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AND OUT AND ROUND THE TOWN

and Mrs. Ray Boggs recently visited the Boggs family in Cross, Texas. Mr. Boggs' father is in the hospital in Tullia.

Mr. A. H. Louder and sister, Annie Chambers, visited relatives in Best the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herring of Port Neches has been guests at the home of his brother, Rev. L. Herring and family the week.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, an employee in the First State Bank, is in a San Angelo hospital for a few days. Her daughter, Miss Edwards, of Midland is with her.

Phaham Connelly, who was injured when thrown from a horse a few weeks ago, is in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Connelly is his mother.

Mrs. H. Wheeler, Miss Katherine Wheeler, and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and her family visited Alpine last Friday. Mrs. Lewis Morris, who has been visiting them, has returned to her home.

Sam Holmes has been visiting a few days on their trip with her husband and son.

Tommy Stevenson and daughter Patsy and Mrs. Cecil Miller left Monday for Arkansas City, Kan., to visit her. Her little son, who has been there with his grandmother several weeks, will return with them.

Students Are Advised Apply For Social Security Cards

The Good Old Summertime "Vacation" time for John may be "work" time for Joe. Students who accept employment during the summer will need social security account numbers if they work on jobs covered by the Social Security Act, according to Geo. Clark, manager of Social Security Administration field office in San Angelo.

Most jobs in business or industry covered by this law, but those who do farm work, who are employed in a private home, or who work for themselves, for their parents or for the Government, will not need account numbers.

If you already have an account number card, do not apply again. The number is all that any person will need as long as he lives. If that reason, cards should be kept in a safe place. If one should become lost, a new card of the same number can be secured by applying for it. Be sure to ask for a duplicate and a new number.

Social Security account numbers are issued by all offices of Social Security Administration. Mr. Clark said. The office which serves this area is located in the Federal Building, San Angelo.

When it is inconvenient to go to the office in person, you may secure an application form at the post office and mail it in."

Mr. Clark reminded all workers, regardless of age, to be sure that each employer whom you work has a record of your name and number FROM your card. He will need that information to report your wages and credit toward your retirement insurance after age 65 or as credit on survivors insurance for your family when you die."

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

With Rabies season at hand it is deemed necessary that all dogs in the city of Rankin be vaccinated against this disease.

Therefore a qualified veterinarian will be across the street west of the Rankin Post Office on Saturday, May 22 from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. to vaccinate all dogs.

All stray dogs not wearing the metal vaccination tag after May 22 will be destroyed.

J. P. RANKIN,
Mayor

Graduation Exercises Held Thursday Night

A number of students were presented awards at the Rankin High School graduation exercises on Thursday night. Diplomas and awards were presented by Supt. Hamilton Still.

Members on the '47-'48 graduating class are Madge Smith, Hughlene Horton, Wanda Lee, Tommy Hall, Roy Lee Bell and Frank Smith. Roy Lee Bell was valedictorian and Wanda Lee was salutatorian.

The Stanley Eddins award in memory of Phillip Eddins, given each year to the most outstanding student in the first grade, kindest and most considerate of their classmates, was presented to Rhoda McSpadden.

Recognition was given to the following pupils who had the best average during the year in their grades:

Rhoda McSpadden, 95 per cent
Robert Wheeler, 95 per cent
Deles Gombin, 92.5 per cent
Cox Wheeler, 92.2 per cent
Mary Anderson, 95.6 per cent
Ann Shaw, 84.2 per cent
Mayette Higgins, 94.5 per cent
Jean Shaw, 95.23 per cent

These were the pupils in the first eight grades.

Medals were awarded to high school pupils holding the highest averages:

Billy Ross Wheeler, freshman, 89.12 per cent.
Jimmy Workman, sophomore, 90.62 per cent.
Pat Chambers, junior, 89.7 per cent.

Virginia Still received the award for the best all-around high school girl student and Roy Lee Bell the award for best all-around school boy student. Perfect attendance certificates for the year went to Walton Poage, Jr., and Rael Gamblin.

Music for the graduation exercises was furnished by the girls' chorus club directed by Miss Kathleen Wheeler. Selections were "The Desert Song" and "Now Is The Hour." Mrs. John Christy accompanied the chorus at the piano and played the processional and recessionals.

New Speed Queen For Atlantic Run

Revolutionary propulsion developments used in American naval vessels during the war are expected to make the new American transatlantic liner the fastest passenger ship afloat, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute.

Much like the America in appearance, the new liner, plans of which were recently announced, would be the first American record breaker in this century. The top speed of the Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mary has never been disclosed but the latter liner holds the blue ribbon for an Atlantic crossing with a speed of 31 knots.

Travel abroad by Americans in 1947 was a \$700,000,000 industry, grossing more than in the record boom year 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Workman have spent several days in the Workman home. Dave will receive his degree from Texas Tech this summer.

Mrs. H. Wheeler has been spending several days in Lockney with Mr. Wheeler, where he is in business.

Midland Garden Club Sponsoring Flower Show May 25 to 27

The Midland Garden Clubs are sponsoring course No. 1 in Flower Show Judging at the City-County Auditorium in Midland May 25-27, with Mrs. J. R. Salois and Mrs. Steve Barrett as instructors.

The course is open to anyone who would like to take it. Registration begins May 25 at 8:30 a. m. Classes are from 9-11 a. m. and 2-4 p. m.

Among subjects scheduled are Flower Show Procedures, Horticulture and Flower Arranging. A fee for the entrance course is \$3.00.

Swift Company Has Three New Phosphate Plants In Operation

Production operations in three new Swift & Company superphosphate plants, which started in May, will help meet the urgent need for increased supplies of superphosphate in the midwest and southwest. C. T. Prindle, vice president, in charge of plant food operations, reports.

