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Rules Announced For Annual Art Exhibit To Be Held January 16

Tuesday, January 16, is the date set for the Woman's Study Club Art Exhibit to show paintings of Mrs. C. H. Tupper, of San Angelo. Also the Arts and Crafts of local artists and the school children will be shown.

The exhibit will be open to the public Tuesday afternoon following the meeting of the Woman's Study Club and will continue through Friday evening. The Home Demonstration Clubs of McCamey will assist Study Club members. Hours will be given in next week's paper.

Rules for exhibits are as follows:

Each room in the public schools may exhibit three pictures and three crafts done by the pupils.

These pictures may be in any medium: as, pencil, pen, crayola, water color, pastels, charcoal, etc.

No child of school age will be permitted to exhibit a picture except through the school.

Citizens of McCamey may exhibit one picture in each medium and one craft.

The pictures and crafts will be picked up at the various schools on Friday, January 12, 5:00 p.m.

Townpeople will deliver their exhibits to the Park Building on Sunday, January 14, about 2:00 p.m.

On backs of all paintings and bottoms of all crafts must be the title, type of entry, date completed, and name and address of exhibitor, so that it will not be lost. This information should also be on a card to place on the exhibit during the exhibit after it has been judged.

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded in each class or type of work.



Pvt. Travis G. Taylor recently spent a ten-day furlough in Rankin visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor. He completed his infantry basic training at Fort Ord, California, and is now entering eight weeks' Leadership School at Fort Ord. He fired seven guns in his basic training: M-1, BAR, Carbine, Sub-machine gun, 45, light 30-caliber machine gun, and heavy 30-caliber machine gun, and made expert on all of them.

Man Sought In Upton Burglary Arrested In Wichita Falls Friday

Marvin J. Luster, 27, wanted for the burglarizing of Doc Adams' Package Store in Rankin last February, was arrested for the Upton County Sheriff's Department by officers in Wichita Falls, Texas, last Friday.

He was brought to Upton County and lodged in the county jail at Rankin.

He has been indicted in the 83rd District Court for burglary. His two companions, Stanley Hammonds and Gene Wilcox, have both been tried and convicted on similar charges. Hammonds received a four year sentence in the penitentiary, while Wilcox was given a five year suspended sentence.

Luster was arrested by Upton County officers last year, but released by the jailer in Snyder, Texas, by accident, and has been wanted since that time.

Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols said that Luster was wanted on a similar charge in Big Spring and for car theft in Snyder.

More Pay Indicated In Upton Discovery

Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co., prospective deep strike in west central Upton County, Saturday prepared to drillstem test from 9,411-39 feet. Samples from the interval showed oil stains and porosity.

The wildcat flowed 56 barrels of 46.2 gravity, pipeline oil in one hour on an 86-minute drillstem test Friday through a five-eighths bottomhole choke from 9,376 to 9,411 feet. Oil remaining in the drillpipe unloaded. There was no water. It still was indefinite whether the pay is Wolfcamp or upper Permian.

NEAR WILSHIRE
No. 1 McElroy Ranch is in the C SE SW 129-D-CCSD&RGNG, 2 1-2 miles east and slightly south of the one-well Wilshire (Wolfcamp) pool. It is seven miles east of the McElroy field, 11 miles southwest of the Pegasus Ellenburger field and 23 miles north-east of McCamey.

Two outposts to the Pembroke (Sprayberry) pool, six miles north of the Benedum multipay field, had topped the Sprayberry. Havenstrite Oil Co. of Los Angeles No. 1-A Pembroke recovered an unreported amount of free oil on a drillstem test from 7,130-77 feet and prepared to Hydratrac. It entered the Sprayberry at 7,130 feet, 4,406 feet below sea level. Location is the C SE NE 2-0EL&RR, two locations north of production.

RUNS CASING
Havenstrite No. 1-B Pembroke topped the Sprayberry at 6,956 feet, 4,268 feet below sea level, and prepared to cement 5 1-2 inch casing before drilling ahead from an unreported depth. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of a 120-acre lease out of the northeast corner of the south half of section 1-X-C.C. DeWitt, one mile southeast of production, Ted Weiner and others No. 1 Walter Braden, wildcat C SE SE 17-37-5s-T&P, was scheduled to spud Saturday.

WHAT'S TO COME IN '51?

This new year of 1951 has been labeled "the year of decision" . . . but what will that mean to McCamey, Rankin and other Upton County residents?

With two major oil discoveries in as many years, the Benedum and Pegasus, two more important discoveries have just been finalized to bring new oil operations in the coming year, and other wildcats in other sectors of the county in the offing. This indeed lends to brighten the local outlook so far as development and increased payrolls are concerned.

