

Answers To Your Income Tax Questions

(Ed. note: This series of Income Tax questions and answers will appear in each issue of the News until the March 15 deadline.)

For the thousands of wage-earners in the 2nd Texas district, who plan to fill out their Withholding Statements as their income tax returns, H. E. Arnold, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue, today offered the following helpful suggestions:

a. On the back of the form, watch the instructions under Lines 2 and 3 to make sure you are eligible to use this form.
b. Be sure to fill out every line on the back of the form that applies to you.
c. If you had more than one job where tax was withheld last year, you should have a statement from each employer. In that case, fill out only one of the statements but attach all other statements

to it. Add up your wages and write the total on Line 1.
d. If husband and wife are filing together, do same in preceding paragraph.
e. If single, disregard Line 4.
f. If married, answer the question in Line 4 very carefully to assure proper exemptions for yourselves.
g. List only dependents in upper right hand spaces (not self and wife).

g. Be sure to sign in the lower righthand space. If husband and wife are filing together, both should sign.
h. Don't make any deductions from your income. When you file on this form, the Collector will give you both your exemptions and an automatic allowance equal to about ten per cent of your income, before figuring the tax. Then he'll give you credit for the tax which was withheld from

your wages, and send you either a bill or a refund for the difference.
i. Make sure your correct address is shown on the front of the form.
j. Mail your return to "Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas," before March 15.
Mr. Arnold emphasized that filing on Form 1040 rather than using a withholding statement

as a return has the following advantages for the taxpayer:
1. The taxpayer knows at once how much his refund will be, or how much tax he owes, without having to await notices from this office.
2. Overpayments disclosed on Form 1040 are processed much faster, thereby making it possible to schedule refunds more promptly.
3. There is less chance of errors being made or of an incomplete return being filed.
4. It is to the advantage of the taxpayer in many cases to compute his tax by use of the long Form 1040.

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Fat Stock Show Opens Saturday Morning



Determined to make Texas a national bulwark against invasion of the foot and mouth disease from across the Rio Grande, Gov. Beauford Jester's first days in office saw him call for, and receive, emergency action by the state legislature.
When Gov. Jester signed an emergency appropriation bill he set in motion a program engaging full resources of all available state agencies, and supported by all allied interests.
Realizing that such a program required full support from the national government, Gov. Jester immediately laid the problem before authorities in Washington, including President Truman, with an urgent request for quick action intended to forestall

an epidemic which would result in "an economic loss of millions of dollars if this disease gains a foothold in Texas."
Without waiting for assistance from Washington, all Texas agencies have been thrown into the critical fight against the threat of disaster to the nation's livestock industry.
Pictured above with Gov. Jester (seated) when he signed the bill are, left to right: Rep. O. E. Cannon, Corpus Christi; Rep. S. J. Isaacks, El Paso; Sen. James E. Taylor, Kerens; Sen. Jimmy Phillips, Angleton; Rep. Tom Martin, Fredericksburg; and Roy Loventhal, chairman, State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

4-H Lamb Show, Horse Show, Auction Sale Features; Cooker to Be Given Away

What is expected to be the biggest and best Fat Stock Show in Upton County history will get underway at the McCamey Fair Grounds Saturday morning, February 22, at 9:30 o'clock when the 4-H fat lambs are brought before the critical eye of one of Texas' best sheep judges, W. R. Nisbit of the Texas Extension Service staff. Immediately after the 4-H lambs have been judged, the Men's Breeding Sheep classes will be judged.

Next on the agenda will be the horse show, with Upton's finest mounts participating for highest honors. The horse show is open to all Upton County residents and those in adjacent counties who do most of their business in this county. A great deal of interest is expected to be in evidence by the great many lovers of good horses.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale of 4-H fat lambs will begin soon after the horse show is over, and it is hoped that the sale will begin by 2 p. m. Upton County ranchers and McCamey and Rankin business men have always supported this auction sale one hundred per cent, and the supporters of the show will be on hand to encourage the youth of our county to continue their 4-H Club work.

AUCTION SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock, the 4-H Club auction sale of fat lambs will get underway with Mr. Mac McConnell, well-known Midland auctioneer, doing the selling.
The business men and ranchers of Upton County have always supported these 4-H auction sales in the past, paying as good prices for the lambs as they would bring in the largest shows of Texas. The 4-H boys are confident these men will be back again to support them this year.

The following list of men and firms were buyers at the auction sale last spring: T. Weatherby, Ed Guy Branch, Henry Neal, Jack Smith, Theo. W. Johnson, Ralph Pembroke, C. Snell, K. C. Fowler, Clint Shaw, Mrs. Jess Elrod and Son, Ranchers Wool and Mohair Assn., Hamp Carter, First State Bank, Midland Production Credit Assn., S. R. Tanner.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

At a certain time during the Fat Stock Show Saturday a brand new post-war Presto Cooker will be given away to some lucky person in attendance.

As you arrive on the grounds you will be given a chance to register your name and drop it in a box. No charge will be made for this chance, but you must be present in order to win the cooker if your name is drawn.

This Presto Cooker is donated to the 4-H Clubs by Harris-Luckett Co. of Rankin with the idea of creating interest in attendance at our county-wide Fat Stock Show.

There will also be an appropriate award given to a school class. See FAT STOCK, page 8

Beall Barbee To Rankin Job

Beall Barbee, who once held the distinction of being the youngest wool buyer in Texas, is to assume his duties as manager of the Ranchers' Wool & Mohair Co., Rankin, March 1. Barbee has resigned as Texas representative for W. M. Marston, Boston, wool dealer.

Barbee is to move to Rankin as soon as housing facilities are available. He is married and has two children, Barbara and Beall Monroe, the son being only 13 days old.

Entering the wool business in 1934, when he went to work for the J. B. Blakeney warehouse here, Barbee was employed there for five years. In 1939 he was sales manager and warehouseman for the old Texas Wool and Mohair Co., and in 1940 he succeeded with Mr. Mac McConnell, well-known Midland auctioneer, doing the selling.

