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HUDSON HANKS HOME ROBBED LAST WEEK

Several hundred dollars worth of household goods and clothing were stolen from the Hudson Hanks ranch home about 20 miles north of Rankin on the Midland highway on Friday and Saturday of last week when thieves entered the home twice.

The Hudsons were shearing at another ranch when the robberies took place.

Mrs. Hudson discovered the first loss when she went to her home on Friday morning and

found a window broken and the house ransacked. On returning Saturday, the Hanks found that the house had again been entered.

No trace has yet been found of the stolen articles which included wool blankets, luggage, a clock, groceries, jewelry, men's clothing consisting of pants, hat, shirts, boots and other articles.

Pearl handled steak knives were also among the items taken from the house.

Brownie Troop 2 Meet Held Monday Afternoon

Brownie Troop No. 2 met for their regular session on Monday at the elementary school with their leaders, Mrs. J. Q. Russell and Mrs. Ed Anderson.

The girls played games and planned a special meeting in Mrs. Anderson's home next Monday, when they will have a lesson in making cookies. Mrs. Anderson's home is on the corner of 10th and Francis Streets.

Present at the meeting were Waldeen McSpadden, Dorothy Abernathy, Nova Mayes, Cynthia Russell, Virginia Hays, Carolyn Langford, Carolyn Chambers, Joan Knight, LaJuana Knight, Zella Anderson. Mrs. F. O. Chambers was a guest.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 Holds Regular Meeting

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met on Thursday in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church, with their leader, Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

It was announced that \$51.65 was cleared from the Country Store and bake sale the girls had the preceding Saturday. This money will be used in the fund for summer camp for the girls.

At the next meeting the girls will take the tests for Tenderfoot requirements.

Attending Thursday's meeting were Pat Dishman, Genevieve Poage, Mary Lou McCain, Kay McEwen, Rovena Langford, Barbara Harral, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Gloria Morgan, Beverly Reed, Rachel Broyles, Ruth Patterson, Jan Daugherty, members, and three visitors, Bonnie Reed, Billie Jean Jones and Billie Joe Rodenberg.

E. M. Waldron Elected VP of Elliott-Waldron

E. M. Waldron, formerly of Dallas, has been elected vice president and general manager of the Elliott and Waldron Abstract companies, Inc., and Elliott and Waldron Title and Guaranty Co. He succeeds J. D. Starnes, who resigned.

The firms, operating in 43 communities, maintain headquarters in Fort Worth in the Life of America Building. E. M. Waldron, a brother of the late A. B. Waldron, who organized the companies, said consideration is being given to expansion of both the abstract and title insurance services.

James Roy Elliott To Receive The B. S. Degree At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK.—Texas Tech College held graduation ceremonies for 943 students receiving either the Bachelor's or Master's degrees at 8 p. m., Monday, May 21.

Those to receive degrees include James Roy Elliott, B. S. in Physical Education, Rankin.

New Identification To Be Required of Flyers By September 1

A CAA inspector said effective September 1 all pilots will have to have an identification attached to their airman's certificate. To get this you must have a birth certificate; or baptism certificate, or other identification showing place and date of birth, and must have a photograph showing pilot's features (1" sq.). It can be a snap-shot or photograph.

The inspector will be in McCamey the week of May 28.

Range Conditions Said Cause Of Decrease In Texas Sheep, Goats

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Although Texas' ratio of the nation's sheep and goat population maintained the normal of approximately 25 and 90 per cent, respectively, in 1950, the total number of sheep was about 2,800,000 fewer than during the 1939-48 ten year average. This was attributed largely to the absence of uniformly good range conditions and secondary causes. Toward the end of the year, it was apparent that the number of sheep, as well as goats, were increasing, due, seemingly, to excellent market conditions and the increasing practice of ranchmen in certain areas to graze more sheep on the small grain pastures.

During the year the A&M College Extension Service animal husbandman, J. A. Gray, working with sheep and goat producers, held 27 meetings with county agricultural agents and special groups on flock improvement through selection. The specialist believes that the most outstanding improvement has been shown in the Delaine Merino group. These animals have increased in size, vigor and vitality. As a result wrinkles have been removed and the amount of grease lessened. Demonstration flocks have been set up by 4-H Club members in several counties, and the cooperative Extension Service-Sears Roebuck Foundation 4-H Rambouillet sheep program now operating in three counties has been especially helpful in creating interest in flock improvement.

