

## JOHNSON'S OPEN NEW STORE TODAY

### Brand Name Merchandise Featured

With most all moving operations completed, Johnson's this week are celebrating the opening of their new and modern store on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, by throwing a big value-giving party.

The new modern building erected on lots acquired from J. L. Clark of Rankin and Joe Conger of McCamey, was started in May of this year. Plans were drawn by D. C. Maddox of San Angelo and J. Silas Pittman was in charge of construction. The building is constructed of Haydite blocks and its 75 foot front is of the all plate glass "see through" type windows with open backs.

Fixtures in the new store are all new factory built maple units with the very latest counter build-ups. The floor is of light colored asphalt tile. The walls are of various colors,

chosen to blend in with the wall fixtures which are done also in various colors.

Besides Porter and Gena Johnson, other full time personnel in the organization are: Miss Grace Roach, Mrs. Grace Zachary, Mrs. Carter Murphy, R. H. (Bob) Johnson, and Geo. Smith. Miss Roach has been with the organization since October, 1938, Bob Johnson since November, 1946, Mrs. Zachary since August, 1948, and Mrs. Murphy since August, 1948, and Geo. Smith since June of this year. Part-time employees include: Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Boyd Cox and Lawrence Holcomb.

The company handles top Brand Name merchandise in the lines carried and has, since moving into its new enlarged building, broadened and expanded these lines and has added other lines of Nationally Advertised merchandise.

## RANKIN WHIPS CLINT 50 TO 7

Rankin splattered Clint 50-7 in a District 6-B conference game Friday night with two of its starting players out of the game. Last week the team lost a fullback with a broken arm, and this week a center was out with a hurt back.

Rankin took the kickoff and picked up a first down on three tries by Bobby Goodwin. They were forced to punt and Joe Loftin booted the ball 50 yards.

The ball was fumbled on Clint's 10 and recovered by Eddie Ward of Rankin. On the third play, Wallace Gary went over. Conversion was run over by Quarterback Jimmy Yocham.

Clint was held for downs and Rankin took over on its own 45. On the second play Yocham went 55 yards on a quarterback sneak for Rankin's second touchdown.

**EXTRA POINT FAILED**  
Rankin kicked off again and Bruce McCain and Ward shoved the Lions back to their own 25 where John Schlagal recovered a fumble. Rankin beat its way to the Clint 16 from where Yocham took the ball over on a keep. The point was good on a pass from Yocham to Bob Goodwin.

After the next kickoff, Yocham intercepted a Lion pass and went 37 yards for the touchdown. Conversion failed and Rankin led by 25-0.

Clint failed to gain on the next kickoff and was forced to punt. The kick was backed and Joe Loftin recovered in the end zone for another Red Devil score.

Another punt was blocked on the Clint 29 and following a 15-yard penalty, Yocham passed 40 yards to McCain for another score. This made it 38-0 at halftime.

The next Rankin score came on a pass interception by Clifford Chandler who moved to the Clint 3 Yocham drove over on fourth down for the score.

After Rankin took over on downs again on the Clint 35, the Red Devils moved to the four on a jump pass from Chandler to Tommy Hudson and Goodwin bulldozed over for the score. Point failed and Rankin led, 50-0.

The rest of the contest, Rankin punted on first down to keep the score down.