Both McCamey and Rankin have added new building during the past year to add to the stability of the two towns, the homes have been established in the Benedum Field, and many new homes dot each of the two towns as the home-builders have come to both the towns.

Rankin has completed the laying of sewage lines over their city and added greatly to the convenience of its citizens, while McCamey is in the process at the present time of building a new disposal unit and making similar extensions. Also, a new 250,000 gallon overhead water tower has just been completed in McCamey. All this marks to growth and development.

These are only a few of the improvements made in the two towns . . . but what in '51?

With world conditions being as they are, there is little optimism on the part of mothers and fathers that their sons, and perhaps daughters, will be called into the armed forces. For the older, the prospect of rationing and controls darken the picture. For all of us, the prospect of more taxes, less money to spend, and less merchandise to buy as the curbs are being placed on many materials even at the present time.

In McCamey, the only bright outlook is the prospect for lower water rates for the home users with the completion of the water tower, along with the new water well completed this fall. But aside of this, no where is seen the prospect of anything dropping in price.

The prospects for both towns are bright . . . but for the citizenry . . . well, let's all settle down and spend the year being REAL AMERICANS!

Upton Officials Take Oath During Week To Start Year's Work

With no changes in the county family, and with two additions in newly created offices, Upton County officials leisurely went through the oath-taking procedure during the past week.

All officials were not sworn at the same time, nor on the same day.

All bonds of county officers have been posted.

The commissioners court will meet next Monday in Rankin to officially open the work for the new year in Upton County.

John Ganitt Relieved Of Deputy Duties In McCamey This Week

Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols announced this week that John Ganitt, deputy for the department in McCamey, has been relieved of his duties effective December 31.

In making the announcement, Eckols said the dismissal was made to bring about needed unification between the offices of the Sheriff's Department in McCamey and Rankin.

No replacement for the position had been made Wednesday.

Miss Faye Rody is a new employee of the First State Bank.

M. J. Taylor Taken To San Angelo Hospital

Postmaster M. J. (Jap) Edwards was taken to San Angelo by ambulance Wednesday noon for medical treatment. Edwards became ill Tuesday. His condition is reported as being not serious but he will remain in a San Angelo hospital a few days for treatment.

Kennedy-Moore Vows Read In December Wedding At Anson

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Rankin wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Janella, to Mr. Edwin Ray Moore. The wedding was held December 16 in the Church of Christ in Anson, Texas with Fred McClung, minister, officiating.

The bride wore a green suit with tan accessories.

The groom served six years with the United States Navy, being stationed in the Pacific.

Mrs. Moore is now attending Abilene Christian College where she is a senior and a prospective May graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore plan to make their home in Dallas, where Mr. Moore is engaged in contracting work.

Wesleyan Guild To Meet Monday Night

The Wesleyan Guild will have their regular meeting for January on Monday night, January 8, at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Ted Hogan is president of the new organization which is for working women and mothers of small children.

A program on "The Desk Next To Mine" will be presented by Guild members at Monday night's meeting and all interested church women are invited.

Mrs. Mary Pierce spent the holidays in Bryan, Texas, with her niece, Mrs. Joe McNutt and family. Mrs. Pierce also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priest in Austin, where Mrs. Priest has been ill.

Home Demonstration Club To Organize In Rankin Next Thursday

All Rankin ladies who are interested are invited to meet with Miss Myrna Holman, County Home Demonstration Agent, on Thursday afternoon, January 11 for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club for Rankin.

The meeting will be held in the Park Building at two-thirty in the afternoon.

Hill-Dozier Marriage Plans Announced In Kyle This Week

KYLE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hill of Kyle have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Faye Doyle Hill, to Brooks Dodson Dozier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks D. Dozier of McCamey. The wedding is to take place in February.

Both Miss Hill and Mr. Dozier are students in Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Cpl. Edward M. Bowen Missing In Action

Cpl. Edward M. Bowen has since Dec. 2, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his wife, Mrs. E. M. Bowen, this week. Cpl. Bowen had been in service for two years and was in the 2nd Division.

They formerly resided in Crane before he entered the service. Mrs. Bowen is a sister of Mrs. Karl Wurtz, and is living with her parents in Iraan at this time.

H. W. Driskill Attends Funeral Of Father

H. W. Driskill and family were called to Brownwood Sunday upon receipt of word of the illness of Mr. Driskill's father, T. L. Driskill, who had suffered a stroke.

Word was received by friends in McCamey that Mr. Driskill, age 70, passed away Monday afternoon, Jan. 1, at 6:15, in a Brownwood hospital. Burial was held in Zephyr Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2.

Mr. Driskill had lived in Brown County for the past 45 years.

