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Egg-Cultured Vaccine to Protect Cattle



Indication of rinderpest, the cattle disease which kills some 1,000,000 farm animals every year is now a practical possibility, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), reports. During the war American and Canadian scientists discovered that by growing the virus inside hen's eggs, speedy production of rinderpest vaccine is possible. Here, a FAO technician is seen harvesting egg membranes rich in rinderpest virus.

McCamey Man Killed in Crane Wreck Tuesday

Commons Carman Barrett, 54, died at 8 p.m. at the Crane Memorial Hospital on Tuesday evening three hours after a wreck involving three vehicles had occurred on the Crane-McCamey highway about one half mile south of Crane. He was a resident of McCamey.

Mr. Barrett and his wife were driving south when a car apparently parked on the side of the road pulled out into the highway. Mr. Barrett was attempting to pass him to have a head-on collision with a pick-up driven by Mr. John Webb of Crane. Mrs. A. G. Moore was a passenger in the truck. The truck was a 1947 model owned by J. W. Stockton and driven by J. N. Kermit. Mr. Barrett was the only member of the parties involved that could account of the details and all happened so quickly, this was only with few details, as he was driving behind Mrs. Webb when the pick-up was hit from the front he saw it was impossible to stop and pulled to the side catching the right rear bumper of the pick-up with his front fender and keeping it from turning completely over in that time.

EIGHTH DISTRICT BOARD, TFWC, MEETS WEDNESDAY; RANKIN WOMEN ATTEND

In preparation for a busy year, the eighth district board, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, met at the community club house in Pecos Wednesday.

After an executive board meeting called by Mrs. Joseph Best, president of the 8th Dist., there followed a most attractive luncheon with the Pecos City Federation as hostess. Mrs. Best introduced Mrs. J. H. Hodge, Midland, unopposed candidate for president of the State Federation; Sam Rennie, El Paso, Trust State Board; Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, State Board member; R. S. McCracken, Marfa, and J. M. Montgomery, Fort Wink, past presidents 8th District; Mrs. T. Y. Casey, who was first president of the eighth district, and now a life member; Harwood Keith, Big Springs, vice president; Mrs. F. L. secretary and treasurer; Frank McMullen, Big Lake, parliamentarian; Mrs. Grace Marant, visitor from 4th Dist.; Mrs. Sudberry, society editor Pe Enterprise; Mrs. Floyd Cole, society editor Reporter-Tele Midland, and Mrs. J. P. Wink, Dist. publicity chair.

N. F. Chapman, president of Pecos City Federation and president of the 20th Century Club, introduced the presidents of the individual clubs of the Federation; Mrs. E. H. Oldham, BAPW Club; Mrs. Bill Collier, Wives Club; Mrs. C. C. Wilcox, Junior Women's Club; Mrs. Camp, Pecos Music Club; Mrs. Billie Nell Little, a talented musician, played piano throughout the luncheon.

PEMBROOK WELL HITS FUSSELMAN PAY ZONE

Red Devils Beat Courtney 28-8

Courtney Eagles kicked off to the Rankin Red Devils and Norman Yocham received it. On the first play Zachary ran it up to the 15 yd. line. On the second play Eckols fumbled and Courtney covered it. Rankin took the ball after Courtney carried it up to the 15. Dee Aun went in for Arkey in the first quarter. Zachary made a 40 yd. run with Harry Yocham and Norman Yocham running interference. Eckols drop kicked for 2 points. No. 4 of Courtney caught the ball on the kickoff and returned it three yds. Arkey went through the line and knocked the ball out of the hands of No. 9 of Courtney's side, and Norman Yocham covered it. Zachary was thrown for a 3 yd. loss. Courtney hailed Rankin for four downs.

Rankin tried a pass on the fourth down. Harry and Norman Yocham went through Courtney's line and through the ball carrier for a 8 yd. loss. Then Bruce McCain went through and threw the ball carrier for another 10 yard loss. H. Yocham was right behind Bruce and covered the ball. It then made it Rankin's ball and goal to go.

