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Santa Tries Out World's Largest Truck



Down from the North Pole on an inspection trip, Santa was offered the services of the world's largest industrial truck just completed by the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company in Philadelphia. This 80,000 pound giant could help him out on Christmas Eve when there will be more stockings to fill than ever before, according to the recent census. This huge giant was designed and built by Yale to speed production of coils of steel to meet the present emergency.

"Our State of Texas" Is Theme For Study Club

"Our State of Texas" was the theme for the Rankin Study Club meeting held Thursday, December 7 in the Rankin Park Building at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Miss Neva Rae Taylor were hostesses for the afternoon and served refreshments in the dining room prior to the program which was presented in the auditorium.

President, Mrs. W. A. Hudson presided and Mrs. Hamp Carter was program leader. Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald led in the Club Collect to open the meeting. Mrs. Carter presented Miss Cleona Quiett, who accompanied a group of choral singers from the Rankin School. The boys and girls sang a group of songs in keeping with the afternoon's program, including "The Bluebonnet Flower, Texas, My Texas" and a medley of Texas songs. They also gave sketches of composers of the songs they sang and presented a lovely program.

Mrs. Dudley, Parliamentarian of the State Federated Women's Clubs, and a resident of Abilene, was presented. Mrs. Dudley made brief remarks and quoted a creed for club women.

Principal speaker of the afternoon was Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, who urged that the General Convention of the Federation which will be held in Houston next Spring be kept in mind and that West Texas women attend to the convention well informed on Texas lore and general information to answer the questions of the "Yankees." Miss Hawkins gave a quiz on vital in-

formation concerning Texas and her industries, geography, history, etc. and then showed a technical film, "Cavalcade of Texas" full of information concerning our State.

Attending Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Paul Crandell, Mrs. John Christy, Mrs. Max Lewis, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, Mrs. Ted Hogan, Mrs. R. O. White, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Cowden, Mrs. Hamilton Still, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mrs. Dan Runyan, Mrs. Carl Keys, Mrs. Om Warren, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Dave Gentry, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Roy R. Priest, Myrna Holman and Miss Maggie Taylor.

Mrs. A. P. Hill To Take Extensive Tour

Mrs. A. P. Hill has recently returned from a visit with relatives in Guyman, Okla., and will leave Rankin on Thursday on a conducted tour which will take her with a party to Houston, New Orleans, Havana, Cuba, and Honduras. The party will return to the States on Dec. 29.

MRS. OWENS RETURNS

Mrs. S. M. Owens has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in El Paso, Texas, and Wilcox, Ariz.

University Wildcat Opens New Oil Field In Southeast Upton County

Production of distillate from the Ellenburger had been developed Monday by a wildcat on University land in extreme Upton County which nearly two months ago flowed oil from the Spraberry sand of the Permian.

Cities Service Oil Co. and Continental Oil Co. No. 1 AH University flowed 156.96 barrels of 56.4 gravity distillate in two hours with gas-oil ratio of 2.320-1. Production was through a three-quarter inch choke on a drillstem test from 10,710 to 10,755 feet. A 1,000-foot water blanket was used.

The wildcat began flowing mud in ten minutes, oil and gas in 16 minutes and flowed to pits for 12 minutes before being turned to storage. Drilling was resumed and probably will continue to water in the Ellenburger, which was topped at 10,723 ft, 7,171 feet below sea level.

No. 1 AH University in October flowed oil for 73 minutes at a rate estimated at 10 to 12 barrels hourly on a two hour drillstem test from 7,123-85 feet in the Spraberry sand. It is 860 feet to the south, 1,980 feet from the east line of sec. 29-3-U, 7 miles south of the Benedum multipay field, where the first production was from the Ellenburger, and eight miles east of Rankin.

The well is on a 2,630 acre block

Petit Jury Selected For 112th District Court Next Monday

A petit jury panel of 41 men are to appear for the opening of the 112th District Court in Rankin next Monday morning at 10 a. m., according to County and District Clerk Ralph H. Daugherty.

Judge Garland Casabier of Ft. Stockton will preside over the court, with District Attorney Hart Johnson representing the state.

Some 20 civil cases are on the docket, but it is not known what cases will come before the court.

Men named to serve on the jury are O. R. Adams, Vernon Black, E. G. Branch, R. R. Calcutte, G. C. Fitzgerald, Hamilton Still, Norman Elrod, R. D. McSpadden, L. P. Johnson, D. O. McKelvey, R. S. Windham, Wilson Barr, F. W. Culwell, Ernest Gober, Frank Allen, Tom Shirley, Rufe Winters, Z. W. Box, Sam Munro, H. S. Holmes, Frank Robbins.