"Swift & Company's expansion in the production of superphosphates was taken to keep pace with the greatly increased demand in the midwest and southwestern states," Prindle pointed out. "Phosphate is the principal ingredient of complete plant foods and also is widely used alone on soil conserving crops in connection with the government's soil conservation program."

The new phosphate acidulating units, located at Cleveland, Ohio, East St. Louis, Illinois, and Shreveport, La., will have a combined annual capacity up to 300,000 tons.

Raw phosphate for the new superphosphate plants will be supplied from two company mines in the rich Florida phosphate field near Bartow.

"During the war and since, farmers have become increasingly aware of the value of phosphates in helping boost the production of feed and forage crops," Prindle reported. "Phosphates are important in the development of a vigorous root system in growing plants."

"The benefit from the use of superphosphates, however, does not stop with increased yields. They also hasten maturity, resulting in less soft corn following early frosts.

"Phosphates also contribute to higher quality and more nutritive foods and feed. Research has shown that animals and humans who eat phosphate-enriched foods and feeds derive nutritional advantages from the extra phosphorus and also from other minerals, including calcium and sulphur, which are present in superphosphates."

STACY TO GEORGIA FOR CAR THEFT TRIAL

Mr. J. Stacy, whose automobile was stolen almost two years ago left last Sunday for Rome, Ga., where he will testify at the trial of the thief, who was nabbed there some time ago. He expects to be gone for quite some time.

GOOD CROWD TURNS OUT FOR McCAMEY GOLF TOURNAMENT OVER WEEK END

Last Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, about 250 spectators turned out at the McCamey Country Club links for one of the best golf tournaments McCamey has yet seen. There were around 80 players. The greens had been renovated for the occasion, and the ladies of the Club had prepared refreshments.

The winner of the championship flight, with a score of 68, was Grady Kidd of Monahans, taking away the prize of Hagerwoods. Other prizes consisted of Golf clubs, bags and balls.

Here are the final results according to flights:
Championship flight: Winner, Grady Kidd; runner-up, and last year's defending champion, Jas. Pritchett, Colorado City; consolation, Earl Cisco, Denver City; runner-up, Troy White, Texon.



MYRNA HOLMAN, County Home Demonstration Agent

Joe Thorp Awarded Contract For Additions To Court House

Joe B. Thorp of San Angelo is scheduled to begin work on the annex for the Upton County Courthouse in Rankin this week.

Thorp was awarded the contract by the Commissioners' Court this week on the low bid of \$21,400. Mr. Thorp was here the last of the week making arrangements to get the annex underway.

This project was voted into actuality last April 17, along with another bond issue for \$225,000 park improvements, which featured \$122,500 each for McCamey and Rankin in the building of community halls.

Plans for the courthouse annex were prepared and presented by J. G. Becker, San Angelo architect. He is also working on plans for the Rankin and McCamey community buildings.

The courthouse annex is to be occupied by a section of the County Clerk's office, says County Judge Fisher of McCamey. The second floor of the annex is to be used as a jury room with accommodations for overnight stays and is also likely to be used for one or two county offices.

McCamey Men Haul In 200 Lbs. of Fish

Six McCamey men and one guest from Lubbock left last week for the Mart Gomez Dam, 18 miles from San Pedro in Old Mexico. Fishing for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the men hauled in 200 pounds of bass, plus a few cats. They intended to fish on Thursday, but were interrupted by a storm. They returned home Friday.

Going on the trip were G. W. Basham, E. C. Bone, Victor Barron, S. R. Braly, E. P. Halamicek, Jack McDermott, all of McCamey, and Morris Davies of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Scarborough left for San Angelo on Monday, where Mrs. Scarborough will undergo an operation on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hazel Yoacham, a sister of Mr. Scarborough, left Wednesday to be with them.

Mr. John Robbins has been home for a few days after spending some time in Lockney in the sheep business.



MRS. FRED GIBSON, District 6 Vice-President

History Of Home Demonstration Club

May 10, 1943, Mrs. Nettie Messick came to Upton County as the first Home Demonstration agent ever to be in this county. A few weeks prior to this, an extension agent from College Station had been in the county and finding the county without an agent, he talked to the Commissioner's Court in this interest. The Court upon investigation and finding a community interest and need for this work, a letter was dispatched that brought Mrs. Messick to Upton County.

Several clubs were formed in Rankin, namely: The Rankin, Upland and Greasewood Clubs while McCamey's clubs were called The Ranch and Oil, McCamey H. D. and Garden H. D. Clubs. Soon thereafter, the H. D. Council was formed for carrying forth H. D. work cooperatively. The first officers of the council were: chairman, Mrs. R. E. Lea; vice-chairman, Mrs. H. F. Copeland; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Gibson.

The first year of H. D. work was very helpful. Some of the main projects were:
1. Rodeo for raising funds.
2. Stressed importance for an adequate food production program.
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Midland Rodeo To Feature Six Events

MIDLAND—Six rugged cowboy events—saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging and wild cow milking—will feature the five performances of the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo on June 3, 4, 5, and 6, members of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., said.

And the world's top cowhands will be contesting exceptionally tough stock in each of the events, assuring spectators of ample thrills and spills. Members of the committee are Leonard Proctor, John Dublin and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. G. W. Glass is president of Midland Fair and J. H. Epley is secretary and treasurer.

The tough livestock will be furnished by Gene Autry and Everett Colburn of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation of Dublin, Texas. Colburn will be the arena director at Midland show which is recognized as one of the nation's most outstanding.

A colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest, offering prizes valued at more than \$1,500, will be staged in connection with the wild west events adding glamor to the well-balanced performances. F. Williamson is chairman of the sponsor division and Mrs. Gerald Nobles is official hostess.

Novelty acts, cowboy clowns, trick riding and roping and other special acts will be presented at each of the performances which are scheduled the nights of June 3, 4, 5 and 6, and the afternoon of June 6. Purses and prizes offered in the Midland show total \$7,500, including entrance fees, officials said. Purses of \$750 are offered in each event. Entrance fees are \$15 in each of the riding events and \$50 in calf roping, bulldogging and wild cow milking.