Zachary ran it over for another 6 points for Rankin.

Rankin tried a pass for the extra point but failed. No. 9 of Courtney received the kick and carried the ball back for 20 yds. Norman Yocham knocked No. 2 of Courtney loose from the end and Bruce covered it. Bruce got his hand hurt and Paul Johnson went in for him. Norman threw a long pass and Harry dropped it. Elbert let one of the

Courtney men behind him and No. 9 of Courtney caught the pass and made a touchdown.

Norman made a 15 yd. run but it was called back.

Bruce went back in for Paul after convincing coach that he was not hurt. Zachary got his ankle hurt just before the half. As the second half of the game started Zachary was back in the lineup. Norman called in the round and Harry got the ball and made a touchdown. Echols drop kicked the goal for another two points. Norman threw a pass to Echols and he ran for a touchdown. Harry punted but it was blocked and Courtney got two points from the setback.

The pep squad gave the Devils good backing. The final score was 28-8.

Pegasus Field Gets Upton Ellenburger

The third flowing oil well from the Ellenburger has been assured for the Pegasus field along the line of Midland and Upton Counties.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-36 Glass, a southwest outcrop to the initial producer from the Ellenburger in the Pegasus area, flowed 48.8 barrels of clean oil during one hour and 30 minutes in a drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger at 12,723-773 feet located in Upton County.

Gravity of the oil was 53.1 gravity. Gas-oil ratio was 1,717-1. The flow was through a five-eighth inch bottom hole choke.

The tester was open for two hours and two minutes. Gas showed at the surface in four minutes and mud flowed out in 28 minutes. Clean oil started flowing to pits in 32 minutes. The one hour and 30 minutes gauge of 48.8 barrels of oil followed. There was no water in the oil.

Discovery of petroleum production in commercial quantities from the Fusselman section of the Silurian, has been indicated at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Pembroke, deep wildcat in Northeast Upton County, six miles north of the Benedum Field.

This prospector, located 660 feet from north and 2,247 feet from east lines of block X, C. C. DeWitt survey, took a two and one half hour drillstem test at 12,260-341 feet.

A five eighth inch bottom hole choke was used. The water blanket started flowing out in 16 minutes. Gas appeared at the surface in 20 minutes and distillate started flowing out of the drill pipe in 90 minutes.

Encounters No Water

The distillate was flowed to tanks for one hour and it gauged four barrels of 55-gravity distillate. The gas volume was at the rate of 2,100,000 cubic feet per day. Gas-oil ratio was 21,900-1.

When the drill pipe was pulled recovery was 90 feet of distillate. There were no signs of formation water.

This exploration is to drill on down to explore into the Ellenburger. That formation is expected at around 12,600 feet by some interested observers.

The gas and distillate developed in the 12,268-341 foot horizon is the first show for production developed in No. 1 Pembroke.

Humble No. 1 Oswald, four miles southeast of No. 1 Pembroke, and four and one half miles northwest of the Benedum field, had reached 10,825 feet in lime and shale, and was making more hole.

Location is 2,640 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block B, CCSD&RGN G survey.

Wright-Berry Vows Read Sunday In Ceremony Solemnized In Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson and daughter, Mary, spent the past weekend in Wichita Falls, where on Sunday morning they attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Wright to Mr. James H. Berry of Chicago, Ill. Mary Anderson was one of two vocalists in the wedding, which was solemnized in the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls.

Water, Sewage Bonds Sold This Week

Rankin's city officials announced Friday that \$120,000 of the \$150,000 bonds which had been voted for water works and sewage improvement and extension in Rankin had been sold.

This means that in the near future Rankin will have the extensions to the present water system and a sewerage system, both of which have become a dire need in the fast-growing town.

Jack Brown of San Angelo, who is handling the bond sale, was in Rankin in connection with the transaction Friday.

