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"ARKANSAS TRAVELERS" IN McCAMEY MONDAY



Rankin Shepherders-News To Meet Arkansas Travelers In McCamey

If you are an ardent basketball fan, a lover of comedy, or have an eye for lovely ladies, you will be among those to attend the funfest Monday night at the McCamey High School gymnasium when the News Publishing Co. cagers join forces with Jay Lane's Rankin Shepherders and play Hazel Walker's Arkansas Travelers.

In a working arrangement announced this week by Lions Club president James Rutherford, the sponsoring organization, the Shepherders from Rankin will play the first and third periods of the contest against the talented all-girls aggregation of quintet

stars. In the second and fourth periods, Cuthbert Carril will lead his cagers against the talents of the Ozarks.

The women play more than 200 games each year against outstanding independent clubs over the nation and win more than their share of the contests. The games are played according to regulations on independent basketball play in men's contests.

Headed by their coach, Hazel Walker, selected on the All-American team for 10 years, the team boasts of an array of talent from over the country.

Besides outstanding basketball talent, one member of the club,

Margie Arends, is a professional model in Chicago during off-seasons.

Other members of the squad are Phyllis White of Oklahoma; Pat Johnson from Edgerton, Ohio; Flo Reed of Yantis, Texas; Dorothy Jones of Mt. Vernon, Arkansas; and Georgia Mullins from Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Admission for the contest is 75c for adults and 50c for children.

Proceeds from the contest will go to the Joan Edwards fund, the second such benefit played in as many weeks by the News cagers. The Lions Club were sponsors of both contests.

Ring Sets Wildcat In Northern Upton

Gustav Ring of Midland has staked location for an 8,000-foot wildcat in extreme northeastern Upton County.

Beginning at once, Ring No. 1 F. F. Elkin will be 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 19-37-5s-T&P. It will be 1 3-4 miles southwest of Ted Weiner of Fort Worth and associates No. 1 Walter Braden, discovery from the Sprayberry sand of the Permian which was completed this month for a 24-hour flow of 452 barrels of 38.3 gravity oil from open hole between 7,000 feet, where 5-inch liner was cemented, and 7,180 feet, the total depth.

No. 1 Elkin will be 2 1-2 miles west of the Reagan County line and 4 3-4 miles east of Humble No. 1 Tippett, wildcat which was drilling at 11,861 feet in shale.

On the southwest side of the Pembroke (Spraberry) field in the northeastern part of the county, Beal Associates of Midland No. 2 Beal-Russell will be 1,980 from north, 660 feet from east line of the 277-acre lease in the southwest part of block X, Dewitt survey. The slated 7,100-foot test will be 1,320 feet south of the same operators' No. 1 Beal-Russell, a producer.

Gulf No. 1-H McElroy Ranch, wildcat 2 1-2 miles east of the McElroy field, recovered 210 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling mud with slight show of oil on a one-hour drillstem test from 9,190 to 9,240 feet. It was drilling ahead at 9,255 feet in lime.

Upton wildcats, Sohio No. 1 Hill was drilling at 9,370 feet in lime and shale, Sunray No. 1-A University at 3,491 feet in lime, and Sinclair No. 1 McElroy at 11,480 feet in the Fusselman.

18 REPORT FOR ARMY PHYSICALS LAST SUNDAY

Eighteen men from Local Board No. 121 reported to examining centers last Sunday for physical examinations. Eleven of the men left from McCamey and were from Upton, Crane and Reagan counties.

Those ordered to report for examination and their addresses were: Berry Ingram, Jr., Roy B. Hester, Cebern M. Coker and Jimmy R. Pierce, all of Crane; Harold R. Green and James B. Kelly, of Ft. Worth; Nolan E. Faught and Angel Perez of Rankin; Edwin G. Wright of San Angelo; Gerald Jones, Raymond J. Arista and Thomas T. Torbet, all of McCamey; Jimmy L. Lightfoot of Sonora; Lion S. Osborne, Jr., of Odessa; Raymond Meadows of Marion, Ohio; Hulet R. Roach and Warren O. Nutter of Big Lake; Jeffa L. Price of Los Angeles, Calif.