He was employed by Marston until July of 1942 when he entered the Army Air Corps where he served for three and a half years, 30 months of which were spent in the European theatre of operations.

After hostilities ceased Barbee returned to the wool business and was a member of the CCC appraisal committee for six months. He returned to his old job as a Marston buyer last July 1 and has been with the firm since.

Barbee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barbee, of San Angelo.

Rankin Girl To Appear in Harp Contest

The Odessa Music Study Club will present the Harp Ensemble of North Texas State Teachers College of Denton in concert on Feb. 28.

Miss Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, a music major of NTSTC, will be among those presented. Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. John Christy and several other Rankin people expect to attend the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral were called to Lubbock on Sunday by the serious illness of Mr. Fred Hokit. Mr. Hokit, who is Mr. Harral's step-father, suffered a heart attack earlier in the week while at his ranch near Ft. Stockton.

Grand Officers OES Entertained At Buffet Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson entertained visiting Grand Officers of the OES and officers of the local Rankin Chapter at a buffet dinner in their home preceding the meeting at the Chapter Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 15, at 5:30.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful ecru lace cloth centered with a bowl of sweet peas flanked by white tapers.

Guests on this delightful occasion were Grand Officers Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Lucille Duffner, Grand Examiner Dist. 5; Mrs. Willeda Murphy, Dist. Deputy Grand Matron Dist. 5; Mrs. Bernice Soyar, Deputy Grand Matron Dist. 5, section 4, and Mrs. Estelle McConnell, Grand Representative from the jurisdiction of New Brunswick, Canada.

Officers of the local chapter enjoying the hospitality were Mrs. Mary Holcombe, Odessa Edwards, Jerusha Robbins, Clara Neal, Flora Shaw, Estell Harral, Monty Rae McSpadden, Evelyn Jo Moore and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Yates Hostess To Rankin WSCS

Mrs. E. D. Yates was hostess to the WSCS of the Rankin Methodist Church Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. W. T. Elrod brought the devotional.
Little Miss Kay McEwen favored the group with several readings and Mrs. R. O. White directed some games for entertainment.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to:
Mmes. Johnson, Elrod, White, J. W. Robbins, John Walker, Ross Wheeler, Pearl Rankin, Hamp Carter, D. G. Hardt, S. H. Boyd, Ethel Hartsfield, Sallie Swafford, E. D. Yates, Delbert McEwen and Miss Myrtle Brick.

World Day of Prayer At Rankin Methodist Church February 21

World Day of Prayer services will be held in the Rankin Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 21, from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

This is a community-wide service. Groups of Protestant Church women are meeting jointly all around the world. The World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the National United Council of Church Women and all the women of the Rankin community are urged to attend.

An interesting program concluding with a children's hour is being prepared.

Mrs. Dossett Presents Speech Pupils In Valentine Recital

Mrs. Charles Dossett, speech teacher, presented her pupils in an entertaining recital on Valentine's Day in the High School Auditorium.

Andy Cleve Lyle announced the numbers and pupils presented were Bud and Genevieve Poage, Andra June Mitchell, Robert Wheeler, Linda, Barbara and Amariylis Harral, Rovena and Roger Langford, Jan Daugherty, Patricia Dishman, Marlene and Gentry Holmes, Andy Lyle, Ruth McGill, Kaye McEwen, Mary Lou McCain and Carolyn Midkiff.

Dr. Adrian Called To Harlingen to Assist in Hoof, Mouth Quarantine

Dr. J. L. Adrian, who recently established an office in McCamey, left this morning for Harlingen, Texas, where he has been called by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission to assist in the prevention and quarantine of the hoof and mouth disease which is prevalent in Old Mexico, adjoining the State of Texas.

Dr. Adrian was on an indefinite leave of absence from the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission and hopes to resume his practice here as soon as this emergency passes.

Naval Reserve Needs More Recruits

According to C. P. O. W. A. Cannedy of the U. S. Navy Recruiting station in San Angelo, the need for naval reserve recruits has become most urgent as the quota for this district is 17,000 recruits by June 30.

Naval reserve recruiters will be in McCamey each second and fourth Thursday afternoons and any one interested in enlisting should contact them at the Sheriff's Office, or write to the US Navy Recruiting Station, San Angelo, Texas, for information on enlisting and free transportation there and back will be provided.

The navy reserve is recruiting veterans of all services, non-veterans from 17-18½ years of age, and 30-40 years, and navy veterans up to 64 years old.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEW CITIZENS:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parham of Best, Texas, are parents of a daughter born at the Cooper Hospital, Monday, Feb. 10. The baby has been named Dixie Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abel of Iraan are the parents of a son, born Feb. 15, at the Cooper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Peoples of McCamey are the parents of a daughter, born Feb. 16, at the Cooper Hospital. The baby's name is Sedella Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welling are parents of a son, born at the Cooper Hospital Feb. 15. The baby has been named Bobby Eugene.

Rankin High School Favorites Chosen

Recent votes cast by the High School students show the following winners in the School Favorites contest and their pictures will appear in the school annual:

- Most beautiful girl—Virginia Still.
- Most popular girl—Joveta Yocham.
- Most handsome boy—Roy Lee Bell.
- Best girl athlete—Martha Schlagal.
- Best boy athlete—Gayle Gambelin.
- Best all-around girl—John Ann Lowery.
- Best all-around boy—Rusty Daugherty.



FIVE AND TEN — George Burns and Gracie Allen will celebrate their 15th anniversary on the air with the Feb. 20 broadcast of their NBC show. Their special guest for that program will be another veteran of radio, stage and screen—Al Jolson.



WITCHES CAREERS — Joy Hathaway, this young actress who plays Della Morse in NBC's "Della Dallas," forsook schooling for a radio and stage career. She is married to songwriter Charles Kenny.

SQUIBS BY JAY

See Werst, our favorite shop man and one of the oldest members in this section and of the section, had a birthday last Saturday. Being Irish extract and a good Catholic, this estimable gent threatened all week to throw a whiny of whinges. He worked fourteen hours on Monday, fifteen on Tuesday, sixteen on Wednesday, eighteen on Thursday (press day), ten on Friday and . . . when three o'clock Sunday afternoon rolled around the lovable Irish gent said to his wife, "Mama, let's go to town and spend my birthday for our kids." So they went to town and enjoyed a peaceful weekend. We think that's don't you?