Mrs. Walton Herral and children have been spending several days at the ranch with Mr. Herral while they are shearing.

Rankin Lions Club Holds Charter Night

Last Friday, May 14, at 8 p. m. the newly-organized Rankin Lions Club, sponsored by the McCamey Lions, held their Charter night. The meeting took place in the high school auditorium. Their appreciation to the McCamey Lions was expressed in the printed program.

The Master of Ceremonies, and acting in the absence of the president, J. P. Rankin, was Maburn Harris. After the first formalities, including a welcoming address by H. E. Echols and a concert by the Scott String Band of Midland, Prof. L. L. Martin of Crane presented the address of the evening. His subject concerned the work of Lions Clubs in 19 nations as an influence for peace in the atomic age. The charter was presented by District Governor Prof. M. O. Woolam, and was accepted by H. E. Echols.

Acting Tailtwister, Rev. R. L. Herring snipped off the ends of seven ties with a butcher knife during the evening.

The officers of the club are: president, J. P. Rankin; 1st vice-president, H. E. Echols; 2nd vice-president, A. J. Mitchell; 3rd vice-president, Hamilton Still; Secretary-treasurer, Tom Workman; Lion Tamer, R. L. Herring; and tailtwister, H. F. Neal. The directors are Dunn Lowery, C. G. Taylor, Alvin Bushong, and R. C. Schlagel. There are 50 charter members of the club.

Two more special guests Friday night were Mr. Riley of Midland, candidate for Dist. Governor, and Paul Counts of Fort Stockton. Both Iraan and McCamey were well represented.

Commissioners Court Postpones Bids

June 17 is the new date for accepting bids for the sale of \$225,000 worth of county park bonds voted by Upton County citizens some time ago, Judge J. H. Fisher said, Saturday.

The Commissioners' Court received bids from three buyers last week but did not feel competition was strong enough at the time.

At the last meeting of the court, the meeting for the County Board of Equalization was set for today, May 21.

Party Honors Three People Moving Away

Jane Clark and Erlene Huestead were co-hostesses Friday night at the Clark town home for a party that honored Dorothy Nolan, moving to Eunice, N. M., Corky Harris, moving to Wickett, and Speck Pearce, to make his home in Waco.

Dancing entertained, and a lime freeze punch was served to about 30.

Rankin Student Is Featured In Magazine Story

David K. Workman of Rankin, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is featured in an article appearing in a recent issue of The Insurance Record of Dallas. The story is reprinted as follows:

"Having learned his alphabet on a fire insurance policy and having planned to go into the fire and casualty insurance business, David K. Workman, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, recently completed a classroom assignment by getting some valuable and interesting information about insurance.

"The assignment was to interview 100 persons on a subject of his own choice and bring back the results. David, whose mother has an insurance business in Rankin, fixed up a questionnaire on automobile insurance and interviewed persons in the 30 to 50 age bracket. These people, in the middle and high economic classes, represented 79 different trades and professions and in only two instances were as many as three persons in the same economic occupation.

Damage Insurance
"He discovered that 67 per cent carried physical damage insurance on their cars and that 17 of the 100 had been in automobile accidents in the last five years. While 86 per cent said automobile owners should be required to carry liability insurance only 58 per cent actually carried it themselves.

"As compared with other costs, 38 per cent thought insurance costs had increased on an average with other necessities while 36 per cent thought insurance costs had increased more than average and 10 per cent thought the increase had been less than that of other items. Sixteen per cent said they didn't know.

"Sixteen different makes of car were owned of which 47 per cent were post war cars and 77 per cent were 1940 models or later.

"Workman attends classes in the mornings and works for the Lubbock agency of C. A. Stanford & Son in the afternoon. After being graduated in June, he will work full time for the Stanford Agency."

New Sprinkler System On Courthouse Lawn

Installation of a sprinkler system on the Upton County Courthouse lawn is under way. Ditches are being dug and pipe-sprinkler heads installed. Cost of the project has not yet been determined.

Mrs. H. F. Neal, who suffered a knee injury some time ago, is improving.



CLASSICS MADE POPULAR—Members of the String Quartet a part of the Symphony Orchestra and directed by Dean Lowman, give a classical touch to concerts presented by the music department at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce. They are (left to right) Lowman; Randall Wheatley, Commerce; Carrie Mae Ridley, Iraan; Janey Miller, Commerce, and (seated) Donald Kerr, Greenville.

Local Woman Holds State Office In Home Demonstration Assn.

TEXAS HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION AT WORK

Some 12 years ago home demonstration club women of Texas organized themselves under the title of Texas Home Demonstration Association...

The association divides the state into 14 districts corresponding to the extension districts. Upton County is a part of Dist. 6...

The Texas H. D. Assn. serves as a coordinating agent for all of the clubs in the state and plans for the advancement of the work in general...

As a part of the program recommended by the education committee, they sponsor a reading program, the approved list including some of the good books in every field from religion to fiction...

Other features of the program of the education committee of the association is the study of agencies of the United Nations and the selection of a foreign nation that they might help and through them learn how they might serve peoples in other lands...

An essay contest is sponsored by the association each year. Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan wrote the winning essay in Upton County on the subject, "Today's Youth In Tomorrow's World."

Upton County club women send three voting delegates to each district and state meeting of the association and others may go as visitors. Twenty-three attended the recent district convention in Odessa...

The Texas H. D. Assn. is composed of H. D. clubs which themselves are independent organizations. Although the association often works with and for the interest of the Extension Service, it is not a part of the service and as an independent association is at liberty to work in any way they see fit...

PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE FUTURE

With an appreciable number of achievements to their credit for the months of 1948 already past, the demonstration clubs are now looking forward to even more worthwhile and enjoyable activities in the months yet remaining in this year...

With these objectives in mind, the outstanding project for June will be the annual summer camp...



Pictured above are the delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Club Convention for District 6. This meeting was held in Odessa on April 22, 1948, and many delegates from McCamey attended.

Joe Umphries Gives Report On Condition Of McCamey Schools

Each year a representative of the State Department of Education, Division of Supervision, visits the schools in this area for the purpose of classifying and accrediting these schools. Joe Umphries, the Deputy State Superintendent, gave the following report dated 3-30-48...

- 1. Education Program: a. Curriculum exceptionally good. b. The organized exhibit material gave evidence of good work. c. Definite program in music, science, visual education, health and physical education. d. In-Service Teacher Training Program fair. 2. The School Staff: a. Teaching staff well trained and properly assigned to major and minor fields of college preparation. b. All teachers have degrees except four. 3. School Plant and Equipment: a. Building and ground exceptionally clean. b. Equipment adequate and satisfactory. 4. Miscellaneous: a. Close cooperation was observed between the administration, teaching staff and student body. b. The school board, superintendent, school staff, and entire community should be commended for the building program that is now under way. c. The visit to this school by the deputy was a most pleasant one.

History of Home Demonstration Club

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gram to provide food for our fighting men and the people of the conquered countries into which we were going; also the need of ten times more food when the war was over than at the time. The council sponsored the trucking of green vegetables, pineapple and other fruits into Upton County for canning purposes...

- 3. Sponsored a food show to teach value of cereal and flour substitution. 4. Easter boxes packed for McClosky Hospital patients. 5. Postwar planning was given a definite position in the activities of the Council. Plans were well outlined for a survey which



Left to right: Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, GHDC President; Mrs. M. Wilbur M. Harris, EEE Chairman, National Home Demonstration Week; Mrs. Harold Brown, Matron's Club President; Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Council Chairman.

would analyze the needs of the people and the community employment then and for the future.

6. The Council sponsored a paper drive. Some of the work might easily have been overlooked but an idea of the work and interest of the H. D. Club members can be had from those things listed.

Mrs. Messick served as County H. D. agent for two years and Miss Dorothy Snelling came to be the second agent for the county. She stayed until February of 1947. Upon her resignation the county was without an agent until April 1, 1947. At that date Myrna Holman came from College Station and is still the county agent.

WHAT HAPPENED IN 1947

Jan. 9, 1947, the Upton County H. D. Council had the first meeting of the year with the new officers presiding, Mrs. Fred Gibson as chairman, Mrs. N. C. House, vice chairman, Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, secretary and treasurer. One of the first things facing the Council was the need of a new agent, as Dorothy Snelling had resigned effective Feb. 1. Investigation found an agent not available until April 1 at which time Myrna Holman came as the new agent.

Some of the highlights of the Council work were as follows: The purchase of a coffee urn by the members and to be rented. H. D. Club members helped the 4-H Club girls with a concession stand at a stock show by baking cakes and furnishing sandwiches.

A birthday calendar was begun in 1947 and completed the early part of the following year. Several bake sales were held. July encampment for club members in Christoval.

Achievement Day in November. A covered dish party and game party for all club members and their families. Expenses of 4-H sponsor paid to College Station.

A book review by Mrs. Ralph Daugherty (a past Council chairman). The Council has been instrumental in the work of the bond issue for the County buildings.



MRS. R. E. LEA, First Council President

FAR SIGHTED GARDEN CLUB EXTENDS ACTIVITIES

The McCamey Garden Club in 1943 organized the Garden H. D. Club, one of the first H. D. Clubs in Upton County. Some of the first members are still active in the H. D. work.

GHDC meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at 2:30 in the homes of the members. Guests are frequently present and are always welcome and new members are readily added to the roll.

Tailoring received the major emphasis for 1947 while food preservation has the chief emphasis for the current year. During the preceding months meal planning, pressing, refinishing furniture, laying and marking patterns, dressing the bed, pleasing color schemes for the home, and preparing fruits and vegetables for canning and locker storage have formed the basis for demonstrations. The problem of preserving color, food value and taste was studied.

Programs and demonstrations dealing with other phases of food and clothing will be given in meetings during the coming months. These will be given by the County agent, Miss Myrna Holman, assisted by club members.

Those in GHDC who assisted the 4-H girls at the first fat stock show in Rankin in March were Mrs. C. C. Roberts and J. T. Gibbs, presidents of the Council and GHDC, respectively.

This club sponsors Girl Scout Troop No. 1 of which Mrs. E. F. Wesner is leader, and recently helped serve a barbecue at the City Park for both this troop and Brownie Troop 9. Members who were instrumental in putting this project over were Mmes. John

Northcutt, Wilbur Harris, T. L. Fuller, C. C. Roberts and J. T. Gibbs. GHDC assisted in the Cancer Drive, sponsoring a lecture at the High School auditorium. Six club members attended the District Convention held in Odessa April 22nd. During the past year, the club has lost one member, Mrs. N. F. Thompson, who moved to Washington, and has gained eight new members. The present roll is composed of: Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, president; Mrs. John Sumrall, vice president; Mrs. T. L. Fuller, secretary and treasurer.

And the following other members: Mmes. O. K. Furr, John Sheehan, G. Irvine, Sr., H. R. Maxey, John Northcutt, J. W. C. Hayes, W. W. Chastain, E. F. Wesner, Wilbur Harris, Margaret Littlejohn, Joe Guthrie, Callie Fisher, C. E. Harris, Burley McCollum, Chas. Bixler, H. W. Gillett, Chester Gregory, C. G. Forester, Lovey Burnett, C. N. Anderson, C. C. Roberts, W. T. Thomas and Bessie Turpin.