Further activities of the specialist included 15 meetings with special groups at which proper shearing and method of preparing wool and mohair for market were emphasized. Proper rolling and tying of fleeces were demonstrated as well as proper packing of bags. Internal parasites and their control were discussed at five meetings. Most ranchmen are familiar with control methods and many practiced drenching out of the shearing pens during the year. Others adopted phenothiazine salt for control.

Lamb feeding programs were outlined with several county agricultural agents who were encouraged to use home grown feeds. Other agents were trained in flock improvement through selection by being requested to select animals under supervision. Wool and mohair judging schools were held to instruct agents, adult leaders and 4-H Club members on the several grades of wool and mohair, and the principles of judging. Several tours and field days were held along with visits to demonstrators and cooperators in several counties.

The "Make-it-with-wool-and-mohair" contest, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., was active in bringing fabrics made of wool and mohair before the public.

County home demonstration agents cooperated and helped to make the contest a success.

Abalos Infant Services Held Here Wednesday

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Selso Abalos in the Cooper Hospital at McCamey, died shortly after birth Tuesday and was buried in the Rankin Cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren attended services for Mrs. Warren's brother in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

E. C. Workman Dies Suddenly Thursday In Corpus Christi, Tex.

E. C. (Bus) Workman, 46, who lived at Texon for nine years and whose home has been in Alvin, Texas, the past five years, died suddenly from a heart attack on Thursday, May 17, in Corpus Christi. He was a toolpusher for the Phillips Petroleum Co. and was overseeing the drilling of a well in the Gulf of Mexico at the time of his death. He was born April 23, 1905, at Bangs Station, Ohio, and married Mary Tucker of Fort Worth in April, 1926. Mr. Workman was a member of The First Christian Church.

Services were held in Alvin at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Kent Newman of the First Christian Church officiating, after which the body was taken to Odessa where further services were held at four o'clock Monday afternoon from the Hubbard Funeral Home, with Rev. Johnson of the Methodist Church officiating. The Masonic burial service was held at the graveside in the Odessa Cemetery where Mr. Workman was buried beside an infant son.

Survivors include the widow, a son, Buster, age 13, and a daughter, Marijane, age 9, all of Alvin; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman of Texon; a brother, Tom Workman, of Rankin, and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Miller, of Texon.

Thomas Cherry Dies After Heart Attack In Dallas Hospital

Thomas K. Cherry, 57, vice-president of the Continental Supply Co., died in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas on Friday, May 18, after having suffered a heart attack the previous Tuesday.

Funeral services were held in Dallas on Monday with interment following in Fort Worth.

Mr. Cherry had been with the Continental Supply Co. more than 30 years, having been located in Dallas the past 11 years. At one time Mr. Cherry was credit manager for this section of the state and New Mexico and had a wide acquaintance in West Texas.

Pallbearers were employees of the company with which he was associated.

Survivors include the widow, one brother, Alfred Cherry, of Corpus Christi, and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder, Mrs. Mabel Littlepage of Dublin, and Mrs. Viola Warren, Rankin.

ATTEND TECH GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral were in Lubbock the first of the week to attend graduation ceremonies at Texas Tech. Mrs. Harral's brother, Raymond Swafford, received a Master's degree Monday night.

Closing Exercises Of The Rankin Public Schools

May 27, 30, and 31
1950-1951

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 27 8:30 P. M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Processional Cleona Quiett
Marche Pontificale—Gounod
Invocation Rev. W. H. Capps
Congregational Song
Scripture Rev. W. H. Capps
Special Music Girls' Choral Club
Savior Like a Shepherd—Meredith
Whispering Hope—Hawthorne
Sermon Rev. W. H. Capps
Benediction Rev. W. H. Capps
Recessional Cleona Quiett
Pomp and Circumstance—Elgar

Commencement Exercises

Thursday, May 31 8:30 P. M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Processional Rankin Band
Pomp and Circumstance—Elgar
Invocation Rev. Don Cochran
Salutatorian Bill Hurn
Special Music Rankin Band
"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"
M. Willson
Valedictorian Jackie Stewart
Introduction of Speaker Melvin McEwen
Address Leland L. Martin
Presentation of Diplomas Supt. Hamilton Still
Presentation of Awards G. C. Fitzgerald
Benediction Rev. Don Cochran
Recessional Rankin Band
Onward Christian Soldiers—Sir Arthur Sullivan
Arr. by Louise Nelson

Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises

Wednesday, May 30 8:30 P. M.
ELEMENTARY AUDITORIUM
Processional Cleona Quiett
Invocation Rev. W. H. Capps
Salutatorian Carolyn Midkiff
Valedictorian Mary Louise Anderson
Special Music Bill Martin, Weldon Kennedy
Introduction of Speaker Charles Lee
Address Rev. Don Cochran
Presentation of Certificates Supt. Hamilton Still
Benediction Leon Kessler
Recessional Cleona Quiett



CLASS BEAUTIES—These Texas State College for Women students have been chosen as most beautiful of each of the four classes. Pictured above are (upper left) Miss Mary Morton of Dallas, sophomore; (upper right) Miss Helen Beys of El Paso, senior; (lower left) Miss Wanda Harris of San Antonio, freshman; and (lower right) Miss Sue Mims, Dallas, junior.

Upton Gains Eight New Oil Locations This Week

Eight locations, including three wildcats have been staked in Upton County during the past week.

Activity is scattered over the entire county.

Locations included: Ashland Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-43 B. Sherrard, 3,340.2 from south, 651.4 feet from east line of section 43-37-5s-T&P; 8,000 feet, rotary wildcat.

Ashland No. 2-42 Elkins, 1,995 from south, 1,968 feet from west line of section 42-37-5s-T&P; 8,000 feet, rotary wildcat.

J. L. Cooper; No. 1 A. S. Burleson, 900 from north, 2,980 feet from east line of section 4-R-GC & SF; 2,225 feet, cable tools, McCamey field.

Humble No. 1-B Louis H. Shackelford, 1,980 from south, 860 feet from east line of section 17-38-5s-T&P; 9,500 feet, rotary wildcat.

Republic Natural Gas No. 2-D Rosa H. Barnett, 1,950 from south, 860 feet from west line of section 39-Y-TCRR survey; 7,600 feet, rotary, Benedum field.

Sinclair No. 1 McElroy Ranch, 860 feet from south and west lines of southeast quarter of section 129-D-CCSD&RGNG survey; 9,400 feet, rotary, Wilshire (Pennsylvania) field.

Tex Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 1-E Ellen W. Shirk, 430 from south, 330 feet from west line of section 27-2-MK&T; 2,500, cable tools, McCamey field.

Tex Pacific No. 15-D J. H. Shirk, 990 from south, 2,300 feet from east line of section 35-1-MK&T survey; 2,650 feet, cable tools, McCamey field.

AIR RIFLE BAN LAW IS SIGNED

This week, Gov. Allan Shivers signed a bill to prohibit the firing of highpowered air rifles and air pistols in cities and towns.

Effective immediately, the new law sets fines up to \$100 for violations. It applies to air-powered weapons with a velocity of 300 or more feet per second. Parents in McCamey, whose children have such guns, are urged to caution them in their use, and also to avoid possibility of paying fines.

Eighth Grade Senior Graduates Honored With Dinner Sunday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship entertained the High School Seniors and the Eighth Grade Graduates with their home room teachers at a dinner Sunday evening at 6:30.

Guests were greeted by Elbert Eckols and Paul Johnson, president and past-president of the MYF.

Eckols was master of ceremonies at the dinner and the following program was given:

Invocation—Rev. Don Cochran
Welcome—Elbert Eckols

Reading, "When Are You Going Great Heart?" by Oxenham—Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald.
Piano Solo, Minute Waltz—Nola Grace Boyd.

Vocal Solo, "Others"—Nancy Shurley, accompanied by Mary Anderson.

Group Singing—Don Cochran leading.

Table decorations and settings carried out a spring theme in pastels. Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Linton Clark assisted in the serving.

Others present were: Marlene Holmes, Melvin McEwen, Walter Rae McSpadden, Billy Ross Wheeler, Earl Brown, Dillard Delaney, Jackie Stewart, Bill Hurn, Mary Anderson, Mary Lou Shurley, Carolyn Midkiff, Nancy Garry, Adrienne McDaniels, Mary R. Capps, Charles Shurley, Douglas Delaney.

Mrs. Oleta Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Elbert Eckols, Evelyn Eckols, Claudine Chandler, Cliff Chandler, Amayallis Harral, Barbara Harral, Rell Gambin, George Broyles, Paul Johnson, Nola G. Boyd, Esther Clark, Tijana and Bruce Cochran, Priscilla and Janice Bell.

JOHNSON VISITORS

Capt. L. P. Kirkpatrick, US-NMC, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, with their daughter, Mary Lynn, from Camp Pendleton, Calif., were recent guests in the R. H. Johnson home.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Grand Jury Named For 112th District Court To Convene On June 11th

According to the records in the Upton County Clerk's office, the following persons were named to serve on the grand jury of the 112th District Court to be convened in Rankin June 11.

