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## Curtis Abel Killed In Field Explosion Monday

Services for Curtis Abel, 41, victim of an oil field explosion Monday morning were held from the First Baptist Church in McCamey at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Abel was injured when a pre-ator on which he was welding exploded. The accident occurred on a lease between Iran and Rankin about 10 o'clock Monday morning. Abel died in the Iran hospital about noon.

The Rev. W. I. Lee officiated services. Burial was in the C. J. Campbell Cemetery under the direction of the Jacobsen Funeral home.

Mr. Abel had been employed by the Gilcrease Oil Co. since 1937. He was born at Osage, in Coryell county, April 19, 1908. He came to West Texas in 1929 and married the former Miss Billie Manning of Midland on February 14, 1934. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Adrian; two sons, Shannon and "Chipper"; the mother, Mrs. W. G. Abel of Clifton; two brothers, Chester of Clifton and Charles of Hamlin; and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cox of Valley Mills and Mrs. J. M. Drace of England.

Pallbearers were Quebe Alford, B. Gladden, Fred McKeller, Charley Watson, Jimmy Jacobson, Herman Walker, Vinson Durham, Bruce McGill, and a Mr. D. W. Cline.

## W.S.C.S. Holds Study in Japan At Meeting

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the Rankin Monday afternoon for their annual lesson on the study, "Japan Gains Again."

Mrs. D. O. McEwen is director of the study, with Monday's lesson presented by Mrs. R. H. Hanson and Mrs. Ted Hogan.

The final lesson of the study will be held this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. Walton Harral leading the discussion.

## TENDS CONFERENCE

Coach G. C. Fitzgerald of the Rankin High School spent the weekend in Austin where he attended a state basketball coaches conference.

## PARRENS VISIT IN ALPINE

Mrs. and Mrs. Omar Warren recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown and family, in Alpine. Mrs. Brown is recuperating from an illness after being hospitalized.

## Haitian Exposition Features U.N. Work



Thousands of persons from all over the world are expected this year to visit the International Exposition at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of that city. The exposition features a special United Nations exhibition, dramatizing the activities of the world organization. Above is one of the U.N. pavilions under construction in the Haitian capital.

## No School Today As Teachers Attend Meet

Schools will be dismissed in Rankin Thursday afternoon for the weekend as the entire faculty will attend the Mid-Texas Education Association convention being held in San Angelo on Friday. Teachers from 22 West Texas towns are expected for Friday's all-day sessions.

## Forty Books Donated For The New Library

Mrs. Hamilton Still, recently appointed librarian for the Upton County Library at Rankin, reported that 40 books had been donated up until Friday noon to go on the shelves of the new library.

This week, March 6 thru 11, had been proclaimed "Book Week" by Mayor J. P. Rankin and an appeal made for donations of books for the library.

The library committee has stated that they feel gratified over the contributions of books so far during this week and that a complete list of donated books and the donors will be published in the very near future.

As previously stated, anyone wishing to donate may notify Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, general chairman, or Mrs. Leola Hurn, who is the B&PW Club representative on the committee, Mrs. Campbell White or Mrs. D. O. McEwen of the PTA.

## G. H. Fisher Seeks Re-Election As Judge In Coming Primaries

G. H. "Bud" Fisher, present Upton County Judge, announced to THE NEWS this week that he would be a candidate for reelection in the coming July primary election.

In making known his intentions, Judge Fisher stated that he pledged a continued program of development for the county and a sound administrative policy. He asked the consideration of the voters of the county at this early date. Judge Fisher is married and has two children.

## News Publishing Co. Cage Team To Play In State TAF Tournament

C. C. Carr, sponsor and player of the News Publishing Company basketball team, left late Thursday with members of his cage team to participate in the State TAF tournament to be held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of this week.

The bracket of play was not known late Wednesday. In the District 7 TAF tournament in San Angelo last week, the News cagers dropped a narrow 53-52 game to Goodfellow Field, and went on to win third place with an overwhelming 108-44 win over Sterling C. Ly.

Goodfellow Field won the district by beating the Gulf Sand Hills 76-73 in the finals. Representatives from District 7 to the state tournament will be Checker Cab, Goodfellow Field, Sand Hills and the News Publishing Company.

## Dr. B. Nibling Opens Offices In McCamey

Dr. Boyd Nibling announced the opening of his offices in McCamey this week, and will be located in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Plasek across from the Maceey Hotel.

Dr. Nibling came to McCamey from San Angelo.

Dr. Nibling graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in 1937. He served in the Army Medical Corps for three and one-half years in World War II.

