

Mrs. L. L. Word has been in this week.

Gentry Holmes is at home from the ranch for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains is back on her job at the Court House, after recovering from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McKelvey spent Sunday in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visited the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harrel were in Kerrville Friday where they took their daughters, Amariyllis and Barbara, for a three week stay at a girls' camp.

Mrs. Annie Chambers has returned from a visit with relatives in Stanton and Midland.

Mrs. John Christy returned from a visit in Ladonia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harlan were in Odessa Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eads of Eads Beauty Shop, spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and family.

News came to Rankin Friday p. m. that Tyson Midkiff of Midland, a former resident of this place was taken to Western Clinic Hospital at 1:15 a. m. after suffering a heart attack. His condition was serious. Hospital attendants report, but he was somewhat improved at the last report.

Misses Janet Halcomb and Janet Clark of Houston and Mrs. C. J. Halcomb and Mrs. Clint Shaw of Rankin spent the first of the week in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visited the Caverns.

Mrs. Walter Harral and daughters, Linda and Virginia spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Dave Gentry left Tuesday morning for a week's stay in Piasmo Camp, she was accompanied by a party from Big Lake.

Miss Virginia Stell has been visiting friends in Lubbock.

C. G. Taylor returned to Rankin Sunday after visiting with Mrs. Taylor for the day. She expects to be home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Taylor underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst are away vacationing. Mr. Hurst is employed at the First State Bank and Mrs. Hurst at the County Clerk's office.

R. C. Schlogal, Jr., returned to Rankin Wednesday from a San Angelo hospital where he had undergone surgery. His condition is reported as favorable.

Mrs. Clint Shaw had the misfortune of being burned with hot water on her face and arms while doing her laundry Wednesday. She was treated quickly, and is showing improvement.

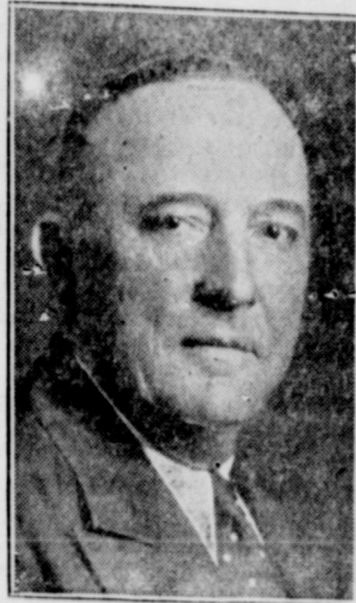
**Littlejohn Rites Held Sunday Afternoon**

Laurence Albert Littlejohn was born October 26, 1919 at Lawrenceville, Ill., and died July 23, 1948 at 2 p. m. in McCamey. He came to McCamey in 1929 with his parents, attending school here. On December 7, 1944 he went into the Army, serving in the Infantry until January, 1946.

He was united in marriage to Miss Eulee Keaton on August 1, 1939. To this union were born three children, Barbara Jo, age 6, Kenneth Ray, age 3 and the baby who is one year old.

Survivors beside the wife and children are the father, J. A. Littlejohn of McCamey, two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Owens of McCamey, Mrs. Pauline Holcomb of Wink. There are three brothers, V. E. of Oklahoma City, A. L. of McCamey and N. J. of Big Spring.

The funeral service was conducted from the First Baptist Church in McCamey, with Military services following, at the graveside.



**C. C. McBurnett Regional Special Gifts Chairman**

Acceptance by C. C. McBurnett, West Texas rancher and financier, as regional special gifts chairman of Boy's Co-Op Ranch of West Texas Thursday filled the third important regional post in the drive to institute the projected home for parentless, neglected or dependent boys.

Edwin S. Mayer of Sonora is regional general chairman of the drive and M. D. Bryant of San Angelo is regional big gifts chairman. Purchase of the 965-acre Burns ranch near Tankersly has been contracted for. One of the features of the tract is a mile and one half of deep water.

Acceptance of Scott Peters of Ozona as a member of the Board of Governors of Boys' Co-Op Ranch was welcomed by other members of the trustees group. Besides Peters, members of the Board are W. H. Holmcombe, Pecos; Marvin C. Ulmer, Midland; Edwin S. Mayer, Sonora; C. Hunter Strain, M. D. Bryant, Sol Mayer, Arthur Brooms and J. V. Schilling, all of San Angelo; Senator H. L. Winfield, Ft. Stockton, and Scott Peters, Ozona.

Scouting and securing of leadership throughout the 32 county area by district director, most of whom live in Tom Green County, was well under way Thursday, E. E. Armistead, campaign director, reported.

**H. C. Noelke Wins First Place in Ewe Exhibit**

The aristocracy of the state's Corriedale sheepdom was exhibited in Kerrville Saturday when the Texas Corriedale Sheep Breeders Association held its annual show and sale.

Grand champion ewe, a yearling, was shown by H. C. Noelke of Sheffield, president of both the state association and the National Corriedale Sheep Breeders Association. Dean Hopf of Harper showed the grand champion ram, also a yearling.