He is survived by two sons, H. W. Driskill, McCamey, and Lee Driskill, who is in the Merchant Marines; two brothers and four sisters and three grandchildren.

"The Great Virgil" To Be Presented By McCamey Lions Tuesday Night

Thrills galore, and plenty of laughs and fun is in store for area people when The Great Virgil, Premier International Illusionist, with his skilled company of miracle workers, brings his show of miraculous and enchanting wonders to the stage of the McCamey High School auditorium, Tuesday January 9, at 8:00 p.m.

The Great Virgil, is considered the fastest and most mystifying illusionist on tour today, and it is said if you nod to a friend you miss a trick, for he presents as many as nine mysteries in the course of three minutes.

Opening with such feats as evocating ghosts, and appearing in a puff of smoke, snatching birds, flowers, silks, and rabbits from the air, and catching live goldfish visibly from the atmosphere, Virgil goes swiftly into the more spectacular illusions, such as. Sawing a Woman in Half, Shooting a Bullet through a girl, Rescuing a Jungle Princess captured by the Cannibals, The Hindu Princess Asleep in Space, Being Hung on a Gallows by a Band of Arabs and countless other effects using tons of elaborate and costly equipment.

The full evening performance of The Great Virgil is said to be just one long thrill and laugh-packed evening that is more fun than a three ring circus.

Annual Crane Independent Cage Meet To Be Played This Week

Crane's Annual Independent Basketball Tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, with nine of the outstanding cage quintets of West Texas participating.

Play opens Thursday evening at 7:45 with Western Plastic of Midland meeting the Crane Sheriff's Posse, to be followed by a match between Imperial and Ozona cagers.

Friday play opens at the same time with Rotary Engineers of Midland tangling with Phillips "66" of Crane, while in the second game, Bill Hale Motor Co. of Odessa will play Holder Grocery of Odessa.

Saturday morning at 9:45, play gets underway with the News Publishing Co. meeting the winner of the Imperial-Ozona game, with the survivors of the Rotary Engineer-Phillips "66" meeting at 11 o'clock.

Semi-final play in both the championship and consolation brackets will be unfolded during the afternoon, with the first game set for 1 o'clock.

The consolation championship will be played at 7:45 Saturday night, with the championship game on tap at 9 o'clock.

The tournament is sponsored by the Crane County Sheriff's Posse.

Admission for any session of the tournament is 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Some \$80 in trophies will be awarded to the various winners of the tournament.



A Test For Curves

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Newly perfected methods for curving and bending glass, plus functional qualities imparted to automotive glass now make it technically possible to create the designers' bubble type dream car with an all glass enclosure, according to Dr. J. Hervey Sherts, product development director of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company.

The girls in picture see-sawing on the curved automotive glass demonstrate the strength of the heat tempered glass. This has four to five times the impact resistance of plate glass of the same thickness. It retains crystal clarity to provide maximum vision.

