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HOSPITAL PROPOSAL VOTED DOWN 381-145

Rankin Opens Season With Grandfalls Team

The Rankin Red Devils will open their football season with Grandfalls this Friday night at Grandfalls. The Devils will go into the game as the underdog. However, Coaches Scrivner and Fitzgerald say that their boys will give a good account of themselves, and that a victory for the Devils wouldn't be a surprise to them. The boys have been working hard and are developing a fighting spirit that is going to be hard to beat. Grandfalls won the Regional Championship last season while Rankin finished third in their district.

Bruce McCain and Norman Yocham have been elected team captains. Both boys are developing into outstanding football men. McCain plays center and weighs 167. Yocham is a back and tops the scales at 158. Other boys on the traveling squad for Friday night are Billy Zackary, an all-district back of last season; Geo. Broyles, a fast, rugged end; Paul Johnson on end or center with plenty of what it takes; Elbert

Eckols, a 121 pound back, that's all there are and then some. (It is said that Eckols would tackle a freight train if it was carrying a football.) Jimmy Yocham, a freshman who surprised the coaches with his ability in the backfield; Bill Hurn, a back with a good fighting spirit; Loyd Yocham, a 144 pound end, is always on the ball with lots of hustle. Loyd has the kind of attitude that makes a football team great. Dillard Delaney, a 183 pound senior, has been doing a good job stopping up the middle of the line; Don White, who tops the scales at 119, is a hard worker and puts out all that's in him; Don Murphy, who is a hard driving back and a good hustler.

The Rankin squad will be dressed in new uniforms. They are solid maroon with white numerals. The boys are going to Grandfalls to do their best to bring home the bacon. They need every Rankin supporter's help. BE THERE AND HELP OUR BOYS WIN!

Mrs. Sammons Dies Suddenly In Midland

Mrs. Mae Sammons, 77, died at 11 a. m. Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harland O. Allen. She suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Sammons had resided in Midland 14 years. She was born May 1, 1873, in California. Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Allen of Midland; two sons, Albert Sammons of Port Blakely, Wash., and R. D. Sammons of Borger; a sister, Mrs. Sam T. Moore of Fairview, Texas; 12 grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were enroute to Arlington to enroll their son, Harland, Jr., in college when Mrs. Sammons died. They were stopped in Abilene.

Mrs. Sammons lived in Rankin many years and operated a hotel. The hotel was located next to Johnson's store and has been torn down and moved away within the past few years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sammons were held at 8 p. m. Sunday in the South Side Church of Christ in Midland.

The body was sent Monday to Fairview, Texas, where interment was scheduled at 5:30 p. m. Newell W. Ellis Funeral Chapel of Midland was in charge of the body.

Only One Box Votes Approval In Election

A large turnout of Upton County voters went to the polls last Saturday and voted down the proposed \$200,000 bond issue for the erection of a County Hospital by a vote of 381 against, to 145 for.

It is the first bond issue for services ever voted down in Upton County.

The issue carried in only one voting place, in Box 4 where there were 19 votes for, and 14 against.

The voting in McCamey was rather light with only 311 votes being cast, with 171 votes being cast against the proposal, and 142 for.

In Rankin, the voters voiced overwhelming opposition as they

tallied 200 votes against the issue, with only three votes for the hospital.

At the McElroy Ranch voting box, the vote was 10 votes against, and none for.

About one-half of the qualified voters went to the polls on last Saturday, with a total of 526 votes being cast out of approximately 1,000 voters who were qualified.

The tally of votes by box was:

Box	For	Against
1	2	116
2	1	84
3	0	10
4	19	70
5	19	14
6	70	87
Total	145	381

Recent Additions To The Rankin Public Library

Books Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wetzel:

Forever Amber, Winson; Pavilion of Women, Buck; Kings Blood Royal, Lewis; Walls of Jerico, Wellman; Leave Her to Heaven, Williams; Fickle Moment, Blackmore; The Gaunt Woman, Gilligan; Quo Vadis, Sienkiewicz; Preview of History, Swing; The Professor's Umbrella, Ward; Championship Football, Bible; The Life and Writings of Abraham Lincoln, Stern; Survival, Bottoms; The Bradshaws of Harniss, Lincoln; Before The Sun Goes Down, Howard; The Tamarack Tree, Breslin; War and Peace, Tolstoy; The Bright Promise, Sherman; The Case of the Drowsy Mosquito, Gardner; Home Country, Pyle; Gaudy's Ladies, McMeekin; From the Land of Silent People, St. John; Sword From Galway, Mayrant; Lord Hornblower, Forester; The Cup and the Sword, Hobart; Barchester Towers, Trollope; Nothing So Strange, Hilton; Since You Went Away, Wilder; Excuse My Dust, Partridge; Avalanche, Boyle; Flying Leathernecks, Hubler and Dechant; Seven Came Through, Rickenbacker; Rivers of Glory, Mason; Without Lawful Authority, Coles; A Book of English Literature, Snyder and Martin; Caravan, Smith; The Chasm, Canning; Darkness of Slumber, The Song of Bernadette, Werfel; The Chequer Board, Shute; Brave Men, Pyle; Tales From the Decameron, Boccaccio; Conquest of Mexico, Prescott; Great Expectations, Dickens; Guadalcanal Diary, Tregaskis; Proud Destiny, Feuchtwanger; The World's Great Speeches, Copeland; Mrs. Mike, Freeman; The Valiant Lady, Knight; Kate Fennigate, Tarkington.

