiz program.

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. over MBS. It's her job to check the answers to each contestant's preliminary set of seven questions, to compute his winnings. Then she marks the answers on the candybox jack-pot questions—there are five—

started over CBS Saturdays, is probably the only handleader who pilots his own plane between one-night stands.

Proved Himself

When John Brown, starred as "Father Foster" on NBC's Tuesday night "A Date With Judy" comedy show, first auditioned for a radio role a director told him he would never be a radio actor. Since that day in June, 1945, Brown has appeared between 6,000 and 7,000 times on virtually every program originating from New York or Los Angeles. He has worked with every comedian on the air.



John Brown

In Father's Footsteps

Alan Reed, distinguished actor, watched the Sunday, ABC "Lassie Show" recently, studying one particular player's performance with great intensity.



Alan Reed

The actor was his 11-year-old son, Alan Reed Jr., who was enacting the lead role opposite the M-G-M wonder dog, Reed Senior has portrayed such divergent roles as the Turkish wrestler in the Broadway play, "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "Falstaff Openshaw," the pompous poet on the Fred Allen Show.

Flying High

Vaughn Monroe has been over to the Teterboro, N. J. Airport checking his twin-engineered Bellanca plane, which he plans to put back in service by spring, Monroe.

Laugh of the Week

Henry Morgan, the ABC satirist, says that to err in Washington is human but to keep it quiet is super-human.

Double Life

Elvia Allman isn't sure where she lives from one week to the next. No, the highly successful Hollywood actress isn't a victim of the housing shortage. It's just that she is leading a double life, mikkewise, playing two roles on the "Blondie" comedy-drama program heard over CBS Sundays. Elvia portrays "Cora Dithers," domineering wif of "Dagwood's" boss, and also "Mrs. Buff-Orpington," the hilarious society woman with the exaggerated airs.



Elvia Allman

Greeks Meet In McCamey Hi School Library On March 20

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Gamma Gamma chapter, composed of teachers from Upton, Crane, Crockett, Reagan and Pecos counties, met in the McCamey High School library March 20 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of making out annual reports and to plan work for the fiscal year 1948-49.

The next regular meeting will be on April 26, an all day meet with a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock noon at the Little Scout House. The purpose of the meeting will be to draw up plans for the 1948-49 year book.

Texas Exes Roundup

AUSTIN, March 23.—The 19th annual Round-Up of ex-students will be held by the University of Texas April 9-11, the Ex-Students Association has announced. April 10 will be ex-student day, highlighted by class reunions and a luncheon in the Union Building Main Lounge. Reunion classes will be the years of 1888, 1893, 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1933, 1938, and 1943.

Seven Cases Handled By District Court In Crane This Week

Four divorces were granted and three cases disposed of in 109th District Court here this week.

M. R. Mason of Odessa represented John Watts in handling of the divorces styled: J. C. Loving vs. Hazel D. Loving; Robert Johnston vs. Barbara Johnston; Marilyn Scott vs. Ralph Scott; and Betty Salmon vs. E. R. Salmon.

The case of C. F. Rudd vs. the Texas Employers Ins. Assn. was settled by agreement for the amount of \$500. John Watts represented the plaintiff.

Hawkins Motor Co. vs. Crane Motor Co., case was ordered dismissed. Linne Rawlins represented Hawkins Motor, and Langdon and Langdon of McCamey, the Crane Motor.

The suit of B. F. Walker vs. TP Ry. Co. was also ordered dismissed. R. M. Tilley of Fort Worth represented the plaintiff and D. L. Case represented the T&P.

Mrs. Margaret L. Barnsley of Abilene, has been guest for the week in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bell. Her son, Harry, accompanied her here last Sunday, but returned later in the day.

Extra Social Security Numbers Spell Grief

Two heads are better than one, says the proverb, but the Social Security Administration points out that two social security numbers, like too many cooks, may spoil the broth.

"When you multiply your social security account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your future benefits," Geo. D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security office said today.

Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all account numbers he has used, some wages on which he has paid social security taxes won't be counted.

Clark said that every effort is made to combine all the worker's accounts. Even so, in many cases, the amount of benefit is smaller because wages have been posted to accounts which the applicant has used on which he doesn't have a record of the number. In rare instances, so much of the worker's wages are credited to these "unknown" account numbers that the total work credits shown on the "known" account numbers are not enough to make any payment possible.

"Future social security benefits can best be protected," Clark said, "by asking for a duplicate" to replace the card which has been lost or worn out. Remember that one card may not last a lifetime, but one account number will."

Battleship Texas Comes to Final Home

HOUSTON, March 25.—The U. S. Navy on March 15 towed the Battleship Texas out of the Portsmouth Navy Yards on her way to Houston. She will be towed up the Houston ship channel to the San Jacinto Battlegrounds. She should reach the battlegrounds by about April 10.

The ship will be permanently berthed in a slip to be dug near the ship channel in the western section of the battleground.

Lloyd Gregory, chairman of the Battleship Texas Commission, has announced that \$40,000 is still needed to cover the cost of berthing the vessel. Mr. Gregory urges that every Texan join in one final effort to raise the money needed. Contributions are to be sent to Allen H. King, Treasurer, Battleship Texas Fund, Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas.

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Friday, March 16, 1948

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas)
County of Upton)
City of Rankin)
To the resident, qualified electors of the City of Rankin, Texas, who own taxable property in said city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$40,000 Water Works System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds, and on the proposition of the issuance of \$110,000.00 Sewer System Revenue Bonds.

1. That an election be held in said City of Rankin, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1948, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$40,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Six (6%) per cent interest per annum, for the purpose of improving and extending the waterworks system of said City, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said system, a deed of trust lien on said system and the grant of a franchise to operate said system for a term of not exceeding twenty years in event of

sale after default as provided in the power of sale contained in said deed of trust; and if the Sewer System Revenue Bonds are voted, as provided in Proposition No. 2, to be secured additionally by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said sewer system, and a deed of trust lien on the sewer system, and the grant of a franchise as is herein provided with reference to said waterworks system."

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rankin, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$110,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, the maximum maturity being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Six (6%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer system for said City, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said system, a deed of trust lien on said system and the grant of a franchise to operate said system for a term of not exceeding twenty years in event of sale after default as provided in said deed of trust; and if the Waterworks Revenue Bonds are voted, as provided in Proposition No. 1, to be secured additionally by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said waterworks system, and a deed of trust lien on the waterworks system, and the grant of a franchise as is herein provided with reference to said Sewer System."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit: W. M. Hill, Presiding Judge, Mrs. B. R. Cox, Judge, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Clerk, Mrs. John Christy, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: PROPOSITION NO. 1 "For the issuance of Waterworks System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 "For the issuance of Sewer System Revenue Bonds and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive." "Against the issuance of Waterworks System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds and securing the same as provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive."

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws govern-

Home Demonstration Club Meets In Pecos

By H. D. Agent We spent three days of last week at an agents' meeting in Pecos. Some of the dates announced there will be of interest to club women and 4-H girls.

The Roundup and state agents' meeting will begin Aug. 16, the boys and girls attending from the evening of Aug. 16 to the 18th. June 1-3 has been set as the time for district camp for 4-H club girls. The county encampment has been tentatively set for the last week in June depending on the availability of buildings.

The district meeting of the Texas H. D. Assn. will be held in Odessa April 22. Three voting delegates and as many visitors as can attend will go from Upton County. Mrs. G. W. Huffman is county chairman of the Texas H. D. Assn. Mrs. Fred Gibson has been nominated by her club and endorsed by other clubs of the county and adjoining counties as a candidate for vice president for the district. Election will take place at the Odessa meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 1, is the regular time for the Upton County H. D. Council meeting. Mrs. C. C. Roberts is the council chairman.

Cooperate In Spring Clean-Up Week

AUSTIN, March 23.—"A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, the State Health Officer, said today, in urging all communities and cities in the state to cooperate in the Texas Clean-Up Week April 4-11.