Candidate Is Initiated By Rankin O. E. S.

Miss Louise Nelson was the candidate initiated into the Rankin Chapter OES at Monday night's meeting.

Worthy Matron Monnie Rae McSpadden and Associate Patron Ted Hogan presided at the business meeting of the Chapter, and Charles F. Hemphill, a Past Worthy Patron of Rankin Chapter, presided for the initiatory work. The present Worthy Patron, W. A. Hudson, was unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Abner Pool and Mrs. Ted Hogan served refreshments to the twenty attending the meeting.

JAMES GAMBLIN ENROLLS AT WEST TEXAS STATE
CANYON, Feb. 15. — James Gamblin, son of Mrs. W. F. Moore of Rankin, is enrolled at West Texas State College for the spring semester.

A junior, Gamblin is majoring in speech.

J. Brannum Awarded Damages In Suit

Joe Brannum was awarded total and permanent disability claims by a jury Wednesday in his case against the Texas Employment Insurance Assn., amounting to approximately \$10,000.00.

Brannum was injured in a field accident on Nov. 3, 1949, while employed by the Pritchard Construction Co. while erecting the Slick-Urschel Refinery in the Benedict Field north of Rankin.

Brannum was represented by Bob Huff and John Menefee, while the insurance company was represented by Jimmy Smith and Jim Langdon.

The case opened Monday, with a verdict coming from the jury Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the jury were: Walton Poage, foreman; Jay Lane, W. S. Fowler, Lloyd Gilbert, Bert Payne, J. D. Lancaster, Ray Coats, Jack Marshall, L. Z. Titsworth, T. I. Elliott, W. M. Day and Glenn Hill.

With the completion of the case, Judge Garland Casebier recessed the 112th District Court until March.

Survey Lists Top 25 Records Of All Time

Surveys made among music publishers, composers, bandleaders, disc jockeys and music stores showed that records made by Bing Crosby, Artie Shaw and Glenn Miller lead a list of "The Top 25 Records of All Time."

Results of the poll, which are published in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, list three of Bing's records among the top 25, with Shaw and Guy Lombardo winning two places each.

Crosby's "White Christmas," which sold over eight million copies, was named most popular in the survey, and his "Jingle Bells" was runner-up.

The next four platters, listed in order of their popularity are Glenn Miller's "In the Mood," Artie Shaw's "Begin the Beguine," Les Brown's "Sentimental Journey," and Shaw's "Stardust."

Guy Lombardo's "Winter Wonderland" and "Humoresque" were in 17th and 24th places, respectively. The oldest record on the list is Gene Austin's "My Blue Heaven," made in 1927.

The Naval Clothing Depot, at Brooklyn, N. Y., has developed a new cold weather boot which insures better protection against frostbite. It reduces perspiration and has insulation sealed in after the manner of a picnic jug.

Under existing laws, Navy department warrant officers become eligible for promotion six years after the date of their permanent appointment.

The Naval hospital corpsman attached to a Marine Corps unit is permitted to wear his own Navy uniform or a Marine Corps uniform with his Navy insignia af-

Assault, Attempt Rape Charges Filed This Week

Rankin PTA Sponsors Study Course Series At Park Building

Every Tuesday for the last three weeks, ten women have gone to the Park Building to attend the study courses given there in the Club Room, sponsored by the PTA. Mrs. J. Q. Russell was the general chairman and had charge of the Home and Family Study Course. Mrs. Walton Harral had charge of the Parliamentary Procedure Course.

The meeting started at 9 a. m. and lasted until 3 p. m.

The regular executive meeting was held in the high school building Tuesday, Feb. 6.

The PTA had their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. Q. Russell was program leader.

Since this meeting was our Founders Day Observance, Mrs. Russell told us a little about the Founders Day. The National Congress of Parents and Teachers was founded by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney in 1897. It has expanded until it includes in its membership more than a million parents and teachers, with branches throughout the U. S. The objects of the PTA are to promote child welfare in home, school, church and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure more adequate laws for the care and protection of women and children; to bring home and school into closer relation that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child; to develop between educators and the general public such united effort as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, moral and spiritual education.