Fort Stockton Snowed Under By Jr. Devils

Fort Stockton kicked off to the junior team of Rankin in an 11-man game. Jerry Romine received the ball and went around left side of the line for a touchdown. They failed for the extra point. Then Rankin kicked off to Fort Stockton and held them for four downs and forced them to kick. Romine threw a long pass to Jimmy Yocham in the second play which rung up 6 more points. Then Romine ran it over for the extra point. After forcing Fort Stockton to punt again, Rankin didn't do very much in the first two plays. Romine took the ball around end and ran it over for the third touchdown of the game. DeWayne Linsey made the point by a center plunge. Romine ran three more touchdowns and Jimmy Yocham ran three more and an extra point. DeWayne made one more extra point and Joe Ellis made two extra points.

Romine threw a pass to Jimmy in the fourth quarter and it was intercepted by Fort Stockton's right halfback and he ran it over for the only touchdown for Fort Stockton. The final score was 60 to 6.

Rankin Study Club Completes Organization

The Rankin Study Club completed its organization at a meeting Thursday afternoon, at which time Mrs. W. A. Hudson was named president.

Other elected and appointed officers are Mrs. Jack Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Hamp Carter, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, third vice president; Mrs. R. O. White, recording secretary; Mrs. Jim Lane, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. G. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Hamilton Still, parliamentarian; Mrs. Omar Warren, reporter; Mrs. Paul Crandell, federation counselor; Mrs. Walton Harrah, historian, and Mrs. Jack Walcher, critic.

The constitution and by-laws as read by Mrs. Ralph Daugherty for adoption, were approved by the group.

Charter member other than those mentioned above are Mmes. Dunn Lowery, H. F. Neal, Roy Priest, Dan Cochran, C. G. Fitzgerald, R. H. Johnson and Sam Holmes.

The next meeting date for the club is October 13.

Rankin OES Meeting Held Monday Evening

Worthy Matron Maggie Taylor and Associate Patron W. A. Hudson presided at the regular meeting of the Rankin OES Monday night.

Following the business session, Flora Shaw conducted a quiz on the Constitution of the Order, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. Omar Warren.

Others attending were Mrs. Hudson, Blanche Mitchell, Dorothy Hurst, Myrna Holman, Leola Smith, Jerusha Robbins, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Prim Rody, Mrs. H. J. Romine and Tom Workman. The next regular meeting will be Oct. 17.

WCS Holds Meeting In Ross Wheeler Home

The Rankin WSCS met Friday in the Ross Wheeler home for a social meeting. Mrs. Don Cochran led the devotional, in which she used pictures of those present taken ten or more years ago to show the character and depth of expression developed in each face through the passing years. This interesting and unusual devotional service was followed by a social hour and refreshments were served to Mmes. E. D. Yates, Walton Harrah, Don Cochran, Bruce McGill, S. H. Boyd, Hamp Carter, E. C. Higday, Clint Shaw, R. H. Johnson, D. O. McEwen and the hostess.

David Jacobs Is Reported Improved

Reports from David Jacobs, who is a patient at the Gonzales Polio Foundation, are to the effect that he is now taking regular exercises, including swimming, and that his condition is steadily improving.

Bette Louise Hines Enrolls At T. S. C. W.

DENTON, Texas.—Miss Bette Louise Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hines of Rankin, is among nearly 2,000 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women for the fall term.

Two hundred and four out of 254 Texas counties are represented in the registration figure as well as 17 students from four foreign countries and 321 from 31 other states.

Miss Hines is a freshman student.

Rankin P.T.A. Has Large Attendance At Meeting Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Rankin P.T.A. was held at the High School on Tuesday afternoon with 60 in attendance.

Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald was program chairman for the meeting. Following the customary business session, a panel discussion was presented on the topic, "Cooperation Between the Home and the School," by Mrs. Leola Hurn, Mrs. Loyd Yocham, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Supt. Hamilton Still. Pupils of the fourth and fifth grades presented musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. Dan Runyan.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Frank Boyd, H. C. Dishman, E. G. Branch, J. W. Kennedy, J. L. Bodine and M. C. Duer.