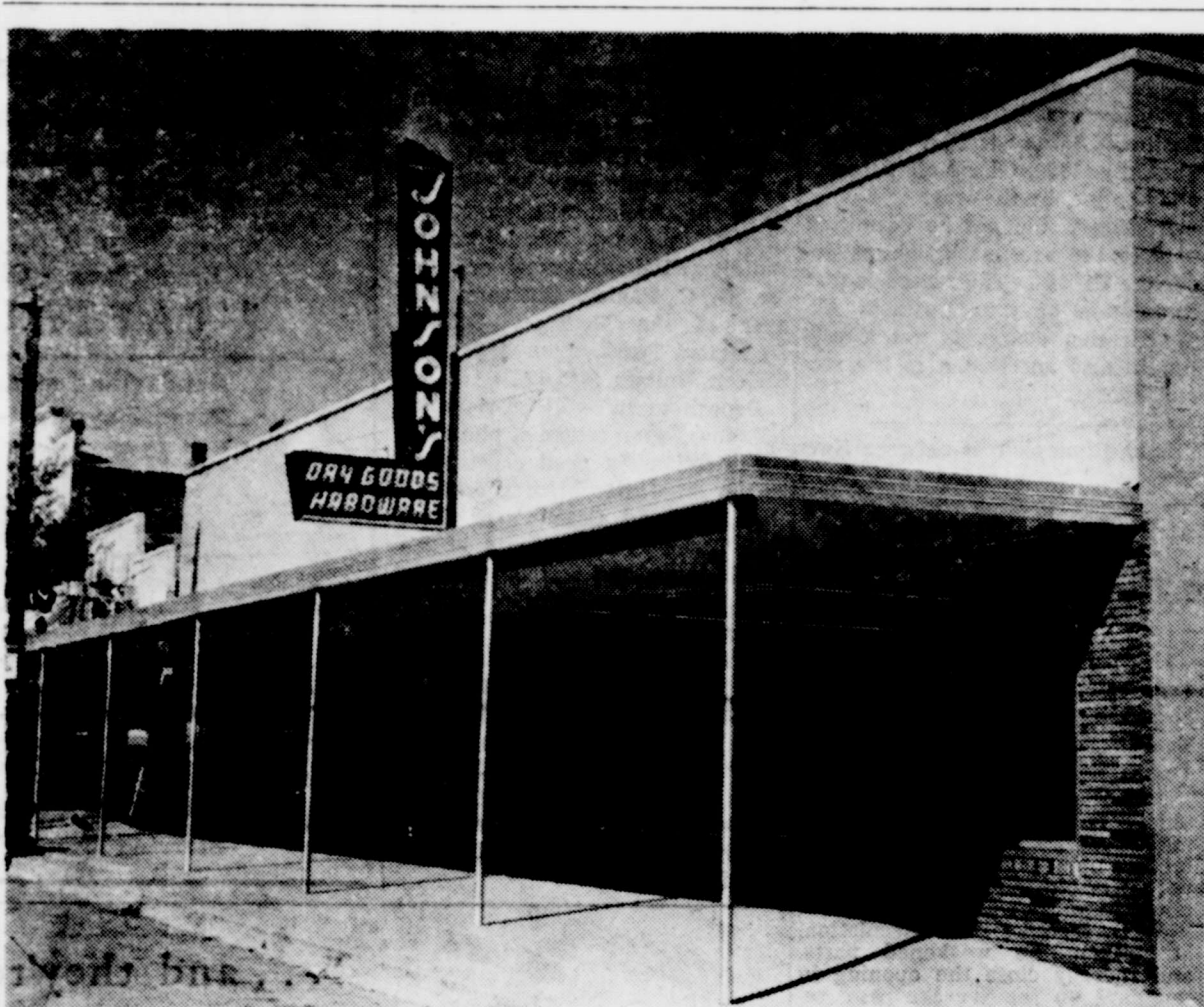
Clint finally scored on its many passes from the three-yard line. A short toss from Armando Ruedo to Leonardo Lopez gave them the score. Ruedo ran the extra point.

