

Only Eleven More Days Of School Vacation Left

The day school starts—Tuesday, the 2nd.

The faculty for 1952-53 is announced as follows:

Hamilton Still, Superintendent, and Mrs. Jack Skiles, Secretary.

E. E. Stewart, Elementary School Principal.

First Grade—Mrs. Rosalie Shiller and Mrs. Beatrice Hodges.

Second Grade—Mrs. Mabel Wall and Miss Lavada Shannon.

Third Grade—Mrs. Betty Spence and Mrs. Jo Showalter.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Joan Martin and Mrs. Wynema Little.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Myra Watson and Miss Katherine Hurn.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Theresa Hurn and Mrs. Willie White.

JUNIOR HIGH:
Mrs. Oleta Bloodworth.
Mrs. Eleanor Scrivner

Mr. Jack Skiles
Miss Margie Chilcutt

HIGH SCHOOL:
Principal—R. L. Wall
Miss Laura Whittenberg—Business and English.
W. H. Martin—English
Miss Patsy Taylor—Homemaking and Cafeteria.
Joe Scrivner—Head Coach and P. E.
D. E. Jones—Social Science and Asst. Coach.
Ray Showalter—Band
R. M. Spence—Mathematics and Science.
Mrs. Marjorie Campbell—Librarian.
Mrs. Irene Underwood—Public School Music.

There will be a faculty meeting Monday evening, Sept. 1, at 9 o'clock.

Record Votes Are Cast In Absentee Balloting For Second Primary

A record number of absentee ballots, 160, were cast in Upton County for the second primary being held Saturday, Aug. 23.

This total is 11 more than were cast in the first primary this year when 149 absentee votes were cast.

The second primary for Upton County will be held for only two precincts: 1 and 2. The officers of County Commissioner for the two precincts and the office of Constable of Precinct 1.

Finis Being Written For Hadacol Corner

The Post Office Department is recognizing that little oil town known as Hadacol Corner . . . but not with such an undignified name.

They believe Midkiff sounds like a better name. Midkiff is the name of a well-known ranching family in the area.

The people there have nothing against the name Midkiff, but it's just that they like Hadacol Corner better.

Anyway, the Post Office Department is making arrangements for the installation of a fourth-class post office for the town of Midkiff—not Hadacol Corner.

Precinct 1 and 2 Offices Contested In Runoff

Precincts 1 and 2 are the only ones having runoffs in Upton County, Saturday, in the second Democratic primary. All other county offices do not have to have a runoff.

The offices of the two County Commissioners will have a runoff with Loyd Yocham contesting incumbent Sam Holmes for Commissioner of Precinct 1, and Commissioner W. J. Price having as his opponent Tommy D. Workman.

In Precinct 1 there will be a runoff between Marvin Bell and W. F. Moore for Constable.

A record number of absentee ballots have been cast for this runoff election with 160 votes counted at the deadline last Tuesday. This number is more than the number of absentee votes cast in the first primary election when 149 were counted.

This runoff is a precinct runoff and no state candidates will appear on the ballot.

Rankin Youth Suffers Burns In House Fire

Wallace Gary, Jr., 18-year-old son of Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Gary of Rankin and Wallace Gary of San Marcos, suffered burns on his arms and was overcome by smoke last Thursday morning when the Gary home at San Marcos was destroyed by fire.

His sister, Nancy, who was visiting her grandmother in San Marcos at the time of the fire, told her mother here on the phone later that Wallace, Jr., was getting along all right and recovering satisfactorily from his trying experience.

The fire originated in a clothes closet. Mrs. Gary's 65-year-old aunt, Mrs. Brown, went upstairs after the first had started spreading through the dwelling to get some possessions.

When the family discovered she was on the second floor, Wallace, Jr., went up and carried her out. She died the following day in San Marcos Hospital as a result of her burns.

The two-story brick home was three miles out of San Marcos on the San Antonio highway. Built in 1926, it was considered one of the show places of that area.

Wallace, Jr., is a Rankin High School senior. He lost all his personal possessions, including his clothing, although he had got them outside the house.