New Books Added To Rankin Library Shelves

- Donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson:
- A Golden Age of Authors—William W. Ellsworth.
 - Walden—Henry David Thoreau.
 - Henry Esmond Esquire—William M. Thackeray.
 - Twilight on the Floods—Marguerite Steen.
 - The Dream Comes First—Robert Averett.
 - I Behold His Glory—John Evans.
 - A Fountain in Kentucky and Other Poems—John Frederick Nims.
 - Parent and Child—Catherine Mackenzie.
 - The Baby Manual—H. N. Bundersen.
 - A Tear and A Smile—Kahlil Gibran.
 - The Cardinal—Henry Morton Robinson.
 - Florida Today—Hunt, A. Lowell.
 - A Word For His Sponsor—James Norman Hall.
 - Writing and Selling Special Feature Articles—Helen M. Patterson.
 - The Scarlet Letter—Nathaniel Hawthorne.
 - The Attractive Home—Lydia Powell.
 - So Well Remembered—James Hilton.
 - The Big Fisherman—Lloyd C. Douglas.
 - American Journalism—Luther Frank Mott.
 - The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table—Oliver Wendell Holmes.
 - Happy the Land—Louise Dickinson, Rich.
 - The Newspaper and Society—Bird and Merwin.
 - Newsroom Problems and Policies—Curtis D. MacDougall.
 - Heart of Earth—Joseph Payne Brennan.
 - The Long Love—John Sedges.
 - Texas Almanac—Belo Corporation A. H.
 - The Readers Digest Reader—Readers Digest.
 - The Readers Digest—Readers Digest, May 1950.
 - The Readers Digest—Readers Digest, March 1950.
 - The Readers Digest—Readers Digest, April 1950.
 - Donated by Bobby Johnson of Dallas in memory of his great grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Zimmerman.
 - Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children—Joseph Bucklin Bishop.
 - The Good Ways—Delight Ansley.
 - The Wahoo Bobcat—Joseph Wharton Lippincott.
 - A Fireside Book of Yuletide Tales—Edward Wagenknecht.
 - One God, the Ways We Worship Him—Florence Mary Fitch.
 - Mr. Jones Meet the Master—Peter Marshall.
 - Better Known as Johnny Appleseed—Mabel Leigh Hunt.
 - The Stork Didn't Bring You—Lois Pemberton.
 - Kon-Tiki—Thor Heyerdahl.
 - American Glass and Glassmaking—Lura Woodside Watkins.
 - Texas Grasses—W. A. Silveus.
 - How We Got Our Denominations—Stanley I. Stuber.
 - Churches—C. C. Bishop.
 - Guide to Glamour—Terry Hunt.
 - The Country Wife—Dorothy Van Doren.
 - His Name was Jesus—Mary Alice Jones.
- Korea Today—George M. McCune.
- I Seek a City—Gilbert Rees.
 - The Holy Bible—Rev. C. I. Seofield.
 - Believe In Yourself—Margery Wilson.
 - Coat of Many Colors—Marian King.
 - Needle—Hal Clement.
 - Anthology of Anecdotes—Maxwell Drake.
 - Jamestown Adventure—Olga W. Hall-Quest.
 - Miracle at Carville—Betty Martin.
 - The Individual and His Religion—Gordon W. Allport.
 - Communicating Ideas to the Public—Stephen E. Fitzgerald.
 - Heaven Is So High—Rosalie Lieberman.
 - Betty Zane—Zane Gray.
 - A Child Kneels To Pray—Grace Nell Crowell.
 - Follow the Leader—Bernice Bryant.
 - Noah's Ark, Tibor Gergely.
 - The Christmas Forrest—Louise Fatio.
 - Squirrely of Willow Hill—B. & E. Hader.
 - The Thank-You Book—Franciscoise.
 - Tammy Chipmunk and His Friends—Allen.
 - Happy, Hero and Judge—Dan-necker.
 - Turkey Trot—Dyer.
 - The Story of Noah—Webb Texas Star—Meadowcroft.
 - All About Marjory—Cumming Elmer and The Dragon—Gannett.
 - My Father's Dragon—Gannett Cats—Bronson.
 - The Biscuit Eater—Street.
 - Why Cowboys Sing In Texas—Le Grand.
 - Mary Lizzie—Musgrave.
 - Hans, a Dog of the Border Patrol—Meek.
 - Far East the Frontier—Braden.
 - Texas Tomboy—Lanski.
 - Happy Playtime—Grannan.
 - Treasure at First Base—Clymer.
 - The Top of the World—Gall & Crew.
 - Noah and His Ark—Holt.
 - Friendly Animals—Schmidt.
 - Homes and Habits of Wild Animals—Schmidt.
 - Animal Babies—Bauer.
 - The Horns of Capricorn—Miller.
 - Pound Foolish—Molloy.
 - Cornbread Aristocrat—Garner.
 - First the Blade—Mayrant.
 - Weinter Wedding—Harper.
 - Until the Day Break—Bell.
 - On the Air—Becholdt.
 - Spring Comes Riding—Cavanna.
 - Henry Ford, Engineer—Neyhart.
 - Crosswind Canyon—Hubbard.
 - Fighting Five—Heuman.
 - God Had Seven Days—Misrock.
 - Pebble in the Sky—Asimov.
 - A Hundred Bridges to Go—A. D. Hewes.
 - Teen-Age Treasure Chest of Sport Stories—Combs.
 - The Shepherd of Guadalupe—Grey.
 - Donk Walker—Bracken.
 - A Timberland Adventure—Bronson.
 - Warren of West Point—R. G. Emery.
 - Farmer in the Sky—Heinlein.
 - A Boy Grows Up—McKown.
 - A Girl Grows Up—Feddler.
 - Teen-Age Baseball Stories—Owen.

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TOO MANY PEOPLE

The present military conflict, with its ominous foreboding, has presented this country with a problem which is completely new in our military experience. For the first time, we face the fact that our enemies actual and potential, are superior in manpower to us and our dependable allies.

The situation was just the reverse of this in past wars. Then the Western Powers had men in abundance, and the primary problem was to find time to equip and train and harness them for the final grand assault on the enemy. In World War II, indeed, Allied superiority in this field was tremendous.