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds, and the clearing of weeds and rubbish from vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are fifth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of March, 1948. J. P. RANKIN, Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas. ATTEST: W. J. Pollard, City Clerk, City of Rankin, Texas.

PACKS 'N FIGGERS

Shrdlu-u-u. You have noticed this error many times in all newspapers, no doubt. It is time for an explanation.

Slugs of type are made on the linotype machine and are arranged in columns, just as they later appear in print. In order to aid the floorman in identifying the mountains of lead slugs in their proper columns, the linotype man makes an extra slug and places it at the head of each column. Here are some examples: RANK 2 pg shrdlu u u McCa ft pg shrdlu u u IRAN hld bk shrdlu u u

Of course, as the floorman places each column in its proper place, these identifying slugs are supposed to be removed. Sometimes they are not.

The linotype man, in order to speed things up, after he has made the necessary first part of the slug, runs his finger down the most accessible keys on the keyboard to fill up the extra space, the result being shrdlu u u.

Little Shrdlu was immortalized by Max Shulman in his epic of campus life, "Barefoot Boy With Cheek."

Our college sons and daughters are coming home for the Easter holidays this weekend. Of course, most people will welcome them with some spell similar to this, since it's customary: "Mah friends, on behalf of the people this fair city, I welcome you, etc. . . ." "I'm going to be different— "Alright, you fugitives from the wrath of the Brain Factories, flop it down and rest a while!"

One of the most popular theories among intellectuals today is the theory of the limit of the universe, or the finity of infinity.

This theory can best be understood if you consider that the universe is infinite and is therefore infinity itself. The same goes for time, which, according to other theories, is the same thing as space, the latter being time in another dimension, and vice versa. Matter is made from the intangible called space.

Let us consider infinity in numbers. As you know, if you count upward from one, you can count into infinity. However, at first glance, there seems to be two infinities. Try reducing the number one by halves until you reach zero. Zero is infinity.

But there cannot be two infinities, for if there were, there would be two universes. Since there must be a connection between the two infinities, which would limit infinity, then it becomes evident that there must be a limit to the universe.

This limit takes the form of a curve. As you know, a curve, extended indefinitely, must sooner or later join itself, making a com-

plete circle. Thus, if the universal shrdlu

Shetland ponies originated in the Shetland Islands, near Scotland. They are small because the Scots didn't feed them enough shrdlu.

Texas to Gauge Asia Cotton Market

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, of A&M Extension Service, has been appointed by the Department of

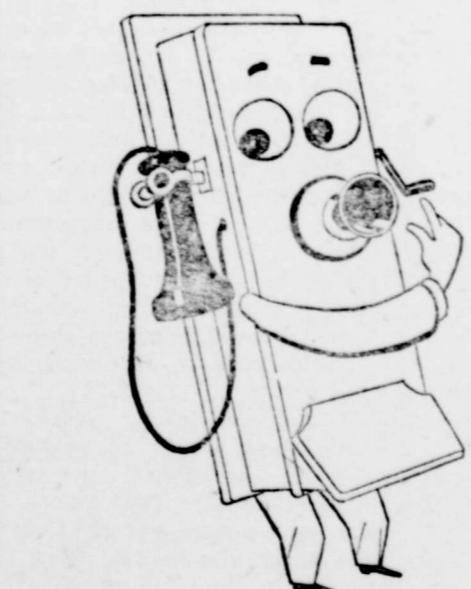
Agriculture to make a survey of the potential cotton market for Americans in China and Japan. Definite information on these particular markets is vital to future plans of Texas cotton growers. Dr. Trotter said he understood that West Texas and Plains cotton was especially well suited to the pre-war needs of textile mills in the Orient.

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Did you RING OFF?

A good thing to remember is to "ring off" when you hang up the telephone receiver after talking.