G. B. Acuff, C. N. Adkisson, Jr., Lloyd Bowden, Raymond R. Coats, G. W. Basham, J. P. Fustell, N. C. House, H. R. Maxcey, V. V. Randall, C. P. Roady, Wm. H. Taylor, Clint Shaw, I. F. Bear-den, C. H. Comstock, C. B. Gladden, L. R. Potet, E. G. Wilkerson, J. R. Turner, Jr., J. P. Godwin, and H. F. Parker.

Rankin Ladies Attend Crane Banquet Friday

Mrs. Dan Runyan and Miss Myrna Holman attended a holiday banquet for Delta Kappa Gamma at Crane last Friday night. Members were present from Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey, Iraan and Crane.

McCamey Child In Hospital After Being Run Over

Little two-year-old Mary Catherine Barnett is reported doing "fairly good" in a San Angelo hospital Thursday morning, being hospitalized last Saturday afternoon after being run over by a car. The accident occurred near the home of her parents across from the GI Apartments.

Hospital reports said that the youngster received a fractured pelvis.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barnett.

Her father is a salesman for the West Texas Utilities.

RANKIN VISITOR

Sam Crites, who superintended considerable drilling activity in the Rankin area last year, was a business visitor here Thursday.

extending into Reagan County for which Continental paid \$135,000 bonus at the University Lands auction last March, assuming an obligation to drill a 12,000 foot wildcat. Continental sold a half interest in the block to Cities Service.

Gulf No. 1-T-SS TXL, south off-

set to Magnolia No. 1-E TXL, the most westerly completed producer in the Pegasus Ellenburger field, flowed 168 barrels of clean oil the last three hours of a four-hour drillstem test from 10,243 feet in the Pennsylvanian. It cored ahead. Location is the C NW SW 37-41-4s-T&P.

Father-Son Banquet Is Held Tuesday Evening

The annual Father and Son banquet was given by mothers of the Rankin school football boys Tuesday evening at the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Lloyd Yocham was general chairman of the event and was assisted by the boys' mothers and members of the faculty. The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, baked ham, candied yams, green beans, stuffed celery, olives, pickles, rolls, apple pie a la mode, coffee and iced tea.

Miss Frances Lay and Mrs. Leola Hurn, assisted by members of the homemaking class of RHS, decorated and laid the beautifully appointed tables. Cedar boughs and maroon streamers extended the full length of the tables and place cards and programs carried out the school's colors of maroon and white. Football helmets filled with white chrysanthemums centered the tables. On the speakers' table were the footballs used in the Bi-District and Regional games which Rankin won.

Supt. Hamilton Still was master of ceremonies at the dinner.

The invocation was given by Don Cochran, who also played a number of piano selections. Coach Stewart gave the Junior Football Review and Coach Schivner the Football Review.

Bruce McCain, captain of the Rankin winning team, expressed appreciation to the band and pep squad for their participation in the season's events, and Norman Yocham thanked the mothers for their kindness to the team.

"Tribute to the Team" was by Asst. Coach Fitzgerald.

Guest speaker of the evening was Bob Russ of the Tom Green

County Boys' Ranch. The dinner program closed with a benediction.

Guests included Hamilton Still, Joe B. Scrivner, Bill Martin, Ed Stewart, C. G. Fitzgerald, Bob Russ, Don Cochran, Pat Yocham and sons, Norman and Jimmy, Murray McCain, Bruce and Murray, Jr.; R. C. Schlagal and John L.; Carter Murphy and Don; Mr. Goodwon and Bobby; Jack Broyles and George; R. H. Johnson and Paul; Lloyd Yocham and Lloyd Gene; I. N. Hurst and Don White; Carl Delaney and Dillard; Bill Moore and Dee Aun Gambini; Sam Holmes and Gentry; Don Still and Bill Hurn; Mr. Treadwell and Dan; J. D. Eckols and Elbert; Billy Dean Zachary and Dave Tomlinson.

The dinner was served by Virginia Godsey, Marlene Holmes, Mary Harrison, Esther Clark, Nancy Shurley, Lacy Schovajsa, Nola Grace Boyd and Claudine Chandler, all of the RHS Homemaking Class.

Following the dinner a dance was given at the High School at which the band members and pep squad were honored, along with the football team.

Mothers of the band members furnished a beautiful cake for the dance which was in the shape of a football field with white goal posts at each end decorated in maroon. A candy football rested at one end. Miss Virginia Godsey, football sweetheart, cut the first piece of cake at the reception table from which punch was also served.

The whole evening was voted a huge success by practically the whole high school in attendance.

Rankin Invitational Tournament Starts Today

Rankin will be host to a ten-team basketball tournament in their new gym today and tomorrow.

Several strong teams are entered. Teams like Iraan, Imperial, Balmorhea and Rankin will be battling for the title.

The first game will be between Imperial and Rankin at 3:00 Friday afternoon. From this time on, there will be games until Saturday night at 9:30 when the championship game will be played.

