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Donnie Tubbs, 10, of Lubbock, is telling his pet burro that he had better be good from now until December 25 if he wants Santa Claus to treat him right at Christmas. Donnie has a roller skate proposition for Santa. Both reside at Boy's Ranch Near Amarillo.

## Rankin Meets Marathon For Title

### Red Devils Romp 20-6 Win Over Ackerly

The Red Devils from Rankin put on a bruising ground attack Friday night at Forsan to annex the first bi-district championship ever obtained by a Red Devil football team.

Ackerly had been undefeated in ten games before their loss to the high-stepping Red Devils.

Rankin started the scoring early in the first quarter when Eckols climaxed a 55 yard drive with a 12 yard run to pay dirt. The try for point was missed. Ackerly tied it up in the third period when Zant scored from the one yard line. Three plays later, Norman Yocham ran 60 yards to put Rankin back in the lead, 12-6. Early in the fourth quarter Norman Yocham scored from 15 yds. out and Eckols kicked the ball through the uprights and Rankin led 20-6. This proved to be the final margin of victory for the Red Devils.

On defense, the standouts for Rankin were Bobby Goodwin, Bruce McCain and Norman Yocham. The offensive kingpins were Norman Yocham and Elbert Eckols.

This Friday night at 7:30, the Red Devils will play Marathon in McCamey for the regional championship.

This is as high as Class B schools can advance. Let's all be there to root for victory.

### District Director Is Visitor At Rankin B&PW Club Tuesday

Mrs. Ruby Braly, of McCamey, Director of District 8 Business and Professional Clubs, made her official visit to the Rankin club on Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Helen Cooper, president of the McCamey Club, and Ethie Eagleton, also of McCamey.

Dinner was served in the dining room of the Rankin Park Building at 7 o'clock. The T-shaped tables were covered with white cloths and were decorated with branches of green foliage, arrangements of white and yellow crysanthemums and candles.

Mrs. Ann Clark, Public Affairs Committee Chairman, presented Amariyllis Herral, who made a most interesting talk on the purposes and workings of the 4-H Clubs in Upton County.

Mrs. Clark talked on our National Economy. The district director's address to the club was followed by short talks by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Eagleton.

Attending the event were Mesdames Braly, Cooper, Eagleton, Tyson Midkiff, Margaret Wheeler, Searcy Crandell, Elizabeth Rains, Maggie Taylor, Lelia Workman, Gertrude Rhorick, Lelia King, Hazel Steele, Nancy Cummings, Estelle Herral, Amariyllis Herral, Ann Clark and Elsie Turner.

### W. K. Ramsey Named Upton March Of Dimes Leader

W. K. "Bill" Ramsey was named Upton County Campaign Director for the annual March of Dimes drive this week by Chairman Jess Wade of McCamey.

In making the announcement, Wade pointed out that Mr. Ramsey would appoint local drive chairmen in Rankin and McCamey before the drive opened in January.

Wade also noted that more funds would be needed the coming year in the fight against polio, and said that advance gifts to the drive are being accepted at the present time.

Anyone desiring to contribute during the current year for the drive of 1951 should address contributions to March of Dimes, Box 48, McCamey.

### Six Draftees Leave Wednesday Morning For Army Induction

Six men left McCamey Wednesday morning for the Army Induction Center in Abilene for processing and assignment from Local Board No. 1 serving Upton, Crane and Reagan counties.

Though all of the men were registered with the local draft board, only three were residing in the area when they received their call.

Those reporting for service and their home address at the time of their call were John Fowler, McCamey; Bob Riley, Abilene; Harold Baker, Crane; Elwood Ragland, Gorman; Paul Fitzgerald, Norman, Okla.; Donald Meeks, Boise, Idaho.

### District Legion Meet Set For Monahans

District Commander John F. Crooks, Jr., of Odessa has called on the 20 American Legion Posts in the 16th Congressional District to send delegates to the fall convention, to be held Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, in Monahans.

The Neal Huffaker Post No. 473 of Monahans, commanded by Kenneth F. Sikes, will be host to hundreds of Legionnaires from the vast district comprised of 19 counties. Fifth Division Commander Charles Gibson is expected to make the long journey from Amarillo to attend.