### WCS Circles Meet Monday For Luncheon

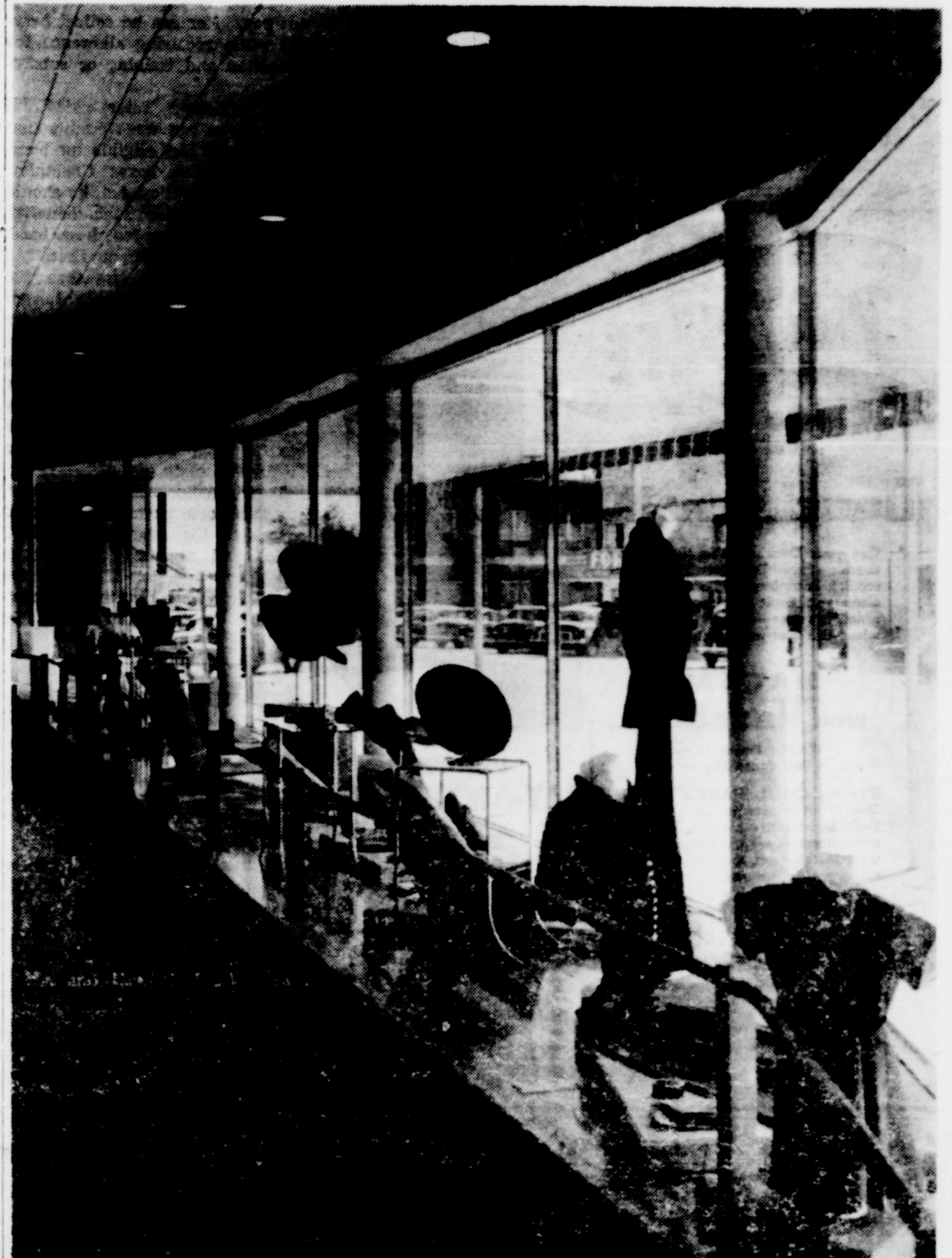
The Friendship and Lydia Circles of the WCS met jointly Monday afternoon in the Educational Building for a luncheon and business session.

In the business session, Mrs. W. L. Goodwin was elected Secretary of Status of Women to replace Mrs. E. H. Boyd who is leaving town.

Those attending were Meses. Walton Harral, Max Lewis, S. H. Boyd, Ross Wheeler, D. O. McEwen, Don Cochran, Tom Ed Montgomery, Will Nix, W. O. Adams, Hamp Carter, E. C. Higday, Bob Johnson, G. A. Black, Fred Miller, E. D. Yates, and Miss Mattie McDonald.