For some of the best basketball in West Texas, be sure and attend this tournament.

Gifts Exchanged At B&PW Club Program Thursday Noon

A Christmas gift exchange featured the Rankin Business and Professional Women's luncheon-business meeting Thursday noon in the private dining room of the City Cafe.

Tiny sleighs filled with candy and drawn by reindeer, poinsettias, and a little tree decorated the white covered tables.

President Naomi Midkiff presided and Darlene Workman gave a Christmas reading. Gifts were exchanged after the luncheon.

Guests at the event were Mrs. Helen Reynolds and Mrs. Inez Dossett of Iraan and Darlene Workman of Rankin.

We have always had a yen to turn a bill after marking it "insufficient funds."

It's Human Rights Day for Them, Too



These children of United Nations staff members are getting a close look at the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which is two years old on 10 December. All nations in the world have been invited to set aside 10 December of every year as Human Rights Day and through programs in schools and community centers to pay "homage to the principles of freedom and of the dignity of man."

Local Boys Hospitalized After Car Accident

Wesleyan Guild Holds Installation Mon. Night

Installation of officers and a pledge service were held at the meeting of the Wesleyan Guild in the Methodist Church on Monday night.

Mrs. R. O. White, co-ordinator, installed the officers in a candle-lighting ceremony. Installed were:

Mrs. Ted Hogan, president
Mrs. Linton Clark, vice president

Miss Louise Nelson, secretary
Mrs. O. R. Adams, treasurer
Mrs. Tom Workman, secretary
Mrs. Virginia Ivey, music chairman

Mrs. Clark led the pledge service ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Hogan.

The Guild will meet the second Monday night of each month at the church, and it was announced that the program topic for the night of Jan. 8 will be "The Desk Next To Mine." Four Guild members will take part on the program-subject, and all persons eligible for Guild membership are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Herbert Hurn served fruit, cake and coffee at the close of the meeting.

A number of WSCS members were guests.

VISITS IN OREGON

Mrs. Gertrude Smith left from Midland by train Saturday to visit her son, Lewis M. Smith, and family in Oregon.

Gene Welty and Red Dunn, both of Rankin and both employed by the Noble Drilling Co., were injured in an automobile accident Monday evening. The boys' injuries have proven to be not as serious as was at first feared and both are in the Cooper Hospital at McCamey where they were taken by Jacobsen ambulance.

The accident occurred in front of the Marathon Service Station at about six o'clock. The boys, who were driving a late model tudor car, were headed west and in attempting to stop for a red light at the intersection of Highway 67 and Main Street, lost control of the car. The car swerved into the back of a van-type produce truck parked at the filling station, running in under it. The impact jammed the front of the passenger car badly, causing mostly head injuries to the two boys.

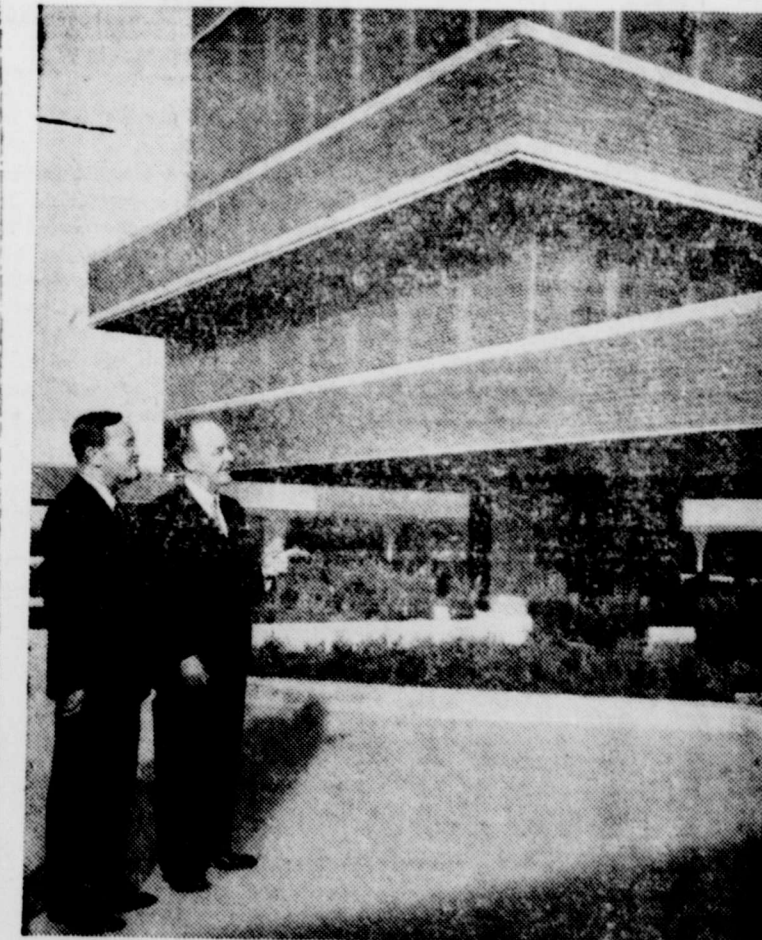
Travis Taylor Home On Army Furlough

Travis (Shorty) Taylor is home on furlough from Fort Ord, Calif. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Shorty has been in the U. S. Army for several months and flew home for the visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. D. O. McKelvey and Mrs. S. O. Langford were San Angelo visitors on Thursday.

