

Bob Fitzgerald visited friends in Fort Worth during the last week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Cowboy) Brown and family were guests of relatives in Mertzon Thanksgiving.

Jimmy Workman spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with Billy Brashear and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and daughter, Glenda, of Coleman were holiday guests in the home of the D. S. Andersons.

Roy Lee Bell and Tommy Hall of Schreiner Institute and Bobby Bell of Sul Ross College were among the college students home last weekend.

Louis Milton Smith has begun construction of a duplex dwelling on the site formerly occupied by the John G. Prude home opposite the high school building. Jack Marshall is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neal and children of Toyahvale visited in the Henry Neal home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young took their little son, Jeffy, to San Angelo Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eads spent last weekend with their mothers in Snyder and Jayton.

Guests of Andy Shannon Saturday were his sister and her husband, the Lige Coopers of Granbury, Texas, and his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. Herbert Williams, and Mr. Williams, of Ponder, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both members of the school faculty at Ponder.

Rev. Frank Jennings and Mrs. Jennings of Marlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Rankin. Rev. Jennings filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church for both services Sunday.

Sheriff Ekols left Saturday by plane for Terre Haute, Ind., to return a prisoner.

Mrs. J. O. Barfield and daughter, Mrs. Roy Howell, of McCamey, spent Monday in San Angelo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson and daughter left Wednesday to attend funeral rites for an uncle of Mr. Anderson's near Dallas.

Mrs. Ressie Latham visited in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Neva Rae Taylor of Fort Worth spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

# McCAMEY MAN DIES IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT FIRE

## Coroners Report Shows Death By Suffocation

### Cage Game Tonight

The News Publishing Co. Independent Basketball Team will tangle with the Rankin Independents here tonight in their first outing this season. To date, the Rankin team has dropped only two games while winning six.

Probable starters for McCamey will be Calvin Benson, center; J. V. Davis, forward; Harold Dooley, forward; Ben Harris, guard; and Cuthbert Carl, guard.

Game time will be promptly at 7:30 p. m. in the High School gym. Admission will be 20c for students and 35c for adults.

George Ray Bradley, 51, died of suffocation during a fire in his home-built trailer house about a half mile north of McCamey Wednesday night, according to the finding of the coroner's report.

Members of the McCamey Fire Department answered a call to the scene at 8:35 that night when a fire alarm was reported. Upon reaching the scene, the firemen extinguished the fire in just a few minutes, and upon investigation of small sized trailer, they found the dead body of Bradley lying face up on the floor. His feet were toward the door.

According to Constable Malcolm Reimers, McCamey Fire Marshall, evidence indicated that the fire started on the bed in the trailer, probably from a cigarette. In re-setting the scene, it was believed that Bradley might have been lying down on the bed smoking, fell asleep, and the cigarette started the blaze. Reimers added that when he awoke, or attempted to rise from the bed upon realizing the fire existed, he was overcome by smoke and fumes and fell to the floor in an unconscious state. It was believed that the fire burned for some ten minutes inside the small trailer before the flames were large enough to be seen to be reported. Badly burned coins found on the mattress indicated the fire might have started in the manner above, according to Reimers.

All gas outlets inside the trailer were off upon the investigation of the firemen after the blaze was extinguished.

Mrs. Fred Gibson, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, came to the scene and held a coroner's inquest and gave permission for the body to be moved. The coroner's report was not released until late Thursday morning. The inquest found that death came due to suffocation.

The body is being held at the Jacobsen-Moore Funeral Home in McCamey pending arrangements to be made by the next of kin. A brother, John Bradley of Lawton, Okla., was notified of the incident late Wednesday night.

It was not known Thursday whether Bradley was employed at the time of his death or not.

### Girl Scout Gift Shop To Be Held Saturday Morning

The McCamey Girl Scout Association will have their annual Christmas Gift Shop Saturday, Dec. 4, opening at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Odd Fellow Lodge in downtown McCamey. Miss Julia Tullis is chairman of the Gift Shop.

Other chairmen serving on the committees are:

Decorations, Mrs. Ernest Wesner; Pricing, Mrs. George Ramer; and Publicity, Eleanor Voigt.

All Girl Scout and Brownie Troops are participating in the Gift Shop and have been working for some time on handwork to be used as gifts.

The public is cordially invited to drop by Saturday.

## T. A. Pauley Named Chairman of 4-H Show

T. A. Pauley of McCamey was named General Chairman of the Upton County Livestock Show to be held at the Upton County Fairgrounds in the spring of 1949 at a meeting held by the Agriculture Committee of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday of his week.

W. M. Day, County Agent, was present at the meeting to represent one of the working activities of 4-H Clubs of this county. Much of the program will be worked through the office of the County Agent and he will be responsible to get the auctioneer and the judges for the show.

Date for the show will be announced later at the meeting to handle specific phases of the program.

Committees named were: Show Committee: Walton Poage — Adult Horse Show

Hamp Carter — Adult Sheep Show

E. Guy Branch — 4 H. Division

Pen Committee: Dee Locklin Bill Brown

Finance Committee: Oliver Jacobsen Jesse Russell E. F. Matejowsky Tom Workman Lloyd Yocham

Sales Committee: Bill Van Atta Matt Dillingham Jack Ott

W. H. Carter Pearl Rankin Henry Neal Advertising Committee: Bill Moore Howell Johnson Mrs. Tom Workman

## Robbery Charge Filed

Sam Hicks of McCamey was charged in Justice Court in McCamey last Saturday with armed robbery.

The charge stated that Hicks was charged with the robbing of Lester Riddle of Lampasas, Texas, of \$112 about 9 p. m. Friday night.