E. H. Schuch, San Angelo, took third place, to Hopf's first and second in the showing of individual yearling rams. Stanford and son, and Stanford Brothers, Eldorado, took second and third places respectively to Hopf's first in the group of three yearling rams.

Stanford and son won second and third to Noelke's first in individual aged rams. Noelke swept the field in aged and yearling ewes with Kennison and daughter of Sweetwater second in the group of three yearling ewes.

Twelve breeders showed 35 animals. Show manager Guy Powell, Kerrville, said the sheep were of an exceptionally high quality, seldom offered at public auction. At the sale, 196 were offered, including a portion of those exhibited in the show.

**Nuptials Read For Myrtle Jo Creech And Sam Posey Sunday**

SHEFFIELD—Miss Myrtle Jo Creech became the bride of Sam Posey in a simple ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents in Ft. Stockton Sunday afternoon. Their only attendants were the bride's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Creech of Fort Stockton. The groom recently of Beuna Vista was originally a resident of this community.

**Former New Mexico County Agent Will Conduct Field Work**

Marshall Thompson, assistant Curry County (New Mexico) extension agent for the past year, has recently been appointed assistant-in-marketing to conduct the field work for the cotton marketing project which is being carried on in New Mexico and in District 6 of Texas, under the Research and Marketing Act.

He replaces Thomas M. Stubblefield, who resigned last month.

Thompson, who graduated from New Mexico A & M College in 1941, served in the Army from 1939 to 1946. His father, W. C. Thompson, manages a cooperative cotton gin in the Mesilla Valley.

The purpose of the cotton marketing project, which is under the supervision of the New Mexico Extension Service, is to encourage the identification and certification of 1517 cotton, the superior cotton developed for irrigated areas in New Mexico and District 6 of Texas.

**Cleveland-Martindale Rites Repeated Thurs.**

Miss Mary Lynn Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cleveland of Rankin became the bride of Fred E. Martindale of Calimesia, California, in a ceremony read Thursday morning, June 22nd at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. G. Hardt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in which church the ceremony was held. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua dress-maker suit with a gardenia corsage and white accessories.

Mrs. Lewis Jordan sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. O. Adams.

Guests at the ceremony and the reception held immediately afterward at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Duke Hill, included Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cleveland, Miss Emma Lou Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Christy, Mrs. R. O. White, and Misses Andra June Mitchell and Carolyn Hill.

The Clevelands moved to Rankin recently from Highland, California.

**Girls Can Look Much Cooler By Observing These Simple Rules**

Girls can look lots cooler in warm weather by observing a few simple rules.

"Wear your hair simply, off face and neck," an article in the August issue of Good Housekeeping advises. "Wash it oftener. Brush and comb it oftener, too, to avoid the limp straggling look that is so hot and so messy."

"Get up earlier, move more slowly, take your time. Give the impression of order and of cleanliness by scrupulous good grooming. Take twice as many baths; use lavender, pine, or fresh scented bath salts."

"Keep your hands meticulously clean, manicured. Wear washable white gloves. If your skin is good, wear little make-up. If it needs disguise, use cake make-up that won't get shiny, stays put."

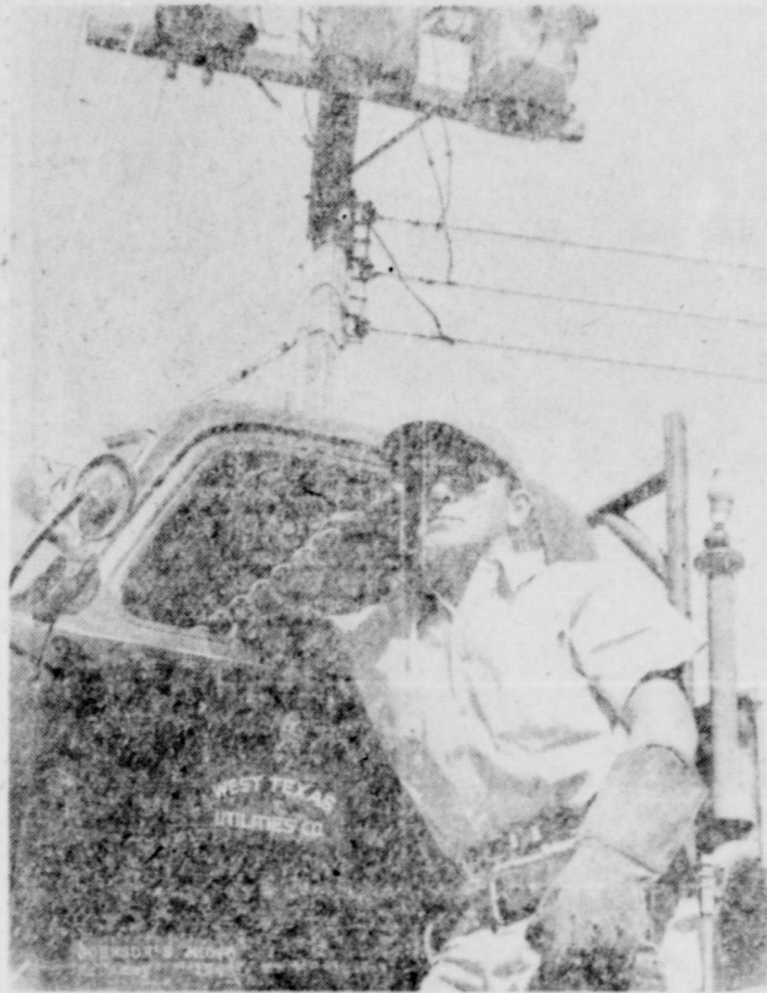
"Pat dusting powder on you and in your girdle. Splash on cologne for fragrance and quick coolness."