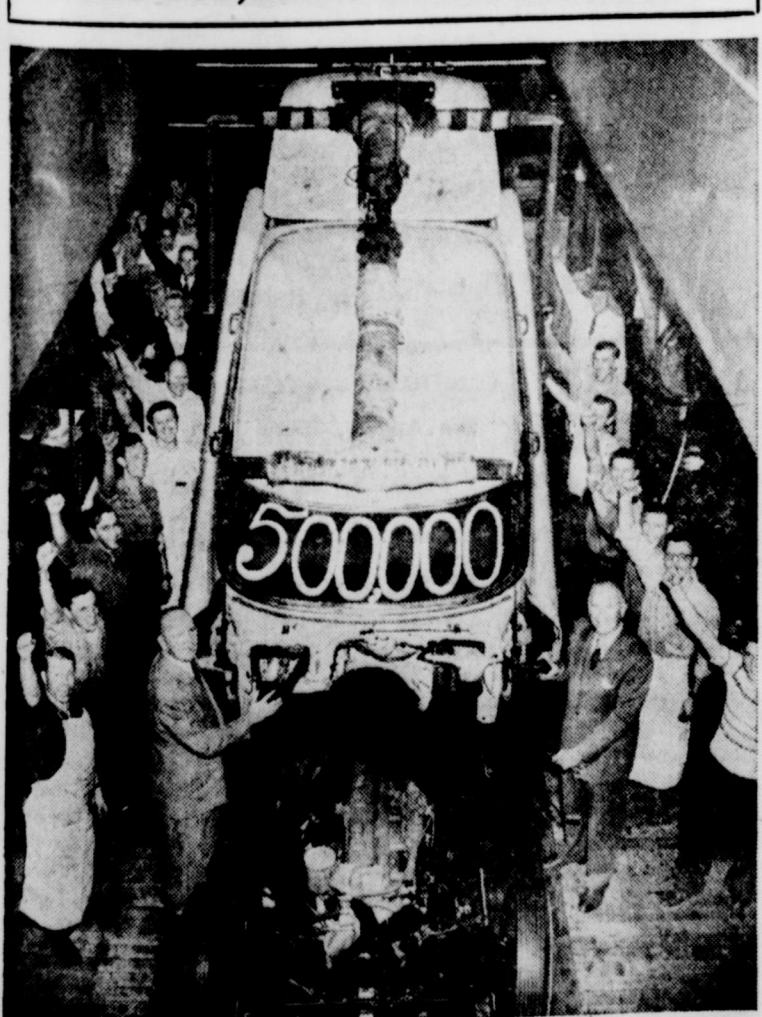
Mrs. M. O. Wheeler has been confined to her home by illness the past two weeks.

Dedicate Unusual Research Tower



RACINE, WIS.—One of the world's most extraordinary research laboratories was dedicated in Racine, Wis., by S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., makers of wax products for home, industry and agriculture. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the 153-foot high building has no first floor, no supports directly under the side wall. A central core anchored 64 feet in the ground carries the weight. Twenty-one miles of glass tubing circle the building between bands of brick. The company president, H. F. Johnson, right, is here pointing out the features of the building to Dr. Roger Adams, head of the University of Illinois Chemistry Department, who was principal dedication speaker.

The 500,000th Buick for 1950



Ivan L. Wiles (right) Buick general manager and Edward T. Ragsdale (left) general manufacturing manager, guiding the body for the 500,000th Buick built this year onto the chassis at the plant in Flint. Production of the 500,000th car not only fulfilled the goal set a year ago by Wiles, but made Buick the second General Motors Division to join that tight little circle of manufacturers producing a half-million cars annually.

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WHAT NEXT IN KOREA?

It is almost impossible to exaggerate the potential seriousness of our military involvement with the Chinese Communists. The fact that we are involved, even though on a very limited scale, is one more example of mistaken guessing by top military men and diplomats. It has been reliably reported that our troops were halted briefly at the 38th parallel because of the danger that the Chinese might move if we went on toward the Manchurian-Korean border. Then, it is said, the leaders, including General MacArthur, told Washington that in their estimation Red China would not act. The troops went forward—as, indeed, they had to if North Korean military force was to be destroyed. But the experts were wrong, and the Red forces thronged across the border.