1946; Curtis Hinson, 1947. The membership roll at date is: Mmes. H. W. Adams, R. Chambers, Fred Gibson, W. Huffman, W. G. Ingram, T. Hudson, A. F. McNamara, J. O'Callaghan, F. C. Reimers, R. Shelp, C. K. West, W. S. Williams, Craig Evans, L. V. Boggess, S. H. Duncan, J. B. Henderson, N. C. House, Ida Holt, A. A. Min, Clint Powell, Leonard Saffer, Tom Trimble, Dee Lock and Ersel Williamson.

This club learned the more advanced ways of canning fruits and vegetables, as well as producing fall gardens and the use of frame gardens, participated in the bond and stamp sales during the war years, and has assisted the McCamey 4-H Club financially whenever requested to do so. Also, this club used to equip 36 Red Cross overalls for the Upton County Chapter of the Red Cross. This club had a proportionate number of members to receive certificates for participating in the THD reading program for club women. Members of the McCamey H. D. Club have cooperated with the county encampment program held by Upton County Club women. They have also assisted in assisting HDA Council to interest county officials to the use of community buildings for McCamey and Rankin.

YOUNG MATRON'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Young Matron's Club was organized in November, 1947. Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, EEE Chairman of the Garden H. D. Club of the year.

Mrs. Frances Foltz was the president and remained in office until she moved to Abilene. Present officers are: Mrs. H. Brown, president, and Mrs. B. Williams, secretary and treasurer.

The regular meeting time is the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 in the home of some member.

At present the active members are: Mmes. E. R. Sullivan, B. Williams, Bob Ewell, Eugene Welling, Ellis Pinkerton, Roy Gibson, June Cooper, Genevin and H. D. Brown.

4-H CLUB GIRLS McCAMEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick organized the first 4-H Girls Club in Upton County in 1943, having a senior girls group in the junior girls group in the former school while McCamey has only a Junior High and High School group.

The making of garments, bed room accessories from sacks together with the pattern project of selling \$450 of war savings stamps on Molly Pitch Day comprised the first year program.

The following two years girls studied cooking, sewing, parliamentary procedure. The citizenship program found expression in the assistance offered in gathering up newspaper for salvage.

1946 was the first year Upton County was represented at District 6 4-H encampment. Girls who attended that year in the honor and privilege of being the first to take a course in flery at a district camp. Representative from Texas A&M College and Remington Arms Manufacturing Co. conducted the instruction according to National Arms rules, using standard patterns.

This was also the first year Upton County to send 4-H girls to A&M Roundup at College Station, these being Eileen Holman and Florence O'Callaghan.

1947 saw the Upton County 4-H Club represented at the District 6 encampment at Ft. Stockton in June and at the County Encampment in Stockton in August. Paula Burn of McCamey and Wilma Payne of Rankin were sent to the A&M Roundup for 4-H girls in September.

These activities and the county wide dress revue where garments made by the girls were displayed were conducted along with the routine club work.

The active club girls of Upton County are good examples of type of well-balanced citizen that 4-H Club work is trying to bring to these girls and their families, as well as to the communities in which these girls live.

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THE STORY OF THE POPPY

The idea of the poppy as a memorial flower for world war dead sprang up as naturally as the little wild flower itself. In the days of the first world war, the flower was the one touch of beauty which survived amid the hideous destruction of war.

There are none who do not remember the immortal poem of Colonel John McCrae, who was soon to join his comrades lying beneath those poppies. He was the first to call attention to the poppies growing between the crosses in Flanders fields.

The idea of using the poppy as a memorial flower was born in many places at approximately the same time. Miss Moina Michael of Athens, Georgia, was perhaps the first person to wear a poppy for this purpose.

scene in America of the wearing of the poppy for all who died.

The first street sale of the poppies in a large city was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in June 1919, to raise money for the 32nd Division's Homecoming.

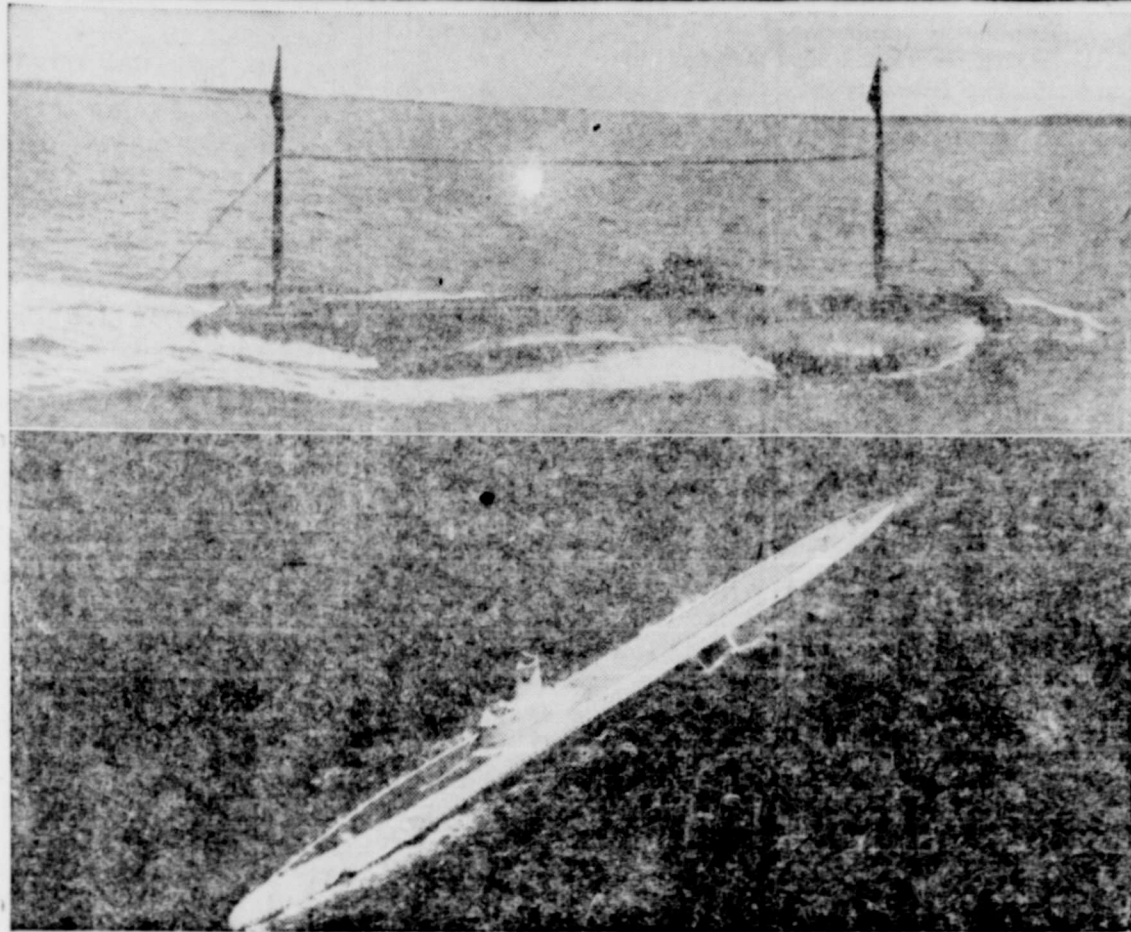
Her great admiration for The American Legion led Miss Michael to induce its members to adopt the poppy as its official flower of memory and, through her efforts the Georgia Department did adopt such a resolution.