HAMILTONS HAVE BOY

A baby boy weighing seven pounds and two ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamilton of Rankin Saturday morning, Aug. 16, at 9:30, in the Midland Memorial Hospital.

The baby has been named James H. Hamilton.

Butane Truck Zooms Through Main Street

A large truck got out of control on the Midland Highway hill leading directly into Rankin's Main Street about midnight Friday.

It was rolling so fast when it came down through Main Street, across the Santa Fe railroad tracks, past the Yates Hotel and on across the flat, that it could not make the turn after going through the cattle guard at the end of Main Street. Luckily, no one was passing at the end of the business district on the east and west Highway 67, and there were no cars on the railroad crossing.

The driver was not injured. The truck, which carried huge twin butane tanks, was the property of the Frealey Butane Co. of Pecos. It turned over on the curve after going through the cattle guard, demolishing the cab. The tanks were not badly damaged but the butane ran out, though not igniting.

This same thing has happened several times on the Midland Hill leading into town and presents a constant danger.

DR. WILLCUTTS MOVING

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Willcutt and children are moving from Rankin to Snyder, where the doctor is taking over operation of an 8-room clinic. Dr. Willcutt left Sunday and the family will leave the last of this week.

A baby girl weighing seven pounds and four ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Andy) Mitchell at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, at 5:30 a. m., Thursday, Aug. 21. The baby has been named Connie Jane.

NURSES RESPOND TO RED CROSS APPEAL TO SERVE IN CRITICAL POLIO AREAS



ST. LOUIS, MO.—Answering the Red Cross urgent appeal for 100 graduate nurses for immediate assignment as polio ward to 2200 new cases last week, nurses Helen and Catherine Lukachick, sisters of Farmington, Mo., receive their plane tickets from Miss Adelle Brilmaier, (right), St. Louis Chapter nursing official, as they leave for Orange, Tex. They picked the polio ward there from six possible assignments when they learned one doctor and a nurse, the sole trained medical help, have been splitting 24 hour daily shifts to care for patients. The father of one iron lung patient comes in daily to relieve them so they can eat. "Let me have that tough one," Helen decided, and her younger sister Catherine agreed. All available registered nurses who can be spared are being asked to contact their local Red Cross chapters for assignment to critical polio areas.



SHEEP TAKE A SWIM—Sheep are shown above taking an enforced swim in the recently completed new dipping vat at the Ranchers Feed Yard, built new this summer at the Fort Stockton rail shipping pens by J. A. (Bert) Kincaid, Jr., of Fort Stockton. The pens are a designated processing point for sheep being shipped out of Texas and dipping and other processing is done there under supervision of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission. The firm is the only one between San Angelo or San Antonio and El Paso offering this service, and will serve sheep owners from a wide territory.

Former News Editor Breaks Leg In Fall

Word was received here last week that Jimmy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Abilene, suffered a broken leg when he fell from the roof while assisting his father in making repairs at their home.

Martin is with the Public Relations Department of the West Texas Utilities in Abilene. He is editor of "The Electric Times," a West Texas Utilities publication.

His father, J. L. Martin, was owner and publisher of The McCamey News for 11 years. The Martins have lived in Abilene about seven years.

Mrs. A. H. Riley of Odessa, formerly of McCamey, is a sister of Jimmie Martin. Riley is a nephew of Mrs. J. Ed Smith of McCamey.

Upton County 4-H Boys Attend Annual Camp

Upton County 4-H Boys made a fishing trip to Granite Shoals on Aug. 12, 13 and 14.

This is the annual encampment held jointly with the Reagan County 4-H Boys Club.

Those making the trip were Sam and Ellis Helmers, Quinton Lyles, Charles Sprayberry, all of McCamey; and John and Frank Boyd, Bud Poage, Butch Moore, Jack McClain and Mike Collins, all of Rankin.

Adult leaders accompanying the boys were Stanley Kozimer, Rankin, and Roy Sprayberry of McCamey.