L. Porter Johnson is clearly visible atop the new home of Johnson's Dry Goods and Hardware Store, located in downtown Rankin. The firm throws open its doors to the public Friday and Saturday in celebration of the Grand Opening of the new building. The ultra-modern, haydite block constructed building is the climax of 25 years experience in retailing on the part of Mr. Johnson.



Main Street of Rankin is dimly visible beyond the window display along the 75 foot all glass front of Johnson's new store. After serving in the clothing business since 1927, L. Porter Johnson is holding his Grand Opening this week in the newest and most modern store in the region.



Pictured is the dry goods department of L. Porter Johnson's new store in Rankin. Johnson's hold their Grand Opening Friday and Saturday. The shoe department can be seen in the background as well as a section of the hardware department to the right.



Glassware, hardware, and gifts dominate the south section of Johnson's new Dry Goods and Hardware Store opening this week in Rankin. This section, consuming half of the gigantic 75 by 80 foot store, will offer customers everything from linoleum to toys and notions.

### Brownies Meet, Discuss Animals, Seeds

Brownie Troop No. 2 under the direction of their leader, Mrs. J. Q. Russell, has during the past two weeks in their meetings had a study-discussion on animals, studied dramatization and made seed charts.

The Brownies also voted to buy a troop flag out of their troop funds and on Monday of this week the members were presented their World Pins, the emblem of World Association. The girls also received their membership pendants, one for each year, and the troop number "2".

Virginia Harral served cookies at this week's meeting. Present were Dorothy Abernathy, Virginia Harral, Glenda Parker, Cynthia Russell, Sammie Steele, Elsie Wheeler, Patricia Jones, Darlene Workman, Mary Broyles, Ann Chandler and Judy Dorsey.

### EARL BROWN AT HOME

Earl Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, is home on a ten-day furlough from the Navy.

Mr. D. S. Anderson, cashier of First State Bank, is a patient in Midland Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery on Wednesday.

### MATEJOWSKY BUYS FARM

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Matejowsky and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nevill went to Abilene last week where Matejowsky purchased the Duvall farm.

### Teague, Branch Win Rankin Calf Roping

Bill Teague, 20-year-old Craneite and student of Hardin-Simmons University, walked off with both firsts in the calf and goat jackpot ropings held at the Sheriff's Posse rodeo grounds in Rankin, Saturday night, September 27. Teague took the contests with times of 12.2 on the calf jackpot and 12.3 in the goat jackpot.

Tom Powers of Ozona followed Bill's example, capturing second place in both the contests. His time was 13.0 and 12.8. The third place slots were filled by John D. Holleman in the calf roping event with a time of 13.3 and Sonny Bailey in the goat roping with 13.0.

Heading the evening's events which ran well past midnight, was the matched roping in which Riley Branch nosed out Harry Howard with a time of 62. to 62.5 on four calves.

Max Schneeman topped entrants to win the goat hair pulling contest when he wound his up in a time of 6.8. Among the other events of the night was a calf jackpot with three winners. With times of 13.0 each, Riley Branch, John Ray Powell, and Tom Powers split one, two, and three moneys.

### Hamiltons Move To Florida This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamilton, with their daughter Shirley and infant son moved to Florida this week. Shirley was brought home to Rankin from Gonzales Polio Foundation about two weeks ago and is recuperating slowly but satisfactorily.

### County Hospital Opens In Cooper Building

Upton County took over the Cooper Hospital in McCamey this week with Mrs. Hugo Huffman supervising. Mrs. Huffman was selected recently as superintendent of the Upton County Hospitals, to be located in McCamey and Rankin. She was formerly superintendent of the Crane Hospital.

According to attendants, the hospital is now ready for patients. Remodeling is in progress and expected to be finished within a month, at which time the maximum service will be available.

### Funeral Services Held Thurs. In San Angelo For William J. Coats

William J. Coats, 74, died in Cooper Hospital, McCamey, at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Coats was born in Dallas Oct. 18, 1877, and had lived in McCamey a year.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Gillette of McCamey, Mrs. Jack Pfeister of Midland and Mrs. Maxine Brooks of McCamey; two sons, J. T. and Raymond of McCamey; two sisters, Mrs. May Goodlett of Fort Worth and Mrs. Zella Drake of California; five brothers, Ira of Jacksboro, Charlie of Fort Worth, Sid of Albuquerque, N. M., Kit of Rusk and Ocie of Clayton, N. M.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in San Angelo from Cox Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday.