We are not formally at war with China—or with anyone else. But in these days it is certainly difficult to decide what is war and what is not war. The day of declarations of war before the shooting started seems to have ended. And the fact remains that Americans and Chinese are killing and wounding each other.

The hope exists that the troops of Mao are in Korea only because of limited objectives—to secure their frontier, and to protect the Yalu River electric power plants, built by the Japanese, which serve important Manchurian centers as well as North Korea. Before too long we will know whether this is true or not. In the meantime, we must, even though reluctantly, consider what war with China would mean.

William Henry Chamberlin, one of the best of the commentators on foreign affairs, has written on this subject in the Wall Street Journal. In the event of such a war, he points out, we would have three courses of action. First, we could attempt an all-out offensive against China. But, he writes, "Even with a staggering expenditure of manpower and material, this would probably fall short of its objective. The occupation of Korea was a manageable military problem. The occupation of China is not." China, like Russia, has been the graveyard of invaders for centuries.

Second, we could hold a defense line in Korea, attempt to disrupt Chinese production and communications with air and naval attack, and induce Chiang's Nationalist forces, now on Formosa, to invade the mainland and organize guerrilla actions. "This would be something of a short in the dark," writes Mr. Chamberlin, "and the Chinese Communists could probably sustain this kind of endurance contest as well as we could."

Third, and last, we could withdraw altogether from the Far East. Of this course Mr. Chamberlin says, "This would raise the bleak prospect of a Communist-dominated Japan some day being used as the spearhead of the Asiatic part of a gigantic Soviet encircling pincers movement against us."

It would be hard to think of courses of action more dispiriting than these. That is the reason why so much effort is being given to seeking a diplomatic solution to the presence of Red China troops in Korea, why we have scrupulously refrained from branding Red China as an aggressor, and why we have not bombed, as we so easily could, the electric power plants in Korea and the Chinese industrial and supply points across the border. The biggest question that yet remains to be answered is whether or not Mao is controlled lock-stock-and-barrel by the Kremlin—and whether or not he and the Chinese people are willing to do Russia's fighting for her in a war to which no one could see the end.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Here's An "Expert" Example!

When our Main Street parking problem cropped up again, we announced a strict one-hour parking policy, and swore in extra deputies to enforce it.

We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—With the full approval of its governing body, the Dept. of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., has launched a state-wide campaign for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, the state's own treatment center for victims of polio and other crippling diseases.

Although the 400-odd VFW Posts in the state have been serving their home communities well through leadership and sponsorship of projects that have made their home towns and cities better places in which to live, this is the first time the state organization has taken on the sponsorship of a program that will benefit all Texans.

In announcing the fund raising campaign for the Gonzales Foundation, J. T. Rutherford, Odessa, state commander, says that all money collected will go direct to the Foundation, with the dues-paying membership to absorb all costs of the fund raising program.

"The money collected will be presented to the Gonzales Foundation without any restrictions whatsoever as to its use. Our only specification is that the money be used for the treatment of those needing it without respect to color, creed, social or economic standing of the patients," the VFW commander said.

In commenting on the VFW campaign for the Gonzales Foundation, Gov. Allan Shivers made the following statement:

"I highly commend the Dept. of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for undertaking a state-wide fund raising campaign on behalf of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. As honorary chairman of the Foundation, I express official appreciation to the VFW. As a citizen of Texas, I commend the VFW. As a member of the VFW, I am proud to belong to the organization that is sponsoring such an unselfish and humanitarian program."

We've never yet seen a boy crawl under a tent to a revival meeting.

MIDLAND MARKET REPORT

Strong competitive bidding, especially for feeder and stocker calves, boosted prices another \$1 cwt on most classes at the Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, Dec. 7. Some good butcher cattle were also received in the 550 head consigned and sold.

As an indication of the strength of the market, O. T. Haden of Tarzan got \$36.75 for a package of good quality Hereford heifer calves that averaged 460 pounds. Frank Williamson of Midland sold 43 Hereford calves that weighed around 310 pounds in two groups. The heifers brought \$36.25 and the steers \$34.25. Although bulls generally drew \$21 to \$24, a 1,200 pound roan Durham owned by W. S. Barnhill of Stanton was bid up to \$27.75.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$26 to \$30, mediums \$23 to \$26, commons and culls \$20 to \$23. Fat cows cashed at \$20 to \$23, mediums \$18 to \$20, canners and cutters \$14 to \$18.

Stocker steer calves auctioned for \$30 to \$34 and heifer calves for \$29 to \$34 except the groups mentioned above and other light kinds. Steer yearlings went mostly for \$29 to \$30 and heifer yearlings by the head at \$115 to \$175. Stocker cows drew \$17 to \$22 and cow and calf pairs \$185 to \$260.