Look at the situation now. On paper, the nations which have been going along with us in the UN represent most of the world's population. But a statistic on paper does not do any fighting. Many of these nations have pretty well made it clear that they intend to limit their participation in the world conflict—and it is a world conflict now, whether or not war is formally declared by any power—to diplomatic negotiations and the writing of polite notes to the various chancelleries. Others have been terribly drained of men—and of spirit and morale as well—by the other wars. Others still are so geographically situated as to be in the most imminent peril of national destruction.

Russia alone has about the equivalent population of the United States, England, Canada and Australia combined. No one knows precisely how many Chinese there are; but the figure is somewhere in the neighborhood of 450,000,000 and the birth rate is huge.

For many years there has been an optimistic theory that on sea, the Communists included, could organize China and create in China a really effective military force. The terrible trend of events has certainly demonstrated the danger of still holding to that theory. Mao is an able and resourceful man. It is probable that he has done more than any other Chinese ruler to suppress the debilitating official corruption that characterized Chinese governments of the past. He has exploited to the full China's old hatred and distrust of the West. He has made it abundantly clear, if his acts and pronouncements mean anything at all, that he is solidly and without reservation on the side of Russia in the world struggle. And he has built an army that no informed man dare regard with contempt. The Chinese Red soldier has had good training. He has morale and a sense of purpose. By Asiatic standards, he is well fed and well clothed. He has the fanatic, fatalistic courage of the Orient. And his name is legion.

Here is why it is strongly argued—in this country and by practically every European spokesman—that the West must use every reasonable means to avoid a full-scale war with China. Here is why more and more emphasis is being placed on the fact that the other Western powers must do a great deal more for themselves, militarily, than they have so far done. We simply cannot carry the whole load, or the major part of it—we just haven't enough people. We will help to the full in the strengthening of Europe, but Europe must earn and justify that help by cooperating to the limit. The time of half measures has passed.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS:

FORT PAYNE, ALA., DEKALB TIMES: "We don't read The Wall Street Journal, but we have seen a quotation from it that we think is worth passing on. 'The world has become so small that almost any nation is within reach of Uncle Sam's pocket.'"

NELIGH, NEB. LEADER: "The basic industries of the country, together with the transportation, communication, and research facilities, are in excellent shape. Our one weakness is the unsound financial policy of our Government. Through its wasteful and reckless expenditures we are seriously impairing the margin of financial safety and undermining our national security."

CARLEBAD, N. M. DAILY CURRENT-ARGUS: "We hope that President Truman was intending the other day when Senator Clinton Anderson of New Mexico declared that abundant production, rather than price controls, is the best way to keep prices in line. We think the Senator is right. Only production will halt inflation. And price controls and credit restrictions don't produce anything."

DELANO, MINN. EAGLE: "Now that the election is over and we get down to everyday business again, it becomes apparent that the next big battle of the country on the domestic front will be against an increase in inflation which may in the long run lead to socialism and loss of our system of private enterprise."

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The McMurry Chorus, a college chorus of fifty well trained voices, from McMurry College in Abilene, will present a concert in the McCamey High School Auditorium Wednesday night, January 14, at 8 o'clock.

This is perhaps the first time this popular chorus has been presented in this community, according to the Rev. Ross T. West pastor of the First Methodist Church, sponsoring institution. They enjoy a very high rating, however, with music lovers in those towns where they have previously appeared.

Ex-members of McMurry in McCamey and Rankin have been named as hosts for this performance and will welcome the members of the chorus and their sponsors. There will be no admission charge and it is hoped that everyone in the community will take advantage of this cultural opportunity. Public response at this annual appearance will doubtless determine the opportunities for future bookings.

Those who know the quality of their performances feel that the public will be delighted with the Chorus.

McCamey Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caldwell and son Sherry, spent last week and in San Antonio and Queen visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton and daughter Klara, spent three days last week visiting the Guy Burtons Sr., in San Angelo.

Jim Wilson spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilson and children Nickie and Mike, of San Bernardino, Calif., are guests in the R. A. Burger home this week.

Mr. A. L. Ohlenburg and boys Johnny and Eddie, returned this week from Elmore where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Ohlenburg's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrar Jr. and son, Tommy, left this week for Bryan where Guy will be employed with the Highway Department until the February term of A&M College begins. He plans to resume his studies there. J. T. Wade, father of Mrs. Farrar accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" Williams and daughter Barbara, spent the New Year's holidays visiting friends in Wink.

Mrs. Dick Tipton is a patient in the Crane Hospital suffering with intestinal flu.

UYALDE—J. V. Davis, one of the best all around athletes in the history of SWTC has established for himself an enviable record that will be hard to beat. It was learned last Saturday that he was chosen on the honorable mention All American Junior College team by the Williamson System. It was listed in the San Angelo Standard Times as his brother Tyrus Davis, but that was an honorable mistake. It has been said though that his older brother holds a pretty good record as an athlete himself. J. V. last season made All-Conference in both the football and basketball teams which is indeed a rare honor. It is expected that he will receive the same honors this year also.