The complaint was filed against Hicks by Lester Riddle in the court of Justice George Brown Saturday morning.

Hicks was lodged in the Upton County jail in Rankin and is being held there in lieu of bond.

No further details were available from investigating officers at this time.

## Spiars-Wells Company Begin Supply House Building In Rankin

The Spiars-Wells Co. of Odessa has started erection of an oilfield supply warehouse on the Santa Fe Ry. right-of-way in Rankin. The warehouse is located at the end of Grand Street.

### FORCED LANDING!

Two San Bernardino, California couples in a Beach Banaza set down at the Crane Airport Saturday evening just ahead of the heavy dust storm riding the crest of the cold norther. Spending the night in Crane, they took off again Sunday morning.

The holiday traveling party had run into rain out of Guadalupe Pass, the visibility remaining good, had continued their flight, edging the storm until they had pushed 30 miles off course to Crane.

Anxiety of the visitors was consoled by the airport manager, J. N. Moore's assurance that the weather was usual seasonal fare for these West Texas parts, and that there was likely to be clear skies again before a recurrence, which there was.

## Ward, Stephenson Are Released From Hospital

A. O. Ward and Billy Stephenson, who were both seriously injured in a car-pickup accident on Nov. 3, have sufficiently recovered to be brought home to Rankin. Mr. Ward was brought home a week ago and Billy on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhorick took their son, Tommy Hall, back to school at Schreiner the first of the week and visited friends near Junction on their return.

# Restraints Keep McElroy Field Open

## Statement on Flare Gas Wastage from Oil Wells Is Made by Members of Railroad Commisoin

The economy and continued prosperity and well being of the entire State of Texas is tied in absolutely and inescapably with the production of oil and gas.

Conservation and waste prevention of these God-given irreplaceable natural resources is vital to every man, woman and child of Texas.

Our schools are affected; our churches are vitally interested, and our landowners are dependent upon the Railroad Commission of Texas to see to it that oil and gas are not wasted. The stockholders of companies wasting gas are affected, and the landowners and royalty owners are vitally affected. The State of Texas is losing the taxes on this waste of gas in flares from oil wells.

Today we have 110,000 producing oil wells in our State, producing 2,500,000 barrels of oil each day. Oil sells today at around \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel. Even at \$2.50 a barrel this means an income of 6½ million dollars per day to the oil producers of Texas.

We have 1425 oil fields in Texas stretching from the piney woods in East Texas to the shadow of the Davis Mountains, and from the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande to the Llano Estacado up in the Panhandle.

Nature has been bounteous in her distribution of oil and gas

all over Texas. Therefore conservation of oil and gas is not a local problem; it's statewide in Texas. Every school child is benefited by conservation and by conservation, I mean wise use of nature's blessing -- not wasting it away in flares from oil wells.

The sky is lighted in many parts of our State by oil well gas flares burning valuable gas to the air. Every citizen has seen this waste going on. It must be stopped. It can be stopped.

The Railroad Commission has been working for many years to get the operators to cease and desist from this wasteful practice. At one time a billion feet of gas per day was wasted in the Panhandle. All that waste in the Panhandle has been effectively stopped.

Hundreds of oil fields now save every foot of the gas produced with oil. It means added profit to the producers.

Our program is to stop all such waste wherever the quantity is great enough to justify saving the gas.

The oil companies ought to save this gas without being compelled to do it by law. They are wasting valuable assets when they do not save flare gas and use it either to lift more oil or for some lawful purpose or use.

The Supreme Court in the Seelegoon Case said it was within

Temporary restraining orders issued in the Travis County District Court in Austin kept the allowable production flowing from the McElroy Field and 15 others over Texas.

The order were to restrain the action of the Railroad Commission for a close-in on all the fields for the alleged wasteful, flare-gas burning in the various fields. All the fields are producing subject to the outcome of the hearing on the restraining orders.

the powers of the Railroad Commission and was the Commission's responsibility to stop this waste wherever it was economically feasible and reasonable to do so, and we are requiring that waste of gas be stopped in 16 more fields on December 1, 1948. More show cause orders on other fields will be soon forthcoming.

We tell the operators to either save the gas or cease producing oil there until they are ready to save the gas that comes with the oil. I believe this is reasonable.

Of course, the operators will try to enjoy our orders in the courts, but I feel that in the end we shall prevail in stopping this waste of the heritage of all people of Texas. We are certainly in earnest about it.

Every oil field in Texas is being restudied. Wherever it is economically feasible the gas flare waste will be ordered stopped. If an oil field's gas waste cannot be stopped by reducing the allowance, that will be done on request of the operators.

### TO THE TAXPAYERS OF UPTON COUNTY:

The McCamey Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring and has prepared two petitions to the Commissioners Court of Upton County asking them to call a bond election on December 22, 1948, for \$155,000.

\$90,000 to be used in building a hard-surfaced road from the new oil field discovery in the Benedum Field to intersect the Rankin and Midland highway. Due to the heavy traffic of passenger cars and heavy trucks hauling oil field supplies and workmen going to and from the field, the condition of the present road makes the hard-surface road vitally important, both from a viewpoint of economy and more from a safety angle.

This road will be an inducement to the oil companies to locate their gasoline plants in Upton County somewhere near the road.

This road will also be of great benefit to the Supply Houses and Trucking Contractors which are presently located in Upton County.

\$65,000 of this bond election is to be spent in improving the present Upton County Airport at McCamey, Texas, which when completed will give Upton County passenger, air-mail, freight, and express service by the Trans-Texas Airways, which are now certified to serve this airport. This will provide Upton County with faster service from Tulsa, Los Angeles, Dallas, and Houston in the delivery of material to the oil fields, which at times is needed with every factor of speed.