Second Session Of Fall Study Is Held By W.S.C.S. Monday

The second session of the new fall study, "Cooperation for a Christian World," was held at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Rankin WSCS at the Methodist Church. Problems of the community and recommendations for local action were discussed by the group under the direction of the program leader, Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

At the close of the meeting the society's president, Mrs. R. O. White, and Mrs. Hamp Carter were surprised with handkerchief showers Monday being their birthdays. Eleven members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koerting of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed and sons, Jimmy and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and daughter, Cynthia, all of Lubbock, were weekend guests in the David Workman home.

Baptist W.M.U. Observes Special Prayer Week

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church recently observed the Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer with three special services. Programs were under the direction of Mrs. Jack Smith.

Jimmy Lee Released From Odessa Hospital

Little Jimmy Lee has returned home from an Odessa hospital, where he had been for a couple of weeks as the result of an operation on his right foot. The operation resulted from severe burns Jimmy received more than a year ago. Although on crutches with his foot in a cast, he expects to get back in school right away and go on with his classes.

Herman Hamilton has returned from a ten days' trip to his former home in Florida, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Plans Underway For Halloween Carnival

Mrs. D. O. McEwen, president of the Kathryn Secrest PTA, has called a special meeting of the executive committee of the association and all others interested in the Annual Carnival for Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1, at the High School.

The Rankin PTA carnival, which has been an annual event for a number of years, will be held Saturday night, Sept. 29. Plans will be made at Tuesday's meeting for this gala occasion.

C. G. Taylor is in Idaho on a ten days' hunting trip with a group of friends. The trip was made by plane.

RANKIN VISITORS

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Rains were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verner and daughter, Rodney Mae, of Odessa, and Mrs. L. L. Word and sons, Nelson and Larry, of Christoval, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson and children, Rhonda and Frederick, of McCamey.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
A REGULAR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE FOR RANKIN WILL GET UNDERWAY FRIDAY MORNING, THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THE LOCAL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mr. J. B. Winn will call on you to make arrangements for this service. It is hoped enough residents will subscribe to the service that it can be had for \$1.00 a month with weekly collections in the residential district. A charge will be made at the business houses, trailer camps, etc., in accordance with the hauling necessary.

Cans are available at the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Main Street Warehouse at \$3.15 for anyone else who wants them.

This service is for the people of Rankin. The Business and Professional Women's Club sponsored this as a non-profit project.

THE RANKIN RED DEVIL

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

Friday, October 7, 1944

Seventh Grade News

by
Barbra Steel and
Mary Anderson

We have a new pupil, Geraldine Smith, from Brookhaven, Miss. She will be 14 this month and we are very glad to have her.

Barbra Steel and Mary Anderson were elected reporters for the seventh grade news.

Where are all the shiny quarters coming from?
Mr. Stewart, why so much history?

Jewel Bruce has a crush on one certain boy. I wonder who??
Mary Ruth and Barbra Steel have got 'em a man! Barbra's is Wallace Moody.

Must be quite a few heavy people in the seventh grade from the looks of all the reducing posters.
Why are Wallace and Billy Moody so bashful around the girls?

What makes Billy Wettstein and Gene so cute?
Adrienne and Don White made a cute pair.

Geraldine and the Fish are getting along fine, huh, Lark?
Where are all the cute boys hiding?

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to the football boys for playing such a wonderful game last Friday night.

Orchids to Harry Gene for beating on all the girls.
Orchids to Mrs. Taylor for cutting down on the shorthand assignments.

Orchids to Six-Weeks Tests.
Orchids to Winnie Pearl for finding out that cactus do stick.

Orchids to Don for killing that rattlesnake he found on the senior picnic. Onions to him for roasting it.

Orchids to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still and Mrs. C. G. Fitzgerald for chaperoning the seniors last Saturday.

Orchids to Marlene Moren for not keeping her promise to "Seminoles."