ote, Dobie; The Illustrated Encyclopedia of American Birds, Hausman; A Bend in the Road, Raymond; Donn Fendler, Egan; A Book of Fisher, Farrington; All-American, Tunis; The Crimson Sweater, Teen Age Aviation Stories, Samson; Up From Slavery, Washington; The Bells of Heaven, Bick; For Texas and Freedom, Staffelsbach; Read to Me About Charlie, Hogan; World Enough and Time, Warren; Basic Issues in Christian Thought, Knudson; Virginia Reel, Gilbert; A Lamp is Heavy, Russell; The Living Soul, Balfour; On the Wisdom of America, Yutang; This is America's Story, Ludlum, Brown, Wilder; Dandy the Donkey, Trier; Sarah, M. Bro; T-Model Tommy, Meader; The Dark Horse, Briggs; A Boy Grows Up, McKown; Junior Miss, Benson; Bobs, A Girl Detective, Norton; Within the Shadows of Castle Gap, Clendenen.

Donated by Beverly Blount: Little Lost Bobo, Storm, Sharp, Young.

By Nan Daugherty: Chatterlings in Wordand, Lipman; Scally Alden, Darby; The Cat Whose Whiskers Slipped, Campbell.

Donated by Coline Duer: Fairy Tale Magical Picture Book, Vages.

By Virginia Still: Girl Scout Handbook.

By Rhoda McSpadden: Child's Book About Jesus, Barbre; Little Billy and Other Stories, Any; Animal Parade, Sari; The Donkey That Wanted Everything, Champion; The Bobbey Twins, Hope.

By Mack McSpadden: Pandora, Patric; Snow White, Disney; Storyland, Pafin; The Grimm's Fairy Tales, Dumbo, Disney; A Name for Kitty, McGinley; Three Little Pigs, Disney.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson: The Greatest Story Ever Told, Ourslef.

By J. R. McSpadden: History of World War II.

New books donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins in memory of their son, Phillip: Early Times in Texas, Duvel; This, My Brother, Briggs; The Big Sky, Guthrie, Jr.

Ruth Patterson Hurt When Thrown Off Horse

Ruth Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patterson, sustained a fractured hip when she was thrown from a horse while visiting in McCamey Friday. The fracture is not thought to be severe but Ruth is confined to bed at her home here.



MISS CONFEDERACY—Miss Virginia Hamilton of Dallas has been chosen as Miss Confederacy by Southern manufacturers sponsoring \$15,000 "What Dixie Means to Me" contest. Her costume is Confederate money. The contest is part of a Southwide campaign to call attention to the many advantages of living and working in the South.

Clahal Clinton Re-Named Sheriff's Posse President

Clahal Clinton was re-elected president of the Upton County Sheriff's Posse at their election officers last Thursday night at McCamey Park Building. Clinton was named to the post a year when the organization was inaugurated.

Also re-elected to posts held a year were Max Schneemlin, Captain; and J. L. Roberson, Lieutenant.

Other officers elected for the coming year were J. Lane, Secretary; Mutt Black, Sergeant; Hamp Carter, Corral Boss; and Ed Montgomery, Corporal.

Book Review To Be Presented By Rankin Study Club

The Rankin Study Club will present Miss Velma Barrett, Upton County Librarian, in a review of the book "There Is Always Room For One More" Thursday afternoon, September 21 in the Rankin Park Building at 4 o'clock.

The meeting next Thursday will be the club's first Fall meeting and members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Rankin school faculty, and Parent-Teacher Association are invited as special guests.

Ingenuity and Beauty Cops a Crown



NEW YORK—Ingenuity as well as beauty won the title of "Miss Lewyt Vacuum Cleaner" for Jini Lee here. A cute trick herself, Jini Lee thought of so many tricks to do with her Lewyt that three judges simply had to award her the crown.

She showed the judges how she uses her cleaner to groom her hair, blow up party balloons, dry her hair, defrost a refrigerator and spray insecticide on plants and shrubs. "I think of something new every day," Jini Lee says. "There must be at least a hundred and one uses for a vacuum cleaner, especially my Lewyt. And of course, it's practically noiseless, so I can listen to the radio while I clean, and there's no dust bag to empty. If you'd like to know about some more uses for a vacuum cleaner just drop me a line at 60 Broadway, Brooklyn."

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF B. & P. W. SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 28 AND 29

A meeting of all the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in District Eight was held in the McCamey Park Building Sunday, September 10 at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Ruby Braly, District Director, presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans and choose a theme for the District Conference to be held here on October 28 and 29 with McCamey as hostess club. There are twenty-six counties in our district with 15 clubs. The clubs represented and voting in the Sunday session were Monahans, Iraan, Midland, Ft. Stockton, Pecos, Crane and McCamey. The El Paso Club and the Big Spring Club sent regrets but offered their assistance in any way requested.

Mrs. Braly stated that she had invited our State President, Mrs. Hazel Blackwell, of Weslaco, Texas, to be our honor guest. Mrs. Blackwell will speak at the dinner Saturday night, October 28.

In as much as the theme of our national program for the year is "Measure Up," it was voted to use it as the theme for the conference. The business meeting will be held from nine to ten o'clock Sunday morning, October 29 at which time a District Director and member of the State Nominating Committee will be elected for our District for next year. From 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. a panel discussion will be presented as follows:

International Relations—Pecos. Membership—Midland. Health and Safety—Big Spring. Education and Vocations—Fort Stockton.

Public Affairs—Iraan. From 11:00 to 12:00 a. m. all members will attend the church of their choice.

A luncheon will be held Sunday at 1:00. Using the theme of our program, three outstanding club members will speak on "Measure Up—Professionally," "Measure Up—Physically," "Measure Up—Spiritually."