The Upton County Airport when completed will cost an estimated \$125,000 according to Engineers' reports. The Federal Government will participate 50 per cent in all construction costs and 25 per cent in the purchase of the necessary ground for the airport, which will be on the basis of approximately \$65,000 cost to Upton County and \$60,000 cost to the Federal Government.

McCamey is the only location in Upton County. AT THIS TIME, that the Government will allocate funds for development of an airport.

We feel that the above named projects are of vital importance to the taxpayers and to the service and growth of Upton County. We hope this explanation will enlist your support in carrying the bond issues on December 22, 1948. McCAMEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## Mrs. James Miller Is Honored With Shower-Tea By WSCS Members In The Carter Home

### Buick Introduces 'New Look' For 1949

FLINT, Mich., Nov. 17.—Buick today introduced the "new look" for 1949.

Its new, distinctive styling is highlighted by flowing full-length fenders, a lower, wider grille, a full-vision curved windshield and rear window and functional, chrome-ringed "venti-ports" on front fenders for identification and cooling purposes.

Buick's 11 new models include nine completely re-styled Super and Roadmaster cars. They are lower, wider and roomier with greatly improved visibility thru use of 22.8 per cent more glass in sedan models.

3-inch reduction in wheelbase of the Super and Roadmaster models permits a proportionate cut in overall length to facilitate parking and storage. Although the cars are shorter, there is more room for passengers and luggage.

A new addition to Buick's 1949 Roadmaster line is the two-door, six-passenger "Riviera," a solid top custom coupe which offers the graceful lines of a convertible, more extensive glass area and a sturdy, all-steel, non-lowering top. It will be placed in production in late spring, 1949.

Public display of 1949 Buick models will begin Nov. 26 in the dealer show rooms throughout the country.

Ivan L. Wiles, successor to Harlow H. Curtice as Buick general manager, announced that more than 100 mechanical improvements are incorporated in the 1949 Buick Super and Roadmaster cars.

"In addition to being re-styled from bumper to bumper," Wiles said, "these cars have been designed to include the newest engineering advance to provide greater riding comfort, easier handling, extra safety features more outstanding performance."

Wiles disclosed that Buick's present Special series will be continued unchanged. An entirely new Special series, for which tooling has already been released, will be introduced "some time in late spring," he said.

Wiles said Buick began production of the 1949 models on Nov. 1 and schedules indicate an output of approximately 50,000 units during November and December. This would bring Buick's 1948 output to 280,000 units, third largest yearly volume in its history.

Buick's unique "no-shift, clutchless" Dynaflow Drive transmission, introduced to the motoring public last January, will be standard on 1949 Roadmaster models and optional equipment on Super series cars.

Mrs. James W. Miller, the former Guilla Bettis, was honored with a shower-tea by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church on Monday between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Will Nix, presided at the white satin covered bride's book which bore a cluster of silver bells. In the receiving line were Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Walton Harral poured the punch from a service table laid with silver and white appointments. White chrysanthemum arrangements throughout the party rooms carried out the silver and white theme and the corsage presented the honoree was of white mums tied with silver. Gifts were displayed in three rooms of the home on tables covered with white linen done in intricate hand drawn work. Mrs. Nettleship and Mrs. Shaw entertained with piano and vocal music throughout the afternoon.

Out of town guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. R. A. Young, Mrs. H. J. Young and Mrs. Johnny Rogers, all of Crane; Mrs. Bud Young and daughter, Jean Ann, of Andrews, Mrs. Gene Dolan and Lois Dolan of Big Lake. Attending from Rankin were Mmes. W. T. Elrod, E. D. Yates, H. M. Roberts, S. H. Boyd, D. O. McEwen, A. P. Hill, P. L. Crandell, B. B. Brown, R. O. White, D. S. Anderson, D. C. Hardt, W. A. Hudson, Jack Walchler, R. H. Daugherty, Stanley Eddins, Mary Pierce, W. C. McSpadden, Dunn Lowery, R. H. Johnson, Walton Harral, Clint Shaw, Will Nix, Nettleship, Hamp Carter, Misses Amaryllis Harral, Joye Ward and Wanda Burleson, and Messrs. Jim Miller, Will Nix, Jake Hickox and Hamp Carter.

## G. L. Shafer Receives Promotion at A&M

Col. H. L. Boatner, Commandant of the corps, has made the announcement that G. L. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shafer of McCamey, has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant in the Cadet Corps, Texas A&M College, College Station. Shafer's promotion was announced at the same time 12 others were made in "C" Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ashenhurst and daughter, Joyce, have been doing some local flying in their plane which they have recently purchased.

### SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Whether you are breeding pointers, setters, retrievers, spaniels or hounds, the fundamental principles are the same. These are too seldom either known or correctly heeded by the average breeder, claims Horace Lytle, a noted authority on sporting dogs.

The idea of getting good ones by breeding any kind of a bitch to a famous stud is fallacious. The contribution of the dam is as important to the offspring as the contribution of the sire. There are some bitches that shouldn't be bred at all.

However, breeding alone is not all there is to the story. It can only produce "gold" in the rough, after that, it requires the delicate touch of an artist to mold and fashion the finished product that spells "champion."

Of course, freak greatness occurs now and then in dogs—just as in human beings. Yet how seldom is such greatness perpetuated! With canines, where breeding can be controlled, the thing to at least strive for is to carry greatness on and on, into succeeding generations. The best chance to accomplish this is to blend the blood of great individuals, whose blood on each side represents the bluest of the blue.