Convention delegates will give primary consideration to coordinating the current district drive for 3,418 members with the overall state-wide campaign for 113,000 Legionnaires in 1951, Commander Crooks said.

Also on the business slate will be discussions of proposed expansions of the American Legion programs in the fields of Americanism, rehabilitation, child welfare, youth activities and community service. Local plans for participating in the state-wide "Operation Democracy" program to build a better America will be aired. Under the leadership of State Commander Bill Elkins of Killeen and Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd, the Legions' Americanism Chairman, the 777 American Legion Posts in Texas will go all-out on December 7 to rekindle the fires of freedom in the hearts and minds of Texans as a part of the goal for a wide-awake and alert citizenry.

Legion and state officials as well as all members of The American Legion have been invited to attend the Monahans Convention.

Tom Edwards, Commander of the McCamey Price Pool Post, will lead the McCamey delegation.

The man who is always growling must lead a dog's life.

### Regional Game Tonight On McCamey Gridiron

McCamey is going all out this week to entertain Rankin and Marathon grid fans when the Red Devils of Coach Joe Scrivner and the Mustangs of Chuck Ellis collide in Badger Stadium Friday night for the Regional Six-Man football title. Game time is 7:30 p. m.

Both teams have identical win and loss records for the season, with eight wins and two losses. Also in the "identical" column, this is the first year for both coaches at the respective schools. Scrivner came to Rankin last year from Mertzon, while Ellis began his coaching career after his graduation from Sul Ross. Also, both teams were defeated by Mertzon the past season, and finally, both clubs have the colors of maroon and white.

In playing in McCamey, the two clubs will attract fans from Iran, Crane, Big Lake and Fort Stockton, who have never seen a six-man ball game, and with the season play ended for the clubs in this area, an overflow crowd is expected to jam into

Badger Field for the regional contest.

Rankin won their bi-district title from Ackerly 20-6 in a contest played at Forsan last Friday night, while the Marathon team shellacked the Pyote entry 51-8 to go into the regional playoff.

The game is sponsored in McCamey by the Lions Club of this city.

The season record for the two teams:

- Marathon 19, Blackwell 20
- Marathon 46, Tornilla 6
- Marathon 52, Blackwell 25
- Marathon 28, Ft. Davis 12
- Marathon 46, Sierra Blanca 6
- Marathon 20, Mertzon 44
- Marathon 28, Tornilla 14
- Marathon 43, Ft. Davis 12
- Marathon 33, Sierra Blanca 14
- Marathon 51, Pyote 8
- Rankin 7, Grandfalls 13
- Rankin 40, Garden City 0
- Rankin 41, Courtney 0
- Rankin 64, Christoval 13
- Rankin 20, Mertzon 21
- Rankin 38, Forsan 6
- Rankin 27, Water Valley 6
- Rankin 15, Sterling City 13
- Rankin 33, Paint Rock 25
- Rankin 20, Ackerly 6

### Wesleyan Guild Elect Officers For The Year

The Wesleyan Guild completed organization at the Methodist Church recently with the following officers elected:

President—Mrs. Ted Hogan  
Vice President—Mrs. Linton Clark

Treasurer—Mrs. Doc Adams  
Recording Secretary—Miss Louise Nelson.

Promotion Secretary—Mrs. Tom Workman.

Co-ordinator—Mrs. R. O. White  
The Guild will meet at the church on the second Monday night of each month at 7:30. Installation of officers and a pledge service will be observed at the Dec. 11 meeting, to which all ladies interested in the Guild are invited.

This new organization has been formed for the benefit of working women and mothers of small children who cannot attend daytime meetings of similar groups.

### Upton Ladies Attend Big Lake B&PW Dinner On Monday Evening

Mrs. Lelia Workman accompanied Mrs. Ruby Braly and Mrs. Hattie Ramsey of McCamey to Big Lake Monday night where they were dinner guests of the Big Lake B&PW Club.

Mrs. Workman, who was president of the Rankin B&PW at the time the local club sponsored the organization of the Big Lake Club, presented the charter to Big Lake at the dinner. Mrs. Braly, Dist. 8 Director of the Federation, made her official visit also.