The nation-wide sale of memorial poppies was begun by The American Legion and Auxiliary in 1921. At first poppies made in France by French widows and orphans were used.

The crepe paper poppy was selected as the official poppy of The American Legion and Auxiliary because it provided the maximum work for the disabled man, with the minimum expenditure for materials.

In the poppy was found a way to link the honoring of the dead

SUBMERSIBLE CRAFT WAX INTO ADULTHOOD



The U. S. Navy's first submarine, the USS HOLLAND, was invented and designed by John P. Holland and accepted by the Navy in 1900. In the upper photograph the HOLLAND is shown buttoned up and starting to submerge.

with service for the living victims of war, and it came to take on a double significance. It was ruled by The American Legion that all funds received must be used for the welfare and comfort of veterans and their families.

In 1924 it was seen that the poppy program lent itself more naturally to the work of women than of men and The American Legion gave the Auxiliary complete charge of the national program.

The poppy also became the Memorial Flower of the British French and Canadian World War veterans' organizations. Other American veterans' organizations followed The American Legion and Auxiliary in adopting it as their official flower of remembrance.

A generation later, it came to pass that American soldiers again saw the poppies growing on the battlefields of another war. They saw them cushion the fall of their stricken comrades, and mark the places where they lay.

And so, the poppy, which had won a place in the hearts of the people all over the world as a



Helen Jepson, American concert and opera soprano, earned spending money while she was a scholarship student at Curtis Institute of Music by barnstorming as part of a quartet.

Santa Fe Pays Off To Disgruntled Ranchers

ANGLETON, Texas, May 18—The wheels of justice were streamlined here today when the Santa Fe Railway paid an aggregate of \$155,000 in claims for the loss of cattle following the accidental poisoning of Little Linville Creek.

symbol of sacrifice, does not belong to the heroes of World War I alone. Its association in the experiences, lives and deaths of heroes of another war bind it closely to them all.

Grand Theatre

McCAMEY, TEXAS FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 21 and 22

Virginia Grey - Michael Duane in "GLAMOUR GIRL" PLUS SECOND FEATURE Allan Lane - Bob Steele in "Bandits of Dark Canyon"

SEA HOUND NO. 1

SUNDAY and MONDAY, May 23 and 24 Humphrey Bogart - Tim Holt - Walter Houston in "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"

TUESDAY ONLY, May 25

Edmond O'Brien - Ella Raines in "THE WEB"

G-MEN NEVER FORGET No. 13

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, May 26 and 27

Peggy Ann Garner - Lon McCallister in "THUNDER IN THE VALLEY"

Ford Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 21 and 22

Gene Autry in

"Twilight On the Rio Grande"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

Leo Gorcey - The Bowery Boys in

"NEWS HOUNDS"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, May 23 and 24

Eddie Cantor - Joan Davis in

"IF YOU KNEW SUSIE"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, May 25 and 26

Robert Mitchum - Jane Greer in

"OUT OF THE PAST"