Proper breeding calls for mating two good individuals as well as two good bloodlines. Speaking of breeding alone, and not product refinement, there are some men who have an intuitive feel for it that others lack.

There are rules for good breeding, and they should be followed. But many who best know the rules may lack that subtle sixth sense or feel for balancing blood—the selection of sire and dam that will "nick" well together, than all the rules in the world. But the trouble is there are too few who really rate the status of genius. So we had better know what the rules are and stick to them. And even a genius should know what they are—even if, for reason he breaks them."

On this subject Lytle reports: "I shall always believe there can be as much genius in breeding as in anything else. And for genius you can't make rules. If I had faith in some breeding genius, I'd rather follow his hunch Without that you have nothing."

## Rankin WSCS Is Host To The West Texas Friendship Circle; New Officers Are Elected

The WSCS of the Rankin Methodist Church entertained the West Texas Friendship Circle of the association at the local church on Wednesday. Visitors were present from Iraan, Big Lake, Ft. Stockton, and Crane.

Mrs. Henry School of Big Lake led the devotional and the program on "Missionary Education" was led by Mrs. R. O. White. A turkey dinner was served at noon by the committee, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. Hamp Carter. The reception parlors of the church were tastefully decorated for the luncheon, which was served at foursome tables.

The high school choral club under the direction of Miss Cleona Quiett sang following the

luncheon and Mrs. Jack Walcher gave an appropriate Christmas reading. During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. H. W. Chriesman, Ft. Stockton. Secretary—Mrs. John Clark, of Crane. Program Chairman—Mrs. R. H. Johnson. Coordination Chairman— Mrs. Walton Harral, Rankin.

**MRS. H. F. NEAL IMPROVED** Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff returned last Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Neal had been taken for medical treatment. Her condition is reported as improved.

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**REAL CHRISTMAS JOY**

As Christmas approaches each of us would like to feel that we have done something to add to another's happiness at this season.

The joy that Christmas normally brings is not complete unless we have that inner satisfaction that comes with knowing we have made a contribution to the welfare of others, that we have overlooked no little thing that might make this Christmas a better Christmas.

Each person may know of some special thing he can do to make Christmas happier for another. For one person, it may be buying a doll for a neglected child. For another, it may be sending a basket of fruit to an invalid. But, regardless of what we may do for individuals, there is something all of us can do for everyone in the community, including ourselves.

**WE CAN BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS.**

Christmas Seals have become an American tradition. They have become a tradition in Texas because they are a symbol of an important piece of work that has been carried on in this State for 40-odd years.

That work is the campaign against tuberculosis inaugurated in 1908 by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and continued without interruption by the Association and its increasing number of affiliates.

In its campaign against tuberculosis, which kills more than 2,500 Texans a year, the Association is engaged in a program of health education, case-finding and research.

The Texas Tuberculosis Association depends entirely upon the annual sale of Christmas Seals to finance its projects. Those of us who buy and use Christmas Seals will have the satisfaction of knowing, when Christmas Day dawns, that we have made a contribution to the welfare of the community in which we live.



As a Christmas gift to the children of Texas, the classic Christmas story of "The Littlest Angel" has been brought to life in Dallas. One of the life-size cherub figures is shown, above, to four-year-old Patsy Parker, of Ennis, by Arthur L. Kramer, sponsor of the free display. The huge exhibit, requiring twenty figures of angels, cherubs and birds to reproduce the characters in the story, is on display at Main and Akard Streets in downtown Dallas through Christmas Day.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 COUNTY OF UPTON:  
 TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF UPTON WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, 1948, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 22nd day of November, 1948, which is as follows:

**"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$65,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, AND EQUIPPING AN AIRPORT, AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES INCIDENTAL TO THE OPERATION THEREOF, AND THE ACQUISITION OR ELIMINATION OF AIRPORT HAZARDS.**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas deems it advisable to call an election on the proposition hereinafter stated:

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1948, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of \$65,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not to exceed Ten (10) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three (3%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of acquiring, developing, enlarging, improving and equipping an airport, air navigation facilities, including buildings and other facilities incidental to the operation thereof, and the acquisition or elimination of airport hazards, such airport to be located near the City of McCamey; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to levy, have assessed and collected annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax on all taxable property in said County at a rate sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity".

2. That said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts, as follows: In Precinct No. 1 at Courthouse, in the City of Rankin, Texas with the following election officers:

L. Z. Titsworth, Presiding Judge  
 Pete Pollard, Clerk  
 Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk  
 In Precinct No. 2 at City Hall, in the City of Rankin, Texas, with the following election officers:  
 W. C. McDonald, Presiding Judge.  
 Mrs. Bill Nix, Judge

to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation will not be accepted for mailing.

Limit of Size: Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

Limit of Weight: The limit of weight of fourth-class or parcel-post matter is 70 pounds for all zones. The same limit applies to first-class matter and air parcel post.

Permissible Additions and Enclosures: Parcels may be marked, "Do not open until Christmas." Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers, or symbols, for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with the parcel post mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not enclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third or fourth class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside parcels.

Seals: Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

Special Handling—Fourth Class Matter Only: Parcels endorsed "Special Handling" will be given the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable (but not special delivery) upon payment, in addition to the regular postage of the following charge: Up to 2 pounds, 10 cents; over 2 pounds, up to 10 pounds, 15 cents; over 10 pounds, 20 cents.

Special delivery—The repayment of the following fee on first, second, third, or fourth-class mail entitles it to the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable, and also entitles it to special delivery at the office of address. Rates on first-class special delivery matter, in addition to regular postage, are: up to 2 pounds, 15 cents; over 2, up to 10 pounds, 20 cents; over 10 pounds, 25 cents. Rates on all other classes in addition to regular postage will be: Up to 2 pounds, 17 cents; over 2 pounds, up to 10 pounds, 25 cents; over 10 pounds, 35 cents.