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STUDYING THE BIBLE WITH CHARLES E. WHITT CHURCH OF CHRIST CRANE, TEXAS BOX 252 PHONE 82

We find that the religious world is still coming a little closer together as time goes by. The degreed Bible men have admitted they have been wrong in several points. The faith only and salvation out of the church theories have been given up as being in error. They also admit that the water mentioned in the new birth refers to baptism. This gradual change in the denominational faiths proves that regardless of how much education a man may have, he can be wrong. It also proves that since the denominational world has been wrong in some points in their faith, they can also be wrong in others. Even though many denominational people now see that baptism saves man and is for the forgiveness of sins, it remains a stumbling block in the way of Christian unity because the other churches have not accepted it. Now the question is rising in many minds: "If a person was not baptized according to the scriptures, was he actually baptized in the eyes of the Lord?" Suppose we study a Bible example and find the answer. In Acts 19:1-7 we read of twelve men baptized in Ephesus by Paul. Paul talked with the disciples as soon as he entered Ephesus; he asked them if they had received the Holy Spirit since they had believed. They replied that they had never heard of the Holy Spirit. Paul knew that the candidates had not been baptized properly, for the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) states that they are to be baptized into the name of the Holy Spirit. He then asked them: "Unto what then were ye baptized?" And they said "Unto John's baptism." John's baptism had been right in its day but it had been superseded by the baptism of the Great Commission; it was no longer valid. In the eyes of the Lord they had not been baptized. Verse five says, "When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." Many people in this day and age have been baptized, but not according to the scriptures. The New Testament teaches that baptism is a burial (Colossians 2:12) and is to save (I Peter 3:21). This teaching is binding upon all men today. The twelve men were honest when they were unscripturally baptized; they just hadn't been properly taught. As soon as they learned of their mistake, they submitted to a scriptural baptism immediately. People today need to be just as honest. If you submitted to an unscriptural baptism because of improper teaching, why not do as the twelve and be scripturally baptized?

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Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

**News From The PTA
Annual PTA Report**

March 25, 1947—
The executive board met March 25 at the high school at 2 p. m. It was reported that part of the playground equipment had been received.
The Association voted to sponsor the Girl Scouts.
An announcement was made that practice would begin on the PTA play the week following Easter.
April 1—
The nominating committee presented the following report at this meeting:
President—Mrs. Stewart Bangeman.
First Vice President—Mrs. Ross Wheeler.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Bill Moore.
Third Vice President—Mrs. B. P. Miller.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. D. O. McEwen.
Historian—Gold Sheet Chair- man—Mrs. Walton Herral.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.
The treasurer reported a balance of \$431.91.
Ruth Beverly gave a reading entitled "Thoughts to Live By."
The primary grades reported having enjoyed the magazines and books purchased for them by the Association. It was reported that improvements had been made on the tennis courts. The eighth grade won the attendance prize.
April 1, 1947—
The executive board met in a called session today at 2 p. m. It was voted to allow Mrs. Bertha Lyle \$25 for the Latin American School. The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Ross Wheeler as 1st Vice-President.
All officers were urged to have annual reports complete and on file for the meeting of May 6.
May 6, 1947—
The Katherine Secrest Parent-Teachers Assn. met in its last regular session of the current year.
The following officers' reports were read, approved and filed:
President—Mrs. Walton Herral
Historian—Mrs. Stewart Bangeman.
Hospitality—Mrs. Ross Wheeler.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. O. McEwen
The summer activity program was discussed, after which the president, Mrs. Herral, gave an interesting talk on "Vacation Time."
Mrs. Ike Elliott won the door prize and the eighth grade the attendance prize.
December 2, 1947—
The treasurer reported a balance of \$416.49 to be spent on the next year's work, at the regular session of the PTA Tuesday at 3 p. m.
Reports of the State Convention were given by Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Wilnia, all of Crane. Mrs. Gunn presented highlights of the convention in an entertaining manner.
A committee was appointed to