Before Uncle Lee left, how he found some socks, kerchiefs, Camels and a hat of Old Crow in his sock for which remembrance, he "Benedictions upon you, my children . . . benedictions upon . . ."

The fish are biting, according to sales being circulated. Eddie Mickick, Hal Cooper, Jack McCreedy, great fishermen all, fished to Fountain Inn last weekend and came home with fifty nice crappie. They caught them at night. Said they would bite in the light of the sun.

John Frierson and R. S. Guyton returned from the Rio a few days with some nice blue cats. They caught them on stink bait. This time, if you make good stink bait and have a car with a center. But watch those cats to the Rio Grande . . . and two cars if possible. It's a way to walk.

We have a new hand with us Dorothy Todd, McCamey student, came to work Wednesday as an apprentice. Dorothy works two hours a day on school days and all day Saturday.

If you have an urge to become suburbanite, don't. This country is the best in the world. No tax-cabs, no traffic jams, no smog, industrial dust. In a big city, you have to ride a street car, stand for forty minutes, get out of the car and come to a house of ill-repute; the ways scare the hell out of you and are worse than street driving along city streets in an automobile is a constant and nowadays; smog . . . if you are Californian . . . is plain filth blown into the air by factories and other industrial concerns; industrial dust . . . if you live in New York or Pittsburgh . . . is same, only worse.

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POOR VALENTINE!—A weary valentine is Jane Wilson, who wails into a pose reminiscent of the Degas painting, "Ballerina." Jane is soprano soloist on NBC's "Fred Waring Show."



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GETTING THE JOB DONE

Commissioners Joe Conger, Tom Trimble and W. J. Price are due a whale of a big hand... as is Judge Bud Fisher... for the work now being done on McCamey streets.

The very thought behind the work demonstrates what two groups of men can do when they forget politics and dig in and get the job done.

How long has it been... how many years, to be more specific... has it been since a Rankin grader took the kinks out of McCamey streets?

We're going to have a park this year, too. Have you seen the activity at our park? New trees, new hedges, new landscaping.

There's something else we like about this new Commissioners' Court: they're buying at home. Yes, everything available in Upton County is being bought in Upton County.

We believe that they'll take the wise and right course in other matters having to do with the well-being of the community-at-large. We believe that they want the confidence and trust of the people who elected them.

TO OUR READERS

A few of our readers have complained because we have raised the newsstand price of the News to 7c. We call your attention to our subscription rate of \$2.50 for one year, or 4.8c per issue, mailed to you anywhere in the United States.

A year ago, newsprint cost us \$60 per ton. Today, we pay \$145 per ton. The shortage of newsprint, even at this price, is acute.

When you are a subscriber, we can estimate our requirements to the last sheet. When you buy on the newsstand, we cannot estimate paper requirements, since you may buy this week and skip next.

Some people have complained because we require that subscriptions be paid in advance. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Some people have griped and refused to renew their subscription because we cut them off our list when they failed to pay within thirty days following date of expiration.

We ask you to remember that we are giving you a newspaper which expresses your views and which is working for the betterment of every individual in our community.

We repeat... if you don't want to pay 7c a copy... then come around to the News office and subscribe AT LESS THAN 5c PER COPY, MAILED TO YOUR BOX. Thanks.

Good Roads Assn. Appoints Barrow

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 19 — Judge E. H. Barron of Midland has been appointed a director of the Texas Good Roads Assn. Tom Eplen of Abilene, president, announced today.

Barron replaces Fred Wemple, who has been nominated by Gov. Jester as a member of the State Highway Commission.

For 14 years county judge of Midland County, Barron now operates an insurance and abstract business, as well as a cattle ranch. He expressed himself as being "gratified and happy" to become a director of the Association.

Among his main interests as county judge, Barron said, was in assisting to tie Midland and adjoining county seats together with a system of good roads; and in farm-to-market roads that have been and are being built in Midland County.

The West Texan praised the Texas Good Roads Assn. for what he described in an interview as

"the big part played by the association in keeping highway funds for highways."

He declared that he approved wholeheartedly of that policy, and had advocated it as chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee.

Barron's appointment to the board of directors was the second to be recently announced by Eplen.

Rev. R. L. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rankin, announced today that the annual Bible Class meeting would begin Sunday, March 2, with Dr. J. W. Franklin of Port Neches, Texas, presiding. Dr. Franklin is recognized as one of the greatest doctrinal preachers now among Southern Baptists.

The meeting will close on March 12.

Appetizer menu paper at the News.

Daily gauge books at the News.

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

BY JAMES CARLL

Hot showers for the tired traveler have been added to the facilities offered in the Basin of the Chisos Mountains in Big Bend National Park. The construction force of the National Park Concessions, Inc., has just completed a modern comfort station, 16'x-48', located centrally to the 12, 16-foot square prefabricated cabins erected during the past nine months.

National Park Concessions, Inc. now operates a quite complete establishment for park visitors. A modern service station dispenses regular and ethyl gasolines, lubricating oils, tires, batteries and fan belts and offers tire change, greasing and road service. A grocery store maintains a varied stock of canned and packaged groceries and sundry campers' supplies.

The 12 prefabricated cabins, grouped with the new comfort station along a road sweeping out from the base of Lone Peak, are each equipped to sleep four persons. National Park Concessions, Inc., shipped new furniture into the Chisos Mountains last summer to furnish these cabins and more like them yet to be erected and to furnish the four house-keeping cottages which were built on the CCC project in the early 1940's.

A new dining room to seat 50 people will soon be built. The concessioner is making ready to serve up to 300 meals per day and to sleep up to 100 persons per night during the coming travel year. The concessioner extends a welcome to all readers to inspect this establishment in the Chisos of Big Bend National park.