Insured—Parcels should be insured. The fees are: For parcel valued not over \$5.00, 3 cents; over \$5.00, but not over \$25.00, 10 cents; over \$25.00 but not over \$50.00, 15 cents; over \$50.00 but not over \$200.00, 25 cents. Return receipt 4 cents extra. All in addition to regular postage.

Greeting cards decorated with so-called glitter substances—Attention is called to the fact that Christmas and other greeting cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, tinsel, and other similar substances for decorative purposes which are likely to rub off and injure postal employees and cancelling machine must be enclosed in envelope tightly sealed to the corners with postage paid at the first-class rate in order that such cards may be accepted for mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Koerting with their daughter, Jeanette, of Dumas, and grandsons, Jimmy and Dickie Reed of Silvertown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Workman Thanksgiving Day. The Koertings are Mrs. Workman's parents.

**Careful And Correct Labeling Of Holiday Mail Speeds Delivery**

With an increase in local population and shortage of mail facilities, the handling of Christmas mail will be greatly facilitated by careful preparation of the mail by the sender, according to the postmaster, who states the following information for guidance of mailers.

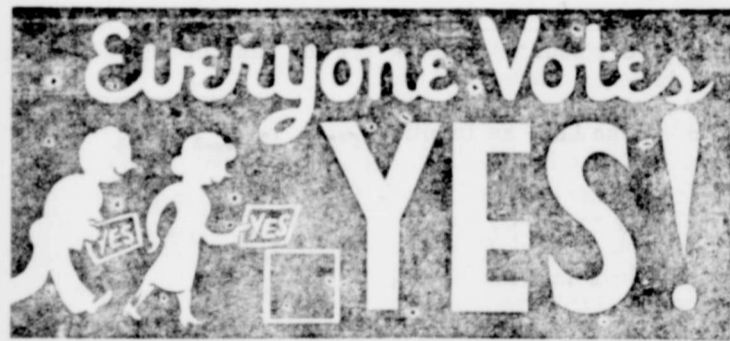
Postage: Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

Addresses: Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. The delivery zone number should be shown when applicable. Place sender's return address in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be

used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return address should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

Packing and Wrapping: Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed endorsement, reading: "Contents, merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

Perishable Matter: Parcels containing perishable articles should be prominently endorsed with the word "perishable" by postal employees. Articles likely



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 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
 and  
 CHIROPRACTOR  
 — X-RAY  
 TELEPHONE 264  
 McCAMEY, TEXAS  
 CLOSED SATURDAY AT 12:00

Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Upton County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Upton County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to

the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 1, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 22nd day of November, 1948.  
 G. H. FISHER,  
 County Judge,  
 Upton County, Texas.  
 ATTEST:  
 (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty,  
 County Clerk,  
 Upton County, Texas".

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**Santa Is Coming!**

**NORTH POLE, December 1 (Radiogram to the McCamey News)**—To the Boys and Girls of McCamey and Surrounding Communities:

Mrs. Santa has just told me that things were being prepared for some 1,500 good little boys and girls who are to meet me when I visit in McCamey on December 11.

She has assured me that there will be plenty of surprises for each and everyone coming.

I will be able to reach McCamey by 10:00 Saturday morning, and I know that we will have plenty of time to get the program started promptly at 10:30.

Be sure and invite all your little neighbors from Crane, Rankin, Iraan, Ft. Stockton and the other surrounding communities to come over and see me while I'm in McCamey. And, oh, yes, don't let any of them forget to bring their letters.

Love from,  
 SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus will fly into McCamey at 10:00 Saturday morning, December 11. He will be escorted in the McCamey Fire Truck to the Grand Theatre where the official program will be held. There will be plenty of time for all children to talk to Santa personally and receive a gift from him.

We cordially invite all the parents in the surrounding communities to visit with us that day and enjoy the pre-Christmas program.

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**SUBJECT: "THE LOST CHRIST"**

**Saturday 7:30 P. M.**

**"THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"**

**THREE TIMES SUNDAY**

**10:45 A. M.—**

**"WHAT IS A REAL CHRISTIAN?"**

**3:00 P. M. A BIG MASS MEETING! FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SUBJECT: "GOD'S REMEDY FOR AMERICA'S ILLS"**

**7:30 P. M. HIS FAMOUS SERMON ON**

**"Whatever Goes Over the Old Devil's Back Is Sure To Come Under His Belly"**

Hear about the moral conditions in the schools and universities among the students and teachers. There were 40,000 sex crimes committed last year, 150,000 abortions performed and more than 75,000 illegitimate children since the attack on Pearl Harbor, 3,200,000 people with syphilis in the United States and 220,000 persons are acquiring syphilis every year.

**A PREACHER NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK THE TRUTH**

**SHEFFIELD NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith had their guests for Thanksgiving. Mr. Smith's niece and her husband Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Col-

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel were their son Tom Sandel and their daughter Mrs. Don Case of Pasadena.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hale, Jr. were Hales mother Mrs. C. E. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. George Gee-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Ft. Stock-

Miss Pitts spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends and relatives in Lancaster and attending a teachers meeting in Dallas.

