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Red Devils Roll Over Stanton Again 58-40

The Red Devils defeated the Stanton Buffs in Stanton Wednesday night 58-40. It was Rankin's second win over the Stanton team this season. Rankin won the current rouser 30-25. This win left the Rankin "B" team undefeated in its starts.

The Devils put on a show of team work at Stanton that was lacking in the Big Lake game. Norman Yocum and Virgil Trower did a long

up job of feeding their team mates. Bill Munselle and Bob Goodwin were effective under the backboards, while Jimmy Yocham and Rell Gambelin led their team mates in bustling the loose balls on the courts. The Devils are in Iran tonight for another non-conference affair. They play Ozona in Ozona Tuesday night and play their last game before the Christmas holidays Thursday night in Lakeview.

Rankin Turkey Shoot Saturday and Sunday

County Agent Wm. Day stated today that everything is in readiness for the Turkey Shoot which will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14.

The shoot will be sponsored by the Rankin 4-H Clubs for the benefit of the annual Livestock Show which will be held January 17, in McCamey.

The shoot will take place at the Rankin city dump ground north of the high school building. 22 rifles, shotguns, and 22 pistols will be used in the shoot.

Day asks that those who plan to shoot to please do not bring ammunition except for shotguns. You may bring your own gun but telescopic sights will not be permitted. As a safety precaution, BE SURE THE BOLT IS OPEN when you take your gun out of the car.

Fifteen persons will shoot in the group with a turkey given for the best score for each group shooting. On Saturday the 13th, the shoot will run from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. and on Sunday the 14th from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.



Pvt. Alfredo C. Fuentez arrived at Camp Polk, La., for training with the famed 37th Division. He has been assigned to Service Battery, 13th Field Artillery Battalion, 148th Regimental Combat Team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto C. Fuentez.

Brownie Troup No. 2

Brownie Troup No. 2 met Monday, Dec. 8.

They continued their work of the Christmas projects, and re-released their program to be presented Dec. 15 at 4 p. m. Each girl will participate in the program.

Parents are invited especially to the program.

The following girls were present: Virginia Harral, Sammie Steele, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Patricia Jones, Darlene Workman, Mary Broyles, Lana Beaver, Arleta Lee, Judy Dorsey.

J. R. SENTER'S MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Senter and son moved to McCamey last week. Mr. Senter has been in business here for several years. Mrs. Senter is a former teacher of Rankin High School.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen and Mrs. J. R. Foster were shopping in San Angelo Tuesday.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Walton Harral made her official visit to the Big Lake Chapter on December 2. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. C. J. Halcomb, Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Maud Frazier.

GFWC Official Gives Address For Club

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, General Federation Chairman of Safety, addressed the Rankin Study Club Thursday afternoon in the Rankin Park Building, on 'Education for Our Time, Safety.'

Members of the Club were urged to work for:

1. Drivers education in our schools.
2. Formation of interclub traffic Safety Councils.
3. Observe signs, signals and markings and traffic laws.
4. Elimination of ticket fixing.
5. Stricter drivers licensing examinations.

Our National leader announced a traffic safety contest for local clubs will be sponsored and an award of a trip to our General Federation Convention, with all expenses paid will be made to the chairman of the club winning first place. Mrs. Chris Bieri is the safety chairman of the Club.

In the closing remarks a timely suggestion was made to each member that they call on at least one neighbor who would be traveling during this holiday season and request them to DRIVE CAREFULLY on the holiday trip.

Mrs. Hamp Carter, president, presided over the business session: Mrs. Max Lewis led the Club Collect, and Mrs. Harry Cowden introduced the guest speaker.

During the business session, it was announced that Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. D. S. Anderson had accepted membership in the Club, and the program for Jan. 8 was changed to Sunday, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock in the elementary school building.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. R. O. White, to the following guests and members:

Mrs. Chris Bieri, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Harry Cowden, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Carl Keys, Mrs. Max Lewis, Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Eddie Yocham, Mrs. Joe Scrivner, Mrs. Jack Skiles, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, and Miss Maggie Taylor.

McCamey Students Attend Press Meeting

Three representatives from the Serapper staff, Howard Wolf, Billie Larvin, and Shearon Stacy, and two members from the Annual staff, Wilhene Fletcher, and Dwain Eubanks, attended the twenty-seventh annual Texas High School Press Meeting at T.S.C.W. in Denton, Texas, December 4-6.