Southwest Texas Junior College and Uvalde is proud of such an athlete as Davis and they expect he will go even further in his Senior College career. Any way looking at it Davis has a considerable chance of making a Southwest Conference team a great and maybe an All-American—who can tell.

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**Deatherage-Eubank
Wives Are Exchanged
Monday, December 24**

Mrs. Edna C. Deatherage and Mrs. Eubank were united in marriage on Sunday, Dec. 24, at home of the bride's son, Hugh Deatherage, in McCamey, Texas. Rev. Martin Kamstra, minister of the church of Christ, performed the wedding ceremony. The bride chose for her wedding dress, a grey crepe over rose tulle, with all-over lace trim. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herrington and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Herrington, Mrs. J. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deatherage. Mrs. Eubank has lived in McCamey since 1928, and is employed as a bookkeeper by the Deatherage family. The couple plan to leave soon on a honeymoon trip to Montana and will be at home in McCamey where Mr. Eubank has ranch buildings. Mrs. Eubank has many friends in McCamey who wish her much happiness in her new home.

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SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Baker McGilvery had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mrs. McGilvery's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Ditmore and son Charlie of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mirike and son Clinton spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Mirike's mother, Mrs. S. Susan at her home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ingham and children, Bettye Merle and David Dudley, spent Christmas Day in Ozona the guests of Mr. Ingham's mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Farmer and children of Carlsbad, N. M. spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barrett and daughters spent the Christmas holidays visiting their son, Gene, in the home of their aunt, Miss Bettye Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are from Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fikes and son Oscar spent the holidays visiting relatives. First they visited Mrs. Fikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott in Richland Springs. From there they went to Rosebud where they visited Mr. Fikes' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fikes and then to Cameron where they visited Mr. Fikes' grandmother, Mrs. Martin Fikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollin Smith and girls, Mary and Oleta, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wise spent the holidays in Alice, Texas visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise. While there they enjoyed a day on the beach at Corpus Christi. On their way home they stopped over in Uvalde to visit a sister, Mrs. Homer Hess and a niece, Mrs. George Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson had as their guests for the holidays their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winkler and children of El Paso; another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Richardson and daughter of Fort Stockton.

H. B. Sandel and son, Wayne are Sheffield visitors this week. Wayne Sandel is home on leave from the navy. He has been stationed on the cruiser Helena in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sandel have as their guest this week, Mrs. Sandel's mother, Mrs. J. A. McKay of Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon McGilvery and son went to Breckenridge the past week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight, Sr., were honored by their children Saturday night with an open house at the Community Hall on their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Knight were married at Palo Pinto, Texas, Dec. 23, 1900. To this union were born six children, all of whom were present at their celebration. They are Alvin Knight and family of Monahans, W. C. Knight, Jr., and family of Grandfalls, Mrs. Geo. Sidlow and family of Odessa, Mrs. Pat Ranspot and family of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Maud Burress and husband and Grady Knight and family of Sheffield. The traditional Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and coffee and cake were served the many friends calling, who were registered by Mrs. Sidlow.

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Iraan College Students Enter Armed Services

With military service just around the corner, three Iraan college students took advantage of the right to enlist and select their choice of the various branches of the armed forces.

Jack Warden, San Angelo College student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warden and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bascom, chose the Air Corps.

Bill Hull, San Angelo College student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hull, and grandson of W. C. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hesson, all of Iraan, also chose the Air Corps.

J. W. Cummins, NTSTC junior, and son of Deputy Wayne Cummins and Mrs. Cummins, elected to enter the Air Corps.

These young men will appear

for their physicals and await their call.

A number of other students of draft age have indicated they, too, will volunteer and choose their favorite branch of service.

Frank Hefley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hefley, Sr., and a former student of Texas Western College, is completing his boot camp training in the Marines at San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Hefley spent the holidays in California with him.

IRAAN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. (Pinky) Dukes and daughter, Virginia Ruth, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dukes.

B. E. Hill, Ohio Oil Co. employee who has been ill since

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Christmas Eve, is improved. He is a patient at the Fort Stockton Hospital.

Clay Cade, brother of Jack Cade and former student of Iraan schools, was married Christmas Day in Alpine. He is enrolled at Sul Ross College.

Mrs. L. E. Yates has been on the sick list the past few weeks.

W. E. Hull continues on the sick list this week.

Guests in the C. W. Howell home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallman and children of Penwell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell, Jr., of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Geo. Cooley was a San Angelo shopper Wednesday.