Orchids to Elbert and Zack for being our start football players last Friday night.

Orchids to Norman Yocham for not going with any girls.

Orchids to Mr. Schiller for having such a marvelous Plane Geometry class.

Orchids to the pep squad for all their pep.

Orchids to Wanda B. for putting up with Harry Gene's foolishness.

Orchids to Bruce for liking cats.
Orchids to Gordon for coming home.

Orchids to every one with rubber bands.

Orchids to Vada Mae for being so fickle.

Orchids to Jimmy Workman for cutting up so much in shorthand class.

Orchids to Gloria Little for spreading lies around R.H.S.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

We are sorry to lose one of our junior girls, Jean Marton.

We hear there are going to be triplets in school soon! Ask Lee.

We haven't seen anything of Gordon lately. What happened?
What happened Sunday to scare ten years growth out of Marlene and Mary Alice. Helen, too!

YESSIR! THAT'S OUR SENIORS!

The senior class and a few invited guests put another great day down in their little red diary last Saturday night after their return from a very successful picnic and weiner roast.

It seems as though they had what you might call a "Pike's Peak Expedition." They ran up the steepest mountain they could find. Someone, no doubt thinking they were mountain goats, took a few shots at them. (Believe it or not, it was a real gun.) But did fear enter the minds of these brave adventurers? No! Just because some of them fell head first down the other side of the mountain doesn't spell fear, does it? (It spelled H-U-R-T to a few off them though).

Perhaps I should put in a few words on how to come down a mountain swiftly. I shall quote the famous Prof. Billy Brown on this subject:

Says the famous professor: "You go to the edge, jump and roll. When you stop rolling, get up and jump again." Here is one man who really practices what he preaches.

Winnie Ellis might give you a few helpful hints on where NOT to rest while going up. Since experience is the best teacher, Winnie states that lying on cactus isn't a very restful position. However, we noticed she jumped up as if the second's rest had given her vigor and vitality to continue the climb.

Those suffering shock, bruises, and sore sides from laughing at various corny jokes were:

Mr. and Mrs. Still, David Still, Don Still, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Jamie Fitzgerald, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Lee Murray, Vada Mae Owens, Marjorie White, Marlene Moran, Winnie Ellis, Chock Romine, Billy Brown and Ruthie Elliott.
Everyone had a wonderful time, thanks to Lee Murray, who was the hostess. We regret that some were unable to attend.

★ STUDENTS ★ ★ HIT PARADE ★

"You Came Along"—Zack to????
"Till the End of Time"—Don to Jovetta.
"Without You"—Wanda H. to Buddy C.
"I Love You Truly"—Wilma to Gordon.
"Again"—Lawanda to Chock
"You'll Never Know"—Vada to Billy.
"It's Been a Long, Long Time"—Wilma to Gordon.
"Dime a Dozen"—Gloria to Chock.
"Let's Take An Old Fashioned Walk"—Sugar to Bobby.

NOTICE!

The sophomore class has planned to have a bake sale Saturday, the eighth of October. It will be held on the cement slab south of McKelvy Grocery. It is to take place at 9 a. m.

We plan to sell cakes, pies, cookies, candy and coffee.
There are two ways to win a free cake. Buy a chance on an angel food cake from a member of the sophomore class for 15c or buy the lucky piece of cake with a marble in it.
Dig deep and help the sophomore class.

LIFE COULD BE BEAUTIFUL IF

La Wanda and Bill would make up their minds.
Buddy and Wanda would get married and settle down now that he is back.

Marjorie and Virginia know who it is that has been writing poetry to them.
Joy wouldn't be so concerned when Arron L. is absent.

Adrienne would let us know who she took to the show Tuesday night. Not Don W.?????
Chock wasn't having such a wonderful time during twirp season. He lost one lady love and gained two. Not a bad average, huh?????

Vada Mae could make up her mind.
Elbert kissed boys, too.
Lee saw a cop in Midland?