"Dust powder on feet and in shoes. If feet swell in the heat, rub them with foot cream, change shoes often."

**Prince Has A Time**

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Prince is only a milk wagon horse but he felt his oats. While his driver was making a delivery, he decided to sprint. Five blocks later when he was caught, he had shattered a grocery store window, grazed a dozen cars and wrapped his milk wagon around a tree.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.



MOBILE TWO-WAY RADIO UNIT—"Calling KDAQ, Car H-3 calling Station KDAQ." That's the call when Kirby Dawkins, WTUCo. motor-serviceman, McCamey, checks in with the dispatcher at Station KDAQ—the central station of WTUCo.'s new two-way, FM radio system at McCamey.

The service truck operated by Dawkins, like several other trucks in the McCamey district, is equipped with a 60 watt two-way radio transmitter.

**B&PW Club Has Picnic In City Park**

Members of the Rankin B & P W Club held a picnic supper Thursday evening at the City Park. The menu consisted of hot dogs, beans, salad, potatoe chips, pickles and home-made ice cream. In charge of the arrangements were Alma Adams, Jackie Pollard, Elizabeth Rains and Lelia Workman.

Others attending were Grady Austin, Luella January, Dorothy Hurst, Edda Johnson, Gena Johnson, Grace Roach, Nadine Bell, Odessa Edwards, Louise Murchison, Estelle Harral, Alice Bell, Leah Johnson, Louise Anderson, Evelyn Kozimor, Monnie Rae McSpadden, Gertrude Thorick, Maggie Taylor and Mary Ann Workman.

**4TH Army Announces New Regulations On Foreign Travel**

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS—General Thomas T. Handy commanding general of the 4th Army, Monday announced new regulations published by the Department of the Army governing residence and travel in foreign countries by retired officers.

A retired officer may be authorized to take up residence in a foreign country by making application to the Adjutant General, who will furnish instructions concerning passports, visas, and other requirements.

Subject to the international situation, authority for retired officers to visit foreign countries normally will be granted by the Adjutant General.



OPERATE NEW WTUCO. TWO-WAY RADIO SYSTEM—E. W. Hollowell and C. D. Smith, dispatchers in the McCamey electric distribution office, operate WTUCo.'s new central 250 watt, FM radio station, KDAQ. Above the dispatchers are pictured taking an incoming call from a line service truck over the two-way radio system. The WTUCo. now has several vehicles operating out of McCamey, which are equipped with mobile 60 watt two-way radios.

**Two-way Radio To Aid Trouble-Shooters Of West Texas Utilities Co.**

McCAMEY, July 24—"Trouble-shooters" of the West Texas Utilities Company, McCamey District, are now getting their orders by radio.

The work of linemen, installation servicemen, emergency repairmen, power dispatchers, and substation operators will be directed by two-way radio. According to an announcement by Matt Dillingham, district manager, the WTUCo. has received authority from the Federal Communications Commission covering the operation of a two-way, high frequency, FM radio system. The FCC license was issued on the basis of "public welfare". "The new system will materially help the WTUCo. in its efforts to maintain and provide uninterrupted electric service," said Mr. Dillingham.

At present, the system will consist of a 250 watt central station and six 60 watt mobile units. The central station and two mobile units are now in operation. Four other service trucks are being equipped as mobile units.

The 250 watt central station is temporarily located in a sheet metal structure under the McCamey water tower. The station antenna extends 40 feet above the water tower. Subject to FCC approval, the station will soon be moved to the top of a hill approximately one and one-half miles north of the WTUCo. McCamey substation. Here a 185 foot antenna will be erected. The new location, which including the antenna, is more than 500 feet above the present site, will greatly increase the range of the station.

This central station, which has been assigned call letters KDAQ, and which according to FCC regulations, will operate on assigned frequency of 37,700 kc with a maximum variance of .01% from assigned frequency allowed, cannot be heard on standard radio receivers. Only receivers designed to use this frequency will be able to pick up signals from this station.

A dispatcher located in the WTUCo.'s district distribution office at McCamey substation operates the central station by remote control. This dispatcher maintains two-way communications with the operators of the mobile units which are installed in service and line trucks operating in the McCamey district. These mobile units have a range of from thirty to sixty miles, depending upon the surrounding terrain. They can communicate with each other as well as with the central station.