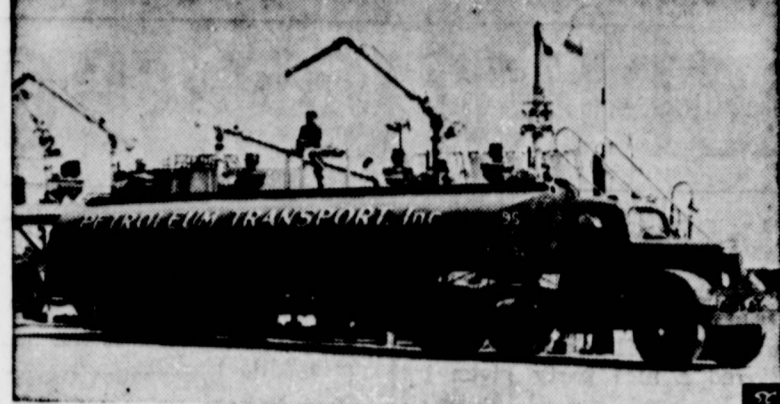
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of McCamey spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sar-

Visiting in the home of Miss Myrtle Mitchell for the Thanksgiving holidays were Miss Mitchell's sister, Mrs. D. E. Fraser, her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barrett, and daughters, Joan, Jane Anne and Elizabeth of Huntsville. They also visited their son.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Inman were Mr. Inman's mother, Mrs. B. B. Inman, Sr., and Mrs. Inman's mother, Mrs. Mamie Inman, and Mrs. Inman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Geeslin and son, James of Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richardson spent this week for Chicago where Richardson will judge sheep at the Rambouillet division of the International Sheep Show and

**5600 Gallon Tank Trailer**



MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This tank-trailer, a 5600-gallon Fruehauf, shown taking on a load of "gas" at a Wisconsin refinery, does the work of 11 railroad tank cars on hauls up to 100 miles. Elimination of time lost, due to rail congestion, switching, etc., pays off handsomely, petroleum transporters find.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF UPTON: TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County Texas, on the 22nd day of December, 1948, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 22nd day of November, 1948, which order is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$90,000.00 OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by Oliver Jacobsen and more than 50 other persons praying that an election be held in Upton County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars and the levy of an ad valorem tax in payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Court has found that said petition is signed

by more than fifty of the resident, qualified property tax-paying electors of Upton County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Upton County;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of Upton County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution, in the amount of \$90,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Upton County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity. The road to be improved is a road for a distance of approximately nine miles in an easterly direction from State Highway 349 to the Benedum Oil Field in Upton County, Texas."

2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Upton County, Texas.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property tax-paying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

6. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Precinct No. 1 at Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, with the following election officers: L. Z. Titsworth, Presiding

Judge. Grace Roach, Judge Pete Pollard, Clerk Mrs. Boyd Cox, Clerk In Precinct No. 2 at City Hall, Rankin, Texas, with the following election officers: W. C. McDonald, Presiding Judge.

Mrs. Bill Nix, Judge Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Clerk Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Clerk In Precinct No. 3 at McElroy Ranch Headquarters, Upton County, Texas, with the following election officers: R. S. Windham, Presiding Judge.

Al Owens, Judge Mrs. Al Owens, Clerk Cecil Copeland, Clerk. In Precinct No. 4 at Mexican School House, McCamey, Texas, with the following election officers: Mrs. Dick Tipton, Presiding Judge.

Mrs. Arthur Schnaubert, Judge Mrs. Burley McCollum, Clerk Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk In Precinct No. 5 at Rodman Supply Company, McCamey, Texas, with the following election officers: Jim Herrington, Presiding Judge.

Mrs. Jim Herrington, Judge Mrs. John A. Menefee, Clerk Mrs. Craig Evans, Clerk In Precinct No. 6 at McCamey High School, McCamey, Texas, with the following election officers:

R. E. Ruble, Presiding Judge Hal Holmes, Judge Mrs. Leonard Shafer, Clerk Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen, Clerk.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "McCamey News" and "Rankin News," a newspaper published in the County for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four

public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as herein above directed, and further orders are reserved

until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of November, 1948.

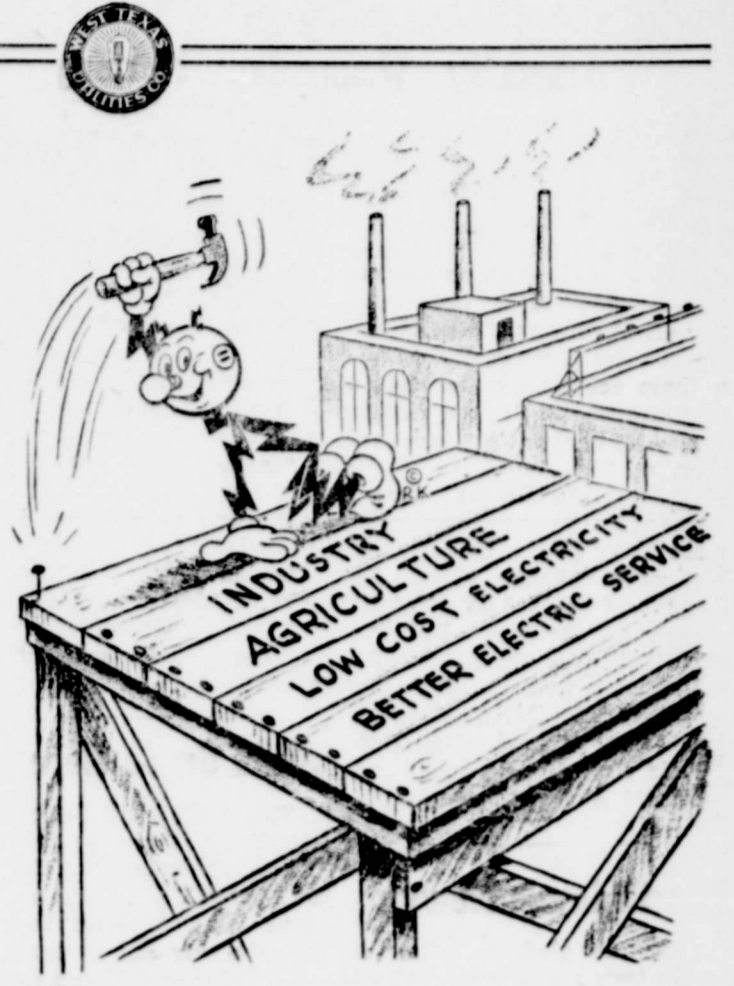
G. H. FISHER,

County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST: (L.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas".