2 Inductees Leave: 2 Called For September

Two boys left for induction last week from local Board 121.

They are Billy Frank Lott, formerly employed with Southern Union Gas Co., and Joe McDaniels, Jr., a transfer from the Slective Service Board at Bisbee, Ariz.

The September call for this area is for two men. There were no physicals.

Mrs. Burl Williams call to the attention of all those young men who have married since their first classification. These persons must come by the draft board and bring their marriage certificates to have the marriage verified.

This procedure will not only affect classification status, but will aid in ease of induction, for dependents to get their allotment checks. Otherwise, there is usually a long delay.

Korean War Veterans Due Back Home Soon

Word was received this week in McCamey that a number of McCamey soldier boys are expected to arrive home soon and have already left the Korean War zone.

Those who have been heard from are Pvt. Edwin H. Huelster, K Co., 9th Inf., 2nd Div.; Sgt. Bobby G. Simmons, 3rd Inf. Div.; Cpl. William Don Cook, 403rd Engineers; Cpl. John Marquis, Hq. 40th Inf. Division; and Capt. Oliver F. West, Hq. 1st Bn., 9th Reg.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Neva Rae Roady

A bridal shower honored Mrs. Fred A. Roady, the former Neva Rae Taylor, at a party given in the Tom Workman home last Thursday evening between the hours of seven and nine o'clock.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph H. Daugherty, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Charles Vardy, Mrs. J. R. Foster, Mrs. Joe T. McComie, Jr., Miss Virginia Still and Mrs. Workman.

White stock, asters and daisies with greenery carried out the white and green color scheme used in decoration.

An illuminated fan-shaped arrangement of white stock and daisies was used in the living room along with small bowls of summer flowers. Summer flowers decorated the gift rooms and a three-tiered glistening garden of asters, daisies and greenery in crystal centered the serving table in the dining room. Table was laid with a white cut-work cloth and appointments were of silver and crystal.

White iced cake squares and froster lime punch were served by Mrs. McComie and Mrs. Vardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roady, whose marriage took place on July 26, are to leave this week for California where they expect to remain indefinitely.

2 Rankin Students At W.T.S. College

CANYON. — Two persons from Rankin are attending West Texas State College for the second term of summer school, which ends Aug. 22, according to Frank Morgan, registrar.

They are Glenn Fitzgerald and Mary Frank Fitzgerald, both graduate students, majoring in education.

Bake Sale Saturday

Members of the Rebekah Lodge will hold a bake sale Saturday, August 23, in front of the Post Office.

The sale will begin about 9:30 a. m. Ladies of the Lodge urge all those downtown shopping or coming into town to vote to drop by the Post Office and purchase one of their lovely cakes.

State Fair Livestock Entries Close Sept. 8

More than 4,000 livestock entries are expected for the 1952 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4 through 19, Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson has predicted.

Entries close Sept. 8 for beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and goats and the Junior Livestock Show. Deadline for horse show entries is Sept. 22.

The livestock and agricultural program for the fair is shaping up as a gigantic reflection of Texas—two-billion-dollar farm and ranch empire, Wilson said. Mammoth scope of the great panorama is indicated by:

1. Interest being shown in the Pan-American Holstein Show, Oct. 10-17; more than 15 states with 250 head of the famous black-and-white dairy breed are expected to be represented.

2. The colorful "Story Book of Texas Agriculture," which presents agriculture as glamorously as a swank store does a mink coat.

3. Farm implement displays by 14 different manufacturers and dealers, covering 100,000 feet of outdoor exhibit space.

4. Dozens of special days and events honoring livestock, poultry, agriculture and youth organizations including Rural Youth Day, Oct. 4, when 100,000 farm and ranch kids are expected to be guests of the fair.

5. The 76 judging events for the livestock and poultry, and the total of \$60,224 in premiums being offered, plus literally thousands of ribbons and other awards. Twenty-seven breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, swine, sheep and goats are featured.

Other features of the 1952 fair include the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis show, Ice Cycles of 1953, the Aut Swenson Thrillcade, the Variety Club Circus, an hour-long version of "Show Boat" and the million-dollar Midway, plus hundreds of exhibits and special events.