THURSDAY ONLY, May 27

Richard Arlen - Jean Rogers in

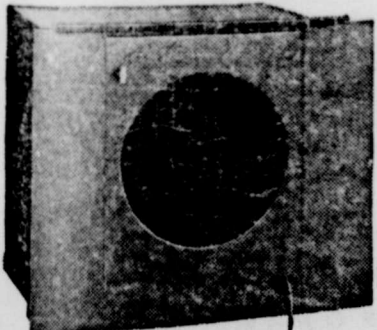
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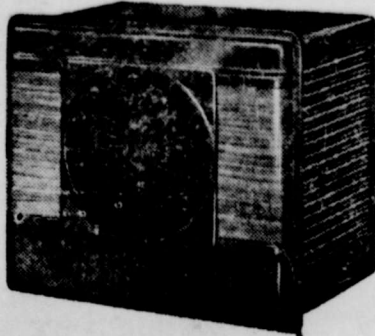
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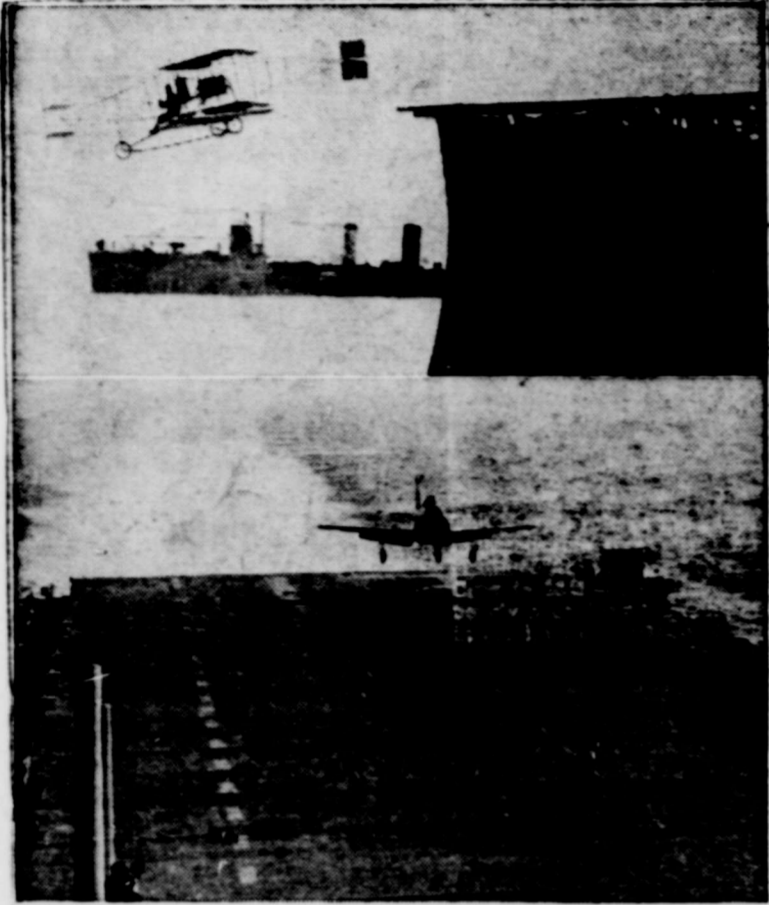
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THERE HAD TO BE A FIRST TIME



Advances in American naval ships and equipment have been marked throughout the century and a half of the Navy Department's history by important milestones of progress. One of these was the first flight from the deck of a ship, made in 1910 by Lt. Eugene Ely, when he took off from a miniature flight deck on the foredeck of the USS Birmingham (upper). Three years later naval aviation had its actual start when Admiral George Derry signed the report of the General Board, which recommended the establishment of a Naval air arm. Today aviation is one of the elements in the three-pronged American Navy. Flowering of "Navy Air" can be symbolized in such scenes as the lower photo in which an FJ-1 "Fury," a jet-propelled Navy fighter, makes a landing aboard the USS Boxer while the ship cruises off the California coast. (Official Navy Photograph)

Suggestions Regarding Control Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)

The primary way by which the virus of Poliomyelitis is transmitted from person to person has not been definitely determined. Some think that it is spread by direct contact through droplet infection of the nose and throat. Others believe that the primary mode of transmission is by way of the gastrointestinal tract through ingestion of contaminated food or drink. It is also possible that flies, mosquitoes and insects may be important factors in the dissemination of this dreaded disease. Since the exact way in which Poliomyelitis is spread has not been determined, preventive measures against ALL possible sources of infection should be taken when this disease is prevalent.

The following suggestions should be taken during the summer and fall months when Poliomyelitis is more likely to occur.

- 1. When suspicious symptoms (headache, undetermined fever, vomiting, drowsiness, stiffness of neck or back), appear, a physician should be called at once.
2. Sudden chilling and over-exertion should be avoided.
3. Elective surgery involving the nose and throat should be postponed.
4. Good personal hygiene, especially of children, is very important at all times.
5. Children should avoid all crowds, and sick persons, when Poliomyelitis is prevalent.
6. Individual home sanitation should be perfected to include approved water supply, waste disposal and proper control of insects, especially flies and mosquitoes. Raw fruits and vegeta-

bles should be cleaned well before using. Garbage containers should be covered at all times.

- 7. Community sanitation should be rigidly controlled the year around. The following recommendations are offered:
a. Approved water and sewerage systems.
b. Proper disposal of garbage and other waste products.
c. Sanitary supervision of all public swimming pools.
d. Adequate supervision of all food handling establishments in order to assure compliance with State Food and Drug Laws, especially regarding sterilizing of dishes and utensils.
e. Elimination of flies, mosquitoes, insects and rats as far as possible by use of DDT and other approved chemicals.
f. All milk for sale should come from approved sources.
g. Consult your local city or county health officer whenever you need advice in a matter of sanitation or public health.

Bakersfield News

Mrs. W. S. Hopper and son, Sid were joined in McCamey Saturday by Mrs. Louise Swift and Ann of Sanderson, Mrs. Ivy Robertson, Jr., and son Ivy III of San Benito also Mrs. Cora Custer and Boone. All visited in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston House are in San Angelo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blackwell and Charlene attended the horse show in San Angelo Saturday. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fulliger of Brady.

Mrs. Donald Hermon and little daughter, Donna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott Saturday.

Mrs. Darrell Warren and daughters, Phil and Pat spent Sunday in Cisco visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Drennon were in Alpine Saturday to attend the rodeo and ball game.

The ladies of the Girvin Sewing Club met here Wednesday with Mrs. M. O. McBe. Those attending were: Mmes Jim Smith J. P. Corney, Tommy Woodward, Alford Helmers, Arno Helmers, John Hays, Fred Davidson and R. A. Foster.

Guests over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Drennon were Mr. and Mrs. Hewey Nickens and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garrison and Raymond Myrl Evans all of McCamey. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster and children Jesse Lea and Tommy of Bakersfield.

The school children and other residents of Bakersfield received patch tests for TB last week. The result of the tests showed only one positive reaction.

Mrs. Rosa Bradley of San Angelo will be here Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teneyck. Mrs. Bradley is a sister of Mrs. Teneyck.