Following his tenure of service in the army, Dr. Nibling was associated with the Shannon West Texas Hospital in San Angelo as resident in surgery.

He is joined in McCamey by his wife and three children.

Janie Shipp was returned to a San Angelo hospital a few days ago by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipp, for further treatment.



TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK—Governor Allan Shivers (seated) is shown signing a proclamation designating April 1-8 inclusive as the first annual "Texas Industrial Week." Present for the ceremony in the Governor's office are officials of the Texas Manufacturers Association. Left to right: T. J. Butler of Austin, director; Ed C. Burris of Houston, executive vice president; Robert E. Clements of Amarillo, president; H. P. McKenna of New Braunfels, director; W. D. Johnson of Austin, director; Hugh Burdette of Pampa, regional vice president; O. K. Black of San Antonio, regional vice president; and Harry Pickoff of Taylor, director.

## Mrs. Campbell White Is New PTA President

Election of officers for next year and a book review highlighted a night meeting of the Kathryn Secret PTA Tuesday in the High School auditorium.

In the annual election, new officers were named as follows: President—Mrs. Campbell White.

First Vice President—Mrs. D. S. Anderson.

Second Vice President—Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald.

Third Vice President—Mrs. W. J. Pollard.

Secretary—Mrs. Carl Keyes.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Historian—Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Walton Harral.

Poster prize winners in the PTA Fire Prevention contest were announced:

In Group I, the first, second and third prizes went to Sandra Little, DeWayne Robinson and Elza Owens; in the second group, to Mary Anderson, Edna Mae Kennedy and Nancy Gary, and in the third group to Wallace Gary, Jackie Stewart and Andy Cleve Lyle.

PTA president Mrs. D. O. McEwen announced the final study meeting of the Educational Group would be held in the Rankin Park Building on March 23 from 1 to 3 o'clock. Mrs. Campbell White is educational director.

The spring conference to be held in Ozona on March 28 and 29 was announced. Rankin will be eligible for 21 voting delegates at that conference.

The program for the evening

included a piano number by Miss Cleona Quiett, "Valcik," by John Mokrejs, and a review of Sylvia Dee's book, "And Never Been Kissed," by Mrs. W. B. Rountree of San Angelo.

Assisting Mrs. Rountree in her review was her 6-year-old daughter—Sharon. Mother and daughter gave a delightful presentation of the teen-ager story.

Hostesses Mmes. A. J. Mitchell, Marshall Shaw and Preston Patton served frosted punch and cake to a large number of members and guests following the meeting in the Home Economics dining room. White gladiolas decorated the serving table with a color scheme of green and white being used.

A further detailed account will appear in next week's issue of THE NEWS.

## 2 Members Initiated Into O. E. S. Monday

Two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Hogan, were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star when Rankin Chapter met Monday night. Worthy Matron Maggie Taylor and Worthy Patron J. C. Bredehoft presided.

Mrs. Louise Hudson and Miss Taylor served refreshments of cake and coffee to about 25 members attending the meeting.

Head of the college; Glen Davis, music department head; and Mrs. Freda Powell, head of the speech department assist in the play. Kevler plays most of the piano accompaniment, and is assisted by June Joyce.

Several original songs add spice to the show, and current popular numbers blend in an outstanding musical production.

Line choruses, ballets, acrobatics, dance routines, men's choral group, novelty dances, and girl's ensemble, all with original costumes made by college students add color to the play.

Highlights of the show is the interpretation of "Phonetic Pun-

## Mrs. W. A. Hudson Elected Rankin Study Club Head

Miss Cleona Quiett and the High School Choral Club provided special music at the recent meeting of the Rankin Study Club.

During the business session, arrangements were completed for the club's tea honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held Thursday of this week in the Rankin Park Building. Invitations have been extended to a large number of out-of-town guests for the occasion.

Officers elected at this meeting for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

First Vice President—Mrs. Jack Smith.

Second Vice President—Mrs. H. Carter.

Third Vice President—Mrs. R. H. Daugherty.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. O. White.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ted W. Hogan.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Parliamentarian—Miss Myrna Holman.

Critic—Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald.

Reporter—Mrs. Omar Warren.

Historian—Mrs. Walton Harral.

Federation Counselor—Mrs. Paul Crandell.

A donation was made by the club to the Musical Penny Fund which provides a musical scholarship at the University of Texas and it was voted award a prize to a member of the Rankin High School Senior Class writing the best paper on "Why I Plan to Continue My Education At University Or College," the winning paper to later be entered in a district contest by the club.

During the social hour, refreshments were served in the club room where paintings by Texas artists were displayed.

Mrs. Ted Hogan gave a brief sketch of each painting as refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. Harry Cowden.

## Engagement Of Miss John Ann Lowery To Mr. Don A. Lewis, Jr., Announced At Tea Party

The engagement of Miss John Ann Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery of Rankin, to Mr. Don A. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Lewis of Midlothian, Texas, was announced Wednesday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Lowery in her home. Party hours were from 3:30 to 5:30.

Guests were received by Mrs. Lowery, John Ann, and her aunt, Mrs. Will Monroe. Others in the house party were Mmes. J. P. Rankin, Roy R. Priest, Ralph H. Daugherty, Jack Waleher, Hamp Carter, H. F. Neal and Boyd Cox.

For the party, the bride-elect wore a black taffeta frock.

Miss Lowery's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in tasteful decoration. The hostess, honoree and members of the house party wore corsages of yellow and white carnations ruffled in maline and arrangements of the carnations were used in the party rooms. Mrs. Rankin was at the guest register.

The guests were served in the dining room where Mrs. Cox and

Mrs. Neal presided, assisted by Mrs. Carter. White gladioli backed a reflector on which "John Ann and Don, April 8th, 1950," was inscribed in a soft white fluff. A concealed light cast a delicate glow over the table arrangement. Refreshment plates held froster punch, nuts, and cake squares topped with a delicate yellow rose. Napkins bore the inscription, "John Ann and Don."

The wedding will take place in the Methodist Church in Rankin at eight o'clock in the evening.

Out of town guests at the tea were Mrs. Will Monroe and Mrs. Olin Smith of Sheffield and Mrs. Bess Moorman of McCamey.

## White, Taylor Honor Husbands With Joint Birthday Party Sat.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. R. O. White entertained with six tables of "42" at the Rankin Park Building Saturday night in honor of their husbands' birthdays.

Mrs. Hamilton Still won high score and Mrs. Roy Priest the consolation for the women while Clay Taylor took both the high score and traveling prize, with W. A. Hudson holding low score for the men.

Birthday cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Hamilton Still, Roy Priest, Clay Taylor, Ralph H. Daugherty, John Christy, Hudson, Dr. J. C. Bredehoft, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Messrs. and Mmes. Hamp Carter, Don Cochran, S. H. Boyd, C. G. Taylor, R. O. White, Mrs. C. G. Fitzgerald, Miss Grace Roach.

## LOOK AT BUTTONHOLES

Wise buying is a subject for constant study and practice. Here are some tips for wise shoppers. Take a good look at the buttonholes when shopping for a house dress. The dress will wear better and look better if the buttonholes are well made and rightly placed.

Look for an ample number of completely former stitches, well-finished ends, and buttonholes made on the double thickness of the fabric and on grain of the goods. All of these make for firmness and long wear. They should also be evenly spaced and an even distance from the edge.

If the dress is good otherwise and the price right, the wise shopper may buy it anyway providing the defects in buttonholes can be repaired with a needle and thread. But a wise shopper won't buy a dress if the buttonholes are badly off grain, unevenly spaced, or uneven distance from the edge. She will also avoid a dress with buttonholes that run off the double thickness into single thickness of the material.

## "Sul Ross Follies of 1950" Stage Show To Be Presented In McCamey Tuesday

Announcement was made this week that the Sul Ross Follies of 1950 with a cast of 63 will play in the McCamey high school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. There will be only one performance.

The show, featuring the top talent from Sul Ross College in Alpine, was given last week on the campus of the school before a packed house of 1,500 persons and was praised for its varied two hour program. The stage show is a musical comedy and is under the direction of Professor Charles Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox of McCamey. George Kevler, talented piano

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Upton Red Cross Drive Opens Tuesday

Bill Van Atta, Upton County Red Cross Chairman, announced this week that the annual Red Cross drive for Upton County would begin Tuesday, March 14 with a kickoff breakfast to be held at the Lions Club Building.

The quota for the county for 1950 is \$500.

Mr. H. E. Sharpe will head the McCamey drive, while the drive chairman in Rankin had not been named late Wednesday.

Mr. Van Atta urged that all persons contribute to the organization that gave relief to 4,313 disaster victims in Texas during the last fiscal year. The organization contributed more than two million dollars in disaster relief during that period.

Also, it was noted that the Red Cross assisted during the polio epidemic that swept West Texas last summer by locating 36 nurses for work during the period.

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"I had all kinds of stomach disturbances," said Mr. Dugas. "My stomach was so bloated that it felt like it would swell up and burst. I suffered with gastric disturbances, heartburn and was run down and nervous. I had no appetite and suffered with headaches and I couldn't sleep at night. I was so drawn and pale that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. After the third bottle of

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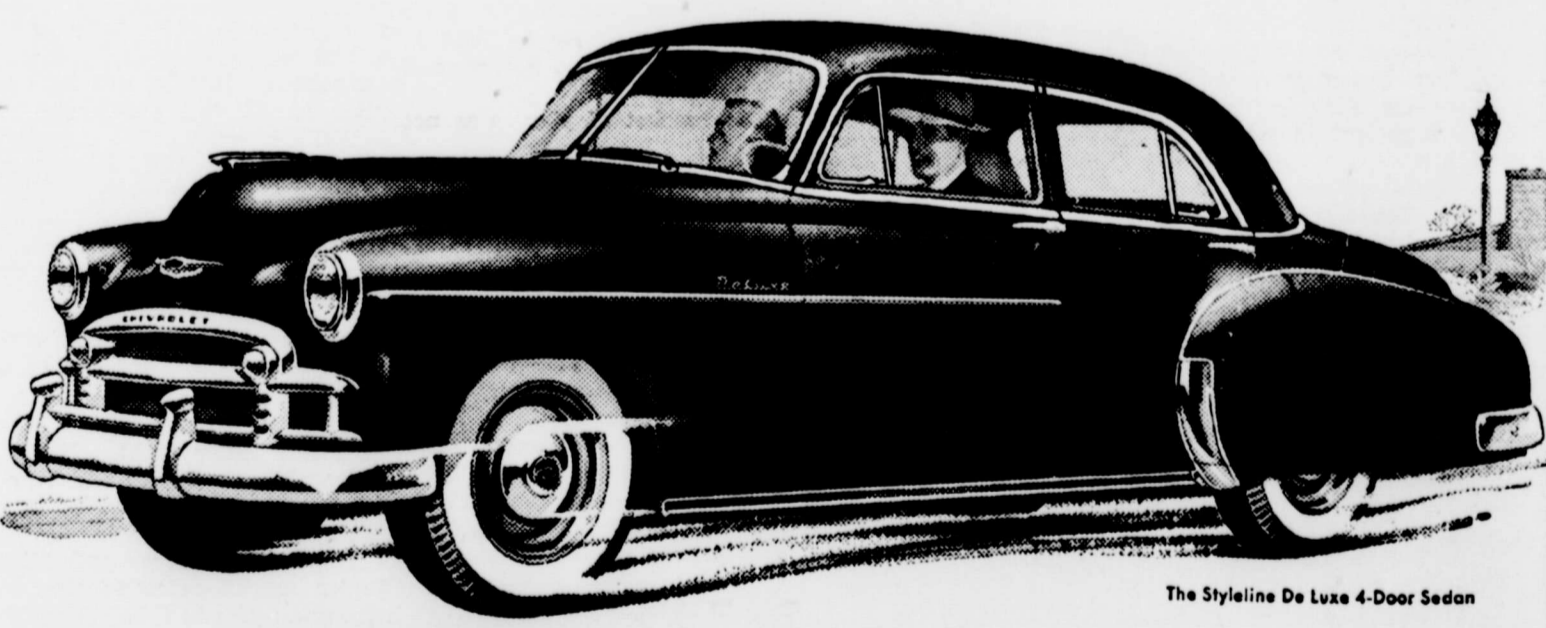
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What is this we hear about Marvin L. and Juanita G.? Virginia was all up in the air last week-end when Fields was home. Theo came home too. Mary and Louie make a cute "Mutt and Jeff" couple. Billy and Gloria still seem to be getting along okay Jimmy seems to prefer Jo Veta's company lately. Bill seems to be making the rounds. Marjorie says that volleyball games can be a little rough. Seems as though Midland doesn't want to play volleyball with us. What's this we hear about Jean and Paul getting scared Saturday night? Seems like Margaret is trying to find out all about Elbert from Wilma. The City Cafe seems to be a pretty popular spot with the high school kids now. Virginia, why were you so happy Friday night? It couldn't have been because Fields was home! (Or could it.) We wonder if Charles Blue still has a crush on Demedis Lit-

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tle. You really couldn't blame him. Ruthie, who is this mysterious "Drummer" we hear your name linked with all the time? Could it be the Indian type? Elbert, why don't you and Marjorie make it a twosome more often. You look real cute together. Imogene, does the "Blue swan" run as well as it did in the "good ole days?" Nola Grace did some wonderful serving Friday night, but who wouldn't with a guy like Don M. rooting for them. Jerry R. and Jimmy Y. are psycho-analysts too, besides being great artists. When is J. P. coming to get Jo Veta.

M. C. Duer is a patient in a San Angelo hospital for treatment of a sinus infection.

## Student Of The Week

This week's student is Gloria Little. She is a sophomore. Gloria was born on November 6, 1934 in Littlefield, Texas. She is 5'5 1/2" tall and weight 115 pounds. She has short brown hair and brown eyes.

Some of Gloria's likes are Billy Brown, Mexican food, volleyball, basketball, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Taylor, Homemaking, and Jr. Business. Her favorite color is blue.

Some of her dislikes are the color purple, vegetables, and con-cited people.

During the day you will see Gloria in Civics, Study Hall, English III, Homemaking, Jr. Business, and P. E.

## You May Not Believe This But—

A friend and I were driving down the road in a section of our country where they had both sides of the road fenced with barbed wire. We were trying to find something to occupy our time when my friend came up with the idea that he could shoot better than I. I argued that he couldn't, and to prove it we were going to have a contest. We were to drive down the road and shoot all the barbs off the fence for one mile on each side of the road, he on one side and I on the other.

We went into town to get some guns and ammunition and then returned to the place where the barbed wire fence was and began to shoot away. My friend and I tallied up our score at the end of the mile and found that he had shot all the barbs off on his side and I had shot all of them off but two.

This proved that my friend could shoot better than I.

Now we had the problem of putting the barbs back on the fence. My friend came up with the idea of gathering up the barbs with a magnet, putting them in an old muzzle-loading musket and shooting the barbs on to the wire. Then my friend drove back down the road and shot all the barbs back on the wire.

When the grouchy old farmer that owned the land returned home, he found that stray bullets had knocked down his windmill and ruined his well. He made my

## Midland Discovery Flows 1,056 Bbls. In Pegasus Extension

General American Oil Co. of las No. 1 Mrs. Josie Faye Peck of Midland, southern Midland County pool opener with four indicated pays, had been finaled Monday from the Ellenburger for a 24-hour flow of 1,055.99 barrels of 53.1 gravity oil plus 1.4 barrels of load water.

Production was through a one-inch tubing choke and perforations at 13,128-246 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing cemented at 13,341 feet, corrected from 13,337 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 935-1. Flowing pressures were 375 pounds on the casing, and 170 pounds on the tubing.

Casing was run after No. 1 Peck encountered sulphur water in the Ellenburger on a drillstem test from 13,309-399 feet. It topped the Ellenburger at 13,137 feet, 10,234 feet below sea level, 594 feet lower than in Magnolia No. 1-A TXL in Upton County, opener of the Pegasus field, 4 1/2 miles to the east.

No. 1 Peck had good shows in the Wolfcamp and flowed oil from the Pennsylvanian and Devonian. Sinclair No. 1 June T. Sanders, C SW SW 16-41-45-T&P, north offset to the General American strike, was drilling below 1,050 feet in shale and redbeds.

Phillips No. 1-BB TXL on the Midland County side of the Pegasus field, bottomed at 13,703 feet, ran electric logs and probably will set casing and test. A

friend and I pay for the well and take it of the property. We didn't know what to do with the well until my friend came up with the idea of cutting it up into four-foot lengths and selling it for ready-made post holes.

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diagonal NW offset to the Pegasus discovery, No. 1-BB TXL, has shown oil in the Ellenburger.

Phillips No. 1-DD TXL, also in Upton County, half mile east of Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, was drilling at 11,338 feet in lime and chert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hazzard and daughters attended the Midland Livestock Show Monday and Tuesday.

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### WHAT IF

The girls won all three volleyball games with McCamey last Thursday night. The seniors never did find time to practice their play. Fields and Theo came home last week-end. Marjorie sprained her ankle. Marlene, Mona Sue, and Mary Beth went to Midland. Aaron and Mary H. talk to each other in study hall. You had better watch out Louie. H. E. II girls were counting calories now a days. Lawanda kinda likes Weldon and vice-versa.

### Political Announcements

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1950.

For U. S. Representative, 16th Congressional District: PAUL MOSS

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

For County Judge: G. H. "Bud" FISHER

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

For County Attorney: JOHN A. MENEFFEE (Re-Election)

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

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: SAM HOLMES (Re-Election)

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