BUTANE TRUCK ROUTE

Work on the butane truck bypass route for Rankin has begun, according to Commissioner W. J. Holmes.

This road will re-route the heavy butane trucks away from the main thoroughfare of Rankin and eliminate hazardous conditions of having the butane vehicles in heavy traffic.

NEW PRINCIPAL HERE

Rankin High School's new principal, Robert L. Wall, with Mrs. Wall and daughter, Carolyn, 9, have moved to Rankin from Rochelle, Texas.

The family attends the Methodist Church and are living in the principal's dwelling on the school teacherage area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery are visiting relatives in Rockport this weekend.

Good News For Kids



LOS ANGELES—The 4th annual observance of National Kids' Day has been set for September 27 and children of the All People's Church here are shown displaying the official Kids' Day poster with Jimmie Fidler, president of the National Kids' Day Foundation. The children are (1 to 7): Sandra Gotanda, 4; Ernest Trevino, 5; and Elene Loo, 5. More than 200,000 of these posters will be distributed by the 3,500 Kiwanis clubs in the United States, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands. Kids' Day is jointly sponsored by the more than 3,500 Kiwanis clubs comprising Kiwanis International and the National Kids' Day Foundation, Inc.

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THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

The government's stabilization chiefs predict higher prices. A child could safely make such predictions with strike-enforced wage increases and resulting higher production costs forcing price increases.

But back of it all stands a wasteful government spending more than the taxpayer can pay, thus depreciating the value of the dollar and lowering its purchasing power.

The politicians try to hide these facts and fool the people. They say the increase in the price of steel will cost the average family \$100 a year--no figures are given to substantiate such a statement. Then they say the steel companies would not produce steel until a price increase was given; that they held a gun at the government's head.

What caused the steel price raise? The wage increase. Would the union budge an inch in its demands? No. It held a gun at the industry's head. The government's Wage Stabilization Board set the unexpectedly high steel wage boost which forced higher prices. The price "stabilizers" are playing politics with the steel situation.

All the price control laws in the world won't "hold the line" against government policies that force production cost increases, promote inflation and devalue the dollar.

The people are weary of having their living costs constantly hiked by political horseplay.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Alma, Mich., Journal: "There are two great principles which are derived from religion, the two pillars on which rest American freedom; the sovereignty of God in the stream of history and the sacredness of the individual. . . . And right here it becomes pertinent to repeat the old biblical admonition: 'Remove not, the ancient landmarks, which thy fathers have set'."

Mebane, N. C., Enterprise: "When the average American's income begins to shrink . . . he looks for a way to cut expenses. But not so in Washington. Every time Congress suggests a small appropriation for any purpose, a bureaucratic howl rises. 'Tax and Spend' is still a popular song on the Potomac."

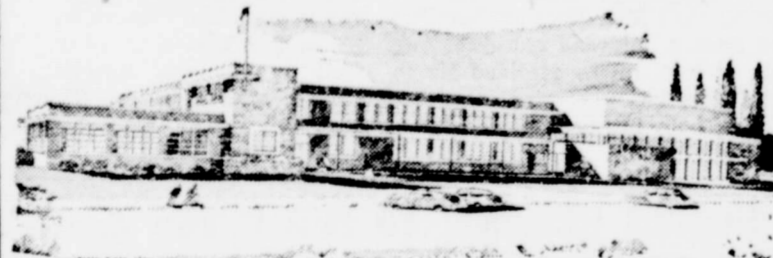
Brownsville, Pa., Telegraph: "We advocate an immediate and drastic reduction of government expenditures by abolishing useless commissions and offices, consolidating departments and bureaus and eliminating extravagance, or accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of the Federal government." To refresh your memory, that was a plank in the Democratic platform just 20 years ago when FDR was nominated for his first term as President.

Logan, Kan., Republican: "Patrick Henry said: 'Give me liberty or give me death.' His descendants now just say 'Gimmie'."