Cokes were served: Those present from Fort Stockton were Mrs. Frances Morgan, Mrs. Jessie Vickery, Mrs. Ida Adams, Mrs. Gene Richmond, Miss Gean Storey, Miss Fredda Beth Reeder. Those present from Monahans were Mrs. Alma Hale and Miss Doris Lee Jones. Present from Iraan was Mrs. Jesse Sidney Wade. Those present from Midland were Mrs. Thelma Gardner, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Holley Friberg, and Mrs. Iva Noyes Maxson. Those present from Pecos were Mrs. Nadine Cooper, Mrs. Mable Easterbrook and Mrs. Mary Otto.

Those present from Crane were Mrs. Evelyn Riden and Mrs. Russ

Newlyweds Visit In Stanley Kozimor Home

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor have had as their guests the past week, Mr. Kozimor's brother, Henry, and his bride from Blairtown, N. J. The two couples spent the weekend in Mexico.

Amateur Program Is Postponed 'Til Tuesday

The Rankin Study Club's Amateur Program has been postponed until Tuesday night, Sept. 19. The postponement was due to the seating facilities not being complete in the new elementary school auditorium, but everything will be in readiness for the program next Tuesday night.

New numbers are being entered by contestants every day and the program promises to be a "dandy."

Geophysical Crew Moves Into Rankin

A National Geophysical crew moved into Rankin Saturday. The personnel, along with the crews which moved into town last week on the Magnolia and Cities Service drilling crews, adds considerably to our population.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett took their daughter, Beverly, to El Paso Thursday where she will undergo surgery on her neck.



Mr. R. C. Le Tourneau, nationally known Christian Layman, will be the guest speaker at the Layman's Banquet for the District Convention of the Christian Church which will be held in Midland on September 26.

Jimmy Workman Gets Essay Award

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, president of the Rankin Study Club, received a letter this week from the chairman of Higher Education, District 8, Women's Federated Clubs of Texas, advising her that Jimmy Workman, who graduated from Rankin High School with the 1950 class, had won first prize in his essay, "Why I Plan To Continue My Education In University or College."

The essay was entered in the district contest last March under the sponsorship of the local Study Club and a prize money check payable to Jimmy accompanied the letter of congratulation. He had previously been awarded a prize by the local club for the winning essay entered from Rankin.

Rct. William Patton To Train At Ft. Ord, Calif.

Rct. William D. Patton, age 17, of Rankin, Texas, has arrived at Fort Ord and will immediately begin his basic training with the famous Fighting Fourth Infantry Division.

At the completion of 14 weeks basic training, Rct. Patton will be permanently assigned or selected for a specialist school. He attended Rankin High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Patton who reside at Rankin.

Rankin P-TA Holds Meeting Tuesday

The Katherine Secest PTA of Rankin met in the new lunch room Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Still, president.

The secretary, Mrs. Keyes, gave a report on the executive meetings and announced the chairman of each committee. The meeting for October was set for Oct. 10 at 3:15 in the new auditorium. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Fitzgerald, program chairman. The theme of the program was "Get Acquainted" and was dedicated to the teachers. The program consisted of: Singing led by Bill Martin; a brief outline of the year's work presented by Mrs. Bob Johnson; a poem, dedicated to the teachers, given by Mrs. Fitzgerald; introduction of teachers and a short talk of education and the Gilmer-Aiken Bill was given by Mr. Still. The meeting was then adjourned and we all enjoyed the refreshments of cokes and cookies. Hostesses were Messrs. Poage, Wheeler and McEuen.

Mrs. Hamp Carter:

The Successful Young Woman, Lyon; When a Man's a Man, Wright; Little Women, Alcott; David Copperfield, Dickens; Pocket-book of Short Stories, Spears.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson:

Textbook of the Principles and Practice of Nursing, Harmer and Henderson; Everyday Nursing for the Everyday Home, Norlin and Donaldson; Taking Care of Your Heart, Hart; Prefaces to Peace, a Symposium.

Marthella Robinson:

Famous Fairy Tales, Barnes; The Bobbey Twins, Hope; Peppy the Lonely Little Puppy, Friedman.

NEW BOOKS:

The Living Soil, Balfour; Democracy in Politics and Economics, Taft; The World's Best, Burnett; Assignment to Austerity, Matthews; Linnet on the Threshold, Raymond; Rise Up and Walk, Walker; A Book of Children's Literature, Hollowell; Echoes of the Southland, Bradley and Sharp; The Voice of the Coy-

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WHAT IS "SECURITY?"

According to Senator Byrd, government expenditures for purely domestic purposes have increased 77 per cent since 1948.

"With a war on our hands," he said, "some of these outlays must be cut unless we are going to spend ourselves into the kind of bankruptcy the Russians are counting on."

It has long been Soviet doctrine that capitalism—especially in the United States—would collapse from inner weaknesses, and that then communism would take over the world with a minimum of difficulty. And the surest way to bring that situation about is to throw our billions away at home on phony welfare schemes and socialistic programs while we are trying to bolster the whole anti-Soviet world in stemming communist military aggression.

"Security" has become one of the great catch words, and it is time we analyzed it. Real security for this nation must be based on hard work and rigorous economy at home, in order to provide the money and the energies we must use abroad.

There can be no security in a bankrupt government, as has been clearly demonstrated.