**"CHOSEN-SAN"
(KOREA BOY)**

It was almost light by the time our "call-to-arms" formation was dismissed, only an hour, as a matter of fact, until time for breakfast.
We raw recruits were hungry by this time. For the past 48 hours, all we had to eat had been K rations, and only one package apiece of that for each meal. But being raw recruits, we were told to wait in our rooms when we heard the chow whistle. We could not eat with the regular troops, but had to wait until afterwards.
About seven-thirty, the first sergeant called us outside with our mess gear. Telling us the approximate location of "M" Co. mess hall, he left us to find it for ourselves.
I was one of the lucky ones who found the mess hall and got in line first—I had all the powdered eggs and hot tea, minus sugar, that I wanted. The other boys go one small helping apiece.
The mess hall was inside a Quonset hut, the kitchen at one end, covering an area about 18x 16'. The mess counter, called the "line" in K. P. jargon, stretched across the floor, dividing the cramped kitchen from the dining room. The latter was filled with roughly made wooden tables, to the side of which were nailed slabs of wood to serve as benches.
At ten that morning, we had another formation. It was police call. Some joker remarked, while we were at attention, "Call the cops. We're gonna police the area." The first sergeant obviously did not appreciate our humor, for he kept us at work for the next two hours "policing the area." Which means, in army language, the picking up and proper disposal of all manner of useless articles that one might find lying around the Company area. It is good exercise for the back muscles... so we were told.
The first sergeant saw fit to add a fitting remark as we started out, "An I don't wanna see nothin' but — and elbows!"
It was afternoon before we finally were told where our regular detachment was to be. Some went to the 1st Battalion at Pohang, others went to the 2nd Battalion at Pusan, but most of us went stayed in Taegu with the 3rd Battalion.
The Medical Detachment, 3rd Bat. 1st Inf. Reg., was then quartered in the "L" Co. building, in the upstairs right wing. It was divided into six compartments, each opening out into the main hall, six men to a room. There were no doors to the compartments.
I investigate the cost of an inter-communication system proposed at this meeting.
There were 43 members present. The fourth grade won the attendance prize, with Mrs. Hubert Dushman winning the door prize. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

**ODESSA INVESTMENT COMPANY TO
REPRESENT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE**

The Key Investment Co. of Odessa has been appointed a real estate mortgage correspondent for The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, it was announced Saturday.
The Odessa firm will work closely with The Mutual Life regarding loans on a wide variety of industrial and residential properties. Key Investment has capital and surplus in excess of \$150,000 and is an approved lending institution under the FHA.
The Key Investment Co. was founded in McCamey in 1931 as an insurance and loan firm. It was incorporated in 1941. James S. Key, president and general manager, is a native of San Angelo, where he was an employee of the Baker-Hemphill Co. prior to moving to Upton County in 1928. His mother, Mrs. Mary E. Key, lives in San Angelo.
He is a graduate of San Angelo High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He has been identified with the Permian Basin oil fields since their early development and has grown up with the enlarged exploitation of the mineral wealth of this section.
Key was the organizer of the First State Bank of Odessa and its first president. He resigned a year ago to devote all his time to his own business, but continues as a director.