Greenville, Ill., Advocate: "Never in the history of a nation has prosperity been subsidized so lavishly and so wastefully. A false prosperity does exist, but it is built on pillars of sand and no sound economic development. It is bred of inflation and two decades of phenomenal government spending."

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VETS QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

Q: I'm a Korean veteran and I want to go to school this fall under the new Korean GI Bill. May I attend any school that was approved by my state for World War II veterans?

A: No. A school must be state-approved for training under the new GI Bill before you may enroll. Approval granted under the World War II GI Bill does not carry over, under the law, because in many cases schools are required to meet different standards than in the past.

Q: I'd like to take a single course this fall under the Korean GI Bill. It would be for less than half-time. How large an educational allowance would I get?

A: You would receive either (1) the established charges for tuition and fees which all students taking the same course must pay, or (2) a prorated amount based on \$110 a month for a full-time course. You would be paid whichever amount is the lesser.

Q: I am a World War II veteran and I've recently gone back on active duty. I have never used any of my GI loan entitlement. Which GI loan deadline applies to me, July 25, 1957, under the World War II GI Bill, or 10 years after the present emergency, under the Korean GI Bill?

A: The Korean GI Bill deadline applies to you. You will have ten years from the end of the current emergency to make use of your GI loan benefit.

Q: Are loans made under the Korean GI Bill subject to the down payment requirements of the Defense Act?

A: Yes. The down payment requirements of the Defense Production Act apply to GI loans made under the New Korean GI Bill in the same way that they apply to loans under the World War II law.

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In addition, the attorney usually advises on important matters not revealed by an abstract. He will ascertain whether any delinquent taxes exist against the property. He will check on the possibility of some third party being in possession, claiming the property as his own. He will determine whether a survey has been made so that the buyer may know that required footage is there and that the neighbor's fence, driveway, etc., is not encroaching upon the property being purchased. He will explain the practical effect of each legal paper which you sign or accept in closing the deal.

If the contract of sale provides that the seller is to furnish the buyer a Title Insurance Policy, then the latter should employ an attorney to examine the policy offered and advise him on other details in closing the transaction. The fact that an attorney designated by the Title Insurance Company examines the title is not sufficient to protect the purchaser in every respect.

A title insurance policy is similar in principle to a fire insurance policy. Just as you insure against damage caused by fire, so you can insure yourself against damage as caused by failure of title. As is also common with fire insurance policies, you must be named as the insured in the policy, in order to collect the proceeds. You cannot recover more than the amount stated on the policy even though the damage caused by the fire or the title failure is greater than that amount. The property insured must be accurately described in the policy. There are exceptions to the coverage which may cause any harm to a particular buyer who

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

is not aware of their meaning, or even of their existence.

Insurance companies, in order to stay in business, cannot afford to accept too great a risk in proportion to the premium charged. A fire insurance underwriter decides whether your house is a safe fire risk for his company in view of the coverage provided by the fire insurance policy. An attorney hired by the title insurance company decides whether your property is a safe title risk for his company in view of the coverage provided by the Title Insurance Policy. Making such decision is the sole obligation of that attorney in the transaction. He is not in a position that enables him to advise you as to the quality of the title you are acquiring--his only duty is to his client, the title insurance company.

It might also be said that an attorney who passes on the title for the mortgage lender is in the same position. His main obligation in the transaction is to advise his client on whether your title is adequate security for the loan, which is for quite a different purpose than if his client was buying the place, as you are doing, for use as a home.

The Book of Revelations in the Bible is called the Apocalypse.

There are 231 cubic inches of water in a gallon.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a hearing on the budget for the year 1953.

The hearings will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on August 25, 1952, at 10 a. m. and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this hearing.

Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1952.

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY, Clerk, County Commissioners Court, Upton County, Texas.

Midland Live Stock Auction Sale Report

The market was strong and active on a light run of cattle at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, Aug. 14.

Stocker calves sold 50c to \$1 a hundred higher than the week before.

Stocker steer calves brought \$24 to \$28 and heifer calves auctioned for \$24 to \$27.