Our Rankin PTA was first organized in 1927.

Mrs. Hamilton Still paid tribute to the past presidents by presenting them with a yellow carnation corsage.

Mary Anderson gave a vocal solo and the meeting was closed with the members saying the PTA prayer.

A silver tea was given the hostesses, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Bruce McGill, Mrs. D. S. Anderson.

Those present:

Messrs. and Mmes. Hamp Carter, Harry Cowden, C. C. Fitzgerald, Ted Hogan, Sam Holmes, R. H. Johnson, Max Lewis, Henry Neal, Clint Shaw, C. G. Taylor, R. O. White, Tyson Midkiff, Dan Runyan, Rev. and Mrs. Don Caehran, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Miss Myrna Holman, Mmes. Russell Miller, Pat Yocham, Zack Monroe, Leola Hurn, Miss Grace Boyd, Mr. E. C. Higday, Mr. Hamilton Still.

Trans-Texas Air Asks For Reconsideration On Route Segments

Trans-Texas Airways has petitioned the Civil Aeronautics Board for reconsideration of eliminated route segments, stated airline president R. E. McKaughan at a recent TTA general traffic conference held in Houston. Mr. McKaughan pointed out the effectiveness of Trans-Texas as an important link in the nation's defense planning. TTA's ability to provide rapid and effective transportation of armed force personnel and supplies throughout the militarily strategic State of Texas is a notable defense factor.

In view of these facts, Trans-Texas is providing the Civil Aeronautics Board with late and improved figures in petition for reconsideration of service the CAB proposes to eliminate from the present route structure. The CAB just recently extended the operating permit of Trans-Texas for a three-year period after changing some of the South Texas routes.

Addressing members of the TTA traffic conference, which was held at the Ben Millam Hotel in Houston, McKaughan further declared that the responsibility of the personnel of Trans-Texas Airways is three-fold: a chosen livelihood, a duty to the airline because it provides the opportunity of choosing this particular livelihood, plus a duty to the nation in which Trans-Texas Airways is privileged to exist.

The Naval Clothing Depot, at Brooklyn, N. Y., has developed a new cold weather boot which insures better protection against frostbite. It reduces perspiration and has insulation sealed in after the manner of a picnic jug.

All medical care for the Marine Corps is provided by the Navy.

Woman's Study Club Entertains Husbands

The Rankin Woman's Study Club honored their husbands with a "Gentlemen's Evening" dinner Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the Park Building.

Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Henry Neal, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Clint Shaw and Miss Myrna Holman were responsible for the purchase and preparation of the menu, which consisted of ham, whole green beans, candied yams, pineapple and red apple salad, and cherry tarts.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden and Mrs. Tom Mitchell decorated a large "U" shape table in a patriotic theme.

The speaker's table was centered by a large vase of ivy with red plastic ribbons. On either side were red, white and blue candle holders and candles. Long strips of red crepe paper were placed down the table centers, and candles were set in groups of three red, white and blue on each side.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. W. A. Hudson set the tables.

Mrs. Hudson called the meeting to order and Mr. Hamilton Still asked the blessing.

Mrs. C. C. Fitzgerald, chairman for the occasion, welcomed the group and introduced Rev. Don Cochran, who, accompanied by Nola Grace Boyd, gave a melody of songs consisting of "The Road To Mandalay," "Some Enchanted Evening," "The End Of A Perfect Day."

Mr. Delbert Downing spoke on "The Changing World and Our Future Outlook."

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Burton C. Reeves, 21 year old employee of the Santa Fe Ry. Co. in McCamey, is in the Upton County jail in Rankin this week facing a charge of assault with intent to rape.

The charges were filed by the Upton County Sheriff's Dept. on Tuesday afternoon following a short investigation that led to the arrest of Reeves.

Details concerning the charge were withheld by the investigators, but the alleged incident occurred shortly after noon Tuesday, when Reeves entered the

home of a McCamey housewife. The investigators said that no personal injury was suffered by the lady.