THIS MODERN WARFARE

In the light of current events, it is interesting to look back about a year, to the time when the headlines were largely occupied with the debate over what kind of weapons we needed, and how the next war would have to be fought. The star of the Air Force was then in its ascendancy, and its more extreme partisans were arguing passionately that the airplane—and most especially jet fighters and the huge intercontinental bombers—could do practically all the job. The Navy, the argument ran, would in the future be only a minor, auxiliary service, and should be deprived of most, possibly all, of its own planes and carriers. The tank was obsolete, or nearly so, because new weapons had made it practically as vulnerable to fire as a jeep. And the role of the foot soldier, always paramount in past wars, would be a relatively minor one next time.

This is what prompted the U. S. News & World Report, in an article on military planning and strategy, to say: "War (in Korea) is putting U. S. military ideas, new weapons, and strategy plans to the test of experience. On the basis of the record to date, the report card on first performance can be marked: 'Flunked.' For our experience in Korea has certainly proven that, in this particular kind of 'small' war at least, the new weapons and new ideas have not worked the expected wonders."

In this war, the biggest bombers have not been used, nor are they likely to be used to any extent. They are adapted to global, all-out war, in which they would carry A-bombs to vital enemy targets thousands of miles away from their bases.

The Air Force has performed splendidly in Korea, and has inflicted heavy damage on Red forces. But reports from the front have said time and again that the jet planes, in this type of campaign, have been a disappointment. Valuable as they are in air combat, they are too fast, and too limited in the time they can stay aloft, to operate as well in close support of troops as piston-engined planes.

Navy air, once written off as an obsolete weapon, has proven enormously vital. The carrier planes operate in amphibious landings. A traditional Navy dominates the sea lanes and the harbors.

The most dramatic example of the worth of an old weapon is found in the tank. It was the greatest single factor in making possible the North Korean drive. The Russian tanks which the Red troops used apparently were superior to ours in fire power and armor.

Finally, the role of the foot soldier has again been all-important. Despite all the new and revolutionary concepts yet uttered, the "poor, bloody infantry" has been the queen of battles in Korea.

It may be that in the future, and in another kind of war if it comes, those new concepts may find some justification. They have not, so far, and it is evident that it would be a disastrous folly to accept them at theoretical value.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS:

NEW ALBANY, IND., TRIBUNE: "There are already indications that we are to repeat our actions of World War support of the ground troops, and are a major defense against II when we made runs on the stores and shops for items which we were afraid would soon be in short supply—and by our own actions brought on the very things we were afraid of."

CORVALLIS, ORE., GAZETTE: "Oscar Ewing, one of the prime administration advocates of socialized medicine, says that the number of people in the United States over 65 years of age has increased from 3,030,490 in 1900 to 11,270,000 at the present time. It is hard to believe all this is possible without the benefit of Oscar's socialized planning."

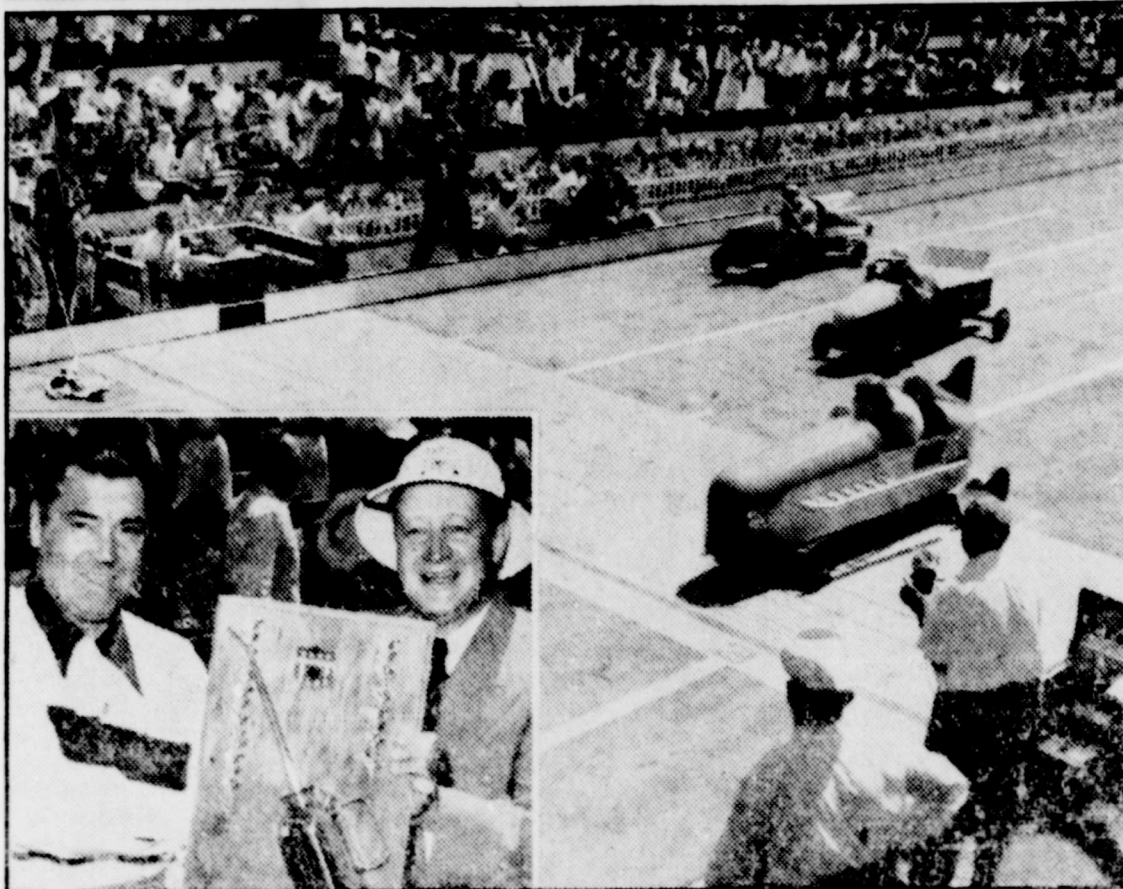
WILMINGTON, CALIF., PRESS-JOURNAL: "The presidential Fact-Finding Board recommended a 40-hour week and an 8 per cent an hour wage boost. The railroads agreed. The switchmen, however, want pay for a 48-hour week while working 40 hours. . . . The switchmen, by their arbitrary action in derailing the nation's transportation industry, are creating support for Senator Donnell's bill to outlaw strikes and lockouts in the railroad industry. Should it come about, strikes like that called by the switchmen will be responsible."