Barring insurmountable difficulties, Wink will have a bank in operation this year, according to a group of interested local business men and other individuals. Groundwork for the organization has already been completed and more than \$60,000 pledged to place the bank in operation.

W. H. Turner of San Antonio has been named chief pilot for the new flight training program at the University of Texas. During the war he was a squadron commanding flight officer, flight commander, and assistant operations officer. He has commercial, instructor, instrument and radio-telephone ratings on his license.

Clarence Johnson of Ft. Stockton has found that not all the big hogs grow in Alabama or the corn belt. He marketed two last week in San Angelo which weighed a total of 1150 pounds. One tipped the scales at 605, and the other at 545. They brought a total of \$217.

The Baptist state convention has made immediately available the \$50,000 pledged some time back for the development of an all-summer program at Paisano Baptist encampment, it was announced this week.

The convention voted at a meeting held last December to spend \$150,000 on the program, over a period of three years. Since then Paisano has been approved as the site for an all-summer program by the Southern Baptist convention at a meeting held in Nashville, Tenn., but no funds have been appropriated by that body.

Mrs. Gibson Improving After Long Illness

Mrs. Aileen Jo Gibson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, wishes to thank her many friends who were so kind during a month's illness, and for the beautiful flowers, cards and kind words which helped more than words can express.

Mrs. Gibson is now able to take care of any official business, at her home on West 5th St., until the Commissioner's Court can find a suitable building that is available.

MRS. J. L. ADRIAN NEW GIRVIN POSTMASTER

Mrs. J. L. Adrian has been appointed acting postmaster at Girvin and was checked into the office on Feb. 17.

Mr. Adrian was formerly the postmaster for many years.

Esterbrook pens and pencils at the News.

Books for all ages at the News.

Dr. J. C. Bredehoff was called to Oklahoma on Thursday due to the sudden death of a brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings and other kind deeds rendered during our sorrow at the death of our wife and aunt. We extend our heartfelt appreciation.

Tom Richardson
Mrs. Bonnie Wilson
Mrs. Neita Rutledge
Mrs. Bode Owens
Dubert Coffman

Cohen To Speak At First Baptist Church

Joseph H. Cohen, famous Hebrew minister, author, world traveler, 27 months in Russia during the World War, will speak at the First Baptist Church in McCamey, Sunday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m. McCamey citizens are invited to hear this famous Hebrew minister.

BABY CHICKS

Whiterocks, Buff Orpingtons and Leghorn Cockerels. SHIPMENTS ARRIVE EACH THURSDAY

PAULEY FEED COMPANY McCAMEY, TEXAS

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IRAAN, TEXAS No Limit On Anything! FRIDAY to THURSDAY