The end of school program was held here last Friday evening at the schoolhouse. A very interesting program and picnic supper was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burroughs of near Crane.

PRESBYTERIANS SCHEDULE SERVICES The Rev. Rodney Gibson of San Angelo will be in McCamey next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. for the services at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Husbands Can Be Wrong



Husbands have an annoying habit of describing housecleaning as a "soft touch".

"It could be — but it isn't," claims Dr. Elaine Knowles Weaver, noted home economist, who checked cleaning habits in a typical group of homes over a four-month period to find that Mrs. America is spending too much time at her cleaning job and does too many hard jobs by hand.

Made at the request of the manufacturers of Eureka vacuum cleaners, the study showed that women using average methods of cleaning, including old vacuum equipment, spend 5 hours and 41 minutes a week at their cleaning tasks; remove an average of four-fifths of a pound of dirt from the home weekly and spend 76 per cent of their time on jobs requiring hard hand work.

Best result of the test for the husband harried housewives, who participated in the test was proof that "Spring and other seasonal housecleaning can practically be eliminated" if papa will come through with modern equipment.



Means by which additional war surplus will be made available on a donation basis to eligible institutions are being announced this week by the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA. Under the new program, such institutions may make their claim for goods remaining unsold at a location sale immediately following the offering to the standard priority sequence. Thus any property not purchased by veterans and others in the initial sale offering will go to donees ree o cost before WAA makes further attempts to dispose of it.

Next on the list of Texas clearance sales of personal property unneeded for national defense will be some quarter million dollars of assorted goods at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Photographic equipment, heavy machinery, textiles, office machines and furniture, automotive vehicles and industrial machines will go on sale. The date for the general inspection of the property will be May 25.

WAA this week received notice to put back on its sales hopper the following surplus installations: Camp Wallace, Hitchcock, Texas; Baton Rouge Engineering Depot, La.; Shreveport QM Depot, La.; Key Field, Meridian, Miss.; and the Darr School of Aeronautics, Ponca City, Okla. Utility facilities for removal from Camp Berkeley, near Abilene, are now on sale to the highest bidder, subject to priority claims.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

A. S. Burleson and wife, Adele S. Burleson, Mrs. Bessie S. Johns, a feme sole, C. D. Johns and wife, Mrs. C. D. Johns, their heirs and unknown heirs of R. G. Schooler and TO: wife, Mary Lee Schooler, deceased, E. L. Ogden, C. K. Black, R. D. Dyer, the heirs and unknown heirs of L. W. Schooler, deceased, W. W. Cook, M. C. Ulmer and J. A. Corbitt, severally, and to the unknown heirs of each of said named persons severally who may be dead, and to the following Corporations or unincorporated associations, if still in existence, and if defunct, to the unknown owners, stockholders, members and directors, to-wit: William C. Witt Construction Company and J. D. Young Corporation, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1948, 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 22 day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 596.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Raymond R. Coats as plaintiff, and A. S. Burleson and wife, Adele S. Burleson, Mrs. Bessie S. Johns, a feme sole, C. D. Johns and wife, Mrs. C. D. Johns, the heirs and unknown heirs of R. G. Schooler and wife, Mary Lee Schooler, deceased, E. L. Ogden, C. K. Black, R. D. Dyer, their heirs and unknown heirs of L. W. Schooler, deceased, W. W. Cook, M. C. Ulmer and J. A. Corbitt, severally, and to the unknown heirs of each of said named persons severally who may be dead, and to the following corporations and unincorporated associations, if still in existence, and if defunct, to the unknown owners, stockholders, members and directors, to-wit: William C. Witt Company—and J. D. Young Corporation as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit of trespass to try title to Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Block No. Fifty-Six (56) of the Townsite of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, as same is shown by the map or plat of said Townsite, recorded in the Deed Records of Upton

Political Announcements

Changes for Publication in This Column of the McCamey News: District & State Offices \$20.00 County Offices 15.00 Precinct Offices 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw).

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 Judge: G. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS (For Re-election)

For County Attorney: CHARLES C. LANGDON JOHN MENEFFEE (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS (For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: CLINT SHAW SAM HOLMES

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: W. J. PRICE (For Re-election)

R. D. McSPADDEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: TOM TRIMBLE (For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4: JOE E. CONGER Re-election WILLIAM W. (Bill) MOORE

County, Texas, and being a part of the land conveyed by C. C. Way to A. S. Burleson and wife, Adele S. Burleson, C. D. Johns, and Bessie S. Johns, a feme sole, by Warranty Deed dated May 9, 1914, and recorded in Volume 12, page 464, of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas, to which deed and its record and said map or plat above mentioned, reference is here made for a better description. This suit involves title to the SURFACE ONLY of the said property.

Plaintiff specially pleads the Statutes of Limitation of 3, 5, 10 and 25 years.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 22 day of April, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 22 day of April, A. D. 1948.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court.

NOTICE! BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING, RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session in its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Saturday 22 day of May, 1948, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property in the said Rankin Independent

School District until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1948, and any and all persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby notified to be present.

JACK WALCHER, Secretary, Rankin Independent School District.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., beginning on Friday, the 21 day of May, 1948, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1948, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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

10 day of May, 1948.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Take Your Choice, Neighbor!

The missus—who writes our Woman's Column in the Clarion under the name of "Nancy Gale"—gets letters about recipes, advice on etiquette, home management, etc. One letter she got last week was about a recipe she published for Welsh Rarebit—made with tart cheese, Worcestershire, and a cup of sparkling tangy beer. "Turned out great," says her correspondent. "But you didn't mention what beverage to serve with it. Should I serve beer? Cider? Iced tea?" The missus' answer was simply: "Any beverage your guests prefer. You don't have to serve cider—any more than you have to serve beer... but it's often courteous to let guests have a choice."

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