Medium to good grade butcher calves and yearlings cleared at \$22 to \$28, common to medium \$18 to \$23, commons and culls \$14 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$17 to \$18.50, mediums \$15 to \$17, canners and cutters \$8 to \$15. Bulls cashed at \$17 to \$22.

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McCamey, Texas

'McCamey John' Begins Journey Home From Korea

WITH THE 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA. (Exclusive to The McCamey News).—Today was McCamey Day at the 40th Division Headquarters in Korea.

Laughable, affable Cpl. John Marquis, delegate-at-large (he's six feet two inches tall), to the 40th, packed him duffel bag, turned in his entrenching shovel and shook hands with hundreds of his fans this morning.

Then he climbed aboard a truck to begin his 7,500-mile trip that will take him over two seas and through three republics between here and McCamey, Texas.

Drawled John, when told it would take him from 30 to 40 days to get home: "Mah stars, a fella could nearly fly clean across the state of Texas in that time!"

McCamey John—a name Marquis picked up early in his highly checked military career—has been with the 40th since October, 1950. He was drafted in September of that year and spent nearly a month at Ft. Sam Houston before joining the 40th at Camp Cooke, Calif.

The tall, tired-voiced Texan, who has amused and amazed his army colleagues with salty, cracker-barrel quips, last saw McCamey in March of 1951, just before he sailed to Japan with the 40th Division.

McCamey John—also called the Sagebrush Philosopher, the Sandy Soothsayer and the Dean of the

Dunes—has served continuously as non-commissioned officer in charge of transportation for the Division's Military Government office, which in Japan and Korea has acted as a liaison group between the military and civil governments.

It was during his tour of duty in Japan that McCamey John became the victim of a great journalistic blunder. Soon after the division arrived in Japan, Stars and Stripes, a daily publication for members of the Far East Command, sent a reporter to the 40th to do a story on the division's first impressions of the Orient. Marquis was one of the men interviewed. Peals of protest poured from the 40th when the story was printed and Cpl. John Marquis was named as "Cpl. John McCamey."

McCamey John was with one of the first groups of draftees to join the 40th at Camp Cooke. He was with the first elements of the division to land in Japan. And when an advance detail was chosen to move to Korea two weeks ahead of the body of the Division, John was part of it.

John kept his first-to-go record intact this morning, when he became one of the first draftees in the 40th to be returned home because of an expired term of service.

Drawled John: "At last Ah've got a first Ah's got a thirst for."

Texas Western Offers Business Scholarships

Three new scholarships for business administration students have been established at Texas Western College in El Paso and applications are now being accepted. The fall semester opens Sept. 15.

One award is for \$200 and others \$150 each. High school graduates planning to study business administration in college are invited to apply for the scholarships by writing A. A. Smith, chairman of the scholarship committee at Texas Western.

Numerous other scholarships are available for students in other fields, according to Mr. Smith.

Roadside Park Soon?

McCamey may soon get a roadside park near the city limits, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager Charlie Young.

No details or definite information is available yet, but plans are to locate the park on the Iraan Farm Road 305, past the Country Club golf course and due west of the race track.

Pfc. Era Vaughn Teel To Embark For Europe

Pfc. Era Vaughn Teel arrived home July 22 on a 30 day furlough with home folks and left Aug. 19 for Camp Roberts, Calif., where he is soon to embark for Europe.

Teel entered the Army May 23, 1951, and has been in California with Co. D 7th Armoured Div.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST DOG—Fox Terrier, answers to Cookie. Has tag with Shannon Hospital on it. Lost around Iraan. Reward for return of dog. Contact Hudson Hanks, Box 245, Rankin.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Practically new Remington Portable Typewriter. A bargain. See Don Cochran, pastor First Methodist Church, Rankin, Texas.

Santa Fe Carloadings

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Aug. 9, 1952, were 22,809 compared with 22,397 for same week in 1951. Cars received from connections totaled 13,007 compared with 11,891 for same week in 1951.

Total cars moved were 35,816 compared with 34,288 for same week in 1951.