GET OUR PRICES ON CASE LOTS! WE CAN SAVE YOU REAL MONEY

No. 2 can Phillips PEAS 14c

OLD ORIGINAL OYSTERS, 7 1/2 can, reg. 79c 59c

Libby's Deviled HAM 17c

SWIFT'S LIVER SAUSAGE 12 oz. can, reg. 49c 2 for 49c

1 LB. JAR Chicken Noodle Dinner, reg. 49c 37c

PIMIENTOS, No. 2 1/2, reg. 85c 63c

CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER, reg. 25c 19c

VIENNA SAUSAGE 15c

HUNT'S PRUNE PLUMS No. 2 1/2 can, 29c

ADAME ORANGE JUICE, sugar added No. 2, 10c

Canvas GLOVES, extra heavy 28c

NUMBER 2 CAN PINEAPPLE JUICE, no limit 15c

HEART'S DELIGHT TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can, 25c

APPLE SAUCE No. 2 cans, 23c

Hershey Cocoa 1/2 lb. 13c

Scott County Red Kidney Beans 3 for 25c

MOUNTAIN PASS PINTO BEANS No. 2 can, 15c

CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can 2 for 23c

Pork and Beans 2 for 19c

FRESH GREEN SHELLS BLACKEYED PEAS No. 2 can, 19c

SCOTT CO. Scott County CORN No. 2 can, 12c

CASE OF 24 NO. 2 CANS \$3.20

NUMBER 2 CAN TOMATOES 16c

Sweet Potatoes No. 2 1/2 can, 24c

STAFF OF LIFE MUSTARD GREENS, reg. 14c, No. 2 can 2 for 15c

CASE OF 24 \$1.65

Mixed VEGETABLES No. 2 can, 16c

CASE OF 24 \$3.60

Mile Pink Salmon 45c

Admiration Coffee 1b. 44c

Dreit per box, 31c

Kern's CHILI SAUCE 12 oz. bottle, 19c

14 OUNCE BOTTLE HEINZ CATSUP 25c

CAKE FLOUR

Softsilk, reg. 43c 35c

Swans Down, reg. 45c 35c

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

5 lb. bag, 45c 10 lb. bag, 89c

25 lb. bag, \$1.89 50 lb. bag, \$3.58

Market Specials

All Sweet MARGARINE, no limit 1b. 39c

Seven Cut Beef Roast 1b. 35c

Armour's Beef Short Ribs 1b. 25c

Veal Cutlets 1b. 59c

Slab Bacon 1b. 43c

Armour's Sliced Bacon 1b. 63c

Cured Hams, half or whole 1b. 47c

Round Steak 1b. 45c

Loin Steak 1b. 45c

Club Steak 1b. 45c

Pure Beef Ground Meat 1b. 25c

Armour's Chili Concarne 1 lb. can, 27c

SHORTENING, 3 lb. carton \$1.05

WISCONSIN CHEESE, per lb. 59c

ARMOUR'S TREAT, per can 43c

Fresh Fruits

Oranges 10-lb. bag, 39c

Coconuts ea. 15c

Tangerines 1b. 09c

Grapefruit 10-lb. bag, 29c

Bananas 1b. 10c

VEGETABLES

Idaho Russett POTATOES, No. 1, 10 lbs. 29c

CELERY, extra large, ea. 21c

BELL PEPPERS 10c

CAULIFLOWER 1b. 10c

NEW POTATOES 1b. 06c

CABBAGE 1b. 04c

FRESH TOMATOES 1b. 15c

BUNCH VEGETABLES

TURNIPS 04c

GREEN ONIONS 04c

RADISHES 04c

CARROTS 04c

MUSTARD GREENS 04c

6 NO. 2 CANS TENDERSWEET CORN 82c

6 NO. 2 CANS HEART'S DELIGHT SPINACH 82c

6 NO. 2 CANS RUTABAGAS 65c

6 NO. 2 CANS TOMATO JUICE 82c

C. H. B. CHILI SAUCE, 12 oz. bottle 31c

PEANUT BUTTER, full lb. jar 35c

3-MINUTE OATS, large package 29c

NO. 2 MISSION SUGAR PEAS 17c

46 OZ. PINEAPPLE JUICE 55c

SCHILLING'S COFFEE, lb. can 44c

DUFF'S GINGERBREAD MIX, box 23c

CIGARETTES, all brands, carton \$1.65

FROZEN FOODS

Brussels Sprouts 1b. 34c

Crushed Pineapple 34c

Broccoli 1b. 28c

Tidbit Pineapple 41c

Cut Green Beans 23c

Cauliflower 1b. 30c

Asparagus Spears 47c

Cut Corn 1b. 23c

Asparagus Cuts 38c

Cut Corn 1b. 24c

Strawberries 56c

Limas 1b. 36c

Peas 1b. 27c

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KECK SCHEDULE MONDAY THRU SATURDAY February 1-28

AM:
6:45—Radio Rodeo
7:00—Texas News
7:05 P Sunrise Serenade
8:00—Associated Press News
8:05—Time to Sing (NBC)
8:10—Sports Special (AP)
8:15—Fiesta Grande
8:30 P Stand By For Rhythm
9:00—Texas News
9:05—Concert Miniature
9:15—Musical Trios
9:30—Songs of the Islands
9:45—Tops in Pops
10:00—Associated Press News
10:05—Stork Club
10:15—Say It With Music
10:30—Musical Bouquet
10:45—Meet Mr. Crosby
11:00—Texas News
10:05 P Tune Factory

PM:
12:00—Associated Press News
12:05—Cavalcade of Music
12:30—Sammy Kaye's Serenade
1:00—Pleasure Parade
1:15—El Rancho Grande
1:30—Three Suns and a Starlet (NBC)
1:45—The Kenny Baker Show
2:00—Playhouse of Favorites (NBC)
2:30—The Wayne King Show
3:00—Associated Press News
3:05—The Bing Crosby Show
3:30—Strange Wills
4:00—Columbia Record Shop
4:30—The Barry Wood Show
4:45—Hawaii Calls
5:00—Moondreams
5:15—Sons of Praise
5:29—Sign Off

KEY:
* Commercial
P Participating

PM:
12:00—Associated Press News
12:05—Piano Playhouse
12:10—Five Minute Mystery (NBC)
12:15—Here Comes Louis Jordan
12:30—Sons of Pioneers
12:45—Sing, America, Sing
1:00—Texas News
1:05 P Holiday in Music
1:30—Casa Cugat
1:45—Music by Sweeten
2:00—Associated Press News
2:05—Linger Awhile
2:30—Song Shop
2:45—Texas News
3:05 P Melody Matinee
3:30—Columbia Masterworks
4:00—Associated Press News
4:05 P Make Believe Ballroom
5:00—Texas News
5:05 P Make Believe Ballroom
5:29—Sign Off

**SUNDAYS
February 2-9-16-23**

AM:
7:00—Symphony Hall
7:30—Waltz Time
7:45—Rhumba Rhapsody
8:00—Do You Remember
8:30—Concert Favorites
9:00—Associated Press News
9:05—Show Tune Time
9:15—Here's to Veterans
9:30—Modern Concert Hall
10:00—At the Opera
10:30—Parade of Hits
11:00—Musical Showcase

Work Progresses On McCamey Streets

Work is progressing rapidly on repairing and surfacing of city streets, with Mayor E. C. Bone announcing that all McCamey streets would be repaired and surfaced within two weeks if good weather conditions continue to prevail.

Three county graders are being used, Tom Trimble, commissioner of precinct 3; Joe Conser, precinct 4; and W. J. Price, Rankin precinct, all having moved their graders into McCamey in order to speed completion of the job.

City councilmen Fussell and Matejowsky have worked with the three County commissioners in planning the work, as has chief of police Shorty Belcher.

Consideration is being given to the feasibility of paving all McCamey streets. If this work is done, the County, the City and the property owners would each pay one-third of the cost.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for what they have done for us in the loss of our home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw and girls.



"HE BELONGS TO THE AGES" Abraham Lincoln

(LOS ANGELES EXAMINER)

A long time before Abraham Lincoln was President of the United States, or prominent in national affairs, or even matured in either years or experience, he had an understanding of the American concepts of government that seemed more a part of his being than a matter of acquired learning.

Mr. Lincoln, as we know, had so little formal education that by modern standards it would be accounted none at all.

It was only by patient and painful self-instruction that he was able to look into the vast expanse of world history and human experience, the stories and problems of men and nations, and yet in his earliest years HE HAD A GRASP OF THESE MATTERS that eludes the most learned men having access to all the fountains of knowledge.

More than one student of the life of Mr. Lincoln, despairing of explaining his infinite comprehension of the historical and spiritual progress of mankind by any other means, has reverently concluded that his qualities of mind and heart and soul WERE HIS POSSESSIONS BY THE CONSENT AND GIFT OF GOD.

When he was a scant 18 years of age, and had seen nothing of his country but its frontiers and wildernesses and knew the history of his country only to the extent he had gleaned it from borrowed books read by the flickering light of log fires, he wrote about America with an authority so profound as to suggest nothing less than a divine inspiration and intent.

"The American form of government is the best form of government for an INTELLIGENT people," wrote this uneducated youth, with an insight not merely beyond his years but bewildering to every scholar who has sought the source of his learning.

"It ought to be kept sound and preserved forever, that general education should be fostered and carried all over the country; that the constitution should be saved, the Union perpetuated and the laws revered, respected and enforced."