A number of members from the Midland club were present. The dinner was served in the private dining room of Park Inn.

### MRS. BARFIELD VISITOR

Mrs. Jiggs Barfield is spending a week or so in the home of Mrs. J. O. Barfield following a recent operation. Mrs. Barfield brought her daughter-in-law home with her last Sunday from the Barfield Ranch near Lamesa.

### Catholic Holy Day To Be Observed Dec. 8th

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, Dec. 8, Mass will be held at 7 a. m. at the Catholic Church in McCamey; in Crane at 8:30 a. m. and in Rankin at 10 a. m.

Mrs. F. L. Smith has entered a Midland hospital for surgery.

### SON TO KIDD'S

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kidd at Beauxite, Ark., on Nov. 12. The baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named J. H. Kidd III.

Mrs. Kidd is the former Winnie Pearl Ellis of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis are the maternal grandparents.

### VISIT IN RANKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Blount, now with the Wm. Cameron and Co. at Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend with friends in Rankin.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., were Thanksgiving and weekend guests in the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith.

### Sgt. E. A. Woodward Killed In Korea

T/Sgt. Earnest A. Woodward, 37, was killed in action in Korea on Nov. 9, according to a telegram received Wednesday by his father, J. C. Woodward, 38 W. 5th, San Angelo.

The soldier had been in Korea since early in July. He was wounded last August but had since recovered and been in action for the last month to 40 days.

A veteran of World War II, Woodward was in combat 11 of 28 months in the European Theater of Operations.

He returned to service at the outbreak of the Korean War.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are a brother, Fannie, of McCamey and two nephews, Burch of McCamey and Louis of Sanderson; and three sisters, Mrs. Glyn Hammack, Mrs. Marvin Bryant and Mrs. Lillie Dell Wall, all of San Angelo.

### Glen Hampton Receives Serious Eye Injury

Glen Hampton received treatment for an eye injury this week at the Cooper Hospital.

Mr. Hampton received the injury when a gust of wind blew a sticker in his eye. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

## Santa Claus, Reindeer Ready For Area Visit Wednesday

Sleigh bells will tinkle, reindeer with big antlers will prance and pant, their ankles popping in rhythm with the bells, when Santa Claus comes to town Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 1 o'clock for the big parade sponsored by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

Many who never saw a reindeer in their lives will be on hand. They will see Dancer and Prancer, Donder and Blitzen—in person, very much alive, that is. And fresh from the frozen Arctic Circle, brought straight to Texas for the benefit of both children and grownups.

Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite ranchman, is inside the Arctic Circle rounding up Santa's sleigh team. When they come to McCamey for the parade, it will be quite a show and all free.

The four reindeer will come wearing red leather harness with bright trimming and the children can tell which is Dancer, which is Blitzen, which Prancer, for each will have his name spelled out in his bright harness.

Santa's sleigh will be a colorful vehicle, too. It will be bright red and silver with green trim with the words "Merry Christmas" spelled out in the decorations.

The white whiskered friend of all children will have a new suit made by expert tailors. No imported or second hand clothes for the ruddy, happy gentleman. This suit set him back a lot of money, but he strives to look his best when he comes to our city. No expense has been spared by

Santa's helpers to make this visit the most enjoyable occasion of this or any other year.

Take these four reindeer. They have been whisked thousands of miles from the Far North in Alaska. Grady Carothers has made three trips to Alaska in as many years to help Santa Claus, but it took him two years of trying before he could arrange to bring out reindeer, in the first place.

He had to travel by bus, boat, rail, airplane and dog sled to reach the cold Arctic Coast area where the reindeer herds feed on reindeer moss in the snow. Carothers had to sleep out on the snow after he lassoed the reindeer. All around them were howling wolves, trying to slip up and kill the tethered deer. This year's trip alone required seven weeks.

Each year a reindeer sheds those huge antlers—and promptly grows a new set. They grow at the rate of half an inch a day, and in 90 days a reindeer will have grown himself a brand new set of horns. Up in the Arctic the reindeer use those antlers for snow plows, to push drifts out of their way.