Upton County cattle were consigned by Langford Bros., Walton Poage, W. H. Bursleson and Hamp Carter.

A woman who lost her thumb in a train wreck was awarded \$50,000 as damages, by a female jury, because it was the thumb she kept her husband under.

One of these days some of our little colliers are going to be mighty embarrassed when more men report for football than are enrolled in school.

The wife jumps every time we speak—and I mean all over us.



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Two McCamey Marines Receive Commendations

Two McCamey servicemen, Pfc. Murray and Pfc. Francis G. Grigsby, recently received commendation for their actions in Korea, according to information released last week by the Marine Recruiting Sub-Station in San Angelo.

Pfc. Murray, son of Mr. Roy Murray of McCamey, was one of the 61 Marines of a single company recently awarded the Purple Heart at a mass ceremony in Inchon.

Murray's company suffered 129 casualties in the two-week struggle for the liberation of Seoul. Members of the company refused to be evacuated for minor wounds, knowing that they were badly needed in the attack. Commanding officer, Capt. Edwin C. Groff, had refused to leave his men even though he had been wounded four times in a single week.

The company remained in the area until the city was freed. Murray was among the first to drive into Seoul.

Pfc. Francis G. Grigsby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grigsby Sanderson, lived in McCamey before joining the Marines and drove a truck for his uncle, L. R. Grigsby, and later employed by West Texas Utilities of this city. His brother, Willie, resides in McCamey at the present time. Grigsby is accredited with having a contributing part in the destruction of four Russian-made tanks. Grigsby's anti-tank platoon was

recently engaged against the tanks on a narrow mountain road. Being a radio operator in combat such as Grigsby was is often interpreted as being a non-combatant job, but, according to the report, it was anything but rear echelon in this case.

Moving forward with his commanding officer, Grigsby was responsible for the only contact maintained with rear elements of the platoon. Even while under heavy machine gun fire, he stayed with his set and kept the channels open throughout the entire skirmish which resulted in complete destruction of all four tanks.

Christmas Seals are sold in 28 countries to support anti-tuberculosis campaigns.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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THE GREAT VIRGIL

Cannibals! Martians! Pirates! And Clowns Coming To McCamey

A real thrill is promised local people when The Great Virgil, the Mighty Master of Illusion, brings his full company of workers with Julie, the Sweetheart of Magic, to the stage of the High School Auditorium, Jan. 9.

Tons of equipment, birds and animals, and costly illusions far surpassing anything heretofore assembled on the stage, together with dozens of gorgeous costumes and scenic effects will be seen during the presentation of Virgil's elaborate mystical extravaganza.

Children will be especially thrilled with the circus scenes where in the laughable antics of clowns, comical ducks and chickens, and fascinating illusions especially created for this number constantly keep the audience enthralled and mystified.

The Mystery of the Jungle, in which The Great Virgil rescues the Leopard woman from horrible cannibals by causing her to vanish while suspended in mid-air, is but one of the hundreds of beautiful, spectacular and thrilling mysteries of the past, present and future which Virgil has combined to make "In All The World No Other Show Like This."

Those who want but little—get it.

McCamey Men Attend Emergency Traffic Conference In Austin

Legislation may be introduced in the January session of the Texas Legislature requesting the city and county be given tools for more effective local traffic control.

This was one of the resolutions passed by the 700 or more Texas officials who attended Gov. Allan Shivers' Emergency Traffic conference in Austin Friday.

DWI TO CITY COURT?

"If the legislature acts, it might be possible for DWI cases to be tried in corporation court, which now is impossible," Bob Davis, city secretary, said this week.

In addition to Davis, Chief of Police, F. D. Belcher, attended the one-day session.

The exceptionally high death rate from automobile accidents, 2,066 for the first 11 months of this year in Texas, caused Gov. Shivers to say Friday that "it is time for the people of this state to recognize that an automobile killer, is no different from other killers. It must be faced by the public, who are the final enforcers of traffic laws."

Davis said that the solution to the ever-increasing traffic problems was discussed from the engineering angle, enforcement of traffic laws, and education.

Authorities who spoke included Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety; Frank Kreml, director of the Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; G. M. Garrett, assistant chief engineer of the State Highway Department; Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of Texas A&M College; Carl Hansson, Dallas chief of police; and Carl J. Rutland, president of the Texas Safety Association.

Davis said that the startling facts he learned at the meeting included the figures that 85 per cent of wrecks in the state are caused by 15 per cent of the drivers; and that in Dallas, of 50,000 arrests made by the police, 15,000 were for DWI. Further, that 33 per cent of accidents in downtown areas results from the collision of a moving vehicle with one emerging from an angle parking spot.

Marines Now Accepting Volunteers, Regardless Of Marital Standing

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 4.—The Marines are now accepting men with or without dependents into the Marine Corps Reserve for immediate active duty, announced Master Sergeant Boyd Knowles, local Marine recruiter.