Santa Fe handled a total of 35,603 cars in preceding week of this year.

Aletha, George and Margaret Winkel of Richland Springs are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades while their mother is teaching a course in the School of Missions in Kerrville.

Funeral Services Held In Cross Plains Monday For Dianna Lynn Kizer

Dianna Lynn Kizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer of Cross Plains, passed away Monday morning, Aug. 18, at 4:30 at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth. She was born June 7, 1951.

Death was attributed to blood-poisoning which was caused from sticking a splinter in her heel.

Survivors are the parents; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warfield of McCamey. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer of Rising Star, Texas.

Dianna's mother was the former Beth Warfield of McCamey.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with burial in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Geo. Washington's family coat of arms suggested the design for the U. S. flag.

The early New England houses were built of thick sawn planks, not logs.

Kerosene replaced whale oil as a means of illumination in Colonial times.

The New Testament was originally written in a mixed Greek called Hellenistic.

Air mail carried in West Texas in 1951 totaled 1,320 tons, as compared with 965 tons in 1950 and 975 in 1949.

A "watch" on board ship usually lasts four hours.

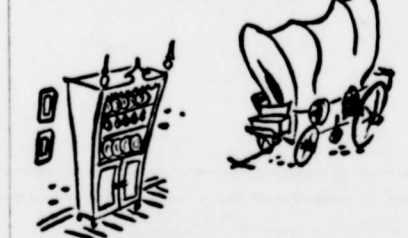
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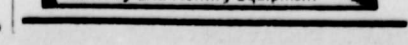
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THE LOW DOWN HICKORY GROVE

I wash my hands today of republicans and democrats, and take for my theme, "Education." And before somebody jumps at any conclusion that I am against knowledge, and learning, and wisdom, I hasten to correct such idea and add that I am also for horse sense and that is something not included in any curriculum that I have perused—first grade to Ph. D. Aesop is the one book that should be in the U. S. A. best seller. A student who gets a passing grade in Aesop is the one I would select as most likely to make the best citizen.

Anyway, he would not be an out-and-out sucker—duck soup for a political platform founded mostly on wind.

A little overhauling of our system in the school houses, I say, could do good. A picket line made up of teachers is a sad sight. If a teacher sets the example, no wonder we see youngsters grow into walking delegates—even goons.

The school trustees need some iron in their spines. A teacher who pickets should get the gate. And

the mamas and papas who pay the taxes, they could get off the dime, too—give more attention to little Butch and little Blossom. They could even review their Aesop. Being 40—fair, fat and frisky, especially frisky, is a dangerous age, too.

This country will be okay again—we just been having too much fun, which breeds neglect of important things.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Friendship Circle Completes Party Plans

At Monday's meeting of the Friendship Circle of the Rankin Methodist Church WPCS, plans were completed for a Christmas party to be held next Monday, Aug. 25. Gifts brought to the party are to be sent to foreign missions.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen presided at the business session and Mrs. Don Cochran gave the devotional.

Mrs. Harold Congdon, in whose home last Monday's meeting was held, served refreshments.

Gunsmith Joins Odessa Maxwell Co.

A gunsmith with 22 years experience recently joined the Odessa Maxwell Company of Odessa and will be in charge of gun repair and maintenance in the sporting goods company's new and expanding building on West Second St.

Hubert Moore, who came to Odessa from Tulsa where he was gunsmith for Megee's Sporting Goods, has been factory trained by Remington, Winchester, Browning and Colts. He also specializes in the repair and maintenance of rods and reels.

In addition to being an expert at repairing guns, Moore is also an expert in their use. He has a sizeable collection of trap shooting trophies won in national and state meets over the past 15 years. He was 1948 Kansas State trap champion.

SUPT. STILL DUE BACK
Superintendent of the Rankin Schools Hamilton Still will return to Rankin Saturday, after having attended North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton.

Precinct No. 1 Voters

I sincerely hope you voters of Precinct 1 will get out and cast your ballot in the runoff election to be held Saturday, August 23.

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