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**



**Why Dutch is Growing a Beard**

That beard on Dutch Miller's chin doesn't mean that he's getting ready to play Santa Claus. He's simply paying off the election bet he lost to Cappy Swanson.

And while some folks allow it's all a lot of nonsense—like the threebarrow ride that Cappy had to give Dutch after last election day—from where I sit, it's a mighty wholesome aftermath to a difference of opinion.

Because good Americans all take their politics and voting mighty seriously. But when the issue's

settled, and the die is cast, they accept the verdict in a spirit of good humor.

And that's as it should be when it comes to any difference of opinion. Some folks vote for beer as their favorite beverage—others vote for cider. In fact, we all have differences of taste in almost everything! But that doesn't mean that we can't live together in a spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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# THE RANKIN RED DEVIL

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RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

## SENIORS PRESENT ANNUAL PRODUCTION TONIGHT

### Sketch Of Play Given In Assembly Wednesday Morning

The Senior Class gave three sketches from their play which is to be given in the High School Auditorium tonight. Their sketch followed the talk given by the Public Safety representative and the crowd liked it very much and all of them may be expected out for the performance. This is a three act comedy to start at 8:00 o'clock, that is the curtains will go up at eight. The doors will open at 7:30. The title of this play is "Aunt Emma Sees It Through" with seven characters these being played by the members of the Senior Class. The cast is as follows: Louise Adair—Norma Jo Stephen; Katherine Adair—Virginia Still; Aunt Emma—Martha Schlagal; Jack Norris—Theo Blue; Dick Christian—James Gamblin; Bud Gates—Field Branch; and Joe Sparks—Donald McEwen.

### Fourth Grade News

They are glad that their six weeks tests are over and also to get their report cards. They all made good grades, at least, that is what they say. They are happy to have Manuella Abalos back with them.

### Know Their Names

Ted "Lamar" Yocham  
Paul "Teffeller" Johnson  
Wanda "June" Burleson  
Jo Vita "Joyce" Yocham  
James "Andrew" Workman  
"Allan" Dee Ann Gamblin  
James "Elliot" Gamblin  
"Paula" Jean Shaw  
"Verna" Joy Ward  
"James Oscar" Lee  
"Mary" Virginia Still  
Barbara "Janide" McSpadden  
Lewis "Wayne" Ward  
Lawanda "Lou" McDaniels  
Myra "Joyce" James  
"William Thomas" Hurn  
Some of these are confidential secrets, but . . . . .

### Sixth Grade Report

The sixth grade was entertained by their room mothers with a Thanksgiving party Wednesday at 2:30. They were sorry not to have Mrs. Wakeman with them but she was out of town. They had refreshments consisting of soda pop, candied apples and popcorn balls. They are making Christmas posters to decorate their room for Christmas.

### Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given four Lone Star State club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1948 National 4-H Farm Safety, Field Crops, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

An outstanding youthful farmer, Edward Hill, 17, of Garland, has won State honors in the National 4-H Field Crops awards program. This year Edward planted and tended five acres of corn, eight acres of barley, 48 acres of clover, 28 acres of cotton, 5 1/2 acres of row cane, 40 acres of wheat, and 30 acres of maize, and thus learned much about seed bed preparation, use of fertilizers and approved cultivating and harvesting methods. During seven years in 4-H he has completed 27 projects, including four in field crops, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. In recognition of his achievements, International Harvest Co. provided Edward with a National 4-H Club Congress all-expense trip award. Herman Schniederjan, 17, of

What he has learned about poultry raising and marketing has helped John Humphrey, 16, of Brownwood, to win State honors in the 1948 National 4-H Poultry Achievement program. During six years in 4-H, John has raised 1,875 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and has given six poultry demonstrations. He has completed nine 4-H projects, including six in poultry, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. He has given 42 talks at club, community and school meetings and over the radio, and has written 59 news stories for 4-H tours, camps and special events. As a recognition of his many achievements, Dearborn Motors Corporation provided John an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.



Edward Hill      Herman Schniederjan      John Humphrey      Bonnie West

Gainesville, reaps double benefits from his participation in the 1948 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program in which he learned how to better care for and operate a farm tractor, thus making him a more efficient young farmer. As a result he has been named State winner in the 4-H program. Herman kept a service record for nearly 1,500 hours on the operation of three tractors on his father's 921 acre farm. He also applied daily and periodic tractor maintenance of the air cleaner, lubrication, carburetion, cooling system, as well as care in safe operation. Herman says, "A well running tractor on our farm has saved time and money and increased production". To recognize his many achievements, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has provided Herman an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

By eliminating accident and fire hazards around his farm, home and community, Bonnie West, 16, of Memphis, has won top State honors in the National 4-H Farm Safety program. Among the hazards corrected were: dirty chimneys, loose porch boards, firearms within reach of children, gasoline cans poorly labeled, inadequate fire-fighting equipment, matches kept in wooden box, bad lights in the barn, poorly constructed hull nest. In addition to safety work, Bonnie has completed four other club projects during his four years in 4-H and has served his local club as president, secretary, and treasurer. In recognition of these achievements, General Motors provided Bonnie with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agriculture College and USDA cooperation.