### Vets' Unemployment Pay Starts October 15

Texas Veterans, that is, those who served 90 continuous days in the armed forces on or before June 27, 1950, and were released or discharged from the service under conditions other than dishonorable, will be eligible to apply for veterans unemployment compensation after Oct. 14, according to an announcement made today by Tommy Teter, local office manager for the Texas Employment Commission.

Teter said that under Title IV of the newly enacted Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, veterans may draw \$26 for 28 weeks in unemployment compensation, provided they can meet the several requirements of the Act.

This would make him the potential receiver of \$676, the maximum he can receive under Title IV of the VRA Act.

These conditions which the veteran must meet include the following:

1. Must have been discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.
2. Must have had active duty any time on or before June 27, 1950, with the Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard.
3. Must have had a minimum of 90 days' continuous service unless discharged sooner because of an actual service-incurred injury or disability.
4. Must be unemployed, able to work and available for work.
5. Must register for work at any of the 82 local offices of the Texas Employment Commission.

6. Must file a claim at one of those offices.

When the veteran visits the local TEC office to apply for veterans unemployment compensation, he must bring with him his discharge or separation paper, his social security card, and a list of the employers for whom he worked over an 18-month period, prior to entering the service, and up to the date he files his claim.

Teter also stated that a veteran cannot collect unemployment compensation for the same period in which he is receiving mustering-out pay. Nor can he collect benefits while receiving allowance for education and training or subsistence.

"In addition," Teter added, "if the veteran has wage credits that might make him eligible for benefits under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, he should file a claim for such benefits. Naturally a claim for these benefits will be acted upon first, and if they amount to less than \$26 weekly, he will be able to get supplementary payments under Title IV to bring his weekly benefits up to that amount. If he is disqualified under the State law from receiving benefits for any week claimed, he will not be eligible for compensation under Title IV for the same period."

Teter further added that veterans that are unemployed should report to the nearest local TEC office and register for work as quickly as possible. He said there is a good chance that the TEC may be able to find him a suitable job.

### VETS' QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

Q: May I attend a foreign school under the new Korean GI Bill?

A: Yes, so long as you meet the eligibility requirements of the new law, and so long as the school is an approved institution of higher learning. VA has the right to deny or discontinue a veteran's foreign training if it finds that the training "is not for the best interest of the veteran or the Government."

Q: A veteran and his wife were both killed in an automobile accident. He had a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance, with his wife as beneficiary. He had named no beneficiaries. What happens to his insurance?

A: The proceeds of his policy would normally be paid, in one sum, to his estate.

Q: How much can a veteran borrow on his permanent National Service Life Insurance policy? Also, what is the annual interest charged on such loans?

A: A veteran may borrow up to 94 per cent of the reserve value of his policy if the policy has been in force for a year or more. The interest rate is four per cent per year.

Q: I am a World War II veteran and I expect to get my degree in Business Administration which I studied under the GI Bill. After I finish, may I take a course in accounting at a business school? Would such a course be considered a "normal progression" from my Business Administration training?

The July, 1950, GI cut-off date applied to me, by the way.

A: You would not be permitted to take the accounting course under the GI Bill. The reason is that completion of your Business Administration course is not a prerequisite to enrollment in the second course.

Lake Champlain is between New York and Vermont.

### RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT TO BE IN SAN ANGELO

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Cactus Hotel San Angelo, Tuesday only, Oct. 7, at 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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One (1) New Crawler Tractor, complete with Hydraulic Bull Dozer Tractor not to have less than 110 D. B. H. P. with six-cylinder full Diesel Motor, 24 Volt Electric Starting System, Track Shoes 22" wide and weight approximately 39,000 pounds with Power Steering.