Mr. Lincoln was equipped with a wisdom concerning the duties and destinies of men, their moral and spiritual needs, that was beyond the scope of self-instruction.

It was a wisdom not to be found in all the books in the world, or to be heard from learned men.

It was BORN in him, as surely as he was born to serve a purpose and to fulfill a mission.

The wisdom of Mr. Lincoln, and his great comprehension of the vital meaning of a FREE AMERICA TO THE ULTIMATE FULFILLMENT OF HUMAN DESTINIES according to the design of God, were not the ACCIDENTS attending a propitious chain of events, but were the INSTRUMENTS of a divine will.

It kindled again the spark of man's nobility and aspirations to worthiness in the sight of good, when but the faintest glint of it remained.

Abraham Lincoln surely LIVED for the fulfillment of a divine purpose, and surely SERVED his country and his God in a manner to inspire and enrich all of the peoples of the world for time unending.

His memory is our richest heritage and the tributes of affection and appreciation which we pay to him on the anniversary of his birth are proof of the understanding Americans will always have of the immortality of his name.

...served four years in the armed forces after ten years of Federal Government service is entitled to Civil Service disability payments based on 14 years of Federal service, if his war incurred disabilities disqualifies him from further Civil Service duties. This annuity would be in addition to, and apart from, such disability compensation as may be awarded by the VA.

Disability payments are provided also for non-veteran employees of the Federal Government.

Toots Mansfield of Big Spring was a business visitor in Rankin Friday.



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News From Veterans County Service Office

AIR CORPS RESERVE OFFICERS EXTRA PAY

An Air Corps Reserve Officer who was not selected for a commission in the Regular Army and was released from active duty that was continuous for one or more years was entitled to a lump sum payment for each year of active service as an officer. This is in addition to any other pay and allowances to which he was otherwise entitled. This lump sum payment may be prorated for any fractional part of each year of active service, except when the officer is released from active duty on his own request or for inefficient or unsatisfactory service.

Although the claim is usually filed at time of discharge through the discharge officer settling his final pay account, the payment of this extra pay is not paid until later. The claim must clear thru the Adjutant General's Office for determination of the officer's eligibility. If approved, the claim will be returned to the disbursing officer at the place where the officer was separated, and a check in payment will be issued.

We have found that a number of officers have failed to make application at time of separation from active service, and this is to remind them that it is not too late to file claim. This application should be made in the form of a letter written to the disbursing officer at the place of his separation, and if that station is closed, he may apply to Finance Officer, OCF, at headquarters of the Army Area in which his separation station was located.

If the officer who was eligible to receive this extra pay dies, his dependents may apply for this benefit as part of the pay and allowance due at the time of death. The claims of dependents should be addressed to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington 25, D. C., the same as any other claim for pay due.

The lump sum payment does not take the place of death gratuity paid for death in service, but Air Corps Reserve officers who receive lump sum payments are not entitled to mustering out pay.

Disabled war veterans with a record of five years or more of employment in the Federal Government are eligible for disability retirement annuities, even though they may be receiving disability compensation from the Veterans Administration, under terms of the Civil Service Retirement Act. Moreover, the five year eligibility requirement may include the time served honorably in the armed forces.

The Civil Service disability annuities are based on the total number of years in Federal service. For example, one who

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Clocks must be dependable when there's a baby in the house. Lights must go on—quick—when he cries out in his sleep. Rooms must be kept warm—the list is endless.

Today's mothers are luckier than those of 20 years ago. With electricity ready at all times—in any quantity—to help with the household chores, mothers have more time to enjoy their youngsters. Never before has electricity done so many tasks for so little cost. Actually, the average family today gets twice as much electricity for its money as it did 20 years ago.

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FRUIT TREES (2-Year-Old)

PEACHES: 2 to 3 ft. 50¢, 3 to 4 ft. 75¢, 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00. Mayflower, Fairs Beauty, Mamie Ross, J. H. Hale, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven, Elberta, Indian Cling, Augbert, PLUMS: 2 to 3 ft. 75¢, 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00, 4 to 5 ft. \$1.50. Bruce, America, Shiro, Gold, APPLES: 3 to 4 ft. 90¢, 4 to 5 ft. \$1.25. Red June, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, Winesap, Crab Apple, APRICOTS: (Fruites same as plums.) Early Golden, Moorpark. FIGS: Heavy 2 year 50¢, Texas Everbearing.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Heavy 2 to 3 ft. 65¢ each, 10 for \$5.00. Althea, Bird of Paradise, Crepe Myrtle, Forsythia, Honeysuckle, Mock Orange, Pomegranate, Spirea, Vitex, etc.

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McCAMEY, TEXAS

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Where Cissy Spent Her Honeymoon

Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Roundstone Lake or Jackson Falls; why the Martins even went as far as New York City.

But when Cissy Copper married the young Carter boy, they allowed as how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here.

"There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home, with things Bud and I are used to."

Makes sense, come to think of it. Folks naturally left them alone; and except for occasional visits to the Garden Tavern for a glass of beer, they stayed at home, getting used to married bliss.

My missus prefers traveling—and that's her right. But from where I sit, there's no place better for a honeymoon—or second honeymoon—than right at home—with your own possessions, good home cooking, and a friendly glass of beer or two—with the best companion in the world.

Joe Marsh

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Friday Round-Up



Strength featured the farm markets last week, as most commodities held their own or sold at higher prices, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA. Weak spots appeared at some livestock terminals, however, and feed continued downward.

Cattle moved at mostly fully steady to higher prices at SW terminals although beef steers and yearlings were weak at Ft. Worth, and calves showed some weakness at San Antonio. Good to choice calves brought \$18.50 to \$22.25 per hundred at San Antonio; \$17 to \$20 at Ft. Worth and Denver, and \$17 to \$18.50 at Wichita. Medium to good cows turned at \$12 to \$14 at San Antonio and Ft. Worth; while common to good kinds sold for \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Wichita and \$11 to \$14 at Denver.