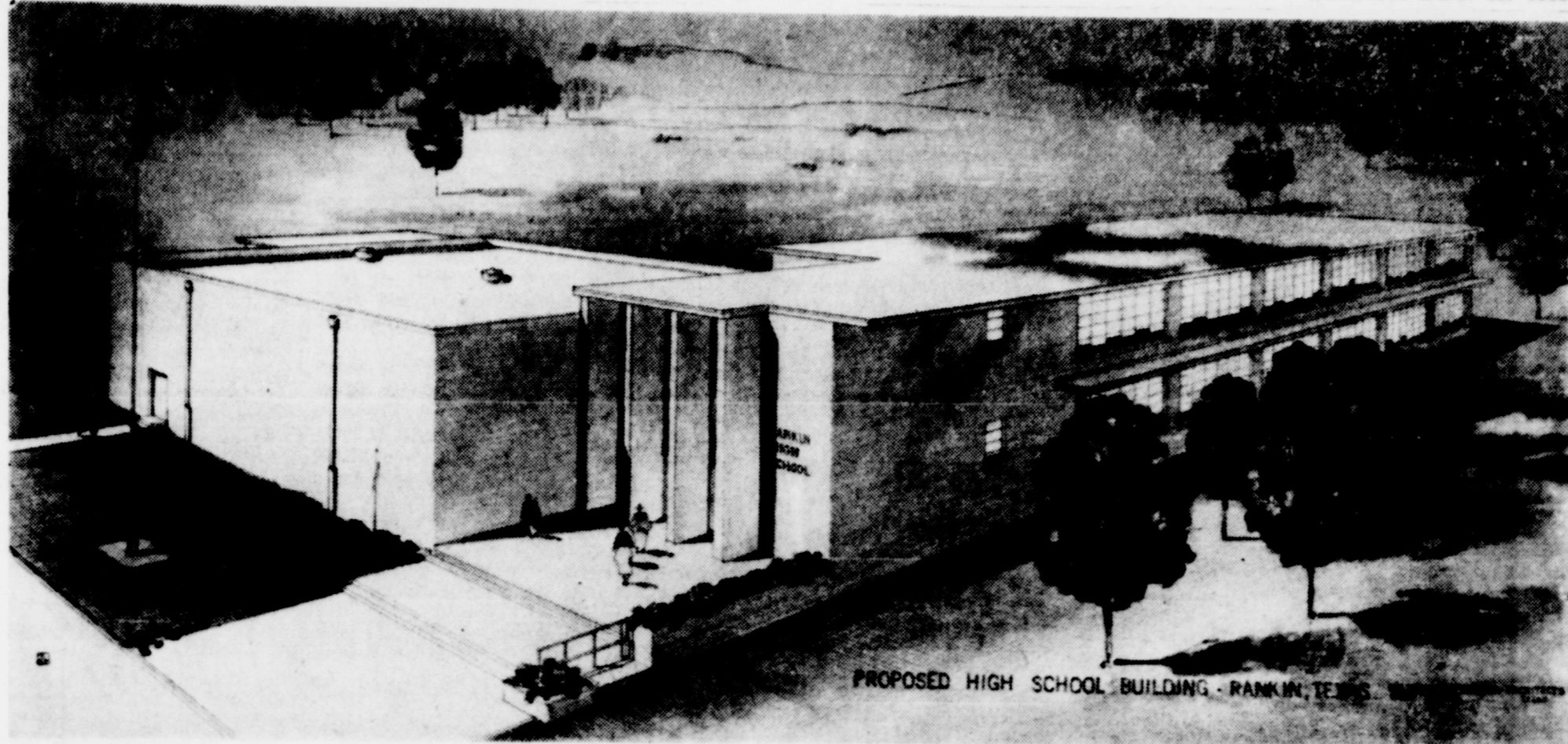
Friday morning the program included interesting speeches from C. J. Medlin from Kansas State College, Donald Burchard from Texas A&M College, Elizabeth Hurley from T.S.C.W., and Tom Murray from Dallas.

Friday night a banquet was held in the dining room of Hubbard Hall and afterwards a dance in the ballroom in the Union Building.

Saturday morning a program was held by the students and later officers for the following year were elected and the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Charles Vick accompanied the students.

Mr. S. H. Woods underwent major surgery in Midland Memorial Hospital Dec. 2. If he continues to improve, he will be home the last of the week.



PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING - RANKIN, TEXAS

ANGELO FIRM GETS RANKIN SCHOOL JOB

More than \$400,000 in contracts was awarded by the Rankin School Board Thursday for the construction of a new high school building and for alterations of the existing elementary school.

General contract for the work was awarded to the Warner Construction Co. of San Angelo for a bid of \$340,791.10.

C. C. White of Albany was given contract for the plumbing and heating work for \$63,236, and the Westbrook Electric Co. of San Angelo outbid competitors for the electrical contract for \$19,252.

Walton Poage, board president, said the contract calls for the work to be completed in 320 days.

Poage said the new high school will relieve the pressure of existing over-population in the present school. Approximately 100 of the city's 500 students will attend the new school when it opens, he said.

The new building will include 20 classrooms, an auditorium, shop, and administration area. The elementary school work is to include the rearrangement of existing kitchen area and additions of more dining room space.

The present high school is to be converted into a junior high school when the new building is completed, Poage said.

W.M.U. Group Has Royal Service Program

The W.M.U. met Monday at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. W. A. Hudson, program chairman, presiding. The Royal Service program was given.

Devotional—Mrs. C. G. Taylor. Seeing Jesus Childhood Home—Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Israel, Land of Adventure—Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Jesus Walks In Lebanon—Mrs. Zack Monroe.

They Win Friends—Mrs. H. Wheeler.

Victories of Some Who Have Chosen A More Excellent Way—Mrs. Omar Warren.

Missions and Women—Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Reagan Hill's Sister Dies In Abilene

Mrs. Duke Hill and Reagan Hill received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. Mary Ethel Cutbirth of Abilene.

Mrs. Cutbirth died in an Okmulgee, Okla. hospital Saturday. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

Mrs. Cutbirth was formerly Ethel Hill. She was reared in Upton County.

Girl Scout Troop 1

The girls worked on memorial and door wreaths. These will sell for \$3.00 and \$5.00. If you would like to buy one, see Mrs. D. O. McEwen or any of the members.

Girls present were Rovena Langford, Geraldine Kritzing, Martha Murphy, Beverly Reed, Kay McEwen, Jan Daugherty, Rachel Broyles, Genevieve Poage, Pat Dishman and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, our leader.

Our Christmas party was planned.

By Pat Dishman

ATTEND WORKER'S CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon and Miss Lavada Shannon, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Sam Holmes attended the Workers Conference at Crane Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford, Roger and Rovena were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Yancy of Lamesa are the proud parents of a daughter, Paula Jean, born in a Lamesa hospital Dec. 2. Mrs. Yancy is the former Ellen Carroll of Rankin.

Mr. Roy Parr of Carlsbad, N. M., was a visitor in Rankin this week. Mr. Parr is a brother of Mrs. Zack Monroe and Frank Parr.

P-TA Meets For Christmas Program

The P-TA met in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 9, with Mrs. Walton Harral presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The association voted to donate \$15 to the Colored School for Christmas.

Reports of the State Convention were given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. James Campbell. A devotional was brought by Mrs. Don Cochran.

The program was in charge of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, with Mrs. Treasa Hunn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan, Mrs. Martin, Miss Hurn and Miss Chilcutt assisting. The program carried out a Christmas story in playlet song and music, and was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Tommy Workman reported 152 members and Mrs. Andy Mitchell received the registration award. Refreshments were served. 140 were present.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery will go to Marshall this week end to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis.

Ralph Coker Injured In Recent Accident

Ralph Coker, pro at the McCamey Country Club, returned Sunday from San Angelo where he has been hospitalized for the past two weeks due to a recent accident.