BEREA, OHIO, ENTERPRISE: "Even the best spenders at Washington are a bit scared, and are resorting to schemes to deceive the taxpayers. A couple of their best are to include in budgets authorizations for things to be done, with no appropriations for them. The money will come later after the expenses are contracted for. Another is authorizing of pretentious schemes for small amounts, with consequential big appropriations coming up in subsequent budgets."

LEWISTON, PA., SENTINEL: "The Federal government will never be able to economize so long as every congressman is judged by his ability to 'bring home the bacon.'"

BUY MORE U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

"One-Punch Special" Wins Soap Box Match



The All-American Soap Box Derby, which annually brings champions from 150 American cities to race for a \$5,000 college scholarship and the national title at Akron, O., was embellished this year by a match race between Jimmy Stewart, film star; Jack Dempsey, former prize ring champion, and Wilbur Shaw, three-time Indianapolis "500" winner. Dempsey in his "One-Punch Special" brought the crowd of 68,000 to their feet when he whizzed over the finish line the winner, as Hopalong Cassidy waved the checkered flag of victory. Inset: W. E. Fish, general sales manager of Chevrolet (right) presents the trophy to Dempsey. Harold Williamson of Charleston, W. Va., drove his home-built racing car to victory in the big race which followed the special match.

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

The modern deep freeze is a great boon to a sportsman. He no longer has to eat venison or duck or fish for days in a row. Now he can enjoy the meat and the thrill of days afiel weeks later.

But too many of us fail to prepare fish and game properly and are disappointed to bite into untasty meat. So here are some suggestions for freezing:

Immediately after your game is bagged, bleed it, then dress it as soon as possible. Big game should be aged to make it tender; keep it for 8 or 10 days above freezing. Game birds should be cleaned and plucked—the wax method is best. Wash all meat thoroughly in cold running water. In the case of fish, keep them in water as long as possible before you clean and freeze them. Try to freeze fish the same day they are caught.

You can use cellophane, plastic bags or aluminum foil for packaging; a stockinette over this will keep the package in better shape. Label with the kind of meat, date of catch, hunting license number and the freezing date. When put in the freezer, leave some air space between packages.

Game fish, birds and meat are thawed and cooked the same as domestic varieties. However, the game should not be held, after thawing, for any great length of time before cooking.

It takes about two hours per pound to thaw meat at room temperature. If you are in a bigger hurry, it takes 45 minutes per pound in front of an electric fan. If placed in a warm oven at 200 to 250 degrees, it takes only 25 minutes per pound. Uncooked meats should never be refrozen. Cooked meats can be refrozen for two to four weeks. Be sure and keep the meat in its unopened package while thawing so it will not be exposed to air and become tainted.

Cook and season thawed game and fish the same way you would fresh foods.

Now here are a few additional hints:

Large game should be butchered the same as beef. Tough portions of venison may be ground and mixed with pork or veal for meat balls; it also makes fine mince meat. When it is frozen, ground meat will keep for four to six months; liver, heart and kidney for three to six months. Lean fish can be stored for six to eight months, the most fatty fish no longer than three to four months.

The big thing to remember is that your meat will be only as good as the condition it is in when you freeze it.

Cape Horn is at the southernmost tip of South America.

Tribby is famous for her beautiful feet.

The first oil pipe line was of wood construction, five miles long, and had a capacity of 800 barrels daily.

Charles Dana Gibson created the "Gibson Girl."

'SOUTH PACIFIC' AND 1951 'ICE CYCLES' TOP ENTERTAINMENT FOR BIGGEST FAIR

The nation's premier ice revue—Ice Cycles of 1951—will return to the State Fair Ice Arena with an all-new Mid-Century skating extravaganza.

The internationally famous ice show will present a glittering ice ballet garnished with matchless individual performances of skill in the execution of dance steps and eccentric comedy routines.

Always tuneful gay and colorful the Mid-Century edition of Ice Cycles has outdone itself to present a spectacle of matchless charm and beauty.

The brilliant Ice-Cycleettes, said to be the most beautiful girls on ice, will demonstrate the grace and smooth precision possible only in a dance on ice. Superb costuming will add to the spectacle.

Ice Cycles will parade before State Fair visitors a top-flight group of old skating favorites and some of the most famous newcomers to the rink.

"South Pacific," the musical hit of the Mid-Century, will play 24 performances in the Auditorium

during the 1950 State Fair.

Richard Eastham and Janet Blair will sing the lead roles in the State Fair version of the sensational, Pulitzer prize-winning musical. Eastham, who was the stand-in for Ezio Pinza, star of the original New York production and Pinza's role for at least a third of the New York performances before Pinza went to Hollywood. Miss Blair will succeed Mary Martin, the female lead, in the New York company in June, 1941, when Miss Martin goes to London to play in the hit.