Tickets for sale at \$1.00 each for Iraan FFA Annual Livestock Show. Support the FFA and enjoy the barbecue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends of the family for their many kind and thoughtful deeds in our great hour of sorrow. We are sincerely grateful for the beautiful floral offerings in the memory of our husband and father, John Olney Carll. May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each of you.

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Polio Poster Lad Comes To Texas

AUSTIN—The farm lad whose cheery face graces 1951 March of Dimes campaign posters is coming to Texas. The boy, twelve year old Larry McKenzie, will visit Houston the first week in January to take part in the build-up for the 1951 March of Dimes in Texas' largest city.

Larry, Kuckville, N.Y., 4-H Club boy, has told his Houston hosts that he would like to get away from big city activities during his Houston trip to get out into the country to visit with some typical Texas farm boys and girls.

Improvement of the young fellow who was stricken with the tubular type polio in August, 1949 has been remarkable, according to physicians.

For weeks, Larry was desperately ill. His arms, legs, throat, chest, and even his eyes were affected. But thanks to the care financed by contributors to the March of Dimes he has rallied so well that he has already been able to dispense with his left-arm splint. He confidently expects to be back doing his share of the farm chores.

Young McKenzie's infectious good nature so impressed members of the Orleans County (N.Y.) Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that he was successfully sponsored as the 1951 MOD poster boy. Now with both arms outstretched, his good left extended more than his splinted right, Larry's grateful, confident face presents a smiling symbol of the thousands who look to the March of Dimes for aid when polio strikes.

Larry's visit is counted on to remind Texans of the countless benefits from supporting the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31, especially since Texas has felt the full impact of polio the last three years and thus has incurred a large financial deficit. His pending trip also prompts the reminder that a little Texas girl, Wanda Wiley, of Austin, was the 1950 March of Dimes poster subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery spent the New Year week end in Dallas and attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deatherage are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Wednesday, Jan. 3, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed six pounds three ounces.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

1. We're making amazing progress in defeating many diseases. For instance, the death rate from tuberculosis in 1930 was 71.1 per 100,000 but was reduced to 30.0 in 1948; the 1930 rate for syphilis was 15.7 while the 1948 rate was 8.0; pneumonia and influenza's 1930 death rate was 102.50 but by 1948 had dropped to 38.7. During these same years appendicitis' death rate dropped from 15.2 to 2.9. On the other hand, the death rate from diseases of the later years, such as cancer, diabetes, and heart diseases, is rising because more people now live long enough to contract these diseases.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. Mumps is a disease of child-

hood, characterized by rise of temperature and painful swelling at sides of face. It is frequently epidemic (attacking considerable numbers in a community). When young male adults get mumps, it can be serious and needs medical care.

Answer to Question No. 3:

3. An epidemiologist is an expert in determining where an epidemic has started, where each individual acquired the infection, the possibility of others becoming infected and what control measures are needed. This type of research is being used with increasing frequency in the fight against all infections.

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Spring Football Practice Is Okayed For All Texas High Schools In 1951 Season

The Texas Interscholastic League has okayed spring football practice in Texas in the 1951 season. In the past season, spring practice was not permitted in Class A of which McCamey High was a part.

According to Dean H. T. Shelby, chairman of the league's executive committee in Austin, all high schools, except those having six-man teams, will be permitted to conduct spring practice. The question of spring training in years after 1951 will be settled at a meeting later in 1951. The issue will be settled by votes from all Texas schools.

Under the ruling, schools will be permitted thirty consecutive days of workouts in the spring.

August 27 has been designated the starting date for fall football practice in 1951. All teams, except the six-man squads, will be permitted to begin practice on that date. Six-man teams will

begin practice on August 15.

The Badgers, of course, will be permitted to take part in spring workouts, even though, last season, they and the other teams in Class A were not permitted practice in the spring.

The McCamey Badgers during their 1951 practice sessions, will be readying for competing next fall in Class A football.

Mrs. Burley McCollum Receives Broken Leg In Fall On Tuesday

Mrs. Burley McCollum received a painful injury and shock Tuesday morning while shopping in McCamey when she slipped and fell, receiving a break of both bones in her left leg.

She is receiving medical attention in the Crane Memorial Hospital.

Plans Completed For Iraan FFA Show Saturday

The Iraan Annual FFA Livestock Show, hitherto sponsored by civic organizations, is being sponsored by the Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District this year and January 6 has been set for the show date. More than 250 entries have been listed to date for the show, third annual affair since World War II. Included in the entries are 60 feeder sheep, 35 head of hogs, three registered bulls, 41 head of registered breeding sheep, 250 chickens, beef cattle, dairy cattle, and other livestock projects, as well as a large number of sheep entries by leading West Texas ranchmen in this vicinity.