Bond for the accused was set at \$5,000 in justice court.

Reeves was living with his wife in McCamey at the time of the incident.

According to investigating officers, Reeves had lived in McCamey only a short time, and originally came from Jena, La.

The charge will come before the grand jury of the 63rd District Court when the body convenes March 26.

Ford Theatre Benefit Show Adds \$341.00 To Joan Edwards Fund

The sum of \$341 was added to the Joan Edwards Benefit Fund when Marion Bell, manager of the Ford Theatre, invited home town folks and all others who wished to attend, to see John Wayne in "Dakota" Tuesday night.

Manager Bell thanks each and every one who helped make the benefit a success with their attendance and generosity.

State Health Officer Advises Steps To Curb 'Flu' In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Cold weather and influenza go hand in hand, so the proverbial "ounce of prevention" is especially timely. Influenza has many of the signs and symptoms of a common cold, and may develop from a cold. The popular nickname for the disease is "flu," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The common symptoms of "flu" are well known. Fever at the onset, cough, and pains in the head, back and limbs have been experienced by many. This disease, which spreads rapidly, has a crippling effect on the community. Much time is lost in school and work; therefore, its control is of economic and social as well as medical importance.

Since permanent immunity is not developed as the result of an attack of the disease, these epidemics continue to appear. Everyone is susceptible.

The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention and control.

These suggestions should help: Keep up bodily resistance by eating well balanced meals and getting regular and adequate sleep; practice cleanliness; avoid using cups, glasses, dishes or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members.

A physician should be called when "flu" symptoms appear. The sick person should be isolated from others with the exception of the person acting as nurse. The "flu" victim should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to his usual activity.

Prevent influenza if you can, but if you do get it, take care of yourself and protect others from your germs.

Brown-Thorp Location Made In Hobbs Field

The Brown-Thorp Drilling Co. of McCamey spotted their Sabo and Alston, W. L. Morrow No. 1, in the Hobbs Field this week, about five miles west of McCamey in Crane County.

The project is an offset to the Union Sulphur Co., Robbins No. 1.

The permit calls for testing to 3,500 feet, or the Clear Fork horizon.

The cable tool operation was to begin this week.

Upton County 4-Hers Attend El Paso Show

A large delegation of 4-H Club boys and girls and adult leaders attended the Southwestern Stock Show at El Paso last week.

Janet Pauley, McCamey placed 3rd in the Southdown lamb class.

Sammie Helmers, 4th in the Southdown class.

Janet Pauley, 5th in the Crossbreed.

Genevieve Poage, 3rd in the Crossbreed.

Genevieve Poage, 6th place in the fine wool class.

Scotty Howard, 8th and 10th place in the fine wool class.

Scotty Howard, 3rd place in the pen of three fine wool class.

About 400 lambs were on display.

Other boys and girls attending from Upton County were: Mona Sue Branch, Bud Poage, Janie Shipp, Amaryllis and Linda Harral, Paul Brown and Mack Yocham.

Adult leaders who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harral, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Priddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helmers.

Red Cross Launches Month's Campaign

The American Red Cross will launch their month-long campaign for next year's operations for what may be the greatest work in its 69 year history on March 1 to continue through March 31.

A five point expansion program has been listed thus: acting as official agency for collection of blood and its derivatives for the military and coordinating the collection of blood derivatives for civil defense. To fully meet these and regular civilian needs, the Red Cross must collect 1,500,000 pints of blood this year.

2. Training 20,000,000 persons in first aid, including treatment of injuries from atom bomb attack

3. Training 100,000 and reactivating 150,000 nurses' aids and training 1,000,000 housewives in home nursing for civil defense.

4. Assisting civil defense in providing food, clothing and shelter during an emergency period.

5. Expansion of Red Cross services to the armed forces to meet the needs of the proposed 3,000,000-man fighting force.

Sunrise Service Is Set For Easter Sunday

The Annual Easter Sunrise service will be held this year on Easter morning, March 25, at sunrise in the foot of King's Mountain, on the Rankin highway.