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

Successful bidder will be required to take as trade-in one R. D. 7 Columbian Tractor and a 5 to 6 yrd. Scraper.

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

ATTEST:  
(LS) Nancy K. Daugherty,  
County Clerk,  
Upton County, Texas.

By Sara Lee Vardy,  
Deputy.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Scaled Proposals, addressed to the President, Board of Trustees, McCamey Independent School District, McCamey, Texas, for the construction of a Superintendent's Residence will be received by the McCamey School Board of Trustees until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Saturday, October 18, 1952 at the High School in McCamey, Texas.

Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the Architect-Engineer, Buford & Feinberg, 326 Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas, or from Mr. G. C. Pauley, Business Manager of the McCamey Schools, McCamey, Texas, upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

Deposit in full will be refunded to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good order within ten days after bidding date.

A Bid Bond, Cashier's or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of bid submitted will be required with each bid proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities or irregularities and to award the contract in the best interest of the McCamey Independent School District.

The average book contains 150 typographical errors in its first printing.

### Navy Recruiter To Visit McCamey Oct. 9

Chief J. W. Webb, Navy Recruiter for the San Angelo Area, will be in McCamey Thursday, Oct. 9, to interview all young men and women who are interested in volunteering for service in the Navy. Enlistments are now open for the October quota.

During his visit at this time, the Navy Recruiter will be at the high school with applications for boys interested in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Under this program, any young man who is a high school graduate or will graduate in 1953, and can pass the examinations, is eligible. The Navy will give him a college education at either Rice Institute or the University of Texas and at the completion of his four years of college work, he will receive a commission in the Navy.