In case of disaster, public need, national emergency, or in instances when existing means of communication fail, these mobile units and this fixed station can, by relaying from station to mobile unit to other mobile units, provide emergency communications with all communities of the surrounding area.

For the past several weeks, while the system has been operating on a test basis, the dispatcher's station log shows, from its many daily contacts, how this system can aid the company in rendering better service to the public by speeding the handling of many orders varying from routine to emergency switching orders.

**Mrs. J. G. Woods And Family To Vacation In Western States**

SAND HILLS.—Mrs. W. H. (Virginia) Pettiet will be the Sand Hills reporter for the next month, while Mrs. J. G. Wood is away on vacation. Anyone having any news is asked to contact Mrs. Pettiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and children, Nannette and Rex, left on Saturday on a four-week vacation trip. Their plans include camping, fishing and sightseeing in New Mexico and Colorado. In Colorado they plan to some time on Grand Mesa, near Grand Junction, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Walter Camp is regarded as the father of American football.

**July 31 Last Day To Renew G. I. Insurance**

This is the last week for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a "Comparative health" basis. Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the West Texas Veterans Administration Regional Office, reminded veterans.

The VA Manager said that all Veterans Administration offices in the West Texas Region will remain open until 5 p. m. Saturday July 31 to offer World War II veterans their last opportunity to reinstate lapsed G. I. Insurance on the liberal basis.

VA offices are located in Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa, and El Paso. Application blanks for reinstatement may also be obtained from County Service Officers, Veterans Organizations or the American Red Cross.

Before August 1, an eligible veteran may reinstate any amount of term insurance—from \$1,000 to \$10,000, in multiples of \$500—regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed, and usually without a physical examination.

He need only fill out a single application form, in which he certifies that his health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months.

The privilege of reinstating on this basis will be available after July 31 only to veterans whose policies have been lapsed for less than three months. Where the period of lapse is three months or longer, the veteran will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as an insurable risk.

To reinstate on the "easy" basis applications must bear VA's receipt stamp dated not later than July 31, 1948, or be post-marked not later than mid-night July 31, 1948, the Regional Manager emphasized.

**Texas Firms Supply Commodities To U. S.**

ALBUQUERQUE, July 1.—Food, machinery and transportation equipment were among the commodities furnished by West Texas firms to the Federal Government as part of the \$34,932,243 purchases made under the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act in Texas during the first half of 1948.

Figures on Government buying in the five SW states were announced here today by J. R. Cartwright, who represents the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division of Labor, U. S. Dept. of Labor in New Mexico and West Texas. The six months total for Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma was \$38,603,526 while the national figure was \$1,223,717,359, Cartwright said at his headquarters, 413 Federal Building.

Commodities purchased in Texas during the first half of the year and their value were listed by Cartwright as: Oil and petroleum products, \$10,953,959; miscellaneous products—mostly raw cotton—\$9,324,656; stone, clay and glass products, \$9,318,947; food and kindred products, \$1,925,989; textiles and apparel, \$1,165,025; chemicals and related products, \$703,492; metals and basic metal products, \$329,836; machinery (other than electrical) \$318,106; wood products, \$217,333; fabricated metal products, \$231,126; electrical machinery and apparatus, \$200,357; transportation equipment, \$148,537; paper and allied products, \$33,503, and printed articles, \$12,304.

The Walsh-Healey Act, Cartwright pointed out, applies to Government contracts in amounts over \$10,000. It contains sections dealing with minimum wage, overtime pay, safety and health measures, child labor and convict labor.

The child labor provisions, he added, fix an assessment against employers of \$10 per day for each boy under 16 or each girl under 18 years old is employed in filling a Government contract.

The U. S. Navy Supply Depot on Trinidad, British West Indies, maintains its own self-supporting tropical plantation, on which are grown tropical fruits and vegetables for the use of American military personnel on the island.

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**Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets**

Many SW farm prices moved toward lower levels during the past week.

All feed grains broke sharply. Increased marketings of new crop oats, barley and grain sorghums and favorable prospects for corn influenced the decline. Wheat set a firmer tone, as demand improved and marketings decreased.

Milled rice markets held firm, but buyers waited for new crop supplies, as dry weather made an early harvest likely. Millfeed prices dropped lower, and other feed stuffs developed weak undertones. Good quality alfalfa hay became more plentiful at Fort Worth, with prices trending lower. Peanuts prospects looked good.

Spring lambs and yearlings advanced \$1 to \$2 during the week at San Antonio but dropped \$1 to \$2.50 at Fort Worth, \$1.50 at Kansas City, and 50c to \$1.50 at Denver. Most markets sold ewes around 50c to \$1 lower. Feeder lambs held their own fairly well and breeding ewes continued in broad demand at Kansas City.

Texas 12 months staple wool sold around \$1.70 to \$1.75 per lb., clean basis.