Those named to serve are Walton Harral, R. S. Windham, Hamp Carter, James W. Kennedy, E. G. Branch, Max Schneeman, Jr., L. C. Steele, Jr., John Rediger, L. R. Grigsby, H. W. Driskill, C. C. Campbell, B. A. Epley, Frank Allen, D. G. Ash, T. A. Pauley, Howard Newton.

The court will be presided over by Judge Garland Casebier of Ft. Stockton.

Catholic Summer School Will Be Held In McCamey June 4-16

Summer School for Catholic children will be held from June 4 until June 16, in the Westover School in McCamey, as announced by Fr. Frederic Doeren, OFM, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church of McCamey.

This summer school of catechism will be conducted by two Sisters of the Incarnate Word of San Antonio.

Classes will begin at 9 a.m. each day for two weeks and will close at noon in McCamey.

The same school will be held in Rankin in the afternoon from June 4 to June 16.

Catholic parents are asked to keep their children here for this summer school. At the end of this summer school, children who know their catechism sufficiently will be permitted to receive their first Communion on June 16 at Rankin and June 17 at McCamey.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tucker of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman and Jimmy of Rankin, were among those in Alvin, Texas, last Saturday when services were held for Bus Workman there.

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WHY AN EDITOR CALLS HIMSELF 'WE'

Why does an editor use the word "We" in writing an editorial?

The Iowa Publisher recently reprinted the following explanation for the "editorial we" which was published in The Williamstown Advocate over one hundred years ago:

"A Country Editor—is one who reads newspapers, selects miscellany, writes articles on all subjects, sets type, reads proofs, folds papers, and sometimes carries them, prints jobs, runs on errands, cut wood, works in the garden, talks to all his patrons who call, patiently receives blame for a thousand things that never were and never can be done, gets little money, has scarce time and materials to satisfy his hunger, or to enjoy the quiet of nature's sweet restorer—sleep—and esteems himself peculiarly happy if he is not assaulted and battered by some unprincipled demagogue who who loves puppet shows and hires the rabble with a treat of cider brandy to vote him into some petty office. A man who does all this and much more, not here recorded, you will know must be a rather busy animal, and as he performs the work of so many different persons, he may justly be supposed their representative, and to have an indisputable right, when speaking of himself, to use the plural number, and to say we on all occasions and in all places."

A REAL CRIME STORY

Admirers of crime stories would find plenty to excite their interest in the 193-page report recently made public by Senator Kefauver's crime committee. But this blistering document is a far cry from a piece of fiction. It discloses a situation which, in the view of the investigators, is a direct and growing menace to American institutions.

The report gives names, dates and places. Some of the names belong to men who hold or have held high positions in government—city, state and Federal. It describes the sordid tie-up between gamblers, police and politicians in the large American cities. Some of the leading lights in the gambling business, it says, are veterans of the old Capone gang. And it charges that the once-famous Mafai is the "binder which ties together the two major criminal syndicates as well as numerous other criminal groups throughout the country."

A great many people seem to believe that the big-time gambler and racketeer now thinks of himself as a businessman and acts like a business-man — including paying his proper taxes. The Kefauver group takes a dim view of this belief. The gamblers make tax returns, true enough, but the committee thinks that these returns are, financially speaking, masterpieces of understatement. The government, it alleges, "has been defrauded of huge sums of money in tax revenues by racketeers and gangsters engaged in criminal activities." It further emphasizes, "Huge sums in cash handled by racketeers and gangsters are not reflected in their income tax returns." It is extremely critical of certain tax accountants and tax lawyers who, it says, assisted the mobsters in defrauding the government.

One deduction which can be made from this remarkable, hard-hitting report is that the "respectable gambler"—that is, the ordinary citizen who bets two dollars now and then with his bookies or runs a handful of coins through a slot machine—is making a real and extremely important contribution to the power and wealth of the criminal syndicates. He, in fact, is the man who makes their existence possible. For their revenues come from the millions upon millions of small wagers that are made—not from the activities of a few people who bet thousands on a roll of the dice or a turn of a wheel. And so, this citizen makes all the resulting graft and civic corruption possible as well.

The committee offers 22 specific recommendations where the Federal government might aid in crime prevention. These include tightening up of the immigration laws to make it easier to get rid of an alien mobster, a ban on the interstate transmission of gambling information, establishment of a Federal crime commission, and so on. However, it comes to the definite conclusion that crime is a local problem, which "must be attacked primarily at the local level, with supplementary aid, where appropriate, from state and Federal authorities."