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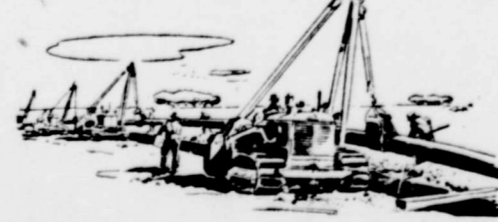
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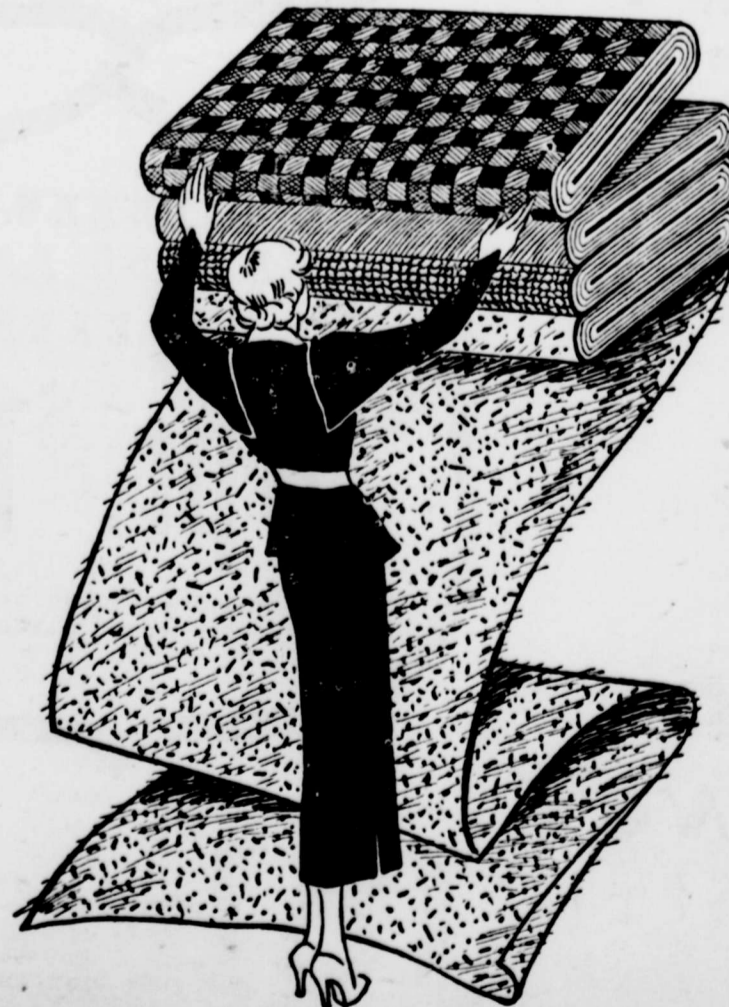
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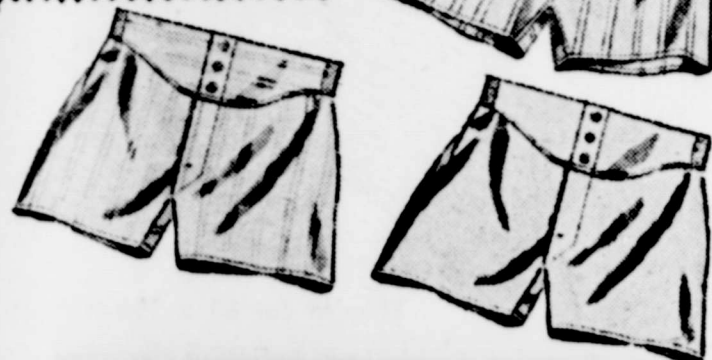
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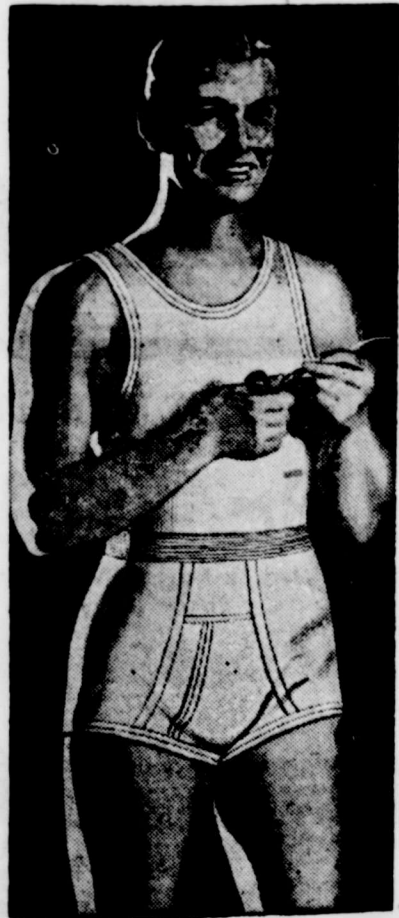
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**"A Gross Violation of Freedom"**

In one of his recent Newsweek columns, entitled "The Case for Free Markets," Henry Hazlett ran some excerpts from an article by Lord Balfour of Burleigh which appeared in the Lloyds Bank Review of London.

Lord Balfour dealt with the "immense superiority" of the free price system over a system based on political control. He wrote of the situation which prevailed in England during the war, "in which every single consumer in the country could walk into any shop anywhere and buy (up to the limit of his money income, naturally) whatever he wanted. Those days there were no such things as 'shortages,' not because physical supplies were necessarily any greater but because prices were uncontrolled and so brought demand and supply into balance. Nowadays, of course, the very extension 'uncontrolled' prices suggests exorbitant prices. In reality, as we all know, the free uncontrolled prices of pre-war days were both low and stable by comparison with anything that has happened since."

Mr. Hazlett followed the quotation with this observation: "When rationing and allocation take the place of free prices, the decisions are taken, not by the consumers themselves, but by bureaucrats who say in effect: 'We know best what you want.' Consistently applied . . . the allocation system leads to direction of labor—a gross violation of freedom."

The free market, under the free pricing system, insures that every manufacturer shall produce what the people want and that every retailer shall stock what they want—otherwise they will have no business. It insures further that, because of free competition, prices will always find their proper level. That is not true of any other kind of market.