Most slaughter cattle lost 50c to \$2, and best calves fell \$4 at Fort Worth. However, better grades of steers, yearlings and heifers sold fairly steady at some markets, and replacements classes held up well. Cattle demand generally lacked urgency, especially for cows, which made up the bulk of offerings at several of the markets. Grass fat sheeps, canners and cutters predominated at Oklahoma City, and grassers figured prominently in the trade at San Antonio, Wichita and Kansas City.

Hog prices averaged about unchanged for the week, though much unevenness developed. Desirable weights of butcher hogs and sows ruled steady to slightly higher, while heavier lots and poorer grades largely

slipped to lower levels.

Many southwest fruits and vegetables moved in dull to weaker markets during the week. Cobs and Bliss Triumph potatoes met very light demand in the Gilcrest section of Colorado, and most shipments went to the government's price support program.

Peaches drifted lower at Arkansas shipping points. North Texas watermelons and New Mexico lettuce sold cheaper at Fort Worth. Other terminal markets reported weaker trends on long lists of products.

Fryers and broilers sold lower at principal consumer markets in the southwest during the past week, reflecting last week's easiness in the specialized producing sections. Hens strengthened at Denver but remained about unchanged at other markets. Generally light egg receipts held prices steady all week, except at a little strength on top grades and whites at scattered points.

Cotton prices levelled off toward a more even trend following the steady downturns of the previous week. Spots middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32-10 cents per pound at Dallas, 32.65 at Houston, 32.70 at Galveston, and 32.85 at New Orleans.

**Pioneer Air Lines Shows Gain in Last Six Months**

E. W. Bailey, secretary-treasurer of Pioneer Air Lines, today reported that the company showed a gain of \$5,824.94 for the six months period of operations ending June 30.

After considerable losses in January and February operations due to partly bad weather and the seasonal slump in travel, the company showed small gains in March; increased revenue in April and May and a gain of some \$30,000 in June to overcome the earlier losses.

Pioneer, the nation's first community-type airline, reported a gain of \$54,000 for 1947 operations; one of the four airlines to report a profitable balance during the year. It was the only one of the 12-community airlines to show a profit.

The company's plans in June boarded a total of 8,918 passengers; 57,427 pounds of mail; 16,584 pounds of air express and 21,628 pounds of air freight.

Passenger, mail freight, and express statistics revealed that June was the best operational month of the year and the best in Pioneer history.

Mr. Bailey pointed out that in June of 1947, Pioneer boarded 5,627 passengers. This year's passenger load for June is 58.49 percent greater.

Pioneer boarded 64 percent more passengers in the first six months of 1948 than in the same period of 1947," Mr. Bailey emphasized.

"Using the same business trends as last year, Pioneer can expect to carry more than 100,000 persons in 1948 and for our mail, express, and freight loads to increase accordingly," the official pointed out.

He added that Pioneer carried 868 more passengers in June, 1948 than in the entire first six months of 1946.

**How To Make Iced Coffee**



THERE'S nothing like Iced Coffee to take the sizzle out of summer, leaving you perked up and cooled off. But it's got to be good iced coffee . . . darkly rich in color, sparkling clear and full of real coffee flavor.

Start by making good hot coffee and transform it into Iced Coffee by either of these two methods.

**DOUBLE STRENGTH METHOD**

1. Make coffee double strength, by using half the amount of water to the usual amount of coffee.
2. Pour hot over ice cubes in tall glasses. The extra strong coffee allows for the dilution caused by the melting of the ice.
3. Serve with cream and sugar.

**PRE-COOLED REGULAR STRENGTH METHOD**

1. Make coffee regular strength.
2. Cool in a non-metallic container for not more than 3 hours. Or, if the container is tightly covered, chill in refrigerator.
3. Serve in tall glasses with ice, adding sugar and cream to taste.

Vary your iced coffee service by adding a big scoop of ice cream to each glass. Or serve it with whipped cream flavored with a few drops of vanilla, cinnamon or nutmeg.



**Fireman! Break That Glass!**



CHICAGO—It's a man-bites-dog story when firemen go to school to learn how to break glass but that's what the Chicago fire department is doing in this picture. The glass is Herculite, the super-strong tempered glass used in modern all-glass doors. Two men making a running stab at the panel with a 14-foot pike-pole did not succeed in breaking through, as the arch in the pole clearly shows.

**Scott Peters Added to Board of Governors Of Boy's Ranch**

Acceptance by Scott Peters, vice-president of the Ozona National Bank, Ozona, of membership on the Board of governors, Boy's Co-op Ranch of West Texas, brings to 10 the number of Ranch Trustees. By-laws provide for a 15-member board.

"Building boys is cheaper than mending men," Peters said of the projected home for parentless or otherwise neglected or dependent boys.

"The need for a boys' ranch in West Texas has been amply pointed out. The obligation of providing it fall on the shoulders of all West Texans as a high moral challenge.

"The benefits of such a ranch will extend many generations into the future," he added.

Under administrative control of the Office of Naval Research, 29 non-governmental scientific agencies will spend \$1,300,000 conducting biological and medical research for the Atomic Energy Commission.