Mr. Coker was accidentally shot in the eye while out hunting with friends. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment. It was reported this week that he is getting along fairly well and will not lose his sight.

Mrs. S. O. Langford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Yancy of Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill. Mr. Montgomery is a nephew of Mr. McGill.

Mrs. E. L. Hoffman of Godley, Texas, and Chuck Wood of Hermosa Beach, Calif., have been visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Hubert Dishman.

Mrs. Dave Gentry visited with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jacobs in Big Lake last week end.

Shark meat is wholesome and palatable.

Natives of India belong to the brown race.

Adult Council Hold Business Session

The Adult Council for Youths met in its regular monthly business session Monday night. Mrs. W. A. Hudson reported that the book which the Council is giving as a memorial to the late Ralph Daugherty has been received by the Rankin Library.

Mrs. Leola Hurn reported that the books which the council is buying for the Negro School are being ordered this week.

The Council decided to sponsor two parties for the youth of the community during the holidays. The first will be a formal dance honoring college students. The college and high school students are invited. This party will be held at the Park Building from 8:30 to 12 on Tuesday, the 23rd of December. A mother from each of the high school classes, a mother of college age group and a faculty member will be chaperones. The council voted to have a Christmas motif and decorations.

The second party will be the New Years Eve Watch Party at one of the churches followed by games and recreation at the Park Building on Dec. 31. This is an annual affair for Junior High School, High School and college age students, and will be chaperoned by Council members and teachers.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Hudson Hanks were shopping in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Kozimor and son Joe Rains, visited Monday in Midland with Mrs. Kozimor's sister, Mrs. Max Shulze and family.



Floyd Schneider (left), Janet Lee, "Miss Wool of 1952," and Bob Berden (right), seem mighty happy over the \$1,000.00 purchase made by the Lone Star Brewing Company of San Antonio, for a bushel of acorn squash. Its a special squash, though, a championship prize winner at the South Texas Vegetable Growers Show held in San Antonio this week. The high premium was paid at auction by Berden and Schneider, Lone Star officials, to encourage the growth of fine vegetables by Texas farmers. After the purchase, Harry Jersig, President of The Lone Star Brewing Company, turned the entire bushel over to Boysville, Texas for their consumption.

HUMBLE McCAMEY DISTRICT EMPLOYEES ESTABLISH RECORD

Wednesday Bridge Club Has Yule Party

The Wednesday Bridge Club held their Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane, with their husbands as guests. After a turkey dinner was served, bridge was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral. Prizes went to Dub Day, Mrs. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter. Gifts were exchanged.

Girl Scout Troop 7 Meets On Wednesday

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 7 met Wednesday, Dec. 10. They are studying leather tooling. Their leaders are Miss Taylor and Mrs. Hurn. The others present were: Norma Broyles, Virginia Lee, Barbara Terrell and Linda Harral. Wanda Hickman was a visitor.

By Linda Harral

Employees of the sprawling McCamey district of Humble Pipe Line Co. have amassed an outstanding total of more than 1-342,000 man hours worked without a single disabling injury.

The 192 to 197 employees in the district, in other words, have not suffered a disabling injury since May 31, 1949.

On January 16 of this year, when the district's employees had worked one million man hours without a disabling injury, the company recognized the achievement by presenting them with a "million-hour plaque."

The American Petroleum Institute, later this year, presented the employees with an award for having worked a total of 1,175,000 man hours without a disabling injury as of June 30.

CREDIT TO EMPLOYEES

W. A. Hampton of McCamey, district superintendent, had this to say about the record:

"The employees themselves should receive full credit for having established this fine record. The chief engineers, safety chairmen and employees attached to each of the stations in this district are deserving of commendation."

In addition to the company and API presentations, all employees were presented with life-time fountain pens.

Presentations of the pens were made by W. S. Spangler, Houston, general superintendent. Spangler visited the district's stations and the district office at McCamey and made "on-the-spot" presentations.

MEMBERS OF PARTY

He was accompanied by Ross Rommel, Houston, assistant safety director of the Humble companies; C. C. Moore, Houston, acting assistant general superintendent; Hampton (who served as emcee); F. D. McMahon, Midland, division superintendent; P. H. Yolland, Midland, acting assistant division superintendent; E. N. Gideon, Midland, West Texas Division safety engineer; J. C. Westbrook, McCamey, acting assistant district superintendent; and W. E. Pulley, McCamey, district chief clerk.

The party visited the stations in this order: Kemper, Yates-Pecos (Traan), McCamey, McCamey district office, Sonora, Ft. McKavett, Junction, Eckert, San Angelo, Arden.

Refreshments were served at each station and at the district office.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

One thing is sure about the Eisenhower Administration—it will be very different indeed from anything the country has known for 20 years. The Cabinet appointments are excellent indications. The tone of the Administration will be conservative. The top men will be experienced, practical, and business-like. They will be strong administrators and they will demand results. All along the line, the emphasis will be on more economy and less red tape in the conduct of governmental affairs.

In most departments reorganization will be thoroughgoing. This will be especially marked in the State Department. John Foster Dulles is vitally concerned with getting rid of the left-wingers and the weak sisters. His policy will be unequivocally anti-communist, in deed no less than in word. The Kremlin can expect no concessions, no signs of weakness. Like his chief, Mr. Dulles believes that the policy of containing Russia, as pursued by Mr. Truman and Secretary Acheson is both unworkable and negative. A much clearer and more positive policy will take its place. As U. S. News and World Report put it, "U. S. in world affairs, will get off the defensive, take the offensive. An end is coming to a policy of drift. Fear of Russia no longer will influence U. S. actions. There will be no hesitation to put U. S. interests first in world dealings."

In domestic affairs, the Eisenhower Administration will be against the government-should-do-everything concept that so largely characterized the Roosevelt-Truman Administrations. The appointment of Gov. McKay of Oregon to the very important Interior post shows the direction that particular wind is blowing. McKay is a home-rule man, who puts local rights and responsibilities first.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey is expected to be a very tough man with the taxpayers' dollars. His primary goal will be a balanced budget, to be followed by tax cuts at the earliest possible time. And Secretary of Defense Wilson, coming from one of the biggest jobs in industry, will demand maximum result from every dollar of the military people get.