These enlistments are not for a regular three or four year period, but for an indefinite period. In other words, these men will serve until the present world situation makes their release practical.

Such men will receive all the benefits due regular Marines. They will compete for promotion in rank with regular Marines and their pay and privileges will be the same.

Those men who enlist for this in the rear of your car is to have class of the Marine Corps will be

assigned to active duty immediately and sent to recruit depot at San Diego, Calif.

Men 19 through 26 who are eligible for the draft must apply before receiving notice to report for pre-induction examination.

Men 17 through 28, interested in the Marine Corps, may receive further information at the Marine Corps recruiting station in the Post Office in San Angelo.

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"Big Spring Special," a 1,025 pound Hereford from Big Spring, Texas, was the 1950 Grand Champion of the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. The steer, bred by the TO Ranch, Raton, N. M., sold for a record price of \$12 per pound, a total return of \$12,300. From left to right are Derwood Lewter, County Agent at Big Spring; Jack Turner, Secretary of the American Hereford Association; Jess Andrew, President of the International; Dr. A. D. Weber of Kansas State College, judge of the show; Lloyd Robinson, exhibitor and winner of the most coveted honor at the International.—(Photo courtesy of American Hereford Association).

McCamey Schools To Close December 21

Supt. H. E. Stoker announced this week that the McCamey Public Schools would be dismissed at noon, Thursday, December 21 for the approaching holiday season.

Regular classes will be resumed on the morning of Tuesday, January 3.

Uncle Sam's crap shooters brought back about as many medals as his sharpshooters.

MRS. FLORA ALEXANDER ILL J. E. Alexander took his mother, Mrs. Flora Alexander, to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning where she will receive medical treatment. Mrs. Alexander has been in the Crane Hospital since Nov. 28, and was reported unimproved.

Research reveals that golfers who make the best scores don't swear. Why should they? The tone of a bachelor's voice sounds good when it has a ring in it.



NEEDED A REST

We've been going so fast the past few weeks helping trim food budgets . . . to add to Christmas budgets . . . that we finally had to take a rest . . . but don't be alarmed.

Below are a few "Spot" items at the lowest prices possible . . . but these are not all of them. We will have a store full of Bargain Food Buys again this week . . . just as usual.

- APPLES Lb. 15c
- SUGAR — Pure Cane 10 Lbs. 95c
- SPUDS 10 Lb. Mesh Bag 39c
- BABY FOOD — Heinz 3 Cans 25c
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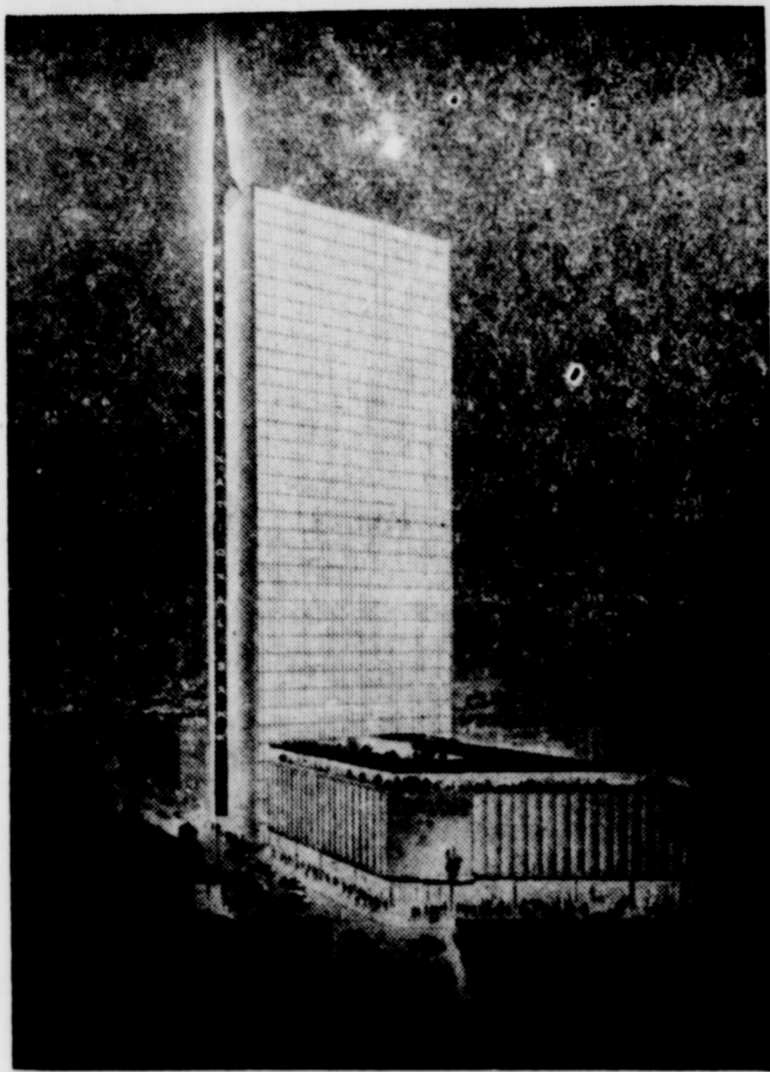
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CONSTRUCTION OF \$17,500,000 DALLAS SKYSCRAPER BEGINS