A recent applicant to enlist in the Navy was a determined young man. "Told that he could not qualify because the little finger on his right hand was paralyzed, he had the finger amputated and re-applied. He got in."

**Vic Vet says**

DON'T FORGET! TAKE YOUR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE WITH YOU WHEN APPLYING FOR GI BENEFITS AT YOUR VA OFFICE



**Slick Gordon Believed Near Ellenburger**

Drilling early Thursday at 11,234 feet in lime and sand, Slick-Urschel No. 1 Arvilla E. Gordon in eastern Upton County was expected to enter the Ellenburger at any time. It is in the C SE SW 47-Y GC&SF, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, opener of the Benedum (Ellenburger) field.

Slick-Urschel No. 1 W. M. Standifer, southwest offset to the discovery was fishing for bit cones at 11,911 feet in the Ellenburger. Plymouth No. 1 Taylor-Sadler southeast offset, had reached 10,647 feet in lime and chert. Plymouth and Slick Urschel No. 1 Wallace, northeast offset, was drilling at 10,443 feet in lime and chert.

Plymouth No. 1 Elloit in Reagan County, C SE SE 46 Y-MKT, 1 1-4 miles northeast of No. 1 Alford, was standing at 6,543 feet in Permian lime and shale after cementing 9 5-8 inch casing at an unreported point, presumably on bottom.

Republic Natural Gas No. 1-E-A Barnett, 2 1-8 miles northwest of the Benedum pool opener, was drilling at 11,017 feet in Devonian chert. Humble No. 1-A Barnett, 1 3-8 miles farther northwest was drillstem testing the Ellenburger from 11,851-898 feet. Humble No. 1-B Barnett, 1 1-8 miles southwest of No. 1-A Barnett, had reached 7,676 feet in Permian lime and shale.

Slightly more than one mile southwest of Humble No. 1-B Barnett, D. D. Feldman and others No. 1 Max Pray-State showed only a slight amount of gas after acidizing the Devonian through casing perforations at 10,516-575 feet. It squeezed these perforations and plugged back to 7,575 feet in the Permian. It was understood casing would be perforated above that point for testing. The wildcat, three miles west and

three-quarters of a mile north of the Benedum discovery, found the Ellenburger-Silurian and Devonian barren. It is 660 from the south, 1,134.4 feet from the west line of section 39-Y-TCRR.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 H. F. Neal and A. D. Neal, wildcat C NW NE 9-Y-GC&SF, seven miles northwest of No. 1 Alford, was drilling at 9,767 feet in lime and shale.

Wilshire No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co., western Upton wildcat C NE SW 148-3CGGD&RGNG, had progressed to 12,739 feet in Devonian lime and chert.

**Rites For J. P. Jacobs Conducted Tuesday**

Funeral services for J. P. Jacobs, 37, whose mangled body was found on the Texas and Pacific Railroad right-of-way ten miles west of Midland early Tuesday morning, were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday at 3 p. m., with Charles Whitt, the minister, officiating.

Survivors are the widow, Model, and daughter, Kathryn, and mother, Mrs. W. D. Jacobs of Crane, and five brothers: H. R. of Crane, H. L. of Compton, Calif. L. T. of Thermopolis, Wyo., J. C. of Berlin, Germany, and W. B. whose whereabouts is not known.

Jacobs came to Crane in 1937 and was employed by the Gulf Oil Corp.

Burial was in the Crane cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland in charge.

Lucifer was the chief rebel angel, Satan.

**666 GIVES MALARIAL Chills & Fever RELIEF**  
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**Ken Regan Expresses His Thanks TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 16th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

"Through a vast majority of your votes, you have reelected me as your representative for a full two-year term in the United States Congress.

"For this I am most humbly grateful, and to my many good friends who took the active responsibility of conducting my campaign when I was stricken with an acute illness, from which I now am recovering rapidly, I wish to take this immediate means of expressing my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the overwhelming victory obtained in my behalf. I further wish to say that I look forward to an early opportunity of thanking each of you in person.

"I further wish to tell you—all citizens of this rapidly growing and prosperous section of West Texas—that my sole ambition is to render the type of service in this high office to which through your votes you twice have honored me, that I may at all times merit your continued trust, confidence and friendship, and that I may conduct myself as your representative to retain your full approval and to reflect honor and distinction to our part of Texas."

Sincerely,  
(Signed)  
**KEN REGAN**  
Member of Congress, 16th Congressional District

**Thanks To Voters**

To the voters of Upton County: I thank you for your vote and confidence that you placed in me last Saturday. I assure you that I shall continue to conduct the affairs of this office in such a manner as to justify your confidence and faith in me.

**Ralph H. Daugherty,**  
County and District Clerk,  
Upton County.

**Mother Knows Best**

And she'll tell you never to borrow needlessly, but when you must have a loan, borrow at a bank.