It is forecast that President Eisenhower will effect some significant changes in the method of running the Executive Branch. He will probably inaugurate something comparable to the staff system which he used in the military forces. Governor Adams is being given a job which amounts to assistant President, and he will have wide powers. The point is to relieve the President of some of the tremendous burdens that are part of his office, and leave him freer to deal with broad policy. That will probably happen in the departments, too. It was reported, for instance, that Mr. Dulles told the President-elect that he did not want the State portfolio unless he could turn over certain responsibilities to capable assistants, and largely confine his own work to policy matters. General Eisenhower, it is said, fully approved.

Finally, it is plain that the next administration will not be one which is loaded with personal friends and political associates of the President. Some of the incoming Cabinet members know the President-elect hardly at all. They were chosen for one reason only, so far as anyone can see—the reason being that they seemed the best available men for their respective jobs.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Ocean Grove, N. J., Times: "A sure sign that inflation is over will be when auto makers start mentioning the price of their cars in their advertising. Benjamin J. Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, has even a better idea. He would not only reveal the price of the car; he would reveal all the hidden taxes buried in that price. The tax on a \$2,000 automobile, for instance, is \$625, but the buyer does not know this."

Paris, Texas, Lamar County Echo: "The people want better medical service, but they are convinced that the way to get it is through steady, orderly progress under free enterprise and voluntary insurance plans—not through turning the problem over to power-hungry bureaucrats, along with more billions of tax money to pay the bills."

Mount Airy, Md., Community Reporter: "Here in the United States . . . our bullets are ballots and the only heads that roll are those which figuratively topple as the people demand a change peacefully—and get it. It's a good system. Here's hoping we can continue to keep it. Revolutions like these are good ones. They keep a country strong, healthy and sound."

Canton, N. C., Enterprise: "The severe drought which has encompassed the nation threatens to the forest areas. The cooperation of all our people is urgently requested in saving the forests of the nation. In these days of national emergency, our forests are a valuable source of raw material, much needed in building the defense of our country."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

They'll Do It Every Time

You know where Hammy Jackson lives—on that small dead-end street off Maple Avenue near the library? Well, about a month ago, the town finally put up a sign on the corner there saying: "No thoroughfare . . . Dead End."

Yesterday Hammy dropped by to see us. "Can't understand it," he says. "Hardly anybody drove down our street before—but, now, since they put that sign up, there's been more cars than ever turning around in my driveway."

From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

Joe Marsh

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Midland Livestock Auction Sale Report

The cattle market was strong and active at the Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, Dec. 4. Packer cows sold 50c to \$1 a hundred higher than the week before. Stocker calves and cows were steady and fairly active. Receipts were 431 head.

Good to choice slaughter calves and yearlings went at \$21 to \$25, medium to good \$18 to \$21, common to medium \$16 to \$18, culls \$13 to \$16.

Good to choice butches cows brought \$14 to \$16, heiferish kinds to \$18; medium to good \$13 to \$14, canners and cutters \$9 to \$14.

Bulls cleared at \$13 to \$17. Good quality stocker steer calves auctioned for \$20 to \$22 and heifer calves \$18 to \$20. Stocker cows drew \$12 to \$16. Mixed and Brahman calves and yearlings cashed at \$13 to \$17.

GULF UPTON TEST GETS MORE PAY

Gulf Oil Corp. 1 McElroy-State, indicated central-west Upton County Devonian discovery, has logged indicated additional Ellenburger pay.

Operator cored between 12,076-110 feet for a recovery of 34 feet of slightly fractured dolomite, bleeding oil. Operator then cored between 12,110-136 feet for a recovery of 26 feet of dolomite with no shows.

The project was bottomed at 12,136 feet in dolomite and reaming. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of 182-E-CCSD&RGNG.

Cities Service 1-B Noelke, wildcat, in 4-A-MK&T, was drilling below 4,998 feet in lime and chert. Magnolia 1-B Windham, wildcat, 17-39-5s-T&P, was drilling below 8,389 feet in shale.

Magnolia 1-T TXL, 17-41-5s-T&P, Pegasus (Ellenburger) field was bottomed at 13,182 feet and preparing to cement 5 1-2 inch liner at 13,126 feet.

Sinclair 1 Nutt, 12-B2-GC&SF, undesignated field, was drilling below 440 feet in lime.

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Public Road Hearing To Be Held Saturday

AUSTIN—A public hearing on this state's crucial highway problem will be held here Saturday, Dec. 13.

The serious nature of the problem is revealed by the fact that it will take an additional \$100 million per year to bring Texas highways up to standard and keep them that way for the next 10 years.

Gen. Ike Ashburn quoted that figure today from a report of the Texas Legislative Council, which called Saturday's hearing.

Ashburn, executive vice president of Texas Good Roads Association, said the Highway Department now gets \$120 million per year; thus the additional funds would bring the annual total up to \$220 million per year.

The Legislative Council's report cites Highway Department figures to show that Texas needs improvement on the 15,000 miles of interstate and primary highways, 2,000 miles of which should be widened to four lanes.

Five thousand miles under the Highway Department's program, would be added to the secondary system, bringing it up to 15,000 miles.

And 20,000 more miles of farm-to-market roads would be constructed, bringing that system up to 40,000 miles.

The state highway system would then consist of 70,000 miles, as compared with the present 45,000 miles.

The Legislative Council's report gave three reasons why Texas' highways are inadequate to carry modern traffic:

Traffic volume has increased far beyond the predictions of experts; road building and maintenance fell far behind schedule during the war years and we have never caught up; and inflation has reduced by half the amount of road work a dollar will buy.

Highway Department revenue comes mainly from state gasoline taxes and registration fees.

But about half the returns from those sources go for purposes other than roads—notably to the schools and to the various counties.

It is the business of the Legislature, which meets in January, to examine the financial needs of the highway system and to find new sources of revenue to improve it. Possibilities are that the Legislature might increase the motor fuel tax or the registration fees—or both—or it might seek some new source which is now paying relatively light state taxes.