This country has witnessed many a crime investigation, but Senator Kefauver's committee was the first to operate on a national scale. It has dredged up an enormous and shocking amount of information. Now it remains to be seen what the various units of government, and the people, will do about it.



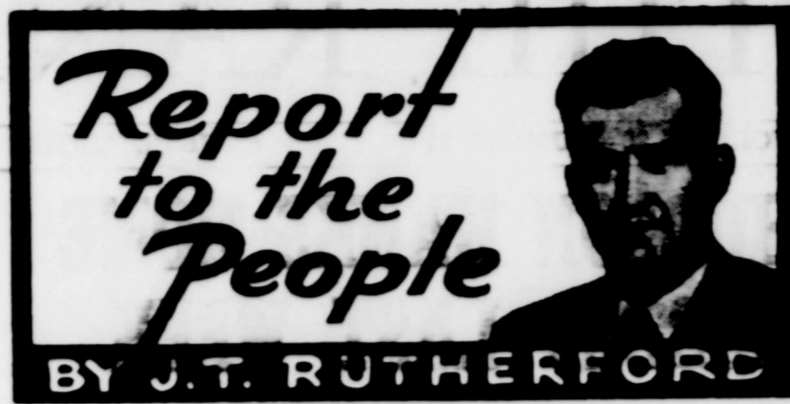
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DON'T SAY PAINT... SAY VALSPAR



(This is the nineteenth in a series of articles prepared by J. T. Rutherford, State Representative District 83, and published by this paper as a public service in the interest of better government in Texas.)

It looks like the legislature isn't going home for another week or so yet.

We thought we were just about ready to pack our things and leave Austin last week. All we were waiting on was for the free conference committee to report to us on the tax bill so we could pass it and go home. But then a real hitch showed up. The Senate had taken the farm-to-market roads program out of the tax bill. And there were enough rural roads supporters in the House to get the House to instruct its half of the conference committee not to compromise on the bill but to get the rural roads program put back in.

This binds the House part of the free conference committee and leaves them no bargaining power with the Senate. You remember that a conference committee is a group of members from the House and Senate who try to compromise the wants of the two chambers on the same bill. They reach the best agreement they can and then send the bill back to both houses for final approval.

But if the committee is instructed by either chamber—as the House has now done—to get a certain condition on the bill, then they can't reach any agreement that doesn't follow their instructions. And in this case it's resulting in a big fight that may keep us in session two or three weeks more. Yet there is a chance, of course, for quick acceptance when the committee reports back.

Later the same day the House

gave its instructions to the conference committee, a very interesting and unusual situation developed from the same subject. A ruling that the Speaker of the House made was questioned by the member that the ruling was against.

Jim Sewell wanted to further instruct the conference committee to add his bill taxing natural gas for rural roads to the present tax bill. The Speaker ruled that it could not be done, and he quoted from authorities, including the rules of order of Congress, to prove his ruling.

Then Mr. Sewell said what is seldom heard in this body: "I appeal from the ruling of the Chair." This was the only time this session that such an appeal has been made. It happened once last session, and the debate about it got personal and vicious. But this time it was kept on a very respectful basis.

After a lot of quiet argument from members who opposed and approved the ruling, Mr. Sewell withdrew his appeal. But after he withdrew it, he made a motion that the House suspend its rules in order to instruct the conference committee to include his bill. A vote was taken, and he did not get the necessary two-thirds majority.

It was apparent that the rural roads boys, who won so easily in instructing the committee the first time, lost a number of votes somewhere. It is hard to tell just what caused it, but some think that the fact they attacked the Speaker's ruling turned some members against them.

At any rate, the East Texas gas and farm block lost many supporters.

Another anti-gambling bill has been passed and sent to the governor for his signature. This bill makes it unlawful to own or to

possess punch boards. As in the case of the anti-slot machine bill, it becomes law 90 days after the end of the session.

There has been quite a fuss raised in the House about the only labor bill to be introduced this session. Basically, this bill places all labor unions under the anti-trust act. The supporters pointed out that labor unions should be considered as businesses and therefore be regulated by the anti-trust laws.

The bill has passed to third reading now and probably will be finally passed by the House by the time you read this column.

There is one bill which has a very low number—House Bill 7—and has been on the calendar for a long time but has not yet been brought out onto the floor. This bill rewrites the Texas water code. There are so many different sections of the State with different water problems that it is very hard for an overall law to please everybody.