Hogs netted mostly 25¢ to 50¢ advance for the week at Texas markets, but were only steady to even lower at other SW points. The week's top was \$23.50 at San Antonio; \$24.50 at Ft. Worth; \$25.85 at Wichita, and \$26.50 at Denver.

Sheep ruled steady to strong at SW terminals except for weakness on fat lambs at Denver. Good and choice lambs moved at \$19 to \$20 at San Antonio; and \$21.50 to \$22.60 at Wichita. Medium and good kinds brought \$20

to \$22 at Ft. Worth and \$22.50 at Denver. Wool sales were limited largely to revalued lots heavily discounted for moth damage or deterioration. Contracting of spring clip mohair in Texas had reached about a half-million tons.

Grains strengthened materially last week. Wintry weather reduced marketings and demand continued active. At Ft. Worth and Galveston, wheat and white corn were each about a nickel higher than the previous period, while yellow corn gained 3¢. Oats were up 2¢ per bushel, and sorghums 3¢ to 6¢ per hundred lbs. Rice markets continued firm, with domestic and Cuban demand active. Feedstuffs showed a steadier tone, but wheat millfeeds, gluten feeds, and cottonseed meal continued their downward trend.

Hay supplies were sufficient for immediate and nearby demands and quoted prices remained unchanged.

Fair to good demand for seasonally increasing supplies of fresh eggs held prices mostly steady at Texas markets at 35¢ to 36¢ per dozen.

Denver reported light demand and weaker prices. Demand for poultry was also good and prices were little changed. Receipts were only moderate except for plentiful supplies of broilers. Shipments of the latter from Arkansas and South Texas moved at 28¢ to 30¢ per pound at Dallas.

Fruits and vegetables sold stronger in the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week, as most prices were reported higher than a week earlier. Cabbage weakened Wednesday, but remained above the previous period. Boxed Valencia oranges gained \$1.50 to \$2. Shipments were hindered by a shortage of railroad cars.

Fat Stock—

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with the greatest percentage of their class present. The details of this contest have been announced to the McCamey and Rankin schools.

4-H CLUB EXHIBITORS

The following Upton County 4-H Club boys and girls will be exhibitors in the county show on Saturday, Feb. 22: Janet Pauley, Bobby Johnson, Billy Johnson, Frank Smith, Gentry Holmes, Joe Garner Loftin, Ted Yocham, Dean Acker, Tom Chambers, L. B. Wartenbach, J. L. Schlagal, Wayland Acker, Marlene Holmes, Amayallis Harral, Mona Sue Branch, Fields Branch, James Gamblin, Roger Langford, Buddy Calcote, and James Franklin.

4-H CLUBS TO HAVE CONCESSION AT SHOW

Though the county has no Home Demonstration Agent at this time, the Girls' 4-H Club with their sponsors at Rankin and McCamey are making their plans to feed the Fat Stock Show crowds. They will have a concession stand at the Fair Grounds, and will specialize in sandwiches, hot dogs, cold drinks, coffee, cake and pie. The food will be tasty and will be sold at popular prices so make your plans to have lunch



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DONORS TO FAT STOCK SHOW

During the past week ranchers and business men have been asked to contribute toward the 4-H Club fund in order to make the Fat Stock Show a financial success. The good services of Tom Workman, Andy Mitchell, Bill Nix, Howell Johnson, T. A. Pauley and Oliver Jacobsen have been secured for collecting these contributions. If they have not seen you and you wish to contribute, you may either send your money to one of the above men or to the County Agent.

The following people and firms have contributed up to Monday of this week. Next week's paper will carry an additional list:

Louis Milton Smith, Doc Hudson, S. E. Scott, Hamp Carter, J. Lane, J. D. Shipp, Paul Ashby, Gene Eckols, W. O. Adams, Harry Howard, Tom Richardson, Geo. Maley, Dave Elder, Marathon Oil Co. of Rankin, H. C. Dishman, O. E. Horton, W. H. Scarborough, O. L. Adams, Clint Shaw, J. W. Robbins, W. J. Price, Bill Nix, Walton Harral, Ranchers' Wool and Mohair, Toots Mansfield, O. W. Parker, W. F. Neal, West Texas Distributors, Jesse Russell, Wm. Cameron and Co., Inc., Basham's Food Store, James Carlil, Jack Beckham, Olen Pigford, Key Insurance Co., Ellis Wilkerson, J. W. Gaddy, Jr., T. A. Pauley.

UPTON BOYS EXHIBIT SAN ANGELO SHOW

Upton will be well represented at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show on Feb. 27 to March 2, when 4-H boys will exhibit their fine lambs in competition with animals throughout West Texas.

On hand with exhibits will be Bobby Johnson, Gentry Holmes, John L. Schlagal, Joe Garner Loftin, Buddy Calcote, Dean Acker, Wayland Acker, Ted Yocham, James Gamblin, Frank Smith and Fields Branch.

From San Angelo some of the boys will go on to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show to exhibit lambs from March 4 to 16. These boys are Fields Branch, Bobby Johnson and Buddy Calcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman visited their daughter, Mary Ann, in Midland Sunday. Mary Ann accepted a secretarial position with the Shell Oil Co. there.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Three-room frame house with bath. Good condition. Can be moved. New Royal Sewing Machine. See Bob Young, City Paint and Body Shop, Crane. 1tp

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Sedan, good motor. See Evelyn Kozimor, Box 43, telephone 83W, Rankin. 1tc

John D. Hurst Honored At Open House Shower Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst, whose marriage took place on Dec. 14, were honored at an open house shower in their own newly furnished home on Thursday night from 8 to 10 o'clock, when Mmes. J. Lane, Elizabeth Rains, Tyson Midkiff, M. J. Edwards and Tom Workman entertained for them.

Guests were received by Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Rains. Mrs. Workman presided at the register which bore a handsome cover painted by Mrs. Lane. The low piano on which the register was placed also held a large bowl of yellow jonquils flanked by tall yellow tapers.

The many beautiful gifts received by the honorees were displayed in a room directly off the living room.

Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Midkiff and Mrs. Lane presided at the serving table which was laid with a maderia cloth and centered with a large arrangement of pink sweetpeas and white carnations, flanked by pink tapers in crystal candelabra. The guests were served with white cakes topped with pink hearts, tea and coffee. Mrs. Lane presided at the silver tea and coffee service. Small white napkins bore "Dorothy and Johnny" in bronze on one corner.

Mrs. Hurst was presented a pink and white corsage and Mr. Hurst a white boutonniere by the hostesses, who also wore corsages of pink and white.

Many friends of the newlyweds called on this delightful occasion.

Sul Ross Schedules Nine Games for 1947

ALPINE, Feb. 10.—D. J. Pollock, Sul Ross athletic director, announced today a nine-game football schedule for the coming grid season. The Lobos are slated to test their grid skill against five conference foes in their first year of participation in the New Mexico Conference. Four games are scheduled with out-of-conference competition, and there is still an open date, Nov. 22, to be filled.

Spring training will begin on March 15, according to Pollock, with some 20 lettermen returning among the 50 expected candidates for the squad.

The 1947 Sul Ross football schedule follows:

Sept. 20—San Angelo College in Alpine.

Sept. 27—Daniel Baker College in Alpine.

Oct. 5—Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, N. M. (Conference).

Oct. 11—Panhandle A. & M. College in Alpine (Conference).

Oct. 17—New Mexico A. & M. College in Las Cruces, N. M.

Oct. 25—New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M. (Conference).

Nov. 1—Texas College of Arts and Industries in Alpine.

Nov. 8—Adams State College in Alpine (Conference).

Nov. 15—New Mexico Teachers College in Silver City, N. M. (Conference).

Nov. 22—(Open): An effort is being made to schedule a game for this date.

All games are night games.

Panhandle A. & M. is at Goodwill, Okla.

Adams State College is at Alamosa, Colo.

Mrs. Jack Walcher And Daughter Honored

The Young Adult Class of the Rankin Methodist Church honored Mrs. Jack Walcher and her month old daughter, Marjorie Sue, on Feb. 14, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. O. White. Guests registered and dropped coins in Marjorie's clown bank. Her mother may select her gift. Mrs. Walcher was also presented a gift.

Entertainment was provided in the form of games appropriate to the Valentine season and refreshments were served to 12 guests from a table beautifully decorated in red and white.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given last week for Mary Jo Blue at her home in Rankin.

Refreshments were served to Lenda Harold, Rowena Lanford, Bobby Wheeler, Ruth McGill, Jane Daugherty, Elsie Jo Miller, Barbara Harold, Mary Lou McCain, Sue Schlagal, Roda McSpadden, Margaret Morgan and the hostess, Mary Jo Blue.

(Ed. note: The above names are printed as received.)

Mrs. Hamilton Still left Thursday with the Still's young son, David, for Dallas, where David will receive medical attention. Miss Joan Edwards is substitute teaching in Rankin's schools during Mrs. Still's absence.

Joint Meeting Of Chapters OES Honor Grand Officers

Rankin Chapter No. 176, McCamey Chapter No. 818 and Big Lake Chapter No. 752 held a joint meeting in the OES Hall at Rankin on Saturday night, Feb. 15, for the purpose of receiving and honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, OES, State of Texas, Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell.

Decorations were pink carnations, fern and ivy in tall white pottery vases. Each Grand Officer and each local chapter officer wore a corsage of pink carnations and the men officers a boutonniere of white carnations.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Worthy Matron of Rankin Chapter, welcomed Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Pearl Stephens of Big Lake Chapter welcomed the following: Mrs. Lucille Dufner, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Willeda Murphey, Dist. Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 5; Mrs. Louise Hudson, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 5, section 2; Mrs. Bernice Soyar, Deputy Grand Matron Dist. 5, Section 4.

Following the presentation of Grand Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron declared the meeting open for instruction. Mrs. Lucille Dufner gave a drill on the secret work and then retired to the examining room with her assistants.

The following program was rendered:

Invocation, Rev. R. L. Herring. Duet, Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Kattner.

Each guest presented a program printed in green appropriate to the occasion.

Tribute to the Flag by Mrs. Ruth Gaddy. This part of the program closed with all present singing "America."

The Worthy Grand Matron in her most gracious and sincere manner then brought an inspiring address on "The Holy Bible."

Mrs. Bess Moorman of McCamey Chapter made a beautiful presentation speech in presenting gifts and honorary memberships from the three hostess chapters to the Grand Officers with a pleasing response from each.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served to all present in the reception room. The large table was covered with a lovely maderia cloth and centered with a large arrangement of pink sweet peas and white carnations in a crystal bowl. On the opposite end of the table from the punch bowl was a huge white cake made in the shape of an open Bible. A white satin marker ran through the center of the cake and on each side in green icing was a triangle with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto of Love, Hope and Duty inscribed on its three sides; the other side of the cake bearing a large spray of carnations in pink and green icing; all carrying out the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, flower and color scheme.

Favors were small hand-painted booklets with a pink carnation on the front and Grand Officers' names inside. White napkins bordered in green bore "Grand Officers, 1946-1947" on the corner.

Mrs. Louise Hudson presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Mary Holcomb at the cake.

There were approximately 90 guests present on this occasion, chapters represented being Midland, Iraan, Colorado City, Cole Camp Missouri, Granger, Strawn, Arlington, Bothell, Washington, Pharr, Austin, Sabinal, Sonora, and the hostess chapters, Big Lake, McCamey and Rankin.

Notice To Federal Income Taxpayers

Your income tax return for the calendar year 1946 must be filed not later than March 15, 1947, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you live or have your principal place of business.

While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue John R. Grief and F. A. Rix will be at THE BENDER HOTEL on February 24, 1947, and February 25th, 1947, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1946 Federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the Collector, but, nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15, 1947, as provided by law.

Any person whose total income in 1946 was \$500 or more. Use either your Withholding Statement or Form 1040.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb of Crane were guests of their mother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb the past week end.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

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Scotch Tape

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Rubber Stamp Pads

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Rubber Bands

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Mimeograph Stencils

Adding Machine Paper

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