A barbecue feed will be served at the noon hour by FFA Chapter members, assisted by Chapter members' mothers. The funds derived from the barbecue ticket sales will be used to defray show expenses.

Judges for the show will be Emmett Tiner, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture of Alpine, judge of hogs and cattle; Vestal Aschew, lamb buyer for Fort Worth markets, Sonora; to judge fat lamb division of show; and T. W. Hillin of Ft. Stockton, judge of FFA registered breeding sheep and mens' breeding sheep. John L. Atkins is FFA supervisor and director of the show.

The show opens at 10 a.m., hog judging, 10 to 11 a.m.; fat lamb judging, 11 to 12 noon; 12 to 1 p.m., barbecue; 1 to 2 p.m., judging of FFA registered sheep; 2 to 2:30 band concert and presentation of FFA Sweetheart, Billie Mayes; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., judging of mens' registered Rambouillet breeding sheep; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., judging of mens' registered Corriedale breeding sheep; 4:30

to 5:30 p.m., judging of mens' registered Suffolk breeding sheep.

Twenty-five FFA students of Iraan High School have entered a total of 103 animals in the annual livestock show which will be held Saturday, January 6 at the FFA barns adjacent to the school grounds. In addition to these entries a number of leading West Texas ranchmen of this vicinity will have entries in the Rambouillet, Corriedale, and Suffolk divisions of the mens' breeding sheep.

A revision of the judging hours of some of the divisions of the show has altered the program to include the beginning of judging in the morning session. This was deemed necessary in order for the judging to be completed by 5:30 p.m.

Advisor John L. Atkins states that the students will sell the majority of the feeder lambs cooperatively to the Ft. Worth markets. A few top animals will be retained for the show circuits. Any of the feeder animals that fail to command top prices will be kept on feed until the higher bid is given. At the present time the FFA students plan to hold some 40 head of breeding stock to be shown in other livestock shows this spring.

A list of the FFA students and their entries are:
Rambouillet Mutton Lambs—Pete Black, Gary Monroe, John Montgomery, Alfred Teal, Steve Shipp, Bobby Locker, Bud Ford, George Nixon, Leon Ford, Buddy Black, Pat Garner, Eddie Mayes; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., judging of mens' registered Rambouillet breeding sheep; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., judging of mens' registered Corriedale breeding sheep; 4:30

and Elmore Anderson.
Corriedale Mutton Lambs—W. L. Ivy, Pete Black, Buddy Black and Elmore Anderson.
Rambouillet Registered Ram Lambs—W. L. Ivy, Bo Bo Lackey and Gary Monroe.

Rambouillet Registered Two-Tooth Ewes—Pat Garner.
Registered Corriedale Ram Lambs—W. L. Ivy.

Registered Corriedale Ewe Lambs—W. L. Ivy.

Cross Pigs under 150 Pounds—Jackie Bailey, Gene Barrett, Dale Ritchie, and Art Burnett.

Cross Pigs over 150 Pounds—Gene Barrett, Dale Ritchie, Iraan FFA and John Matthews.

White Cross Pigs—Bud Ford, H. C. Holder and Art Burnett.

Duroc Jersey Gilts—Jackie Bailey, Sears Roebuck Foundation and Bud Ford.

Duroc Jersey Barrows—Leroy Bibby.

Duroc Jersey Boar Pigs—R. J. Cook and Bud Ford.

Duroc Jersey Sow—Bud Ford.

Registered Yearling Brahman Bull—Elmore Anderson.

Registered Senior Black Angus Bull Calf—Eddie Autery.

Four Tooth Ewe—Pat Garner.

Chickens—Jon Matthews.

Miss Cunningham, L. J. Hollenbeck, Wed In McCamey

The marriage of Miss Julia Cunningham and Leonard J. Hollenbeck, Jr., was solemnized at Sacred Heart Church in McCamey on Thursday morning, Dec. 28.

Officiating at the double ceremony was Father Frederick Doeren O. F. M., who offered the nuptial mass.

Mrs. Rosemary Langford was as maid of honor and Dale Spieckerman as best man.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Juera Burns of Perry, Okla. The groom is a son of Mrs. Cunningham and the late Mr. Hollenbeck of Manhattan, Kan.

Mrs. Hollenbeck is a graduate of the Mercy College of Nursing of Detroit, Mich., and has been associated with the Crane Hospital, Crane, since October, 1949.

Mr. Hollenbeck is in training in the armed services and is located at Camp Hood, near Leen, Texas. He was former manager of the Crane Theater before enlisting in August.

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