The bill that would relieve the counties of the cost of holding local option elections on prohibition is near passage in the House. This bill requires that whoever asks for the election must pay for it. That is, if a group in a dry county wants that county wet then the group must pay the cost of the election. And the same thing applies if any group in a wet county wants an election to see if the county should go dry.

I have received several letters from the counties in my district urging passage of this bill. The letters point out that it saves the counties from having to use the money intended for something else to finance elections.

However, unless the session continues for quite a while longer, this bill and the others I have mentioned will not become law. East bill must be passed by the House and Senate and then signed by the governor. And time is going to run out on many of them.

He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression.
 —Thomas Paine

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.
 —Bernard Shaw

Two Inch Rains End McCamey Drouth

Well, it finally happened, and in a big way! McCamey and the surrounding area received from one and a half to two and one-half inches of rain Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night.

The pastureland drank up the much needed moisture, as the downpour filled tanks that were virtually dry. It was the first rain of any consequence received since last September.

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Here are Wilbur Shaw's reactions—in his own words—as taken down by a recording machine in the car:

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"I'm completely bowled over by the ease of steering! "This steering combined with the automatic trans-

mission . . . is the nearest thing to an automatic pilot for a car I can possibly imagine.

"This engine . . . I can't get over the amount of power and snap in this engine . . . it's incredible!

"I drove 111 miles with the feeling I had expended no more effort than in driving around the block.

"When Mrs. Shaw drove, her comments just about squared with mine. Here's what she thinks of the 1951 Chrysler . . ."

Mrs. Shaw: "At first I could hardly believe the ease with which I could turn the wheel. That's important . . . especially in the summertime.

"Often after I have parked a car in the average parking space, I feel I should taxi home, shower and get dressed again. But with Hydraguide Power Steering I parked it with one hand. It practically drives itself."

Wilbur Shaw: "It's hard to describe this new Chrysler without going off the deep end . . . it has it in every department.

"In fact, I think so much of this car, I've selected it as Pace Car of the 1951 Indianapolis 500-mile race!" (Mr. Shaw's comments are reprinted through the courtesy of Popular Science Magazine.)

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VFW CONVENTION NAMES NEW OFFICERS; RUTHERFORD SPEAKS

Members of VFW posts from all over West Texas converged on McCamey last Saturday and Sunday for the annual spring convention, and wound up the affair at their business meeting Sunday afternoon by electing L. E. Bender of Odessa as District Commander.

He succeeds D. S. Nichols of Grandfalls.

Registration, Service Officers School and visiting consumed the most of the program Saturday afternoon, with a dance at the McCamey Park Building Saturday night winding up festivities of the opening day.

Sunday morning, a Memorial Program was held at the McCamey Park Building, and at noon, delegates were served a sumptuous barbecued chicken dinner.

State Commander J. T. Rutherford addressed the joint meeting of the VFW and the Auxiliary following the banquet, calling upon the groups to carry the fight against communism into their homes and all community life.

At the business meetings held following the address, the following officers were named for the coming year for Dist. 25 of the VFW and the Auxiliary:

Other VFW officers named are Pat McMullen, Midland, senior

vice commander; H. F. Curry, McCamey, junior vice commander; W. G. Ray, Midland, chaplain; Bill Powell, Alpine, judge advocate; and Dr. Boyd Nibling, McCamey, surgeon.

For the Auxiliary, Betty McMullen of Midland was elected as president; Anna McCollum of McCamey, senior vice president; Eleanor Greer of Odessa, junior vice president; Dorothy Hayden, of Odessa, treasurer; Martis Miller of Midland, chaplain; Ruth Ray of Midland, secretary; Mary Brooks of McCamey, conductress; Vernice Bender of Odessa, patriotic instructor; Myrtle Cowen of Pecos, guard; Margaret Barnett, of Big Spring, Elce Pope of McCamey, Avis Nichols of Grandfalls, and Tonia Smith of Pecos, color bearers.

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REP. KEN REGAN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To insure that the defense effort gets the vital but short manganese it needs for steel production to back up the boys on the firing line in Korea, and to provide necessary copper, aluminum and other stock piles, the Regan subcommittee on Mines and Mining, this week held its second inquiry into the conduct of the program by Defense Minerals Administration.

Rep. Ken Regan of Midland, 16th district, is chairman of this subcommittee.

This is the second such inquiry in recent months. It was launched because the defense minerals program was almost completely bogged down. Members of the subcommittee began to realize quickly that the \$10 millions supplied for exploration of necessary and short minerals was so stymied by faulty administration that "the war could easily be lost here," as one observer put it.