The plans for the service this year are being carried out by a committee composed of Mrs. F. R. Barnett, Mrs. A. B. Hayes and Mrs. Burley McCollum, all of whom have worked with this traditional service for several years, and representatives of the McCamey Ministerial Alliance, A. R. Vaughn and H. L. Holland. More detailed arrangements are to be announced later.

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NOT A WORD ABOUT ECONOMY!

The Administration's tax message to Congress calls for very heavy increases in corporation and individual income taxes, on top of the boost which went into effect last October. It also asks for big jumps in the excise taxes on automobiles, household appliances and other commodities.

All of this was generally anticipated before the message was made public. But the startling part of the matter is that not a word is said about cutting non-essential government costs. That was also true of the President's budget message, which went to Congress early in January. This blueprint for the coming fiscal year actually envisioned substantial increases in non-defense spending, to be piled onto a huge military budget.

Here is a policy which, if we accept it, can only lead to the impoverishment of our people, the sapping of our energies and resources, and, in time, to the breakdown of our system of government. We are in a very different position now than we were in 1940, when the last defense program got rolling. Then taxes—local and state as well as Federal—were low by comparison to the present. So was the national debt. And the family cost of living was about half of today's figure.

It has been authoritatively said that the budget can be cut by as much as \$8,000,000,000 in fields which have nothing to do with the defense effort. That is not far from the amount the currently proposed tax bill is designed to raise. It is the plain duty of Congress to make every possible economy before approving new taxes. The people will pay what they have to pay, and make whatever sacrifices are necessary—but they cannot be expected to supinely accept "politics as usual" in this grim era of our history.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, DESERT NEWS: "Despite his urgent admonition to every wage earner, housewife, business person, or private enterprise to practice the strictest disciplinary thrift as an aid toward meeting the national economic and fiscal emergency, Mr. Truman's proposed budget actually shows an increase in non-defense spending over the comparable items in last year's deficit monstrosity."

CATSKILL, N. Y., ENTERPRISE: "America should return to the Gold Standard, make a wider use of the Golden Rule and stop killing the goose that laid the golden eggs."

NYSSA, OREGON, GATE CITY JOURNAL: "It is apparent that taxes must be increased if the appalling annual deficit is to be avoided. However . . . enormous deficits must be wiped out by reductions in non-defense expenditures, an increase in taxes and changes in and enforcement of present tax laws."

OIL CITY, PA., DERRICK: "An X marked against the Communist party on a Red ballot merely marks the spot the voter was last seen."

RINGGOLD, GA., CATOOSA COUNTY NEWS: "We believe that the national budget could easily be cut by many billions of dollars. While preparing for our defense, could our nation not well do without many subsidies and various 'handouts' . . . it will gall working folks to have to pay taxes in order that the Federal government at the same time maintains 'gravy trains'."

A MATTER OF PHILOSOPHY

Mark Twain, the great American humorist, was often a philosopher in disguise.

Once, asked by a group of young church people for advice on conduct, he penned on the back of a postcard:

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

Such statements as this one might give us reason to believe that Mark was a philosopher disguised as a humorist, instead of the other way around. Be that as it may, he did point up a situation which is undoubtedly true. Unfortunately, most people are astonished and even suspicious when somebody does what he ought to. They automatically start looking for the hook concealed in the bait.

The State Government of Texas has astonished a good many of its citizens since it met in January. Gov. Shivers recognized, in a statesmanlike manner, that state expenditures cannot continue their flaring course in the face of national emergency. Reuben Senterfitt, the Speaker of the House, had his committees ready to function when the Legislature convened, and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey quickly appointed his in the Senate. Then the Legislature buckled down to responsible work. One of its first acts was to postpone all "single-shot" appropriations until the major appropriations had been made, thus paving the way for a new era in state budgeting—and possible taxation.

The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker and both Houses of the Legislature have gratified many citizens of Texas by their actions. Let us hope that this encouraging trend continues. We look for the day when the people of our state will be gratified often and astonished rarely by our government in Austin.