The Legislative Council's report commented that more money would not only mean more and better highways, more and better farm-to-market roads, and expansion of the urban expressways program, but it would also provide an impetus to the state's economic development.

Texas State Teachers Attend Convention In El Paso Nov. 27-29

Attending the Texas State Teachers Association three day Convention held in El Paso Nov. 27-29 from McCamey were Supt. H. S. FitzGerald, Miss Jo Nell Pope and Miss Norma Smith.

The convention formally opened Thursday morning with Rev. Dr. Walter R. Willis, El Paso, giving

the opening Thanksgiving Day address.

At the first general session, Dr. E. T. McSwain, dean of the School of Education, Northwestern University, spoke on "Vision and Unity in Educational Leadership."

Dr. John Bracken, superintendent of schools, Independence, Mo., spoke on "What Frontiers?"

At the second general session on Friday, the first address was given by W. W. Jackson of San Antonio, who spoke on "Citizenship Means Intelligence, Skill and Trusteehip."

Harold Kessinger of Richland, N. J., spoke on "Architects of a Better World."

The final session was held Saturday morning when the house delegates met to adopt a legislative program for the coming legislature.

Over 4,000 teachers from parts of Texas attended.

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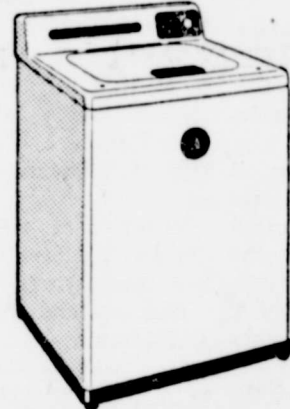
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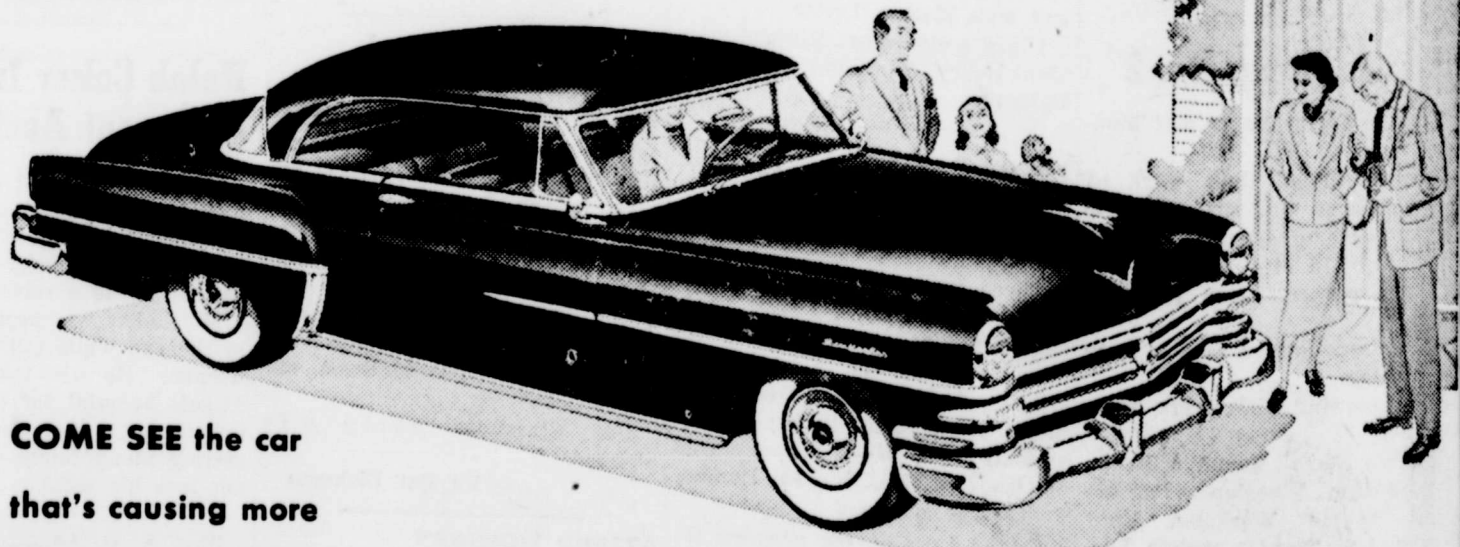
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**SCIENTISTS
FOUND 11 NEW FISH**

AUSTIN—The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said 11 new species of deep-sea fish have been discovered by the Gulf of Port Aransas by the Gulf biologists of the Commission's laboratory at Rockport. The fish were identified as new species by Dr. L. P. Woods, Curator of Fishes at the Chicago National History Museum. They were named during the summer by E. M. Rea and J. L. Baughman, who are Chief Marine Biologist for the Commission. The fish were taken in shrimp trawls at depths ranging from 300 to 1,200 feet during research operations for commercial shrimp. The depth limits now be regularly fished. Baughman reported that the new fish ranged between two and three feet in length and a foot in depth and several of the species were probably large enough, if they were taken in any quantity, to serve as food. He particularly mentioned a bright red, big-eyed barrel fish which apparently occurs in some numbers and rather

closely resembles the rose fish which is so plentiful in the New England fishery.

**QUAIL SHOOTING
APPEARS FAIR**

Another of the fishes discovered belonged to the group known as fishing frogs. Baughman said these squat, wide-bodied fish are equipped with a pole, line and bait in the form of a long filament growing out of their nose, ending in a whitish piece of gristle that looks like shrimp. They squat on the bottom, dangling this before their open mouth and when some little fish comes up to investigate, they grab and seldom miss.

In addition to the 11 identified species, Baughman said there were probably 15 or 20 others which had not previously been recorded in Texas waters. One of them has generally been found around Venezuela.

Totem poles are carved symbols depicting family or clan histories and legends.

Legally, the slightest touch may constitute an assault.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Denmark is connected by land only with Germany.