"South Pacific" has been sold out in New York for performances extending far into 1951. Therefore, State Fair visitors will have the opportunity of seeing the production before many New Yorkers will.

The play will depart for an extended run in Chicago following the State Fair appearance.

Off the island of Mindanao in the Philippines the ocean, is the deepest—35,400 feet.



THREE SMALL BOXES, just unloaded in India from a plane coming from New York, contains life-saving typhus vaccine for fighting an outbreak in nearby Afghanistan. Shipment of the vaccine, first of a large consignment, was arranged by officials of the World Health Organization (WHO), a United Nations Specialized Agency, in less than a week after Afghanistan sent a call for aid.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Squint's Drumming For Fair Play!

Squint Miller's mighty proud of the lot he owns that fronts on River Road—one of the prettiest spots around here.

He's been in a stew about it lately, though. Seems that trash-dumpers take one look at his property, stop their car or truck, and out goes a load of rubbish, spilling all over his place and the roadside, too. Wouldn't that make you mad?

Last night Squint dropped by the house. Over a friendly glass of beer, he tells me what he's done. "I put a couple of empty oil drums

out there," he says, "with a big sign reading: 'If you must dump trash—use these—I like to keep my property clean!'"

From where I sit, Squint's sign should make any would-be roadside trash-dumpers pretty darned ashamed of themselves. Now and then some folks just have to be reminded that they ought to have as much regard for their neighbors' rights as they do for their own.

Joe Marsh

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Time Books
Gauge Books
Hammermill Mimeo Bond Paper
Hammermill Manuscript Covers
Fidelity Union Skin Paper
Canary Railroad Manila Paper
Debit and Credit Slips

Zipper Note Books
Typing Paper
Showcard Ink in all colors
Adding Machine Paper
Bound Ledgers—standard sizes
Ledger Paper

Legal and letter size vertical File Guides
Legal and letter size vertical metal Tab Guides
Letter Boxes
Oakville Gen Clips
Rubber Bands
Scotch Tape and Dispensers
Legal and letter size 3rd and 5th cut File Folders
Order Books—all sizes
3x5, 4x6, 5x8, 6x9 Card Files in fiber or oak with index and cards

Carbon Paper, standard and feather weight, Tagger curl-less
Bates Staplers and Refills
Markwell Staple Chief Stapler and Staples
Markwell RX Featherweight Stapler and Staples
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General Douglas MacArthur (right), commander of the armed forces acting in behalf of the United Nations to restore the peace in Korea, shakes hands with the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General J. Lawton Collins, after receiving the blue-and-white U.N. flag (center) which once flew over the headquarters of the U.N. Mediator in Palestine. The flag was sent to General MacArthur by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, who expressed hope that it would fly until peace is restored in Korea. General Lawton Collins brought it to Tokyo.

SUITS AND SEPARATES

JACKET WITH LARGE TUCKED POCKET

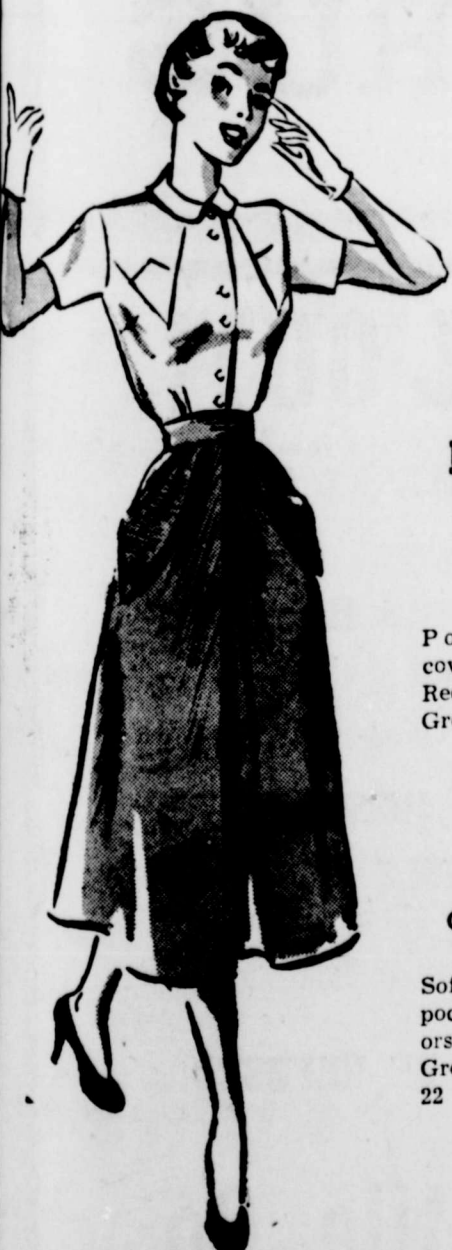
Made of Corduroy. Has three self covered buttons. Colors: Red, Rust, Camel, Green, Grey, Aqua. Sizes 20 to 24—

Price \$10.95 each

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Zip on pocket is buttoned with self covered button. Colors: Red, Rust, Camel, Green, Grey, Aqua. Sizes 22 to 30—

Price \$6.95 each



MIX OR MATCH THEM

WOOL JERSEY BLOUSE

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Cover Girls Make Their Own



NEW YORK—Using the new fall Fruit of the Loom fabric, Tarnmoor, Cover Girls Helen Hagen, left, and Joan Johnson have each made an attractive back-to-campus outfit. Their needlecraft skills are reflected in this informal pose on the beautiful campus of Columbia University. Tarnmoor, an inexpensively priced fabric, is made entirely of cotton. It has a softly-brushed surface which suggests warmth and comes in high-style designs of colorful plaids and fashionable checks. Miss Hagen's outfit features very small green checks with black trim. The other accents plaids in Navy blue and yellow flecked with green. Either dress can be made for less than five dollars. Home sewing experts say that the new fabric is excellent for bedspreads, draperies and boys' room decorations.