When Dr. James Boyd, Administrator of Defense Minerals, and his staff returned the second time this week, however, they showed unusual improvement and gave some promise of achievement so that Chairman Regan is now more hopeful. He feels that the hearings have therefore accomplished much for the defense effort. Otherwise the nation might have been hit by scarcities of materials and never known just what was the cause of its unsuccessful mobilization.

There still seems to be considerable red tape to cut and answers to questions put by Congressmen are sometimes given on both sides the fence, but by repeated hammering, Regan and his colleagues have finally been able to pin down the correct status of mining contracts so that the program can be expedited somewhat. Dr. Boyd promises them that there will be considerable improvement by June 30.

Tired of getting the answer from one section of the defense program that some other agency would have a supply information at a later date, Regan inaugurated the plan of bringing in all interested agency heads at one time seating them in a row. Thus when one could not answer a question, the man next to him was there to supply the information. This worked amazingly well, especially to avoid buck passing.

Of considerable interest to West Texas is the plan to spend some six million dollars in the El Paso area to buy low grade manganese-bearing ore from Mexico and New Mexico and process it in a plant to be erected in El Paso.

Dr. James Boyd, Defense Minerals Administrator, said buying of manganese bearing ore from Northern Mexico and other areas sources will begin soon, perhaps in two weeks, in the El Paso and Deming areas, with purchase offices to be set up.

Dr. Boyd said before beginning construction of the manganese mill in El Paso, the Defense Minerals Administration wants to make sure what grade and exactly what quantities and what prices will have to be paid and the only way he thinks that can be determined is to start buying.

If after the buying program is undertaken, things look favorable, the government may start construction of the manganese mill in 30 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doss Droddy of Big Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to James A. Workman, son of



MISS JUDY DRODDY
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Workman of Rankin. The date for the wedding has not been set.
 Miss Droddy, a graduate of the Reagan County High School, is attending Massey Business College in Houston. Mr. Workman is a graduate of Rankin High School and is at present a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

McCamey Magnolia Station Burglarized Wednesday Night

A man was being held for Upton County officers in Ft. Stockton early Thursday in connection with the burglarizing of Boyett's Magnolia Service Station on Wednesday night.

No charges had been filed at noon Thursday.

The service station was entered around 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and between \$25 and \$30 in cash taken.

The arrest was made in Fort Stockton at the request of the Upton County Sheriff's Department.

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Blank Books at The News.

MIDLAND MARKET REPORT

Buyers were eager but sellers were scarce at Midland Livestock Auction Co. Sales Thursday, May 17. The market was very strong and active on 200 head consigned. Some classes were \$1 to \$2 a hundred higher than prices of a week before.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$32 to \$35, mediums \$28 to \$32. One group of good quality fed steers that averaged 685 lbs. were bid to \$35.50 and averaged \$33.65 cwt. They were consigned by Cliff Hazlewood of Stanton. Fat cows sold for \$26 to \$29, mediums \$23 to \$26, canners and cutters \$17 to \$23. Bulls cashed for \$26 to \$29.50.

Stocker steer calves drew \$33 to \$35.50 and heifer calves about the same. No lightweights were offered. One package of 360-pound heifer calves consigned by G. P. Mitchell of Kermit sold for \$35 cwt.

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San Angelo Prepares For Largest Show In History June 7, 8, 9, 10

SAN ANGELO.—San Angelo's Horse Show and Rodeo, scheduled for June 7, 8, 9, and 10, prepared for one of its largest shows in its history as officials were tabulating some 180 entries into four classes.

This year marks the first performance of the Rodeo in conjunction with the Horse Show. Also a Cutting horse contest is scheduled for the four-day program.

Divisions of the Horse Show are Quarter Horse, Palomino Stock Horse, Palomino Pleasure Type Horse, and Thoroughbred and Halfbred sections. Halter judging will begin Thursday. The following classes will be judged in the performance divisions:

Reining; Pleasure Type, Western equipment for mares or geldings, stallions; Ladies' Western Pleasure Class; and Western Pair Class.

Purse for the Cutting Horse Contest will be \$500 plus entry fees of \$255 per contestant.

The San Angelo Rodeo, produced by Buetler Brothers, Elk City, Okla., will be given at six performances on Thursday night, Friday afternoon and night, Saturday afternoon and night, and Sunday afternoon.

Typewriters at The News.