**The First State Bank**  
RANKIN, TEXAS

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1948

# OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF UPTON COUNTY BY PRECINCTS

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Total
<b>United States Senator:</b>							
Otis C. Myers	6	5	0	12	4	6	33
F. B. Clark	2	0	0	4	4	2	8
Roscoe H. Collier	0	0	0	4	2	2	8
Coke R. Stevenson	95	93	10	126	68	190	582
Cyclone Davis	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Frank G. Cortez	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Jesse C. Saunders	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
George Peddy	5	5	0	10	9	36	65
Lyndon B. Johnson	47	29	1	91	76	162	406
Terrell Sledge	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
James E. Alford	4	2	0	10	3	2	21
<b>Governor:</b>							
Beauford H. Jester	135	108	7	138	93	203	684
Sampter W. Stockton	3	3	1	16	4	19	37
Roger Q. Evans	4	8	0	49	17	82	160
Charles B. Hutchison	5	5	1	10	4	11	36
Holmes A. May	2	0	1	3	3	11	20
Caso March	14	12	1	39	30	77	173
W. J. Minton	0	3	1	6	0	4	13
Denver S. Whiteley	0	0	0	6	4	5	15
<b>Lieutenant Governor:</b>							
Allan Shivers	135	103	10	183	119	300	850
Turner Walker	20	33	1	78	27	91	250
<b>Attorney General:</b>							
Price Daniel	104	143	11	285	157	401	1166
<b>Chief Justice of Supreme Court:</b>							
J. E. Hickman	115	96	10	196	106	280	803
Charles T. Rowland	35	37	1	72	36	100	281
<b>Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1):</b>							
Fey Brewster	163	147	11	281	157	392	1151
<b>Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 2):</b>							
James P. Hart	112	98	11	191	105	281	798
John A. Rawlins	38	34	0	67	33	96	268
<b>Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Unexpired term, Place 3)</b>							
W. StJohn Garwood	67	65	5	118	69	165	490
Jefferson G. Smith	82	65	6	126	65	197	541
<b>Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:</b>							
Harry N. Graves	86	83	7	131	72	224	603
W. E. Meyers	64	50	4	118	64	140	440
<b>Railroad Commissioner (Regular Term):</b>							
Ernest O. Thompson	137	111	6	200	121	310	885
Tom Blakey	21	24	5	61	27	81	219
<b>Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term):</b>							
William J. Murray, Jr.	101	103	7	174	115	271	771
Carlton Moore, Sr.	28	19	0	36	16	63	162
Clyde Austin	24	11	4	43	13	47	142
<b>Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b>							
Geo. H. Sheppard	137	120	10	199	128	321	915
Clifford E. Butler	16	15	1	57	15	57	161
<b>Commissioner of General Land Office:</b>							
Bascom Giles	114	103	7	158	101	265	748
M. Carl Smith	17	9	0	36	16	38	116
William T. Mayfield	12	14	3	27	14	52	122
R. J. Robison	12	7	1	26	8	23	77

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## Henry A. Coffield Expresses Thanks To Voters of 29th Dist.

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the support that was given me in my campaign for the office of State Senator, 29th District of Texas.

It is apparent now that I will continue as a candidate in the Run-Off campaign, and can assure you that the policy governing my race in the First Primary will continue in the Run-Off.

I wish to thank all those who gave me support and to solicit support of all the interested citizens of your County. I shall make it a point to visit in your County within the next few days, and shall personally contact as many as it is possible for me to see.

Your friend,  
Henry A. Coffield.

## Housewives Finding New Ways Of Using Home Freezers

American housewives are discovering new ways every day to make their home freezers help them solve their meal-planning problems.

"Enthusiastic reports have been reaching us from women who have home freezers," an article in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine states. "What has impressed us most is the freezers' flexibility. Although women use freezers to meet their particular needs all are agreed that they offer great possibilities in solving special meal-management problems."

Storing cooked foods in freezers is increasing, according to the article.

"Food should be packaged quickly after cooking, not left standing around," the article declares. "Great care should be taken to maintain high standards of cleanliness. Package storage should be planned carefully, so that every cubic foot is used to advantage. Filling space with a miscellaneous food assortment with no definite plan for its future use is bad management. An up to date inventory of the freezer's contents should be kept. Know what you put in and what you take out."

How women obtain maximum service from their freezers is stressed in communications from freezer owners. One business woman emphasized the importance of the time she saves marketing. Another told of how her freezer helped her conserve every bit of her Christmas turkey for her family of two. Another stressed the importance of the freezer in providing meals for last-minute guests.

Another woman solved the problem of meals for her family while she was away by cooking, packing, and freezing entire meals before she left.

Many homemakers say that a freezer is a great spur to home gardening. They keep the table supplied throughout the winter with their own garden-fresh vegetable and fruits, frozen at the peak of perfection.

"The best directions are given by the freezer manufacturers,

## How To Cut Costs, Insure Oil Supply Revealed By Expert

Experts have discovered how home owners can save money on their heating oil bills and insure an adequate supply for next winter even if there is a national oil shortage as some authorities predict.