It is natural, Carothers says, for a reindeer to breathe with his mouth open and tongue lolled out like a dog, when he's pulling a sleigh. The antlered natives of the Far North have been equipped by nature for life in the Arctic. Hair protects the ends of their noses, between their hooves and all parts of their bodies.

Uncle Sam is mighty particular about reindeer, and that's why it

took Carothers two years to arrange to bring the first ones out. The Eskimos are particular, too, but now they know Carothers and Santa will take good care of the reindeer while they are in Texas.

Their native food is a lichen called reindeer moss, but down here they fare just fine on breakfast food. Rolled oats, that is, with a little mixed grain and a little peanut hay.

Eskimos help Carothers round up and train the wild reindeer to work in harness hitched to a sled. Sometimes they are teamed up with sled dogs at first, until they get used to harness. Then they are allowed to pull a sled by themselves, and finally they learn to draw Santa's bright sleigh.

Then they are ready for the big Santa Claus parade.

The Chamber of Commerce invites all children of the McCamey area to come down town for the Santa Claus parade.

Carothers will help Santa Claus and will return to Texas from the Arctic Circle to be on hand for this big show.

Santa will start his parade through McCamey at the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. and go south to the Coats Motor Co., then east to the Matejowsky Food Center, thence north to Bender's Department Store, thence west to the Echo Drug. He will park his sleigh on the lot just south of the Chamber of Commerce to greet the children and let them see his reindeer.

## Pecos Farm Area Near Cotton Crop Completion

### Jim Davis Hurt In Field Accident Monday Night

Jim Davis, employed in the Benedum Field by the Hewgley Drilling Company, had a leg severed below the knee in an accident while at work Monday night.

The injured man was taken to a McCamey Hospital for emergency treatment and on to a San Angelo hospital that night.

The Davis' have three children and live in the Glenn Hill trailer camp.

### Thanksgiving Service Held Last Wednesday At Baptist Church

A Thanksgiving service was held in the First Baptist Church last Wednesday night under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Mrs. Hudson gave a brief history of the Thanksgiving observance; Scripture readings were by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Senter and Mrs. Hudson and Miss Neva Rae Taylor and Mrs. Tom Workman were in charge of the music.

### RALPH DAUGHERTY HAS LIGHT HEART ATTACK

County Clerk Ralph H. Daugherty has been confined to bed at his home in Rankin several days this week as the result of a slight heart attack suffered Sunday night.

A man who serves two masters doesn't necessarily have two employers.

In your search for riches, don't lose the things that money can not buy.

Never marry a woman who looks good in black.

### Used Clothing Needed For South Koreans

The Catholic Women are sponsoring a used clothing and facial soap drive to be sent to the South Koreans.

Anyone having good clean wearable clothes of any kind are asked to leave them at the Catholic Church or News Office.

The reason for clothes not too badly worn is that the clothes are checked at the embarkation port and those not any good are discarded.

### THANK YOU!

The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club thanks all who have cleaned their yards, lots, and premises recently while the club has been stressing a cleanup campaign in our town.

Much has been done to improve the tidiness of our little city—and much remains to be done. Many vacant lots are not yet cleaned. It is urged that this be done, not only to improve the appearance of Rankin, but to eliminate a fire hazard at this particular time when everything is so dry. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Rankin Business and Professional Women.



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**Santa Adds More "Capitalists"**

Last Christmas, a Midwest manufacturing concern went in for an unusual innovation. Instead of giving its employees their annual presents in cash, it gave them shares of stock in 14 companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange. In selecting the stocks, several criteria were kept in mind—the shares had to be in certain price range; they had to be in companies whose names or products were widely known, and they had to have had good dividend records during the preceding year.

With each gift of stock, the company sent a letter, pointing out that the employee in question was now one of the owners of the concern in which he held shares, and that he had a definite, personal interest in how that concern fared in the future. In other words, the employee was another "capitalist." The company later reported that comment from its employees on the innovation was uniformly good.