**O. E. S. To Sponsor
Benefit For Cancer
Research Fund**

The Crane OES is staging a benefit Monday night, March 29, at the community hall in the form of a "Measuring Party," to obtain funds toward the cancer research work which they have pledged to support.
Eastern Stars and their husbands, Masons and their wives, and friends are extended special invitations. There will be an interesting program and games, and refreshments will be served. Committee in charge are:
Mmes: Guy Bosworth, Oran Faircloth, R. V. Wilson, Sr., J. D. Buchanan and Geo. McCorkle.
A large turnout is expected by the hosting group, since everyone is familiar with the program of the cancer research, and will want to support the contribution toward fighting one of life's most fatal enemies.
ments, merely openings; the windows were openings used by the Japanese as gun racks.
The Japs had a novel system of living in these old barracks. As you entered the door, you found a small piece of uncovered floor leading to the outside window on the other side of the room. On either side would be large straw mats lying flat on the floor, the Jap soldiers curled up four or five to a side, trying to stay warm beneath a quilt or two. They rarely had any more bed clothes than that. Neither did they have any heating system in the buildings.
Junior officers were more lucky. The Jap officers' quarters were furnished with sheets and an extra quilt. On cold winter nights, when the enlisted personnel could be found huddled together under their quilts trying to find warmth from each other's bodies, the officers could be seen sitting around large earthenware pits filled with sand, on top of which burned chunks of charcoal, or if that was unobtainable, large pieces of dried cow dung.
Senior officers, of course, had coal stoves.
The American troops, by comparison, were much better off. We had set up in each room, large oil-burning field stoves. As long as we stayed fairly close to the stoves, we were all right. The wind could blow all day, freezing the "Gooks" (our pet name for the Koreans) to the marrow, but we were safe for awhile. The only exposure we had to the wind was our daily visit to the latrine.
We were as ready for Christmas as we ever would be.
A California woman rancher says she has the biggest lemon in the world on her place. And what does he say?
In Montana a surgeon operated on a man who swallowed a silver dollar. It is becoming harder every day, it seems, to conceal an asset.

**Two More Enter The
Pecos Farm Project**

Beakley and Whiteside, prominent oil producers in Bakersfield, have purchased six and a half sections of land between Bakersfield and the Pecos River which they plan to convert into farm land. They are now drilling six water wells cased with 16 inch pipe on two sections and have eight bulldozers at work clearing the land. Most of the acreage will be put into cotton this year.
Their land joins the Darrel Warren farm whose excellent cotton crop last year has inspired much of the interest in the Pecos River project. Mr. Warren farmed 120 acres of cotton last year, gathering in a bale and a half to the acre.
Among others who are developing acreage in this farm project are Tom Warren of Grandfalls, H. P. Thompson of Dallas, Sid Hopper of Bakersfield and Noel Johnson, T. C. Fortson, and Howard Davenport, all of Fort Stockton.
They plan about 2,000 acres to be seeded this spring, while the construction of a gin is in prospect.
The tennis tournament scheduled for April 3 at McCamey has been changed to April 9, owing to a conflict in dates with the band contest in Odessa.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—An experienced mechanic; Smith Motors; DeSoto, Plymouth, Fort Stockton, Texas.
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TRAILER HOMES—See the luxurious '48 Pontiac Chief, 27 ft. tandem. Has everything, plus liberal discount.
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**Political
Announcements**

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1948.
For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District:
CHARLES B. MOORE
Val Verde County
HENRY A. COFFIELD
Presidio County
For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:
J. T. RUTHERFORD
Ector County
For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS
For Re-election
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
CLINT SHAW
SAM HOLMES
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
R. D. McSPADDEN
W. J. PRICE
Re-election
For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
JOE E. CONGER
WILLIAM W. (BILL) MOORE

Miss Mary Ann Workman was a visitor in Midland over the weekend.
The worn traveler wondered whether she could board the sleeping car in the yards, and retire, ahead of the departure of the train.
"Can I get on No. 6 before it starts?"
"You'll have to, madame."

W. C. McSpadden has undergone an operation in a Big Spring hospital. His mother returned home Tuesday, but his wife and daughters are still in Big Spring.
Mrs. Earl Van Zandt of Austin is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yochum of McCamey were Rankin visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. N. E. Patterson of Rankin is at home after two weeks in the McCamey Hospital where she had treatments.

Notice

MARCH 31st, is the last day to register your car for 1948.

Have your Certificate of Title and last year's registration receipt available in order to secure new plates.

Register out of state registered cars at the earliest possible date, to avoid possible delay in securing plates before the deadline. It will be necessary for you to come to Rankin to register cars with out of state license plates.

I will have a representative in McCamey March 22 thru March 31 to register vehicles in McCamey.

**H. E. ECKOLS, Tax Collector,
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Robert Preston and Lloyd Nolan

Thursday, April 1

"RIFF RAFF"

with Pat O'Brien

Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3

"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"

Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda