

# BEACON HILL BILLY' SATURDAY NIGHT-DON'T MISS IT

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### Senior Play Set For Saturday Evening Here

The senior class will present the comedy, "Beacon Hill Billy," Saturday night in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. Be there to see an Arkansas hill-billy perform in a Beacon Hill mansion. The three-act comedy will be presented under the direction of Coach G. C. Fitzgerald. Seniors are Joveta Yocham, Margie White, Imogene Sanders, Ruthie Elliott, Winnie Pearl Kidd, Ted Yocham, Chock Romine, Don Still, Jimmy Workman and Billy Brown.

### Junior-Senior Banquet, Prom Held Saturday

The 1950 graduating class of Rankin High School was honored at the annual Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night, with a prom following. Mrs. Betty Hodge, sponsor, and mothers of the junior class members assisted the hostess at the function.

The banquet was given in the ball room of the Rankin Park building in an elaborately lovely Hawaiian setting. Guests were presented beautiful leis in the lightest of hues upon arrival. The tables were laid with arrangements of tropical fruits and floral decorations carrying out the Hawaiian theme in bright detail and were flanked by a large typical mural with palm trees. Hawaiian music was played during the banquet hour. Barefooted color girls, wearing gaily colored dresses, anklets and leis flowers in their hair served the guests. Members of the class are Marlene Holmes, Wilma Payne, Velma Ingram, Andy Lyle, Mary Harrison, Walter Rae McSpadden, Lucille Atham, Marvin McEwen, William Hurn, Lewis Ward, Earl Brown, Melvin McEwen, Charles Lee, Jackie Stewart, Billy Ross Wheeler and Dillard Delaney. The setting for the prom portrayed the deck of a ship. "Bon Voyage" in large lettering greeted the guests and life preservers were hung on the ship's rails. Entrance to the deck, on which deck chairs afforded comfort, was by a gang-plank and a canopy of colored lights and balloons hung overhead.

A floor show provided entertainment during intermission. The pupils of Mrs. Alma Russell gave several dance numbers, an accordion trio composed of Jan Daugherty, Genevieve Poage and Joy Albert played, and vocal numbers were by Ruthie Elliott, Jan, Nancy, and Weldon Kennedy. Mylla Rae Leighton danced the hula-hula in a grass skirted costume. Mothers of the juniors served punch during the program. Seniors honored at the event are Joveta Yocham, Margie White, Imogene Sanders, Ruthie Elliott, Winnie Pearl Kidd, Ted Yocham, Chock Romine, Don Still, Jimmy Workman and Billy Brown. Class sponsors G. C. Fitzgerald and Hamilton Still were present with Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Still as were also members of the faculty.

### Police To Bidders:

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Rankin, Rankin, Texas, to sell to the highest responsible bidder the old school house located on Block 17, said town of Rankin. Persons desiring to purchase said building must send or deliver their sealed bids to the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Rankin, at the High School building in Rankin, Texas, on or before 8:00 P. M., on the 25th day of May, 1950, at which time they will be opened and said building will be awarded to the highest bidder. The successful bidder must remove said building and clear the site and be able to furnish bond. The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

E. G. BRANCH, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Independent School District of Rankin, Rankin, Texas.

### Girls 4-H Club Holds Dress Revue Tuesday In Upton Competition

Upton County Dress Revue of 1950 was held at the McCamey Park Building in the Main Auditorium Tuesday, May 9, at 4 p.m. 4-H Girls of McCamey and Rankin and the Home Demonstration Clubs of McCamey participated in the Revue.

Those taking part and modeling dresses they had made under the direction of Miss Myrna Holman, agent, and 4-H sponsor, Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan, were: 4-H Girls from McCamey—Johnnie Mae Sides, Florence O'Callaghan, Paula Osburn, Bodine Moore, Bobbie Carnes and Nancy O'Callaghan. 4-H Girls from Rankin were: Ruth Patterson, Rovena Langford, Ruth McGill, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Mary Jo Blue, Beverly Reed, Gloria Morgan and Rachel Broyles. McCamey Home Demonstration Club representatives were: Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan, Mrs. F. C. Reimers, Mrs. C. K. West, Mrs. N. C. House, Mrs. C. A. Skains; McCamey Garden H. D. Club representatives were: Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. L. Burnett, Mrs. T. L. Fuller, Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes.

Blue ribbons were presented each representative. Mrs. Ann Garrett furnished piano selections and Mrs. C. H. Cox played several numbers on the violin.

On the program also were Ruth Patterson and Rovena Langford of Rankin who gave tap dance numbers. A piano solo by Ruth McGill and Suzanne Fitzgerald. Piano solo by Mrs. Ann Garrett; Piano and Violin, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Cox; Vocal solo, Suzanne Fitzgerald.

A skit was presented by the McCamey 4-H Girls. Presentation of ribbons by Miss Myrna Holman.

Miss Dudley Hambricht, Pecos County Agent, was judge of the Revue, gave a discussion on "Bouquets and Brickbats." Narrator, Mrs. J. T. Gibbs.

### MIDLAND MARKET REPORT

Most of the run of cattle at Midland's livestock sale Thursday, May 4 were stockers. Butcher cattle were very scarce and no choice calves, yearlings or cows in that class were offered. The market was fully steady with the week before and some classes of stockers sold higher.

A few common and medium butcher calves and yearlings brought \$22 to \$26.50 and medium cows went at \$17 to \$19. Canners and cutters moved at \$13 to \$17. Bulls sold for \$19 to \$21.50.

Several good groups of stocker steer calves paid their consignors \$27 to \$29.50 and stocker steer yearlings brought \$24 to \$28. Stocker heifer calves were bid from \$26 to \$27.50 and a few groups of heifer yearlings went by the head for \$110 to \$137. A package of 50 steer calves that averaged 434 pounds brought top price of \$29.50 per hundred.

Walnut trees with figures grain throughout the trunk are found only at rare intervals. Only about one tree in a thousand has a grain that is more or less figured.

### MESSAGE TO OUR CITIZENS

On Monday, May 15, the U. S. Savings Bonds Independence Drive opens throughout the nation, continuing through the Fourth of July. Its symbol is the Liberty Bell, encircled by the campaign theme: Save for Your Independence—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

The year-round Savings Bonds program, of which this annual campaign is an important part, fosters the spirit of self-reliance and the urge for self-betterment that, along with individual enterprise, inventiveness, productivity and thrift have carried us steadily forward since the first settlers braved the wilderness to build a free America.

Through regular savings we build up reserves against misfortune and provide income for our later years, thus lessening the burden upon others. We accumulate funds for worthwhile purchases and investments. The buying power we store up (individual savings in E Bonds alone exceed \$34,000,000,000 in cash value today) helps to stabilize business and employment through the years.

As your mayor, I urge all who are able to help the volunteer Savings Bonds Committee of this city reach every possible Bond buyer during the campaign. The more we exceed our Independence Drive quota and the more we spread the habit of regular saving, through the Payroll Savings Plan or purchase of Bonds at banks and post offices, the more we shall have done for ourselves, our community and our nation.

In honor of the Liberty Bell, hallowed symbol of the American principles by which we live and grow and prosper, I call upon our citizens to signal the opening of this Independence Drive by the ringing of bells throughout the city at noon and the displaying of our nation's flag on Monday, May 15.

J. P. RANKIN, Mayor.

### Mrs. Hudson Installed Study Club President

The last regular meeting of the Rankin Study Club was a luncheon-meeting held in the Park Building on May 4.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson gave the invocation. Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake and Mrs. Dave Gentry of Rankin were guests. Mrs. Jack Smith, program chairman, presented Mrs. Jacobs, a past president of the 20th Century Club of Big Lake, who installed the following officers to serve the local club during the next year:

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, president; Mrs. Jack Smith, vice president; Mrs. Hamp Carter, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, third vice president; Mrs. R. O. White, recording secretary.

Mrs. Ted Hogan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. G. Taylor, treasurer; Miss Myrna Holman, parliamentarian.

Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald, critic; Mrs. Omar Warren, reporter; Mrs. Walton Harral, historian; Mrs. Paul Crandall, federation counselor.

The installed president appointed committees for the ensuing year and the club presented Mrs. Jacobs with the book, "Rainbows." Hostesses for the luncheon were: Mmes. Hamp Carter, D. S. Anderson, Henry Neal, Walton Harral, Clint Shaw, R. H. Johnson, E. C. Higday, Ted Hogan and Miss Myrna Holman.

### Grady Brown Elected By Firemen To Head District

Grady Brown, Chief of Midland Fire Department was elected president of the Permian Basin Volunteer Firemen's Association at its Spring Convention held in McCamey Saturday, May 6.

J. D. McAnis of Lamesa was named secretary-treasurer. The group voted to hold its Fall Convention at Alpine.

The Monahans Volunteer Fire Department placed first in the six-man pumper hook-up contest Saturday afternoon. The Monahans firemen completed their hook-up in 13.7 seconds. Midland placed second with a clocking of 22.5 seconds and Denver City was third with 25.5 seconds.

In the two-man hook-up, Denver City took first with 8.5 seconds. Alpine was second spot with 10.6 and Midland third, 11.1. Marfa with a timing of 11.3 seconds, placed first in the six-man scramble. Fort Stockton 11.6 and Denver City 14. were second and third.

About 25 cities in the Permian Basin area were represented at the convention. The convention concluded with an afternoon barbecue at the McCamey Park and a Saturday night dance at the T-P night club.

Two new shelves have been opened in the Rankin Library. One is "IN MEMORY OF" and the other is the "Texas Shelf."

Memorial books and volumes concerning Texas will go on these shelves. Donated books now number 700 volumes with more being received practically every day.

Library sponsors again express their thanks and appreciation to all book donors.

Miss Maggie Taylor and her father, B. S. (Pappy) Taylor, left Tuesday morning to spend a week or two at Christoval.

Boyd Cox and Clay Taylor left Wednesday to fish on San Diego River near Del Rio for a few days.

### Three Candidates Are Initiated In O.E.S. AT Meeting Monday Night

Mrs. E. W. Yocham, Mrs. Bill Parham and Miss Neva Rae Taylor were candidates initiated into Rankin Chapter OES on Monday night, with Worthy Matron Maggie Taylor and Worthy Patron Dr. J. C. Bredehoft presiding.

Twenty-six attended the called meeting. Roses centered the refreshment table from which Mrs. Tom Workman, hostess for the meeting, served assisted by Mmes. Dunn Lowery, Porter Johnson and Miss Grace Roach.

### Judge Paul Moss Starts 2,000 Miles Of 16th District

ODESSA.—Already in the forefront of the 16th District Congressional race, Judge Paul Moss of Odessa today began a vigorous 2,000-mile tour that will see him carry his campaign directly to the people of 45 West Texas communities in a space of four weeks.

Judge Moss left Odessa by automobile for Ft. Stockton—his first stop. Before the week ends, he will visit virtually every town in the far eastern end of the Congressional District.

His stops will include Marathon, Sanderson, Dryden, Sheffield, Iraan, Bakersfield, McCamey, Rankin, Texon, Big Lake and Crane.

At each place he plans to discuss international, national and district issues with as many people as possible.

"No man can serve all the people forcefully and fairly unless he knows them personally and is acquainted with their problems," Judge Moss said.

The following week, the judge will swing westward out of Odessa to Monahans, Wink, Kermit, Pecos, Mentone, Toyah, Pyote, Saragosa, Zent, Sierra Blanca, Allamore and Van Horn.

He will climax that part of his trip by delivering the commencement address at Van Horn High School on the night of May 19.

Judge Moss will spend the latter part of the week of May 21-27 in El Paso and the surrounding valley.

While at El Paso, he will make trips to Canutillo, Anthony, White Spur, Tigua, Ysleta, Clint, Fabens, Socorro, San Elizario, Tornillo, Fort Hancock, Esperanza and McNary.

The last week of his tour will take him to Marfa, Alpine, Shafter, Presidio, Valentine, Ft. Davis and Balmorhea—then back to El Paso for a five-day stay.

The judge will complete the tour—one of the most extensive ever scheduled by a candidate for Congress—by returning to Odessa June 3.

Already, Judge Moss has paid extensive visits to several towns in the district, including Crane, Garden City, Goldsmith, Wickett, Grandfalls, Imperial and Royalty.

The judge, long a member of the Democratic Party, presides over the 70th Judicial District of Texas.

He is basing his campaign on a platform designed to give West Texas a real voice in national government.

### Injuries Fatal To Rankin Man In Car Accident

Funeral services were held at Indian Gap in Hamilton County on Tuesday for W. J. Mayfield, Jr., 24, of Rankin who died in an Ozona hospital Sunday night at 11:00 o'clock as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday night. Mayfield had been employed in the office of the Spiars Well Equipment Company here since the first of the year.

Injured in the accident with Mayfield was L. H. Lewallen of McCamey, who suffered a severe back injury, cuts and bruises. Lewallen was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Among those attending the funeral services from Rankin were Mrs. J. O. Barfield and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Porry. Mayfield roomed at the Barfield home while living in Rankin.

Survivors include the father, W. J. Mayfield, Sr., of Ft. Worth, a sister, Mrs. Hilda McDonald of San Francisco, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. N. K. Mayfield of Indian Gap, two aunts, Mrs. Ica Mayfield and Mrs. Dick Floyd of Indian Gap and three uncles, Burt Mayfield of Indian Gap, Truett Mayfield, Hamilton, and John Mayfield of San Angelo. The deceased's mother passed away when he was a small child.

### MRS. MIDKIFF IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF RANKIN B&PW CLUB FOR NEXT YEAR

Mrs. Naomi Midkiff was elected president of the Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club at their noon luncheon and business meeting Thursday. Other officers elected were Neva Rae Taylor, vice president; Ellen Moore, recording secretary; Lelia Workman, corresponding secretary; and Jane Still, treasurer.

Installation of officers will be held Thursday night, May 25. A report was made by Mrs. Lela Hurn, the B&PW representative on the Rankin Library Committee. Mrs. Hurn announced the opening of the library to be held the night of June 1 in the Park Building and donations of pies and cakes for the bingo table for that night were solicited from the B&PW members.

The State Convention to be held in Austin May 20 and 21 was discussed, and President Lelia Workman read the annual report of the club for the year 1949-50. Mrs. Campbell White was a luncheon guest.

### MR. AND MRS. R. R. CALCOTE OBSERVE 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Calcote entertained upwards of 75 guests at a dinner and dance in the Rankin Park Building recently in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Tables in the dining room were beautifully laid in white and silver and centered with roses. A menu of turkey, chicken and ham with all the complements was served.

Gifts to the hosts were displayed and dancing enjoyed following dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Calcote have resided near Rankin since 1934. Both were originally from Eldorado. They have two children, Helen, who is with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. of Midland, and Herman, who ranches in Upton County also. There is one grandchild, Bettye Jean Calcote.

### Rodeo To Open May 31 Five Day Midland

MIDLAND, Tex.—Again it is rodeo time in West Texas, and Midland is getting set for the staging of one of the greatest shows in its history—the 16th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, scheduled May 31, June 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Clarence Seharbauer, Jr., president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the event, said the 1950 rodeo will feature the roughest and toughest stock available, along with outstanding special attractions. The top cowboys and cowgirls of the world will be on hand to compete for the purses and prizes offered in the rodeo events. Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas, will furnish the stock and will serve as arena director.

### Stamps Quartette To Appear In Crane On May 18; Rebekah To

The famous Stamps Quartette will be in Crane for a personal appearance on May 18 at the High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Crane Rebekah Lodge.

The program will be varied and fun for all. Tickets are on sale at Holman's Grocery, Corner Drug or from any Rebekah member.

With 40 percent of the forest area of the United States, the South has only 21 percent of the sawtimber volume.

Doing something to protect and improve our forests is more important than mourning about what the past has done to them.



Shown above are the breed champions of last year's annual Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders Association's Show held at Gatesville. With the exception of Tom Hinson, of Keller, Texas, these winners will be competing in this year's Show on May 17th and 18th.

Proudly displaying the animals are their owners, and left to right, they are: Otho Whitefield, Friona, Columbia; Billy Raiden holding the Shropshire champion owned by Hamilton Choat & Son of Olney; Tom Hinton, Keller, Hampshire; A. B. Culberson, Brownwood, Rambouillet; H. E. Crow, Burnett, Delaine; Hamilton Choat, Olney, Southdown; Harrison Davis, Dorchester, Suffolk; and H. C. NOELKE, Jr., Sheffield, Corriedale.



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**"THOSE HIDDEN TAXES"**

In an editorial called "Those Hidden Taxes," the New York Herald Times observes, "The citizens who grins and bears it each week when he takes note of deductions from his take home pay, or who gulps when he makes the quarterly payment on his income tax, has perhaps mercifully been spared a consciousness of the hidden taxes which fall upon him every day. . . . The problem of tax reform, however, requires knowledge on the part of the citizens. It is to the advantage of the individual that he sees through the tax smoke-screen which the experts have laid down—that he feel the pain of what has been devised to be painless."

The Herald-Tribune ran a series of factual articles, by Robert S. Bird, dealing with the impact of hidden taxes on the ordinary taxpayer. It is a sure bet that not one citizen in ten thousand has any accurate idea of how deep these taxes cut into his earnings. For instance, on a \$10,000 house it was found that no less than 639 hidden taxes were involved in the construction, development of site, and purchase financing. These taxes, Mr. Bird says, were collected by the Federal and state governments from the architect, builder, banks, agents, insurance companies, contractor, manufacturers, jobbers and others.

Hidden taxes are not confined to big purchases like a house. The Tax Foundation found that 151 taxes applies to a loaf of bread. A woman's spring hat carried 150 taxes. A man's suit came in for 116. An humble egg accounted for 100. Mr. Bird writes: "In none of these stories were local taxes taken into account, nor the Federal and state levies on the various steps behind the supply and manufacturing point. As an example of how complex the tax-shifting device works, the economists found that even the length of time an article remains in stock sometimes determines who bears the weight of a particular tax."

No one knows the actual total of hidden taxes. Estimates indicate they may run as high as \$700 per family per year. And of course, they come on top of all direct taxes. The magnitude of the latter is shown by the fact that in 1949 the average taxpayer worked one month for the Federal government to pay the Federal income tax alone.

The Federal government is the biggest tax eater by far. It takes 71 cents of each tax dollar, while the states take 15 cents and local units 14 cent. By contrast, in 1932, the Federal government took but 22 per cent and in 1939, 39 per cent.

What to do about this tremendous problem is a tough question. The Herald-Tribune says, "The overlapping of tax jurisdictions, the continuance of taxes which have outlived their original purpose, the crushing proportions of the tax burden as a whole, require the most careful study. . . . But the first step is to know, and the second is to be aroused."

**"EXPENSIVE WILDCATS"**

Last year, the American Petroleum Institute announces, the oil industry drilled about 7,250 "wildcat" wells—the greatest number in any one year since the discovery of oil in 1859.

"Wildcat" wells are test wells which the oil men drill in the course of exploring new or unproved territories. Through production. Our proved oil reserves have now reached the enormous figure of nearly 27,000,000,000 barrels—and the "wildcats" are largely responsible for that.

A "wildcat", however, is not a safe, sure and conservative piece of business. It involves great financial risks since four out of five of them turn out to be dry holes. The science of geology has made great progress, but it isn't foolproof by a long shot. The only sure way to prove that there is oil in any given place is to go down and look.

Last year's "wildcats" cost the oil industry more than \$350,000,000 in drilling expense.

Since one out of five was a producer, the average cost of finding a worthwhile well was about \$250,000. And that doesn't include the huge sums paid to landowners for leases, the cost of geological and geophysical exploration, and other heavy and necessary costs. In 1949 the total costs of exploring for oil and gas within this country was over \$1,000,000,000.

In a free enterprise economy, men will take these risks for the possible rewards for success—thus bringing progress and a better life for millions of people. What is true of oil is true of all the rest of our basic enterprises.

**—BUY MORE U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—**



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Mud Lake Gets "Cleared Up"**

County officers got a notice from the government not long ago, asking them to change the name of Mud Lake. Seems it's a pond, not a lake, by government standards.

Because it lies entirely inside our town limits, we asked to do the name-changing ourselves. Figured we'd think up a brand-new name. Mud Lake's really not very muddy—sort of pretty, in fact.

County people said go ahead, so we held a Town Meeting. Everyone suggested something. Windy Taylor thought "Taylor Pond" would be nice, because his place borders

it—for about 30 feet! But we finally decided to call it "Turtle Pond" in honor of the real owners.

From where I sit, naming that pond wasn't the most important thing in the world—but the way we did it was. Everyone offered his opinion and then the majority vote decided it. That's the way it should be—whether it concerns naming a pond, or having the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when we choose.

Joe Marsh

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One of Arkansas's big daily newspapers has just published a special edition commemorating 50 years of progress by the state. It was the largest newspaper ever published in our state—230 pages—and it presented a stunning picture of an industrious, progressive people and an advancing living standard. Fifty years ago Arkansas was a backwoods state. Today it is a pacemaker for the nation in economic and social progress.

In the past 10 years Arkansas' per capita income has tripled and the educational opportunity now offered its children constitutes probably the greatest degree of improvement achieved, by any state in the nation. The progress and the cause behind it arouse a temptation to propound on the great inherent assurances in the American freedom system for improving the welfare of all the people. However, I wish to devote this column to an advertisement in our commemorative newspaper. It sounds a powerful challenge to the people of America. It is the ad of the Arkansas State Federation of Labor (AFL).

**A CALL FOR TEAMWORK**

The photographic illustration in the advertisement portrays a workman standing on a construction scaffold, waving to the capitalist whose money is financing the building and presumably the industry which will occupy it. The capitalist, being driven into the construction grounds by a chauffeur, is returning the workman's greeting. In the picture is cordiality, mutual understanding, a lively spirit of cooperation. The advertisement is headed: "Sure Arkansas Is Going Ahead—If We All Pull Together." This is a challenge that transcends state boundaries. It is a challenge to people of all economic levels throughout the nation.

The Arkansas State Federation of Labor advertisement says: "Naturally, all of us—labor, capital and the public—want more of these new industries for Arkansas, to add to our payrolls, to increase working opportunities, to make a wider selection of jobs and in general, to contribute to the welfare of our state and its people. How can we best accomplish this objective?"

**A SOUND ECONOMIC PREMISE**

The advertisement presents this response: "The Arkansas State Federation of Labor, state branch of the American Federation of Labor, believes that our state will grow and prosper through teamwork more than any one single factor. By working together for the preservation of our American economic system. We believe, in the words of our beloved founder, Samuel Gompers and our president, William Green, that management is justly entitled to fair profits and that labor should produce to its maximum energy and ability to that end."

"We expect safe and sanitary working conditions for our members and the privilege of bargaining freely with our employers for a higher standard of living and for higher wages as we produce more goods at lower cost for the mutual benefit of all."

This sound statement puts fundamental economic laws in their proper relationship and it clearly shows that a sure way for America to continue its progress is through cooperation of the various groups in our economy. This Arkansas labor organization subscribes to the economic law requiring productivity for the creation of wealth and the improvement of living standards for all.

Here is a common ground on which labor and management can surely stand. It is safe and sound. It contains the essence of the capitalistic system. At our sixth Harding College Freedom Forum held on our campus last week, 100 community and industrial leaders gathered to explore avenues of approach toward a better understanding between the various groups in our society. A preacher-conferer offered the suggestion that Christianity—a fundamental belief in God—provides a base on which all segments could stand and work for the common good. The idea of

**VACATION JOBS FOR YOUNGSTERS DRAW OFFICIAL NOTE OF CAUTION**

With the closing of school not far away, a lot of youngsters in this community are looking forward to carrying home pay checks instead of report cards.

But, without wishing to discourage thrift or good work habits in any way the U. S. Dept. of Labor has a word of caution about vacation jobs. And it is directed to prospective employers and parents as well as to the youngsters looking for jobs.

It is this: Injuries for minors under 18 are twice as high as for adult workers. Furthermore, every state and the Federal Government have enacted laws designed to protect the nation's young citizens.

Whichever statute, Federal or state, sets the highest standard governs the matter in any given state.

The best known Federal law prohibits the employment of oppressive child labor in the production of goods for interstate commerce, and makes it illegal to employ such labor in interstate commerce itself—such as in the communication and transportation industries.

What do they mean by "oppressive child labor?" Simply the employment of boys and girls under the minimum ages set for various kinds of jobs.

For instance, under the Law (Fair Labor Standards Act) the minimum age for most jobs in interstate commerce itself or in the production of goods for commerce is 16. Children who are 14 or 15 may be employed in a few jobs, but only when certain rigid conditions are met. Children under 14 may not be employed in any work which is covered by the Law and not specifically exempt.

But wait a minute. There is a minimum age of 18 years, too. That applies to the so-called hazardous jobs—jobs which the U. S. Secretary of Labor has found to be dangerous. There are seven classes of these which have been found unsafe for persons less than 18. They range from driving motor vehicles and helping on them to operating elevators and work in the operation of sawmills.

The child labor provisions of the Federal Law do not apply to the employment of children in agriculture outside of school hours for the school district where they are living while employed.

And, of course, there is an exemption for children under 16 higher wages for increased productivity is a common ground on which one of our most disruptive domestic conflicts could be resolved. This challenge of the Arkansas State Federation of Labor is inspiring.

employed in agriculture by their parents on their parents' farm. But that exemption does not extend to the jobs in mining or manufacturing or to other jobs which the Secretary of Labor has declared hazardous.

There is still another exemption for children who deliver newspapers to consumers. There is also an exemption for youthful actors or performers in motion pictures, theatrical, radio or television productions.

Most employers know that under the minimum wage and overtime pay provisions of the Federal Law, minors as well as adults must be paid at least 75c an hour and time and a half their regular rates after 40 hours in any work-week, unless specifically exempted.

Any prospective employer can protect himself from unintentional violations of the child labor provisions of the Federal Law by obtaining and keeping on file an age or employer certificate for each minor employed, showing the child to be above the minimum age provided for the job he is doing.

Applications for such certificates in Texas should be directed to the local office of the Texas Employment Commission or to the Federal Issuing Office, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Room 222, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

**State Health Head Advises Early Fight On Flies This Year**

AUSTIN, Texas.—Go in and out the window" is a line from a children's game which thousands of little youngsters have played for years. It may be used to describe something else, too, for FLIES like to go in and out windows. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reports that fly-infestation will be heavy this year. So, now is the time to kill those early flies . . . before they have a chance to produce thousands more during the summer.

These pests love to buzz around in uncovered garbage pails, stables, old privies, and in homes around uncovered food. Do you in uncovered garbage pails, stables, old privies, and in homes around uncovered food. Do you in uncovered garbage pails, stables, old privies, and in homes around uncovered food. Do you in uncovered garbage pails, stables, old privies, and in homes around uncovered food.

Let's clean up on the new crop of flies to protect the health of our families.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN**

of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business April 24, 1950, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,048,663.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,470,733.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	343,810.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$11,229.25 overdrafts)	824,451.82
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture, fixtures \$4,279.00	4,280.00
Other assets	2,996.31
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,698,685.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,837,076.13
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	143,119.73
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	18,375.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,509,925.64
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,508,497.21</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>3,508,497.21</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	69,187.79
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	
Contingencies	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>199,187.79</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>3,698,685.00</b>

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 Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,174,900.00  
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 Clay Taylor, J. P. Rankin, H. F. Neal, Directors.  
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**Moore-Rowell Wedding Vows Exchanged  
Double Ring Ceremony Saturday**

Betty Jo Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore, of McCamey, became the bride of Joe Rowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowell, of McCamey, Saturday evening, May 6, at 8:00 o'clock, in a candlelight ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. I. Lee, pastor of the church performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar which featured an archway with swinging gate entwined with ivy and fern, with a delabrum holding seven lighted white tapers in the background and flanked on either side with baskets of pink gladiolus and burning tapers in tall floor candelabra. A large bell hung in the center of the altar.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Newton Key played nuptial organ music and accompanied Miss Ann Hawkins, who sang, "All For You" and a Hymn, "Close To Thee," immediately before the wedding march was played.

Candlelighters were Susan Rowell, sister of the bridegroom and Joan Burnett, a first cousin. Roger Melton was ring bearer and Lawton Sides served as usher.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gaberdine suit and navy organza blouse with navy accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with

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a nosegay of pink rosebuds. For something old she wore an antique locket which belonged to a friend. The Bible was owned by the bridegroom when he was quite young.

The bridesmaid was Miss Ann Hawkins, who wore a lime green suit with navy accessories and carried a rose and fuchsia nosegay.

Tom Lynn Rowell, the bridegroom's brother served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, at the Shell Camp.

Miss Billie Rae Weakes presided at the guest register. A pink and white color scheme was used in the reception rooms where gladiolus and fern decorated.

The table was laid with lace cloth bearing the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, with lighted tapers at either end.

After the newlyweds cut the cake it was served by Mrs. Harvey Gammage. Miss Mary Wisener presided at the punch bowl.

Following the reception the couple left on a short wedding trip and are now at home in Fredericksburg, where he is employed by Industrial X-ray Company.

The bride is a graduate of Mc-

Camey High School and attended Texas Tech two years. She has been in the employ of Wade Construction Co., McCamey, for a year.

The bridegroom finished McCamey High School and spent two years in the Navy, of which one year was in Japan during World War II.

Mr. Rowell plans to attend Howard Payne College in June where he will be a Ministerial student.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Moore of Lubbock, the bride's brother and sister-in-law, and Mrs. Susan Olivia Franklin, San Angelo, the bridegroom's sister.

**Retreat For Methodist  
"Youth Fellowship"**

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Rankin and McCamey attended a retreat at Mitre Peak Girl Scout Camp on May 5 and 6. The young people participated in activities meant to establish a spiritual fellowship with one another and with God.

Rev. Don Cochran led the evening vespers, speaking on "My Church." The morning watch was led by Bill Hurn, president of the sub-district of the MYF, and Donna Smith.

A discussion on "The Church and Me" was led by Rev. C. J. Mann.

After a day spent in swimming, hiking and other forms of recreation, a closing service on "Remembering Jesus" was held.

Attending from Rankin were Betty and Louise Bodine, Esther Clark, Wanda Burlison, Bill Hurn, Geo. Broyles, Paul Johnson, Elbert Echols, Harry Yocham, Rev. and Mrs. Don Cochran, Bruce and Tiana McCain, Mrs. Herbert Hurn and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

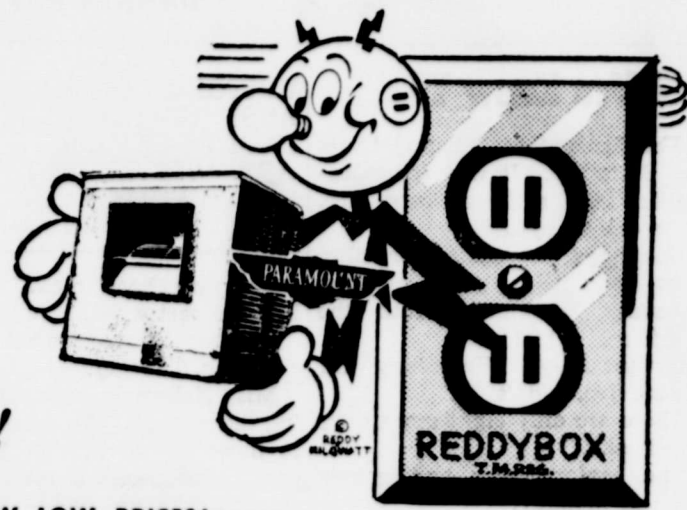
Those attending from McCamey were: Zetta Faye Anderson, Thad Putnam, Pat Harris, Juanece Terrell, Ellen Ann Glover, Donna Smith, Ronald Baron, Donald Jones, Bobby Thompson, Billy Van Atta, Betty Haines, LeJune Haines, Joyce Paul Burnett, Sylvia Partin, Mrs. C. N. Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Partin, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Mann and Chuck and Cliff Mann.

Awards for the best campers, selected by popular vote, were Betty Bodine, Bill Hurn and Ronald Baron.

Poorly stocked forest land in East Texas increased to one and a half million acres between 1935 and 1945. Virgin timber declined to about 150,000 acres during the same period.

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As a businessman—president of the Southwest Broadcasting Co.—he has shown a clear understanding of the principles of sound business . . . and sound government.

As a cattleman and oil producer, he possesses a first-hand knowledge of the industries that form the backbone of the Southwest's economy.

In all his activities, Paul Moss has shown himself to be a man of energy, integrity, and the highest moral character.

Paul Moss won't need 20—or even 10—years to grow big enough to handle the job he seeks this summer. His presence in Congress will assure West Texas of immediate prestige—prestige that seniority alone could never guarantee.

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# THE RANKIN RED DEVIL

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## Did You Know That

The Junior-Senior banquet was last Saturday. It was fixed Hawaiian style and was very nice. Everyone enjoyed it.

The boys in the senior play have been painting the scenery. Jimmy Workman wrote the and it really looks nice.

Class prophecy. He really did a good job, didn't he?

There are only eight more days of school.

The seniors' caps and gowns came in Monday.

Some of the seniors are very excited over graduation.

Some very interesting book

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talks have been made in English the past week.

The eighth grade went to Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Miss Nelson is back after having the mumps. We are glad to have her back. We hope no one else comes up with the mumps.

The girls who served at the Junior-Senior banquet did a very nice job.

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

BY JIMMY WORKMAN

We are the Senior Class of the year 1950. We have been together for many very enjoyable school years, but now the time is growing short, for on the 23rd day of this month we will graduate from Rankin High School, separate, and go through the years on different roads.

The school days to which we are now about to say goodbye are the days we will remember and long for all the days of our lives. We are sad to think that so very soon they will be gone forever.

Enough said of the past . . . let's venture into the times to come and see how things have changed:

You doubtless have heard from your special beau  
About a little cottage where the roses grow—  
Where the birdies sing in the trees so sweet,  
And there's the pitter patter of little feet.

Now it's in such a cottage, cozy and small,  
That we find the very first Senior of all;  
Mother of two and very happy you know—  
It sure is nice once again to see "Jo."

Baking the bread and cooking the soups,  
Cleaning the house and hanging the wash—  
She sent hubby around back, the soil to till;  
Now I don't know HIS name, but his initials are Don Still.

Our search now takes us far, far away,  
Where the dust blows free and the mesquite trees sway;

A lonely ranch house—a frontier life—  
There we find Imy, a cowpuncher's wife.

He's a rich cowpoke with an oil well on his land,  
And Imy wears forty karats on each hand;  
But what keeps her happy and makes her heart swell,  
Is the fact that Chock is drilling that well.

Now come with me to the big city town  
Where the neon signs go around and around,  
Where fortunes often are made overnight,  
And we'll see if we can't find Marjorie White.

Nine stories up in a building so high,  
Typewriter looking her square in the eye,  
The best secretary of Sir Billy Brown—  
But soon for Vernon she'll wear a wedding gown.

Our journey now leads over the road,  
Where the trucks go by with their heavy loads,  
Through the long, lonesome night these trucks must run  
To be at the yards with the rise of the sun.

Nw by chance we see a speeding truck  
With an overload and strong wind to buck—  
But he'll reach the yards first—just hear those tires squeal,  
I rather imagine Ted's at that wheel.

Now to find Ruth Elliott, you'll just have to go  
To the oil field where the black gold does flow—  
Then outside the plant buildings you must lurk  
And follow Tom Bradley home after work.

Now as you are lurking there you may spy

John Kidd, the tool pusher, in his car riding by—  
His wife is with him and their one little girl,  
When his wife looks back you'll recognize Winnie Pearl.

I have really enjoyed helping you  
Locate the Seniors that once we knew.  
It was a treat to see them all once more,  
And to know they're doing as well as before.

I guess now I'd better be getting along home,  
Cause the boys in white suits don't like me to road;  
So back to the Big Spring asylum I go—  
Mother said this would happen, but I never thought so!

## Students Hit Parade

That Lucky Old Sun—Students to teachers.  
Cry of the Wild Goose—Choral Club to Miss Quiett.  
Give Me Five Minutes More—Marjorie to Mrs. Taylor in shorthand.

Letters Have No Arms—Jo Veta and J. P. and Virginia and Fields.  
Bonaparte's Retreat — Elbert Echols.

The Old Swimming Hole—The Seniors to Ft. Stockton.  
I Said My Pajamas—Imogene to Chock.  
Long Gone, Lonesome Blues—Ruthie to Tom.  
Fuedin', Fussin' and Fightin'—Gloria and Billy.

I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Anymore—Pudge to Myra.

## 'Petroleum Peggy Says'

Nothing makes a woman unhappier than seeing her husband or someone else in the family missing an expected job promotion because the boss favors some fair-haired boy with family or social connections.

Fortunately for our dispositions, most industries and businesses no longer use such short-sighted policies of promoting on the basis of knowing the right people and not the right things.

The oil industry, for example, which has certainly been up to the minute in its technical developments—like synthetic rubber—has also been a pioneer in the business of making people contented on the job and seeing that hard, loyal work pays off.

If you look over the list of top men in the oil industry today and check back on how they started, you will find, among many others, a former service station hand, a warehouse worker, the son of an Iowa farmer, and a refinery worker. Mainly men work up from the ranks of the progressive industry. Recently we heard about the son of one of the industry's highest men who is pumping gasoline in a service station. He is trying to work up from the bottom.

One company with a forward-looking personnel policy is typical of many. It carefully pre-

## 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  
FRED HERVEY  
KEN REGAN

For District Judge, 112th District:  
GARLAND CASEBIER  
For County and District Clerk:  
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY  
(Re-Election)

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

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

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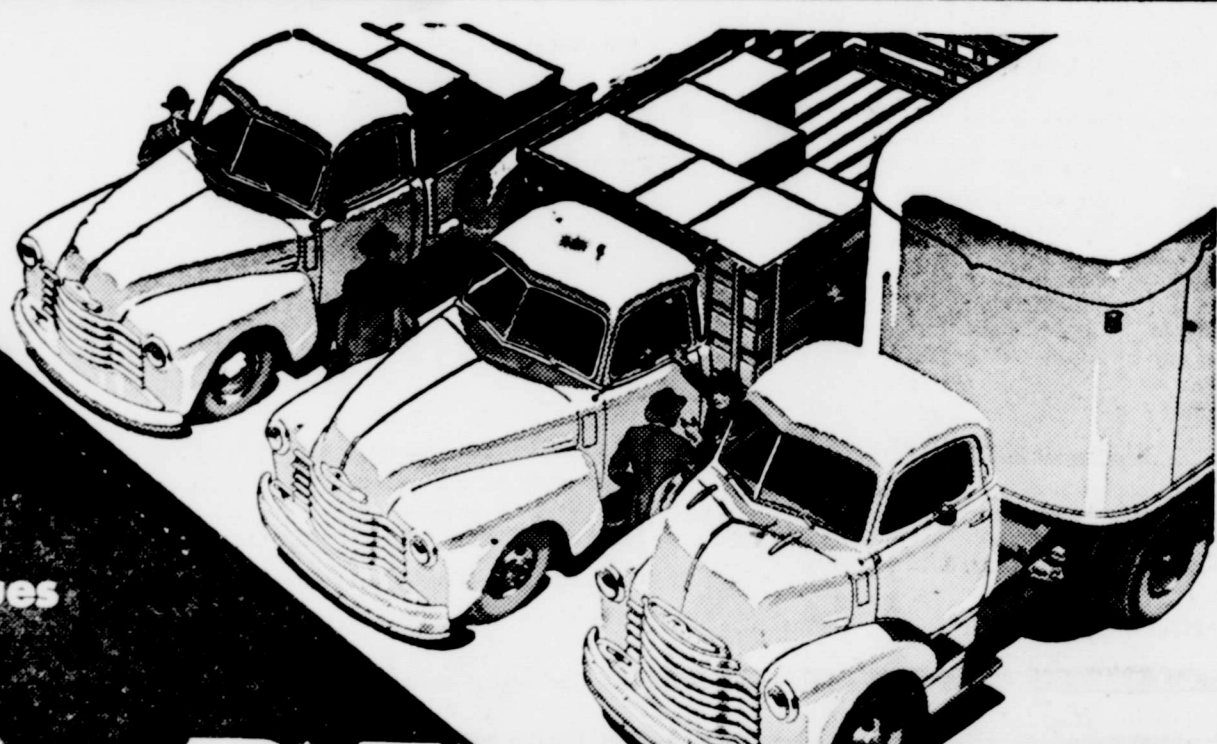
You know, you've got TWO kinds of expenses. There are IMMEDIATE costs of daily living, and then there are things you've got to buy and pay for in the future.

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## Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Driskell McCamey are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, May 7, at 10:08 a. m. in the Crane Hospital. He weighed eight pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis Iraan are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, morning, May 10, at the Cooper Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces and has been named Jerry Beth.

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