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THAT "ROOST" WAS ALSO CARRYING AN IMPORTANT LONG DISTANCE CALL. THAT'S WHY WE ASK HUNTERS: PLEASE DON'T SHOOT AT BIRDS ON TELEPHONE WIRES OR POLES. THANK YOU.

San Angelo College To Award Scholarship In Dr. Morgan Memory

A two-year scholarship at San Angelo College has been established as a memorial to Dr. Geo. D. Morgan.

This scholarship includes tuition, books and other necessary expenses for a worthy young man who has been forced to give up his hope of attending college because of lack of funds.

The applicant should have been in the top 10 per cent of his high school class, and would be expected to maintain a high scholastic record.

He should have leadership ability.

He should be a young man who lacks the necessary funds to finance his first two years at college.

He should be a young man of good moral character.

The scholarship committee may exercise its own judgment in making the award.

Applications should be mailed to Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, President of San Angelo College, San Angelo, Texas.

Costs: (Per year)

Tuition	\$ 75.00
Matriculation	10.00
Student Activity	15.00
Library Fee	4.00
Course Fee (average)	10.00
Books	30.00
Total	\$144.00

Mrs. R. D. Morris Dies At Home In Grandfalls

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson received word last week of the death of a long-time friend, Mrs. R. D. Morris of Grandfalls.

Mrs. Morris was a former resident of McCamey in the early days, and while here, Mr. Morris was in charge of the Codden Agency.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday at Grandfalls with burial in Monahans.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her husband two married daughters.

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Motor Vehicle Deaths Show A Big Increase On Texas Highways

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—The Texas Department of Public Safety released today its monthly statistical summary of motor vehicle accidents for July, and Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department, issued along with it an appeal to Texas motorists for greater cooperation in combatting the continually rising death figures.

On the basis of incomplete figures for last month which were available on Aug. 18, the record shows that 196 persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents in July. This, added to the first six months figures, gives a total death toll of 1,253 fatalities for the year thus far. On a comparative basis traffic accidents in the state have claimed 22 per cent more lives than during the same period last year, and when the figures are complete it is estimated that the gain will be 26 per cent over 1949.

"There is a tendency on the part of the public," Garrison stated in appealing to the citizens for better cooperation, "to disregard the seriousness of our traffic problem. Far too many persons are prone to look upon accidents as something that strikes at the other fellow. This is a false assumption and is largely responsible for our deplorable rise in highway fatalities."

Garrison pointed out, also, that what are generally regarded as the most hazardous driving months are still ahead and said that nothing short of a miracle would hold the Texas traffic death figure below the 2,400 mark for 1950.

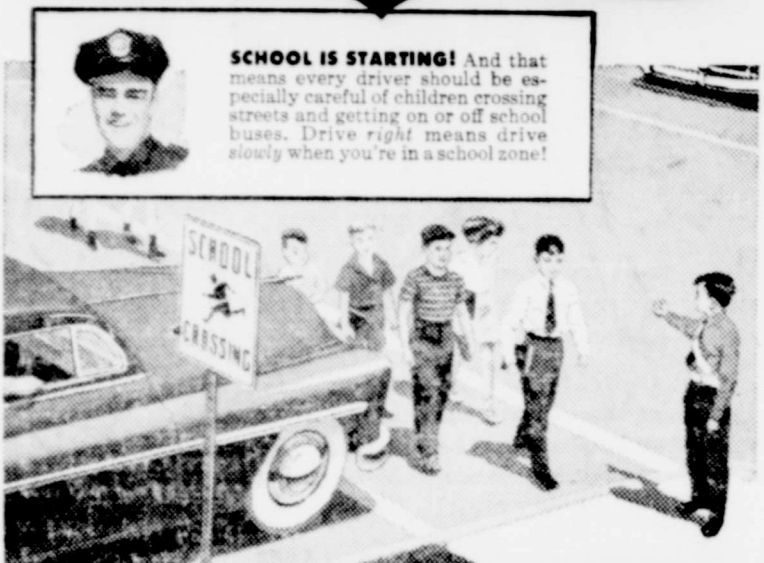
Early this year the Safety Department's Statistical Chief, N. K. Woerner, predicted that this year would set an all-time high in traffic fatalities but he admits that not even he could foresee that it would go to such extremes.

The known volume of oil underground today is more than a billion gallons. 28 pieces are used in the game of dominoes.

"El" in Hebrew names such as Elisha, means God.

Moses of Biblical fame stuttered badly.

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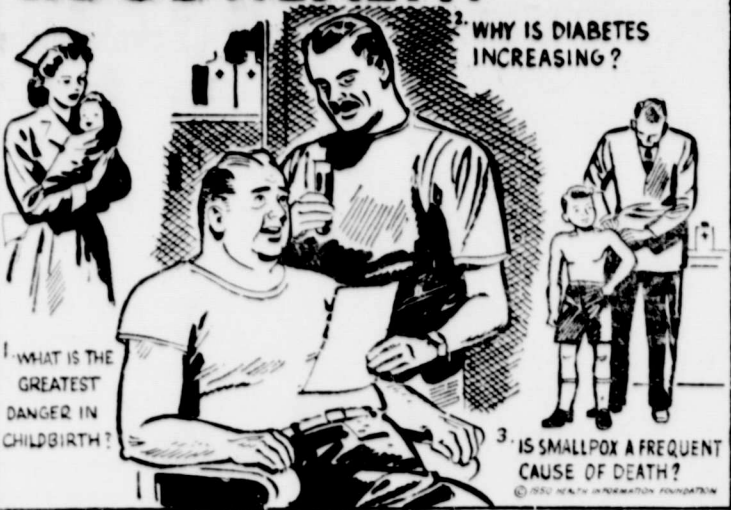
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GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