AUSTIN—The annual quail season, opening Dec. 1 under the General State Law, climaxes a pretty good fall wildlife harvest, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. He said prospects are for a generally average shoot although some sections will find the quail scarce because of the prolonged drouth. But Texas which often numbers its quail population to as high as 15,000,000 will again provide many exciting hours of hunting this, the king of the small game crop. One promising phase this year concerns the moisture which, for the first time in many seasons, will permit the successful use of the indispensable bird dog. Recent seasons have been too dry to permit successful scent. This is the sport in which the man and his dog come into their element, said the Secretary. This is the time when the farm boy and Old Tige and the city man with his carefully groomed pointer or setter strike their stride. The reliable bobwhite is the mainstay of the quail population in most of the state, although some areas have the scaled quail or the blue quail almost exclusively. The General Law season runs from Dec. 1 through Jan. 16, with shooting hours from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset and with a bag limit of 12 per day and not more than 36 per week or in possession. But there are special seasons by areas or by counties. The 23-county Panhandle group has a 12 bird per day bag limit with a possession limit of 24. Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset. The mean diameter of the earth is 7,920 miles. Jupiter is said to have founded the Olympics. The word "piccolo" really means small. The piccolo is the highest pitched musical instrument.

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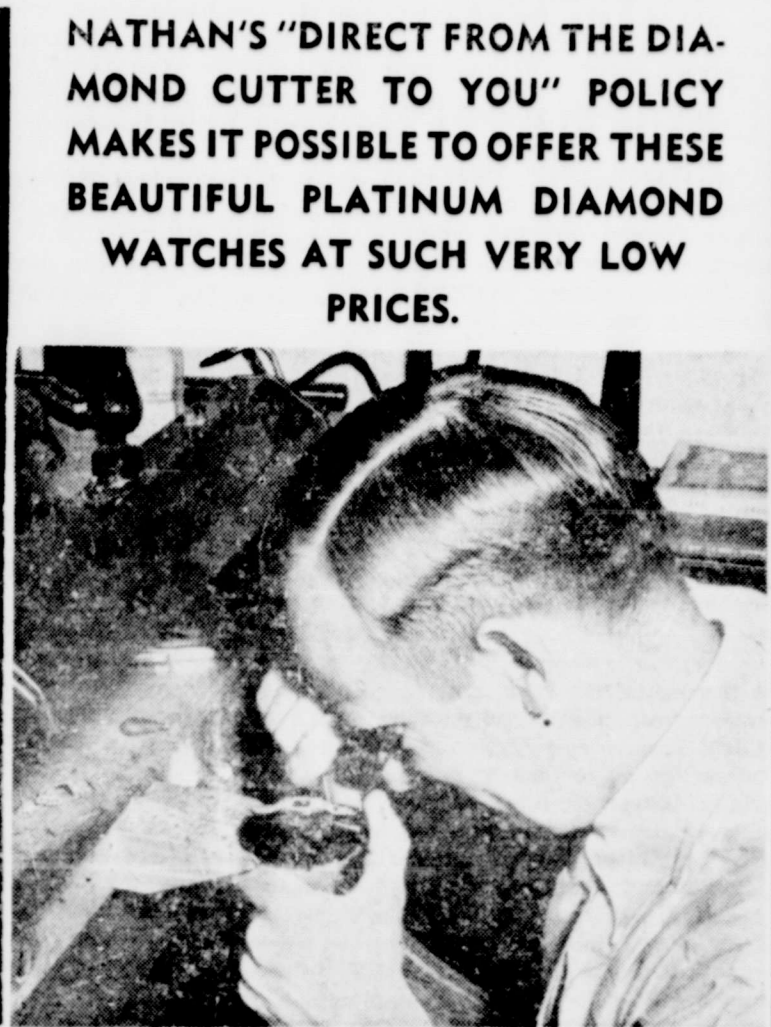
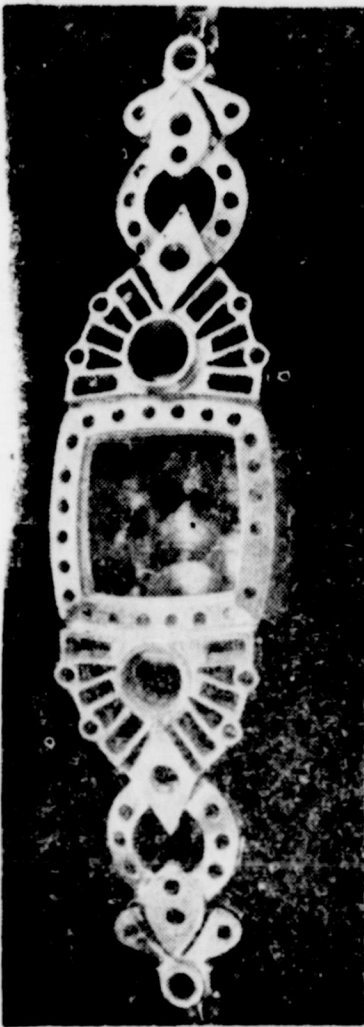
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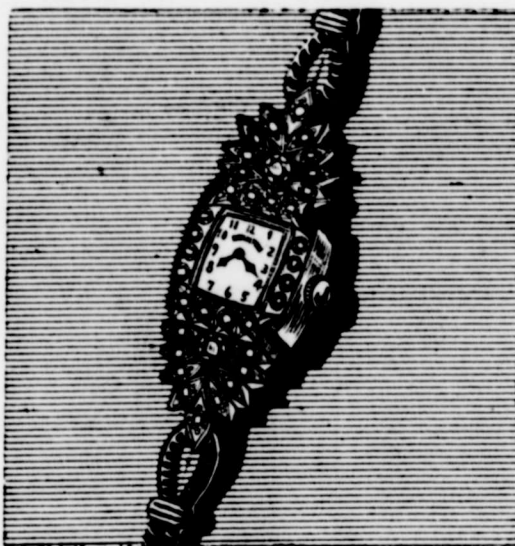
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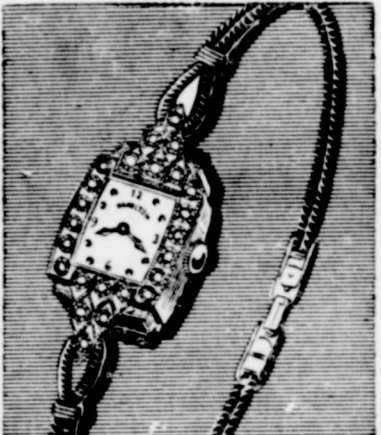
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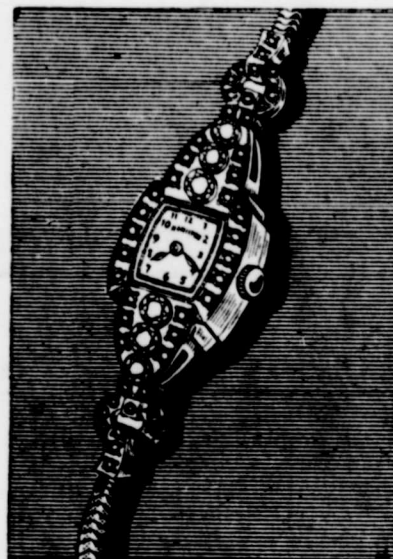
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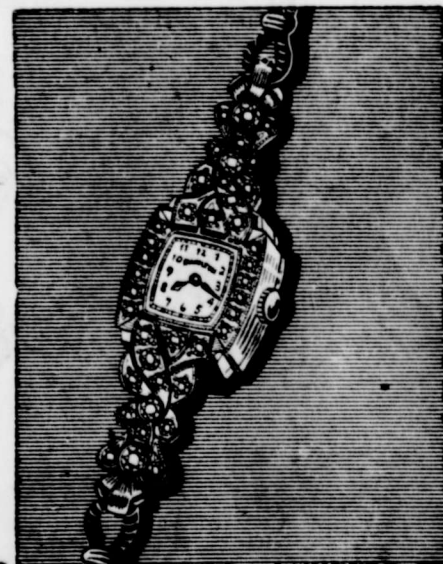
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BEAVERS BOTHER SOME RESIDENTS