"Periodic surveys have demonstrated that domestic oil burner installations are operating at 50 to 60 per cent overall efficiency," Walter Timmins, noted heating engineer writes in the August issue of House Beautiful magazine. "They are capable of operating from 70 to 80 per cent overall efficiency. Therefore there are potential savings of from 15 to 30 per cent. The other day I found and corrected an installation that was burning three times what it should have."

Insulation and weather-stripping are of course the best way to reduce heat loss and thus cut down your fuel bills, the writer points out, but there are two other important factors that enter the picture.

A great cause of excessive oil consumption is heat loss up the chimney brought about by leakage of basement air into the combustion chamber, the article declares. This can be detected by the use of an instrument called an "orsat."

The leaks should then be stopped with furnace and refractory cement," the article states. "In the average size house this will cost from ten to fifteen dollars. Some oil burner men attempt to adjust the burner by the 'color of the flame.' This is a delusion and a snare. It affords no means whatsoever for detecting air leakage. The only way to do it is to make sure there are no air leaks and then adjust the burner for the highest possible CO2 with no visible smoke from the flame."

Third major cause of heat loss is an unbalanced heating system, according to the article which lists some of the things that can be done to correct this condition.

"For one pipe system install balancing air valves on the radiators," the article advises. "Correct trapped piping—piping that slants the wrong way or does not slant enough the right way. Install vent valves with large ports on ends of steam mains so that the steam can flow readily to the remote parts of the system."

"For two pipe systems install an orifice plate in the union in each radiator inlet valve with the orifice sized for the capacity of the radiator on which it is installed. Correct trapped piping."

"For hot water systems install a balancing elbow on the return connection of each radiator. If you have a gravity system a booster pump will improve circulation."

"For warm air systems try adjusting dampers, cutting down on air flow to rooms easy to heat and opening up the flow to rooms hard to heat. If you do not have dampers, they can be installed."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Experiment Stations. These directions were developed by careful experimentation by specialists. Time tables, methods of preparing and blanching vegetables, sugaring fruits, preparing and packaging meats, fish and poultry, the suitability of containers and packaging materials, methods of sealing—all have been determined carefully and should be followed to the letter."

## Mrs. Crownover Spending Vacation In Cool Colorado

Mrs. Joan Crownover, reporter for the Crane News, left Crane Saturday morning at 9 a. m. on vacation. "Vacation, that's what you wait a year for before working so hard you're too tired to ever get rested," says Mrs. Crownover in a cheerful note posted from Albuquerque, N. M.

Using excerpts from her letter, we quote, "We got all the way to Pecos before stopping at a dime Store. They make the cutest gadgets for kids, nowadays. Kay bought a tiny food chopper, and just now asked Ronny to stick his tongue in it to see if it really would grind. Luckily, later we all still have ears. The hazards of vacation! And three pillows piled on a child's head does not smother him."

She says, "While driving along the highway, a buzzard feeding on a highway rabbit almost hit the windshield. Farther on a Mexican driving too fast, came from a side road and very nearly tied us for our spot on the road. Thanks, our brakes worked."

"Cotton looks good in the irrigated section near Roswell, but the man on the tractor looks hot as wool," says Mrs. Crownover.

Later another letter came post marked Monument Lake, Colorado. To quote from it, "This is the lake of the rainbow trout, but not the land of the rainbow, by any means. It rained us in yesterday, and has rained heavily again today."

"This looked like the only place in the mountains where rain was falling yesterday, as we ascended these meandering heights. Bad on fishermen, but not a grain of sand is blowing... rather nice."

"This is truly a picturesque place. The lake is a green mirror, due to reflections of the pines and growth covering the surrounding mountains, except in a few places where the red earth reflects vantage touches of rose in the water."

Oil fuel consumption can be reduced by as much as 50 per cent according to the writer, who states:

"We may as well make up our minds that the automatic fuels, oil and gas, are going to be in short supply. Our natural resources have seemingly been so vast and limitless that we have tended to be profligate. The time has come for us to practice frugality. It is a shame not to do it when we have the means and the know-how to reduce our fuel consumption by as much as 50 per cent."

"Two antelopes are playing in the road here as I write, and squirrels chatter about something all the time—probably all the Texans being as thick as civilized people around here. Bison graze around fearlessly."

"Cabins are typical of the country—plastered adobe brick and logs. They look rustic."

"The drive here from Albuquerque was very scenic. If only God can make a tree, He surely must inhabit this section."

"We have difficulty in seeing, and staying on, these roads, and in making any time over these mountain roads. These fellows who cruise along at high speed, evidently live here, or don't care whether they live or not."

"Raton Pass has lost some of its steep excitement in the comparatively new by-passing highway, but none of its beauty, and for me it is preferable. Formerly it wound too high and narrow around the mountains, and we always climbed it behind a heavy duty truck or a road grader."

"Some historic markers enroute directed us to the oldest well in the U. S. between Las Vegas and Santa Fe; and the Santa Fe Trail."

"For the life of me, I can't see why those people 'Westward-Ho-ing' didn't take to the highway. It's a good road, looks to me."

Vacations sound colorful, according to the report from one lucky person who can get away and forget it all.

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