1. Hemorrhage has been the outstanding cause of maternal death but it is being conquered. Many hospitals have adopted blood transfusion programs so that childbirth is now much safer. For instance, after the Woman's Clinic of New York Hospital put in such a program only one death from hemorrhage occurred in 14,000 deliveries.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. For the same reason that cancer and heart diseases are increasing—we now live long enough to develop such ailments. America has made astounding progress in recent years and, as one disease after another has been conquered and more and

more health services are available to our people, medicine has been faced with the problem of attacking a new group of diseases. The attack on diabetes has triumphed—it can be detected early and often prevented, provided you follow your doctor's advice.

Answer to Question No. 3:

3. Not any more. Smallpox has been all but eradicated as a cause of death in the United States and in some areas is so rare a disease that many young physicians have never encountered a case. Diphtheria, typhoid fever, and whooping cough are other diseases which have been reduced radically by preventive techniques which are a commonplace nowadays.

McCamey Graduates Off To College

1950 graduates of McCamey High School who are going away to college, and the colleges which they are attending are: Barbara Bridges—University of Texas, Austin; Dick Furr—University of Texas, Austin; Beverly Harris—University of Texas, Austin; Ellen Johnson—University of Texas, Austin; Rusty Kedziora—University of Texas, Austin; Bill Bridges, John Tarleton, Stephenville; Kent Brooks—New Mexico Western, Silver City; Frank Stokes, New Mexico Western, Silver City; Joe Kemp—Texas Tech, Lubbock; Bobby Stapp—Texas Tech, Lubbock; Edith Sides—North Texas State College, Denton; Daniel Stacy—Hardin Simmons, Abilene.

NOTICE!

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, to comply with Article 3912-G, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and make changes in the salaries of the officers of Upton County, as authorized by said article.

(Signed) COMMISSIONERS' COURT Of Upton County, Texas. By J. A. Moore, County Auditor.

Let's wife is not mentioned by name in the Bible.

Geo. Washington did not belong to a political party.

REAGAN DRIVE-IN THEATRE

BIG LAKE, TEXAS

Saturday, September 16

Double Feature
"THE TATTOOED STRANGER"

John Miles, Patricia White and

"PISTOL PACKING MAMA"

Ruth Terry, Robt. Livingston

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 17-18

"FLAME OF BARBARA COAST"

John Wayne, Ann Dvorak

Tuesday-Wednesday Sept. 19-20

"ADAM'S RIB"

Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 21-22

"FRISCO SAL"

Susanna Foster, Turhan Bey Alan Curtis, Andy Devine

Humble To Broadcast F. B. Games This Fall

When the whistle blows to open the first game of this year's Southwest Conference season on Sept. 23, it will also signal the start of Humble Oil & Refining Company's 17th consecutive year of broadcasting the games to Texas radio followers of the sport. This year, as last, the Conference has awarded Humble television as well as radio privileges, but with the special provision that only sellout games may be telecast.

Last year's broadcast teams remain virtually intact. Kern Tips, pronounced best in the nation by Texans, heads a staff which includes such well-known announcers as Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill Michaels. It is an interesting fact about all four of these men that none of them depends upon football broadcasting for his livelihood; Tips is an advertising agency principal; Box is a radio station executive; Jordan is vice president of a radio network; and Michaels is the manager of a radio station. These jobs keep them in Texas and their interest in football keeps them on microphones during the football season.

The season's first broadcast, on Sept. 23, will find the broadcast crews scattered over four states, covering intersectional tilts at Laramie, Wyo., Sacramento, Calif., Lawrence, Kans., and Dallas and Lubbock, Texas.

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The word "girl" appears twice in the King James version of the Bible.

THE RANKIN NEWS... Friday, Sept. 15, 1950

Henry W. Longfellow wrote: "There was a little girl and she had a little curl right in the middle of the forehead."

Inhabitants of New Zealand now have the longest life expectancy.

Before the season is over, the staff of announcers, engineers and supervisors will have covered

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HAND LOTION—buy one for 60c 2nd 1c
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ROUGE—buy one for 60 2nd 1c
- ALL SHADES, SIX BRANDS
LIPSTICK—buy one for 60c 2nd 1c
- SIX BRANDS TO CHOOSE FROM
TALCUM POWDER—buy one for 60c 2nd 1c
- TWO BRANDS TO CHOOSE FROM
SACHET POWDER—buy one for \$1.20 2nd 1c
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FACE POWDER—buy one for 30c and 60c 2nd 1c
- ROUGE, LIPSTICK, POWDER, matching shades
COSMETIC SETS—buy one for \$1.30 2nd 1c
- DUSTING POWDER, COLOGNE, BUBBLE BATH
BATH SET—buy one for \$2.00 2nd 1c
- BUBBLE BATH, DUSTING POWDER
BATH SET—buy one for \$1.20 2nd 1c
- BOYER'S LARGE SIZE
CLEANSING CREME—buy one for 60c & \$1.20 2nd 1c
- BOYER'S LARGE SIZE
COLD CREME—buy one for 60c 2nd 1c
- BOYER'S LARGE SIZE
FACE CREME—buy one for 60c & \$1.20 2nd 1c
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