Back of the gifts of stocks was one guiding purpose—to give a boost to free enterprise. The Communist line holds that the whole wealth of this country belongs to 50 or 60 enormously rich families. The best way to scotch that lie is to expand the ownership of American industry into as many millions of pairs of hands as possible. It is also a way to scotch the idea that the stock market exists only to serve a small number of gamblers and promoters. In truth, it exists to serve the whole nation—and to provide a year-round market place where a financial interest in the corporations which provide the American people with goods and services may be bought and sold.

A man who owns a direct interest in the American economy is a man who will turn a deaf ear to those who would destroy the economic and governmental systems which made this country great—and which have kept it free.

**"SMALL BUSINESS"**

War II monopolies have sought to have the Dept. of Justice cancel all prosecutions for Anti-Trust violations. Monopolies argue they are too busy in a war effort to defend their violations in court. Or as one Washingtonian observes, "This logic is the same as a burglar asking to be excused from standing trial because he is too busy investing his loot in the stock market." At the outbreak of Korea the first defense move of many corporations, facing anti-trust court action on alleged violations in 1945-50, was to request court action against them be dropped. In this current poll, 67% of the businessmen voted against suspension of anti-trust laws; 30% voted in favor; 3% are undecided. This indicates that monopoly argument that appearance in court curtails their production has not met with common belief. Probably, because most people know that monopolies have big staffs of corporation lawyers for this very purpose. And as one observer commented, "Whoever heard of a corporation lawyer being any good at a turret lathe. The monkey wrenches they use never build arms." On the same ballot, businessmen voted 84% against the current scheme of Washington Socialists to reduce the number of business firms in the nation in event of all-out war. In general, there is a growing sentiment in the Nation's small cities and towns to remove from Washington thousands of officials who are now classified as hydraulic bureaucrats. In current Washington speech, a hydraulic bureaucrat is a shiftless politician.

Congressmen returning to Washington, one finding ballots from the nation's independent businessmen reflecting a serious "nononsense" attitude toward the defense or war effort. These ballots are from the latest nationwide poll of businessmen taken by the National Federation of Independent Business on four issues. On one of the issues, immediate adoption of Universal Military Training, 79% of the businessmen are for; 18% opposed; 3% undecided. Many of the businessmen voting are veterans. They know they will pay taxes to support such a program. But, as veterans, they are familiar with the waste of both men and money that has accompanied the nation's confused "jerry-built" mobilizations of the past. In the same poll, businessmen took the stand that slashing of foreign commitments should take place before imposing drastic restrictions at home. The vote on this issue was 82% for; 12% against; 4% undecided. Varied reports that American tax billions are being used to give bonuses to Europeans; set up luxury hotels; have destroyed evidence in any concrete good coming out of the expenditure of billions of Marshall Plan dollars. In voting for Universal Military Training, the businessmen acknowledged arms will be needed even if some essentials are lost at home. But, they say, there is a limit to how far dollars can be stretched, dollars stretched too far cease being dollars; they become wallpaper. The businessmen's votes also face another issue squarely. For some time, as was done in World War I, the Federal Reserve Board

**Quail Season To Open Over Texas December 1**

AUSTIN, Nov. 22—Quail hunting in most of the state may look forward to improved quail hunting this fall, states the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The quail hunting season for the state is from Dec. 1 through Jan. 16, both days inclusive, with a bag limit of 12 per day or 36 per week. However, in the 28 county area of the Panhandle, the only ten birds per day may be taken with a possession limit of 20.

West of the Pecos the season is open only during December and the daily bag limit is 12, with not more than 24 in possession. There is no open season on Mearns quail.

The Executive Secretary explains that many counties have special quail laws and urges the hunters to check the local regulations before they go hunting.

Wildlife biologists of the Game Dept. are conducting studies of quail populations through examination of quail wings again this year. The Executive Secretary requests hunters to cooperate in this work by sending one wing from each bird they kill to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Some people get the point too soon and therefore never learn anything.

Don't throw your tongue into high gear until you get your brain in motion.

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Tuberculosis can, and does, kill at any age. It kills more than 1,500 children under 15 years of age a year, but the median age at which it kills has advanced from 39 in 1939 to 46 in 1947. The median age for cancer is 65 for heart diseases, 70. The skin the woman loves to touch is sable.