"We in Congress can block but we cannot initiate. We have a sort of Maginot Line, but it is a line which can be breached by constant proposals, a few of which get through Congress, increasing the power of the Federal government, and adding to the sums it spends."—Robert A. Taft.

**GRASS ROOTS OPINION**

Skowhegan, Me., Independent-Reporter: "That higher prices are predicted by the government's stabilization chiefs does not seem like an unusual forecast. Most of us could make such predictions with strike-enforced wage increases and resulting higher production costs forcing price increases. Lack of it all is a wasteful government spending more than the taxpayer can pay, thus depreciating the value of the dollar and lowering its purchasing power. 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."

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**THE LOW DOWN**

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Today I go in for Questions and Answers. I am trying to locate some guy or dame who does anything — or could do anything—about the many predictions as are dished out, breathless like, by our synthetic economists there in Swivel-Chair Town. The great man there will say, "the number of eggs set under the nation's hens in April were 8 per cent less than in April, 1951." So I say to you, man to man, what do you do about it or do you know anybody who does anything about it—that is my question today.

It is costing us plenty to be told this egg story—there are Govt. statistic collectors galore throughout the land, almost one behind every tree—and Wash., D. C., and a 100 other cities have typewriters clattering and adding machines working overtime compiling the data. And from eggs you can go to the cranberry crop predictions, the blueberry output surveys, the probable output of straw hats this year versus last year. And what happens. Well, a hot spell comes along—hotter than last year—and the prediction of the wise boys on straw hats is a complete fizzle—and likewise with eggs and cranberries and blueberries—and there you are!

Folks, instead of listening—and with equanimity—to such useless blather as these great men peddle, and at your expense—start something. Start on your senator. My word, says Henry, "Equanimity" what's that? Quiet, I says.

Yours with the low down,  
 JO SERRA.

**Brother Of McCamey  
Teacher Dies In Austin**

Miss Allie V. Scott, teacher in the McCamey Elementary Schools, left for Austin Wednesday upon receiving word of the death of her brother, N. H. Scott of Austin.

Mr. Scott died of a heart attack about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, Oct. 1. He was manager of a Bottling Company in Austin.

Scott formerly lived in McCamey where he was manager of the Wm. Cameron Company for approximately 10 years, about 1928-39. He came to McCamey from Ft. Stockton, and succeeded his brother-in-law, Mr. Ferguson who was former manager of the Wm. Cameron Co.

Funeral arrangements were indefinite at press time Thursday.

**Pecos River Stocked  
With San Angelo Fish**

September 26, approximately 10,000 young fish were roosed in the Pecos River, both at the Farm Crossing and Iraan Crossing. Of this figure, according to N. W. Johnson, game warden, 2,000 were fingerling bass, 3 to 6 inches in length. There were 1,000 bluegill, 2,000 red ear, 1,000 green sunfish, 3,000 yellow breasted sunfish and 1,000 assorted fish from seven sunfish classifications.

Johnson also stated that a like amount had been released at Sheffield by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The stockers came from the San Angelo hatchery.

**Adopt New Procedures  
For Competitive Exams  
Welfare Positions To**

The Merit System Council in Austin today announced a new procedure in giving competitive examinations for positions in the State Department of Public Welfare.

Beginning in October, examinations for typist, stenographer, field worker, child welfare worker and senior child welfare worker will be offered once each month.

In 11 cities, Abilene, Beaumont, El Paso, Galveston, Harlingen, Laredo, Lubbock, Odessa, Paris, Tyler, and Wichita Falls, examinations for these positions will be offered on each second Saturday.

In Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Longview, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana and Waco, the examinations will be offered on the third Saturday of each month.

Interested persons are urged to visit the local office of the State Department of Public Welfare to secure information about minimum qualifications, salary ranges, etc.

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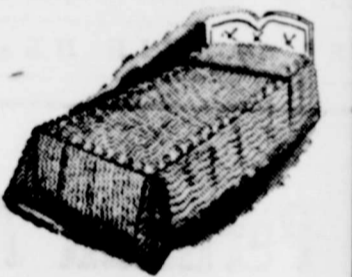


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