From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Sometimes Good Intentions Aren't Enough

That fire at the Griffin place didn't do much damage last week, but Volunteer Chief Murphy was pretty angry about it. Spoke to some of us over dinner and a bottle of beer.

"Griffin's farm is a good mile from town," he said. "And by the time we'd dodged all the people on the highway who were going to watch, we hadn't a minute to waste."

"Then blamed if those sight-seers hadn't parked cars right in Griffin's driveway and there was a mob of people milling around the house—just gawking. Joe, tell

folks a fire's no sideshow. Ask 'em to think of the other fellow!"

From where I sit, some of us need to be reminded occasionally that even though our intentions are good we may be unfairly interfering. Whether it's blocking the right-of-way of fire equipment or criticizing a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer now and then—the American Way is to give way, and give the other fellow his fair "share of the road!"

Joe Marsh

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO ORGANIZED ON MARCH SIXTH

The club's Spring Book Week will be the first week in March, at which time a drive will be made for book donations to the library. It was announced that the librarian had catalogued 163 books within the past two weeks and that circulation was on a steady increase.

"Youth Of America" was the program theme Thursday with Mrs. R. H. Johnson leading. A round table discussion with ten high school boys and girls. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald participating dealt with the needs for Youth in our community. The students taking part in the discussion were Virginia Godsey, Marlene Holmes, Evelyn Ekols, Nola Grace Boyd, Esther Clark, Paul Johnson, Nancy Shurley, Bill Hurn, George Broyles and Claudine Chandler.

Mrs. Fitzgerald then spoke on "Make Way For Youth." Included in Mrs. Fitzgerald's talk was the explanation of a national contest for Federated Clubs on youth projects. It was voted by the club to enter this contest, which runs for a year with the view of its results extending indefinitely. A committee composed of Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. D. S. Anderson was appointed to lay the ground work for the contest and it is the tentative plan to have a representative from each organization in the community on the committee.

Attending Tuesday's meeting were Mesdames Max Lewis, Anderson, Hamp Carter, Fitzgerald, Ted Hogan, Sam Holmes, Tom Workman, E. C. Higday, Hudson, Herbert Hurn, Johnson, Keys, A. B. McGill, Dan Runyan, Smith, Still, Omar Warren, R. O. White, Miss Myrna Holman.

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HELPFUL HINTS

By Myrna Holman
County Home Demonstration Agent

The very dry and freezing weather recently has been very hard on roses. Here are some suggestions for those who will be buying new bushes:

First, select grade 1 plants. These plants will have at least three strong canes or branches, 18 inches long, growing from the main crown of the plant starting at the ground level. Grade 1-2 plants are second choice and they should have at least two strong canes about 14 inches long starting at the ground level. Plants of these two grades will bloom more and fewer will die from transplanting for, in addition to the strong top growth, they also have good root systems.

The root systems and underground stems should be checked on all plants for dark rough galls. Also look for nematode knots on the small roots. If diseased roses are planted, they will prove very unsatisfactory and will foul up the soil in your garden.

Next examine the tops and the roots of the plants to see whether or not they have been allowed to dry out. If the stems are dull green color and show shriveling, avoid them. If they are already dead, they may be stunted.

Then check on the age of the plants. It is sometimes possible to buy one year old budded roses and generally they are satisfactory. It is well to know whether the roses are on their own roots. Many hardy varieties such as Radiance roses thrive on their own roots, but not least, buy from a reliable nurseryman, one that you know.

The best plants will not thrive if they are not handled properly. They should be planted in well-drained, moderately fertile soil.

They should be protected from strong winds but should be in the sunshine most of the day. Roses will not thrive in soils that are high in lime nor in tight soils that do not drain well.

Set the plants the same depth they were growing in the nursery and avoid planting in old rose beds. And don't plant them where they must compete with shrubs and trees for plant food and moisture.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 26, 1951, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the construction of approximately eighteen (18) miles of fencing (on F. M. Highway No. 870) according to the specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

J. A. MOORE,
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty,
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas.
By Sara L. Stephenson
Deputy.