McCamey Edges Oilers 2-1; Lose To Kermit 7-0

The McCamey Merchants stayed on top the hard way Tuesday night, when they edged the Crane Oilers 2-1 in a 13-inning contest in McCamey.

The game was scoreless through twelve innings, with Reese and Denham engaging in a pitcher's duel.

Crane chased across an unearned run in the top half of the 13th frame, when DeFoyd went to second when Hooper dropped a long fly ball in left field. He scored on Epley's single.

The Merchants came back strong, with Red Denham blasting out a home run over the center field wall as the first batter to tie the score. Hooper went to first when De Foyd dropped a pop-up, and advanced to third on wild pitches by Reese. With two men away, Arthur Fleming lined out a single to left field to break up the ball game.

Denham struck out 18 men, walked one, and gave up eight scattered hits, while the Merchants touched Reese for only five safeties, and got one free walk, an eleven struck out.

The two teams tangle Thursday night in Crane in PBL play, resetting the game so as not to interfere with High School Com-

mencement Exercises in the two towns.

Last Friday night, the locals went to Kermit and dropped their first game of the year 7-0. The Merchants were without two of their regular infielders, and five unearned runs crossed the plate during the contest.

Next Tuesday night, the Fort Stockton team comes to McCamey in the first of two matches. On the following Friday, the locals go to Ft. Stockton for the return game.

McCAMEY			
Name	AB	R	H
Fleming, ss	6	0	1
Stewart, 2b	5	0	0
Winters, rf	5	0	0
Morris, cf	5	0	1
King, 3b	5	0	0
Denham, p	5	1	2
Hooper, lf	5	1	1
Young, 1b	5	0	0
Moore, c	4	0	0
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CRANE			
Name	AB	R	H
De Foyd, c	6	1	2
Chaffin, rf	6	0	0
Epley, lf	6	0	3
Goodwin, cf	5	0	2
Watson, 1b	5	0	0
Turner, 2b	5	0	0
Reynolds, 3b	4	0	1
Smith, ss	5	0	0
Reese, p	5	0	0
41 1 8			

McCAMEY-KERMIT			
Name	AB	R	H
Davis, ss	4	0	0
Young, 1b	3	0	0
Winters, rf	4	0	2
Morris, 2b	4	0	0
King, 3b	3	0	0
Denham, p	3	0	0
Hooper, cf	3	0	0
Moore, c	3	0	0
Driskill, lf	2	0	0
Stone, if	1	0	1
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Kermit:			
Name	AB	R	H
Warden, p	4	1	1
Peden, 2b	5	0	0
Youngblood, ss	4	2	1
Harbin, lf	4	0	1
Gallus, 3b	4	2	3
Riggin, 1b	4	1	2
Quick, c	3	1	2
Thornaby, cf	4	0	1
Carter, rf	4	0	0
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All Service Stations Have May 25 Deadline For O. P. S. Filing

LUBBOCK. — Service station operators who sell most of their gasoline at a margin of more than 4c per gallon have until May 25 to file statements of their ceiling prices with the Office of Price Stabilization, W. O. Daniels, director of the fuels and chemicals branch for OPS in this district, said today.

The statements should be filed with the district Office of Price Stabilization, Broadway Bldg., 1202 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

Dealers whose margin on gasoline is not more than 4c per gallon on are not required to file a statement.

May 25 is also the deadline for all gasoline and oil retailers to be pricing under Ceiling Price Regulation 13, the OPS petroleum order, Daniels said. Dealers are required to post their ceiling prices for each grade of motor fuel and lubricating fuel.

Service station operators can obtain copies of the petroleum regulation from their suppliers or from the OPS district office.

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His squadron—Attack Squadron 55—has qualified all of its pilots for aircraft carrier take-offs and landings. The check-outs were completed aboard a carrier off the coast of Southern California.

Attack Squadron 55 is a veteran of six months action against the Communists in Korea. Now based at the Naval Air Station at San Diego, Calif., the squadron returned to the United States last December.

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RED DENHAM GETS 'NEW PAIR SHOES'

Red Denham has a new pair of shoes! Ordinarily that would not be news, but the background makes it newsworthy.

Le Beau's Sporting Goods offered a pair of baseball shoes made of imported kangaroo leather to the McCamey player getting the most hits in the contest with Crane last Tuesday night.

There it was the bottom of the thirteenth, three players having one hit each, including a double for Red Denham. Red was the leadoff batter in the last half of the thirteenth.

He looked down at his shoes, took a tight grip on his bat, and over it went for a "new pair of shoes."

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