### Third Graders At Work

The third graders are back in school again, and report a nice time during Thanksgiving. They enjoyed a nice party given by Mrs. Bushong, one of the room mothers, on Wednesday, Nov. 24. They were glad to finish their exams before the holidays and looked forward to seeing their report cards. Their reporter, Ruth McGill, is sick at present. They hope she will be back in school again in a very short time.

### Public Safety Man Present For Assembly

Mr. Lane, the new representative for the Upton County Drivers License Bureau, was present for the assembly program last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Lane showed a series of car accidents and everyone enjoyed it very much. Mr. Lane also gave a talk on the safety of tour driving and walking.

Mr. Lane is an old school chum of Coach Fitzgerald and ate lunch at his home. Mr. Lane and Mr. Fitzgerald had quite a reunion.

### Choral Club Entertain At Methodist Church

The choral sang several songs at the meeting of the West Texas Fellowship Circle at the Methodist Church last Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Quiett's choral club is receiving many compliments and so are the individual members of this group. They have made several appearances and are planning a few Christmas numbers for the operetta to be given by Mrs. Runyan a few days before the holidays.

### MEET THE TEACHER

The home town of Miss Cleona Quiett is Kaufman, Texas, but she graduated from high school at Augusta, Ark. After high school, she went to the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio. She then taught music and sang. After teaching one year at the Florida State College for Women, she decided to start all over in music at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Ill. She has a BME degree in music and is working on her master's. For the past three years, she has taught in Big Lake. She is teaching music and voice here in the Rankin School system.

### WHAT IF—

Kilroy left his "signature" on bachelor's doors.  
Harry Gene smoked a pipe in general science.  
Ruthie was mistaken for a "bear" in her new fur coat.  
Norman was just a little bashful.  
Wanda and Jean took refuge in closets!!!

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 5 rooms and bath in Rankin, \$2,500.00. Inquire at City Cafe, Rankin Texas.

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### GIGGLES

A woman walked into a dress shop and pointed out a hat in the window. "That red one with the feathers and berries," she said. "Would you take it out of the window for me?"  
"Certainly, Ma'am," the clerk replied, "we'd be glad to."  
"Thank you very much," said the woman, moving toward the exit. "The horrible thing bothers me every time I pass!"  
"And see this bear on the floor," said the garrulous explorer, "I shot it in Alaska. It was a case of him or me."  
"Well," yawned the listener, "the bear certainly makes a bet-

ter rug."  
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Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones talking. Mrs. Jones remarks, "daughter and her husband want me to visit them for a week! Hm! The baby sitter's wage must be bad out their way."  
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One day Debs was caught someone's apple tree. The ov came out and asked what he was doing in the tree. Debs said, "One of your apples fell off I was trying to put it back."  
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An ad in the Cedar City newspaper read: "Wanted: bachelor professor desires cook; middle aged, white; just plain food, thing fancy."

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# PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE

### JUNIORS WIN; SENIORS LOSE IN DOUBLE CLASH WITH BARNHART WEDNESDAY

In a runaway game with the Barnhart teams Wednesday night at Barnhart, the junior team stomped the little fellows of Barnhart by a score of 32 to 3. Norman Yocham and Joe Loftin led the Rankin score with 12 points each. D. Combest scored the three points for Barnhart. The Rankin team was the much better team giving the Barnhart team no chance to score. They defeated the same team last Friday week by a 40-10 margin.

In the senior game Rankin was less fortunate. They were defeated by a score of 37-17. Don Still led Rankin's score with 13 of the tallies and James Gamblin scored the remaining four. Combest and Owens tied for the Barnhart lead with 14 points each. These boys were very hot Wednesday; it seemed that all they had to do was pitch and score. Rankin wasn't on to the goals at Barnhart and Still was the only one that seemed to have any spark. The rest of the team shot plenty but couldn't score. The Rankinites will clash next week on their home court probably with the Merton Hornets. This will be a very even match as Barnhart defeated the Hornets once in practice by a five-point margin.

### Comic Operetta Set For December 16th

X-Asperating X-Muss Gifta is the title of a comic operetta to be presented in the auditorium of Rankin High School Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Curtain time has been set for 7:45 o'clock. As a prelude to the operetta, the choral class, under the able direction of Miss Cleona Quiett, will sing a number of Christmas carols.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

### Freshman News

The freshmen have started practicing for their assembly program which we will give Dec. 8. They are to present a play among other amusements.

### It Is Rumored That:

Bill and Joy went three whole days without fussing! (Bill was gone to San Angelo).  
Harry Gene and Wanda are giving each other those "flirtatious" looks.  
Ted almost cut his eyelashes off because the girls tell him they're pretty!  
Jimmy usually sits by Joy in first period study hall (when Joveta is busy).  
Bob Fitzgerald has something in common with a dummy on skates.  
Marlene's new flame is none other than the Billy Brown. I guess Temple lost him.  
One of Ruthie's old flames was in town Monday night. Ruthie was not to be found, much to Harry Gene's regret.  
Don and Joveta were near the parking of the ways Sunday night. Thanks to Billy Stokes.  
Girls play football when they are supposed to play basketball. Joy can't stay mad at Bill more than five minutes at a time.  
The freshman girls are always talking about Ted Yocham.  
Emma Lou's new flame is (surprise) Johnny Boggs.  
Fiddle likes pinup pictures (who don't).  
Jimmy's new girl is Joan from Ft. Worth. He says she is the best yet.  
Wanda and Ruthie are Siamese twins (or birds of a feather, that is).  
Some of the freshmen passed the general math test!