AUSTIN.—Opening of the General Law Trapping Season Dec. 1 prompted the Director of Wildlife Restoration to suggest that local residents bothered by beaver help to remove the nuisance.

He said abundance of beaver have brought reports from scattered areas that the big fur bearers dam up streams, food meadows and roads and damage fruit trees and shade trees. Some of these persons ask the game and fish commission to remove the beaver.

The Director said the commission lacks the facilities to provide this service, state wide, and suggested that the persons affected arrange for their own remedy. This, he added, could be done during the legal fur trapping season, generally beginning Dec. 1, by encouraging trappers to capture the beavers since their pelts are very valuable.

He suggested that persons undertaking this personal trapping should check their game law digest or local game warden to determine legality of the project in their counties.

The Director pointed out that, while beaver annoy some residents, they are held in high esteem by others, particularly ranchers in the San Angelo area, where beaver ponds provided precious water during the recent drought.

The general trapping season mainly headlines muskrat on the coastal plains, mink and ringtail

Ector And Upton Projects Are Listed

AUSTIN.—Two Ector County highway projects and one in Upton County are among those on which the State Highway Commission will open bids Dec. 16-17.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer estimated that the 409-mile statewide total will bring low bids near \$10,500,000.

The Odessa area projects include:

Ector County: State Highway 51 from 17th Street in Odessa to Andrews County line, 16.4 miles, grading, structures, flexible base and two-course surface treatment, 150 working days allotted for completion.

FM 1936, from US 80, 2 miles west of Odessa, north to junction with State 158, a distance of 14.1 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing, 90 working days.

Upton County: FM 870, from Crane County line to the existing end of FM 870, grading, structures, base and surfacing, 125 working days.

Cats throughout the state, and, of course, raccoon, possum and skunk. Resident licenses cost \$1.

On eof the major licenses is for trapping beaver or otter out of county residence. The cost is \$50 each. Retail fur buyers need a \$5 license and a wholesale buyer is required to have a \$25 license. All fur dealers must report their transactions to the Game and Fish Commission.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Antonio Corona, accident, admitted Nov. 27, still here.

Mrs. Joe A. Cuellar, Rankin, medical, admitted Nov. 28, discharged Dec. 2.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown and baby boy, Wesley Ray, discharged Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Fred Davidson, Crane, medical, admitted Nov. 30, discharged Dec. 3.

Mrs. Johnny Henry, Rankin, surgery, admitted Dec. 1, discharged Dec. 6.

Mr. J. F. Cunningham, San Angelo, medical, admitted Dec. 1, discharged Dec. 8.

Mrs. George Warfield, city, medical, admitted Dec. 2, discharged Dec. 8.

Mrs. R. B. Lanehart, Iraan, medical, admitted Dec. 2, discharged Dec. 3.

Mrs. Claude Ridgeway, Rankin, admitted Dec. 3, discharged on Dec. 9.

Charles Lee Springer, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Springer, admitted Dec. 3, still here.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Rankin, major surgery, admitted Dec. 4, discharged Dec. 10.

Mr. C. A. Springer, city, medical, admitted Dec. 7, discharged Dec. 10th.

Mrs. Harry Anderson, city, medical, admitted Dec. 10, still here.

"Madonna" means "my lady." There are nine known planets.

A baby's first set of teeth is present at birth.

**--Notes From McCamey--
McCamey Motel To Hold
Open House Saturday**

Open house for the new McCamey Motel will be held Saturday, Dec. 13. The Motel, located on West Highway 67 in McCamey, is deemed the finest in the southwest.

The new Motel is a 24 unit low Spanish style stucco building of tile construction, modern in every respect. Plate glass picture windows cover the front of the spacious lobby and living room enhanced by a front porch with wrought iron filigree latticed grill, and wall Lamp Lighter lights. Neon lighted outside by a tall sign representing a crest with the name McCamey Motel flickering to and fro to greet the travelers.

As you enter the lobby you instantly see the new modern trend in the exclusive Herman Miller designed furniture. Sectional chairs and sofa with wrought iron base, circle tables, with Formosa tops, book case, and table lamps with matching modernistic shades and iron bases. The walls are of a soft

light yellow and cocoa brown finish. At one end is the receptionists desk and back of this is the manager's apartment. Mrs. T. L. Wetzel will be manager of the Motel.

The patio will be designed with a fountain centered with an oil derrick spouting out cool refreshing water. Grass, trees and lawn chairs, will later add to the attractiveness of the setting.