General contract was awarded recently for construction of the \$17,500,000 new Republic National Bank Building. J. W. Bateson Co., Inc., of Dallas, received the contract, and work has already proceeded. Soaring 600 feet, the new Republic home will rise 36 stories above the ground. In addition, there will be four stories below ground. Motor banking and parking facilities will be included. The building is expected to be completed in about two years.

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"SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Here's Washington news of great interest to small business and to all taxpayers. This reported action almost approaches a revolution in bureau operation. * * * A Washington bureau has expanded its services and simultaneously slashed its operating expense. * * * The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has cut \$5,000,000 from its administrative expense. * * * At the same time the RFC indicates it is now set up, despite decreased expenses, to be of greater value in assisting independent small business to secure long term capital loans. * * * It is not to be presumed that RFC is now embarking on the usual bureau practice of throwing the taxpayers' money away. * * * To the contrary, RFC will insist on applicants for loans showing fair credit responsibility. But small business, unable to get long term loans from local banks due to local banking laws, will be given every consideration. And RFC intends to be self-supporting. * * * Don't expect a great deal of publicity on this RFC action. * * * RFC heads are not known as "glory seekers"; the agency does not run heavily to the corps of press agents found in so many branches of government. And it is sure that no bureau is going to give any publicity to the fact the RFC has found a way to increase service, decrease expense. In fact, there is fear blowing through bureaucracy row on the Mall, that the RFC action may become a contagious epidemic. * * * Last week it was reported that * * * The "Star Chamber" sessions held by Commerce Secretary Sawyer with top industrialists have created a storm of protest. The press was barred. * * * Suspension of anti-trust laws was the first topic of discussion. * * * Prior to this meeting, government officials had declared they have difficulty understanding anti-trust laws. * * * But everybody in Washington understands anti-trust laws are merely anti-price fixing laws. Right now the Marshall Plan is spending 10 billion dollars; wants another 10 billion. This money buys commodities to give away. If corporations seeking this business all hold to one price, the profits are greater and small business is effectively blocked out. Only anti-trust law enforcement blocks this easy road to millions from Marshall Plan billions. * * * The office of information of the Marshall Plan has just released an interesting item: "For generations men of this tiny Bavarian mountain-top village have grumbled at hauling water for drinking, cooking, and bathing, up six steep kilometers of rough road. At last, the tiresome chore is ended. The Marshall Plan is bringing water up the mountain to the people of Hoehenberg." The report then relates that a \$22,800 pumping station and pipeline has been bought by American taxpayers' dollars. * * * So now, the men of Hoehenberg grumble no more. And all the income tax paid by 56 American families with two children on an earnings of \$5,000 per year each will go to pay for the water system.

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Colorful Sun Bowl Announces Program For Week's Activity

EL PASO—Take one of your oldest post-season bowl games, toss in a gigantic parade, mix in a collegiate basketball tourney and tennis meet, add a colorful bull fight, and you have a good idea of El Paso's Southwestern Sun Carnival.

Jam-packed into the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, the Sun Carnival has played host to thousands of Sun Country visitors for 15 years. That experience is going to pay off with the "biggest and best yet" in the opinion of Sun Carnival officials.

Located within a stone's throw of Juarez, Mexico, El Paso and the Sun Carnival dip deeply into their neighbor's customs to give a uniqueness to the celebration which cannot be duplicated anywhere.

Perhaps the most singular attraction which Mexico provides is the annual Sun Carnival bull fight, held in historic Plaza de Torros in Juarez. The most famous of Mexico's matadors are chosen for the corrida which shows to advantage the color and pageantry of Mexico's age-old sport.

From the opening event of the coronation of the Sun Queen, the Sun Carnival is geared to a week of action and fun making. There's a basketball tournament, street carnival, symphony, tennis tournament, Coronation ball with a big-name band, pageant and a host of other activities.

The whole shindig comes to a side-winding climax on New Year's Day with the mammoth Sun Parade in the morning and the Sun Bowl game in the afternoon.

The long procession of floats, prancing horses, gaily-uniformed bands and military delegations from both Mexico and the United States has made the Sun Parade a Sun Carnival fixture since 1936. Each year the parade follows a general theme with the 1950-51 production patterned after the myths of time. This year Cincinnati University plays West Texas State College.

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