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One of the sparkling new Starliners is pictured above flying over the San Jacinto Monument, marking the site of the historic Battle of San Jacinto, in which Texas won her independence from Mexico.

Trans-Texas passengers and crew members alike are visibly pleased with the new appearance of the Starliners.

**MIDLAND MARKET REPORT**

Several loads of Brahman were among 350 head of cattle consigned Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at Midland Livestock Auction Company sale. Ben Gilbert of Artesia, New Meico, sent 50, K. P. Looney of Crane had 31 and there were several smaller consignments of the hardy cattle.

The market was steady to strong and active. Buyers were plentiful. Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$25 to \$28, mediums \$22 to \$25, commons \$20 to \$22. Fat cows drew \$19 to \$22, mediums \$18 to \$19, canners, cutters, \$14 to \$18. Bulls brought \$20 to \$22.50.

There were a few good stocker calves offered. Steer calves were bid from \$28 to \$30 and heifer calves went at about the same price. Steer yearlings auctioned for \$26 to \$29 and heifer yearlings at \$110 to \$160 a head.

Ida C. Warren of McCamey was one of the principal buyers.

Man devotes half of his life to ruining his health, seeking wealth; the other half spending wealth to regain health.

Never regard a man as a failure until he flops at something he likes.

It is but natural that "The Jersey Bounce" would be followed by the "Milk Cow Blues."

Some wives wake up their husband when he talks in his sleep, begrudging him even these few words.

Responsibility makes some people grow; and others swell.

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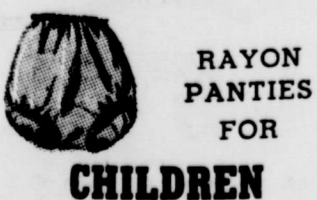
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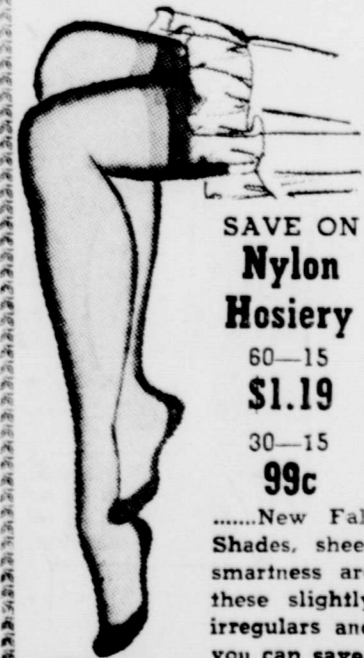


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**McCamey Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Williams and daughter Barbara, have moved back to McCamey from Wink. Mr. Williams is with the Humble Pipeline and was transferred to Wink about 18 months ago.

Mrs. R. A. Caldwell and son, Shorty, spent Thanksgiving in Cuero.

Sonya and Sonny Jacobsen left by plane Wednesday and joined their father, O. O. Jacobsen in Austin and went on to Rock Island to spend the week end with the Jacobsen family.

Mr. C. B. Lee left by plane for Fort Worth Wednesday where he joined his family for a week end visit.

Doug Reeves, Bunk Foster and Newman Dendy attended the Texas University-Texas A & M football game in Austin Thursday.

K. D. Reynolds and Guy Allison spent last week end in Dallas.

Visiting in the John Qweers home the past week were Mrs. Qweers parents, Colonel and Mrs. Ralph B. Stewart of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith left Thursday for Austin to visit his mother and will go from there to Johnson City for a deer hunt.

Miss Barbara Bridges from the University of Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bridges.

Mrs. Hargis Gray of Odessa was a guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. O. O. Jacobsen. Mrs. Jacobsen returned home with her and will visit until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons and daughter, Barbara spent last week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg and sons, Johnnie and Eddie spent Thanksgiving in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gammage of Midland have been visiting in the Curtiss Thomas home.

Earl A. Bone is now at home after being ill in the Crane hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Gaddy has as her guest her sister, Mrs. L. J. Taggart of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wade had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Tatum and daughter, Maynel of Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Cooper left Wednesday evening for Austin to attend the Texas Univ.-A & M game.