Funeral Services Held For Cordes Infant Son

Graveside funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan J. Cordes were conducted at the McCamey Cemetery Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock. The baby was born prematurely Monday night.

Rev. Ross T. Welch conducted the service. Jacobsen Funeral Home was in charge.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting
Among those who hunt and fish, gentlemen of the old school believe in keeping the women at home. Members of the new school believe in taking them along. Ted Trueblood stands somewhere between—it's nice to get out with the fellows occasionally but it's also nice to take the women part of the time.

I have known men who took their wives along and let them do all the camp work. That's a mistake. Cooking, washing dishes, making beds and all the other chores she has to do 365 days a year don't suddenly become fun just because the room is canvas and there is much smoke in her eyes.

Trueblood's wife really enjoys camping. Their outfit is one reason; it insures their comfort regardless of the weather. Her clothes are another reason. Many women swear off the outdoors after one unpleasant experience resulting from poorly chosen garments.

Her boots are the same as his but lighter and made on a woman's last. They are eight inches high. She has a pair of rubber-bottom pacers for snow. She wears boys' wool shirts because they are warmer and more comfortable than those made for women and have pockets with button-down flaps. She wears either wool whipcord "pioneer pants" or women's levis. She also has a pair of waterproof knaki for wet weather. Riding breeches are no good for hiking because they are too tight around the calves.

She wears a Stetson with a three inch brim most of the time, but has a cap with ear flaps to use when it gets down around zero. She has a waterproof jacket for rain and one of down for cold weather. She also has and wears when it is cold, long wool underwear of the very best quality. Cheap wool scratches.

Her guns and fishing tackle are as good as her husband's, but lighter. She has been carefully taught how to use them.

Stories such as hers have proved to me that a normal girl or woman has both the interest and ability to become a skillful angler, hunter and camper. And one who is, I can assure you, will always be more tolerant of her husband's going alone once in a while.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Dr. J. Marvin Rape and A. J. Mitchell, operating and doing business under the firm name of Mitchell Drug Store at Rankin, Upton County, Texas, is dissolved as of February 12th, 1951.

All accounts payable by said partnership are to be paid by A. J. Mitchell and all accounts payable to said firm are due and payable to the said A. J. Mitchell, at 712 Main Street, Rankin, Upton County, Texas.

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THE common cold PUZZLE



Death and taxes may be the surest things on earth, but there's a close runner-up about this time of year. It's the "common cold." There are 94 chances out of 100 you'll have one in 1951.

What causes and what cures the nation's most prevalent disease, is still the subject of argument among medical experts. They generally agree that most colds are caused by a virus, or perhaps several different viruses. But there is a growing belief that some "colds" are not what they appear to be, but are actually upsets of the allergy-type. Emotional tensions, say some authorities, often produce in the victim a condition which looks, feels, and acts just like a genuine germ-produced cold.

Confusion as to the cause of colds notwithstanding, the medical men have gone ahead trying to solve the puzzle of a universal cure. To date, no one antidote has proved to be 100 per cent successful. While they argue the comparative merits of ultra-violet lamps, chemical air purifiers, penicillin, the antihistamine drugs and a score of other "remedies," the oldest and simplest treatment still seems to work the best for the most people: go to bed.

While the American public annually doses itself with some \$300 million worth of cold "cures," just going to bed and "sleeping it off" still seems to be the most effective means of knocking out the cold bug, according to most experts.



What can the suffering public do about colds? Doctors tell us that we can reduce the cold toll considerably by taking a few easy precautions. Here are their suggestions:

1. Steer clear of anyone who has a cold.
2. Keep healthy by eating the right foods, getting enough fresh air and exercise, plenty of sleep.
3. Use proper protection against the weather—warm clothes for cold days; rubbers, overshoes and rainwear when it's stormy. Avoid getting chilled, and stay out of drafts.

If, in spite of all this, you feel a cold coming on, go to bed and rest. Eat light, nourishing foods, drink plenty of liquids. If the cold persists or if your temperature lingers above the 100° point, call the doctor. If you do try a "cold-cure," follow the manufacturer's directions. Don't overdose.