Some pep squad girls had a fall.
Jimmy took airplane trips.
Mary Alice talked like a Yankee.
Jean M. moved for good.

Bruce and Norman got slapped by (whoops, almost told you didn't I?)
Some one wore Zack's track shoes.
Louie had a girl.

Someone changed clothes at the Eckol's dance Saturday night.
Norman had some home work in Jr. Business.

Mona Sue had a date on Saturday night.
Tommy couldn't play a harmonica.

There were some new freshman girls.

A B C's

A ttractive—Weldon
B ad—Bill Patton
C ute—Gloria L.
D esirable—Virginia G.
E nergetic—Zackery
F ilirty—Helen Bruce
G oofy—Paul J.
H andsome—Dee Aun G.
I ntriguing—Arkie
J oyful—Myra
K issable—Floyd G.
L oving—Harry Gene
M arrigable—Wanda M.
N ice—Wanda B.
O. K.—Elbert E.
Q uiet—Aaron L.
R ankin fish—Jene S.
S horty—Jimmy Lee
T all—Wallace M.
Vicious—Eugene W.
W insome—Helen Bruce
X actly right—Merry Tom
Z aney—Barbara Mc.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Sealed bids, for the construction of an AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING at McCamey, Upton County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received in the office of the County Judge at Rankin, Texas, until 1:00 P. M., October 24, 1944, and then publicly opened and read.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified check or bidding bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid, as guarantee.

A contract bond securing faithful performance of the contract and payment of all labor and for all materials in connection therewith will be required for an amount of not less than 100% of the contract price.

Plans and specifications are on file with the County Clerk at Rankin, Upton County, Texas, and in the offices of the Allied Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineers upon deposit of \$15.00 for each set. The deposit will be refunded if Plans and Specifications are returned in good condition to the Engineers before the letting.

Minimum wage rates for the construction of the proposed work have been established by the Department of Labor, and a schedule of labor classification and wage rates to be paid are included in the Proposal and will be made a part of the contract.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all technicalities, and to eliminate any part of this work if necessary to bring the cost within the amount of funds available for this project.

G. H. FISHER,
County Judge,
Upton County.

WHAT IF

There was a boy shortage in Rankin?

Billy Brown was popular? People insisted on calling Mary Alice "Yankee?"

Gloria and Helen got zero in Jr. Business?

Chock played cops and robbers or why is he carrying a water gun?

Choral Club was after the "Riders In The Sky?"
Gloria was interested in Wallace Moody?

First class H. E. got to cook breakfast.

The girls in second year H. E. could get off the subject?
Joy had a good-looking boyfriend named Charlie?

Mary Alice B. and Marlene H. could chew tobacco?
The seniors had to write themes?

The girls got to go on football trips?

Courtney could set "booby traps" for the Rankin pep squad girls?

The two Marlenes could cut their hair?
Bill Patton liked Carolyn B.?

Every class in high school was trying to make money?

Harry Gene got around to English?

Grove Lee visited school?
Virginia got around?

The sophomores are becoming salesmen and salesladies?

NOTICE!

Very Important
The Junior Team Is Going to Play Grandfalls There at 2:30 Saturday, October 8.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the recent illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stratton
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kelley

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Paul made a habit of wearing lipstick in study hall?

Marlene H. had a cute blond-headed feller?

The football pins looked like Billy Dean?

Dee Aun used nice language?

Mary Alice B. had a black-headed feller?

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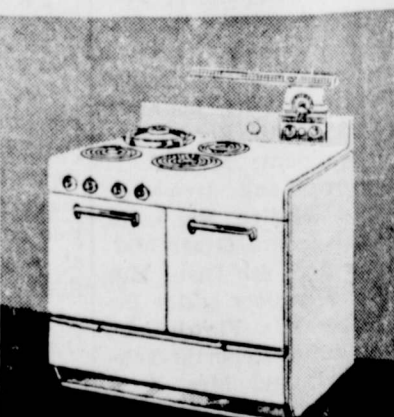
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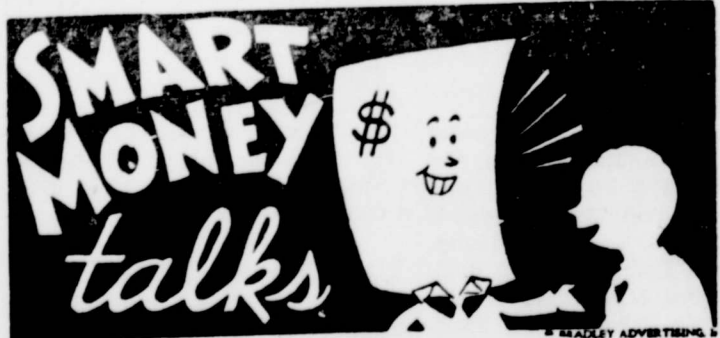


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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL STREET PAVING FOR THE TOWN OF McCAMEY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of McCamey, Texas, for the construction of street paving work for the Town of McCamey, Texas, will be received at the Office of the Secretary at the City Hall until 7:30 p.m., Central Standard Time, on October 28, 1949, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

A Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond executed by some reliable corporate surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the largest possible lump sum bid submitted, payable without recourse to the Town of McCamey, Texas, must accompany the Bidder's proposal, as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required

performance bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after the notice of award of contract to him. Bids or proposals without the Bid Guaranty will not be considered.

Complete copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined in the Office of the Secretary, Town of McCamey, Texas, and may be obtained at the office from Ashley G. Classen and Associates, Consulting Engineers, 504 North Kansas Street, El Paso, Texas, upon a deposit of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, which deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

Attention is directed to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner. A schedule of such prevailing wage rates is contained in the specifications and contract documents covering the construction of the project. It shall be the

Contractor's responsibility to inform himself thoroughly of all State, Federal, and local laws and statutes pertaining to the employment of labor and conditions of employment.

The Bidder's attention is directed to the fact that bids or proposals shall be submitted only on the forms provided therefore in the Contract Documents and must not be submitted in letter form or in any other form provided except by filling out in ink in both script and figures the proposal form provided in the specifications and contract documents which set forth in detail the various items and approximate quantities thereof contained in the project and contract to be bid upon. Bids submitted in any other form will be considered irregular and will be returned to the Bidder without receiving consideration by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The Town of McCamey, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or Bids, to waive technicalities, to make any investigation deemed necessary of a Bidder's ability to perform the work covered by the Plans and Specifications, and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen is the best bid.

THE TOWN OF McCAMEY, TEXAS
By C. W. BROWN, Mayor

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White met their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan, and baby daughter in Santa Anna last weekend for a brief visit. They attended the Hamilton-Coleman football game in Coleman Friday night and returned home Saturday night.

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Gayle's swallowed a bobby pin!

When her two-year-old daughter swallowed a bobby pin late one evening, Mrs. Chenoweth rushed to the telephone—and this series of calls followed. She says that she wouldn't even try to guess what these calls were really worth to her. But she can tell you what her actual cost was—less than 2c each! Mrs. Chenoweth knows the cost because she kept an accurate record of all her telephone conversations, then checked it against her monthly bill. "I never realized before," she reports, "how much the telephone helps me run our house, keep in touch with our friends and meet emergencies. It's a real bargain!"

To Mrs. Chenoweth's verdict, may we add: We're doing our best to make your telephone service a real bargain today . . . and to keep it growing in value every year. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

What else gives so much for so little?

Called Gayle's doctor. But he isn't home!

Got our family doctor. Gayle's not choking, so no real danger!

Made an appointment early next morning for an X-ray.

Gayle's doctor called. Bring her in for X-ray in the morning.

Home from X-ray. Called my husband. Gayle's fine!

The phone rang the rest of the day—the family and friends calling to ask about Gayle. Everyone's so nice!

Mrs. W—
Mother
My neighbor
My sister-in-law
Dad
My aunt