C. C. Carl, Lee West and Paul Moore returned Saturday night from a deer hunt in Crockett County.

Mrs. E. P. Halamicek returned home by plane Tuesday from Houston where she visited with her parents.

Tuberculosis is not inherited. If it seems to run in families, it is because one person passes on the disease to others.

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Mrs. J. A. Price and son, James, spent last week end in the Clarence Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Black accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker of Ozona left Wednesday for Austin to attend the Univ.-A&M game.

Emmett Matejowsky and son, Freddy, and E. P. Halamicek and son, Eddie, returned from a deer hunt last Saturday. Freddy bagged a nice deer.



**H. M. LEACH'S OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH TEA RECENTLY**

A host of friends and relatives assembled recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach to honor them with a tea on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Greeting guests at the door with Mr. and Mrs. Leach were their sons, Henry Leach, Edgar Leach and Harold Leach. Miss Dorothy Leach presided at the guest registry.

Alternating at the serving table were Mrs. Cliff Oden, Mrs. Herman Pepper and Mrs. Mar Midgley. The table was laid with lace and centered with a huge cake decorated with a bride and groom standing in a gate with the gold numbers "50" overhead in a trelis. The confection was encircled with silver bells with gold and white streamers attached. Two crystal candelabras with gold tapers flanked the cake.

The couple was married Nov. 14, 1900 at Wolfe City in the home of the bride, the former Miss Virginia Royal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Royal. They resided in Wolfe City a number of years before moving to Ballinger. In 1931 they moved to McCamey where Mr. Leach has been employed by the Rio Pecos Power Co., and the West Texas Utilities Co. Mr.

Leach has been engaged in electrical work for a number of years.

They have seven children including Henry Leach, of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Midgley and Mrs. Herman Pepper of Big Lake, Mrs. Cliff Oden of Odessa, Edgar Leach, Harold Leach, and Miss Dorothy Leach all of McCamey. There are eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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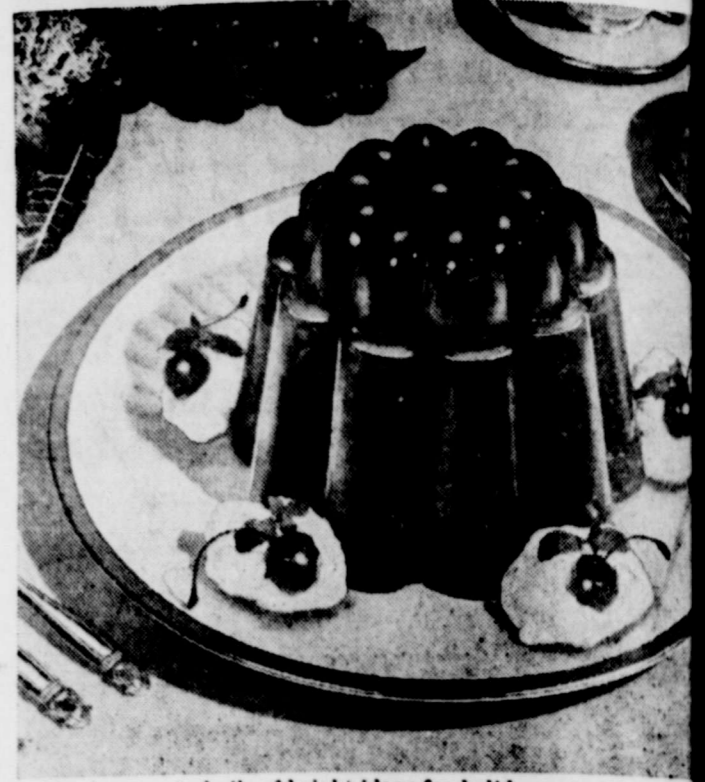
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**Jellied Cherry Mincemeat**  
2 packages cherry-flavored gelatin 1 (9-ounce) package condensed mincemeat  
2 1/2 cups hot water 1/2 cup broken nut meats

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Pour 3/4 cup of the mixture into a quart mold. Chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until slightly thickened. Fold in prepared mincemeat and nut meats. Turn into over firm gelatin. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with sweet whipped cream, maraschino cherries and mint leaves. Makes 10 servings.  
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