Each bedroom is beautifully furnished in modernistic furniture in hues to blend with the walls of the room. The beds have tufted head boards in room matching colors with comfortable Beauty Rest Simmons mattresses. Private telephones and running hot and cold water add to the comfort of the guests.

A new Servel heating system and refrigerated air conditioner equipment has been installed. Also a large ice cooler.

The public is invited to attend this opening.

Russell-Thomas Lumber Company were contractors for the Motel.

McCamey Seniors To Sponsor Beauty Contest

The Senior Class will hold a beauty contest at 7:30 Dec. 19, at the High School Auditorium to determine Miss Christmas of the McCamey High School for 1952.

Out of town judges will decide what lucky girl will win this title.

The entrees will be sponsored by local merchants, clubs, and organizations. Anyone wishing to sponsor a high school girl, contact Paul Brown before Monday, Dec. 15th.

Tickets will be sold by all members of the senior class. The admission price will be 50c for adults and 35c for students.

Miss Christmas and the two runners-up will participate in the Christmas parade Saturday, Dec. 20th.

A squab is a pigeon about four weeks old.

Guppy fish are born alive.

McCamey Country Club To Sponsor Barbecue

The McCamey Country Club members will sponsor a barbecue Saturday night, Dec. 13, from 6:30 to 9 at the Country Club.

Tickets will be sold for \$1.50 for adults and 50c for children.

The Fabric Center Opening December 12

The Fabric Center, McCamey's newest enterprise, announces its opening Friday, Dec. 12, at 8:00 a. m.

Mrs. Annie Jones and Mrs. Irene Orchard are owners and operators. A full stock of cottons, woolsens, jerseys, corduroys, nylons, silks, satins, velveteens, notions and flannels will be carried.

The location will be at 217 East 5th Street.

The public is invited to visit the store and see the fine line of materials in a wide variety of colors and quality.

Leon H. Feuge, Jr., Employed As Lab. X-Ray Technician

The McCamey Hospital has employed a Laboratory and X-Ray technician, Mr. Leon H. Feuge, Jr. and Mrs. Feuge and six year old daughter, Evelyn, have moved to McCamey from Glen Rose, Texas, where Mr. Feuge was employed for three years with the Hanna-Marks Clinic.

Mr. Feuge was born in Fredricksburg, Texas. He was graduated from the Chicago College of Laboratory and X-Ray Technique in 1949.

ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tony King and daughter, Libby, left Sunday for Fresno, Calif. to attend the funeral of Mr. King's sister, who passed away suddenly with a heart attack Sunday morning.

Genghis Kahn conquered Asia in the 13th century.

— BUY MORE BONDS —

Portable Library For McCamey Hospital

A portable library was started this week at the McCamey Hospital.

Books will be for the pleasure of the patients and donations will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone having used books or magazines are asked to bring them to the hospital.

Volunteer Firemen Schedule Yule Party For December 18

The McCamey Volunteer Firemen set the date for their Christmas party for Dec. 18 at their regular meeting Monday night.

A six foot Christmas tree was donated to the Fire Department by Basham's Grocery.

All firemen and their families are expected to be present at the party.

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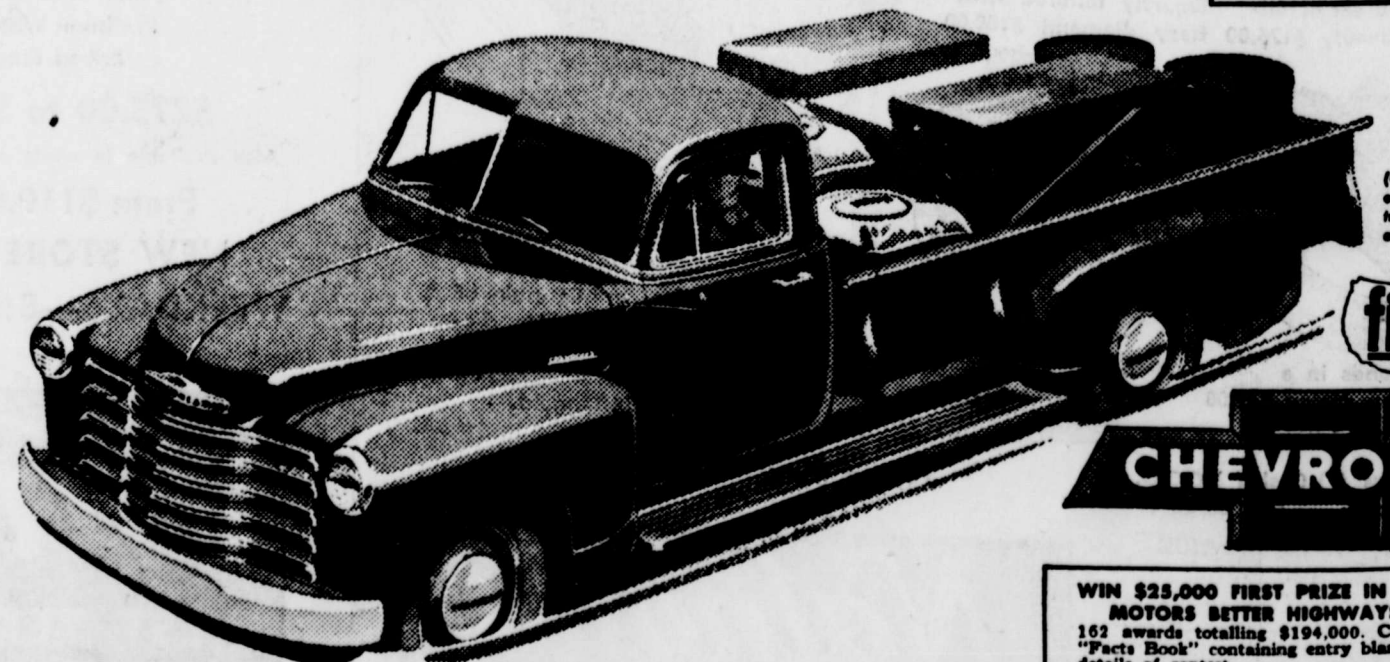


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