And, of course, try to keep your cold to yourself. Don't give it to your family and friends—or the first thing you know, it may be back to you again.



These and other facts about the nation's "No. 1 disease" are found in a free booklet called "KER-CHOO AND YOU" published by the Rubber Footwear Division of The Rubber Manufacturers Association, 444 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N.Y. They'll be glad to send you a copy on request.



Good Neighbor, Guatemala

Mobilizing America has taken a new interest in an old neighbor—Guatemala. According to a report by the Inter-American Development Commission, the Central American democracy is one of the last reservoirs of such strategic materials as lead, zinc and copper. In addition to its enormous crops of coffee and bananas, Guatemala could quickly expand in hardwoods, rubber and essential oils.

Already more than 50,000 vacationing Americans, hesitating to go to war-jittery Europe, have applied for tourist cards to visit Guatemala this winter and spring. They'll follow the trail of Spanish Conquistadores into a land of fascinating beauty. Guatemala's coastlines, on both the Caribbean and the Pacific, are green ribbons of tropical wonderland. Its interior is a healthful, invigorating highland of great mountains and volcanoes, sudden, orchid-filled valleys and ruined cities of the Ancient Mayas. All this just four and a half hours by air from either New Orleans or Miami.

American business men are finding Guatemala's economy thoroughly stable. Its currency, the quetzal, is equal to the American dollar. More important to the potential investor, there are no exchange headaches; dollars can be freely taken in or out of the country. But most important to a lot of people—there's no income tax. P.S.: One thousand Americans either have jobs or own businesses in Guatemala.

Guatemala is one of those rare phenomena in Latin America, a truly democratic, constitutional republic. Internationally, it supports the Good Neighbor Policy and the cause of democracy. It was Dr. Ismael González Arévalo, Guatemala's Foreign Minister, who, at the last session of the U. N. General Assembly, dramatically called for one minute of silence in honor of United Nations dead in Korea.

Under the humanitarian administration of President Juan José Arévalo, the country has made remarkable strides towards solving the social and economic problems that plague much of Latin America. Today, there is free compulsory education for all children from 7 to 14. Two thousand adult education centers teach grown-ups to read and write. A network of nursery schools and feeding centers serve 15,000 underprivileged children a day. There's even a "Boys' Town," modeled on Father Flanagan's famous community.

President Arévalo, scrupulously adhering to the Constitution, was not a candidate during the recent national elections. Col. Jacobo Arbenz Guzmán won the popular vote by a large majority over several candidates. He'll take office March 15, 1951.

The first Navy doctor to lose his life in Korea was Lt. Peter Emilio Arioli, USNR, 2928 Derby St. Berkeley Calif. He was one of 38 Navy Medical Corps personnel killed in Korean action.

The Navy's new, experimental J40 aircraft engine, weighing less than 3,000 pounds, is the most powerful turbo-jet engine to be made available to the armed forces.

TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS EIGHTH DISTRICT, TO MEET IN MARFA

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Eighth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held at Marfa, Texas, March 14, 15 and 16. Registration will start at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 14, at the Paisano Hotel, which will be Convention Headquarters.

Mrs. James O. Simmons of Midland is District Chairman, with Mrs. Rudolph Mellard of Marfa, General Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Hancock, Co-chairman, and Mrs. A. L. Baugh, Program Chairman. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Baugh are working out a most interesting program for the convention, which will close Friday morning, March 16, with an Awards Breakfast.

All club presidents, District Board members, club members, and club visitors are invited to attend this convention.

McCamey Promenader Dance Is Postponed Until March 24th

The McCamey Promenaders have postponed their square dance this week until March 24.

There will a square dance held in Fort Stockton Saturday night, Feb. 24, and one in Odessa Friday night, Feb. 23.

It was reported the recent March of Dimes square dance held by the McCamey Promenaders derived \$65.39, net total, after all expenses were paid.

College students may choose their service for enlistment at any time in the two months before their last month of school.

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