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**SINGS ON 'PARADE'** — Anny Russell, baritone, will be the singing star of "Your Hit Parade" when it returns to the NBC network, starting Saturday, Apr. 26.

## Rankin Red Cross Collections \$194.41

Rankin's collections for the American Red Cross in the current drive total \$194.41 to date. Ralph H. Daugherty is chairman for Rankin on this year's project.

## Kathryn Secrest PTA Hold Regular Meeting

Officers for the ensuing year of the Kathryn Secrest PTA in Rankin on last Tuesday as follows:

- President — Mrs. Stewart Bannock
  - First Vice-President — Mrs. Ed Wheeler
  - Second Vice-President — Mrs. Ed Moore
  - Third Vice-President — Mrs. B. P. Miller
  - Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. D. O. McEwen
  - Historian — Mrs. Walton Harsh
  - Parliamentarian — Mrs. Tyson
- Dr. J. C. Bredchoft was the principal speaker on the program, his subject being "Building Better Bodies". A musical selection by Mona Sue Branch and a reading by Jimmy Workman were also enjoyed.
- The refreshment committee for the afternoon was composed of Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Loyd Deham, Mrs. D. O. McKelvey and Mrs. Tom Workman.

## Production and Distribution of Bland Lard Begun

Production and distribution of a new product important to hog raisers has been launched by one of the nation's leading meat packers.

The new product is bland lard, named the most important lard development in more than 50 years.

Bland lard is the result of many years of intensive research to establish lard at the top of the marketing list," G. J. Stewart, president of Swift and Company said.

The many properties which bland lard possesses make it superior to other shortenings. It is intended to acquaint consumers with the true facts and create a lasting demand for this all-important pork product.

It is well to know that the history of lard has had a significant bearing on the history of pork and pork prices. Lard rises up 17-20 percent of the dressed weight of a hog. The steady decline in lard demand due to World War II helped bring about the lower prices which prevailed for hogs.

Bland lard appeals to consumers based on its versatility. It is pure white, odorless, and highly digestible. It remains cream-colored at a wide range of temperatures—is neither hard at refrigerator temperature nor soft at summer temperature. It does not become even though heated to 490 degrees F. while other shortenings reach a smoke point from 350 to 375 degrees. It has all its characteristics without refrigeration, and the product stays fresh even when exposed to air.

Production is expanded, the merchandising campaign will be continued until it reaches proportion," he said.

Merle Eddleman was a business visitor in San Antonio and throughout the Rio Grande Valley several days this week.

## Gerald McGuire Makes Report On Red Cross Drive For 1947

Gerald McGuire, Upton County Red Cross Fund Drive chairman, announces a final figure of \$1068.40 for McCamey in the recent drive. The county quota was \$853 with McCamey's quota set at \$568. A large part of this amount was raised the first morning of the drive with additional checks coming in from time to time since then. The citizens of McCamey should be congratulated on almost doubling the McCamey quota and having shown their interest in the worthwhile work that the Red Cross is doing both at home and overseas by this \$500 over-subscription of the quota.

Mr. McGuire has asked the News to express his thanks and appreciation to both workers and contributors for the fine job done this year.

## R. A. Carters Have Family Reunion On Easter Sunday

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter of this city Sunday. The three sons and four daughters were present for the occasion. Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. H. H. Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of Kermit were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stuart, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. H. H. Stuart, were also present.

Children attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark who have been at Clark Field, but who are soon to go to Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Carter and family of Monahan, Robert Carter of McCamey, Sue Carter of Cleburne, Mrs. Wanda Worley of Hobbs, Virginia Carter of McCamey and Mrs. Evelyn Reasoner of Clovis New Mexico.

All out of town members of the family departed for their respective homes Sunday.



**'BIG STORY TELLER'** — Berry Kroeger is narrator of "The Big Story," NBC's new dramatic series about newspapermen on their most exciting feature assignments. Kroeger is now on Broadway with Ingrid Bergman in "Joan of Lorraine."

## Ordinance Prohibits Sale of Beer In McCamey On Sunday

On April 8, 1947, E. C. Bone, mayor of the city of McCamey signed Ordinance No. 104A which prohibits the sale of beer on Sunday within the city limits of McCamey.

Anyone found guilty of selling beer within the city limits any time between midnight Saturday and 7:00 a. m. Monday will, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars. Each such sale, within the prohibited hours, shall constitute a separate offense.

Since the necessity for such an ordinance was deemed an emergency measure, the rules requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the city council were suspended. The ordinance will have immediate effect.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bean and Mary Alice of Rankin spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bee-man and Judy.



A view of beautiful Independence Creek, 89 miles south of McCamey. The creek, flowing across the Chandler ranch, empties into the Pecos river. Many delightful picnic grounds are to be found on the banks of the creek.



Another view of Independence Creek. Only 2 1/2 hours drive from McCamey, the creek is well stocked with perch, bream and small catfish.

## Farewell Party For Thomases at Humble Recreation Hall Sat.

A farewell party honoring the Roy L. Thomases was given by their friends and business associates in the Humble Production recreation hall Saturday evening. The party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Evans and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawks, with the assistance of Mrs. A. D. Duncan.

The recreation hall was decorated in the Easter motif with spring flowers and Easter colors. Craig Evans, acting as master of ceremonies for the evening presented Thomas with a 21-jewel Elgin wrist watch with a gold, adjustable strap and engraved on the back.

Mrs. Thomas was given a pair of Haeger pottery table lamps, also presented by Evans. Mrs. C. C. Hawks made the presentation to Mrs. Thomas of a lovely corsage of white gardenias. These gifts were accompanied by hearty good wishes for the good fortune of the Thomases in their new home.

Individuals and business firms contributing to the success of the gala affair were mmes, and messrs. Craig Evans, C. C. Hawks and R. N. Taliaferro, Robert Gillette, Carl Kedziora, T. G. Roach, H. Carlson, Robert Crow, A. D. Duncan, O. R. Sharp, Edwards of Iraan, Barnes of Fort Stockton, Mack B. Baggett, Spud Fluernoy, Houten Oney, Burl Williams, Alexander, Baker Ingram, Lee Marquis, Tom, John Martin, Paul Green, John Harrison, Dave Ware, Nicholson, Ben Woods, and Shaw; and the messrs. Doug Gilliland, Red Hanlon, Will Gardner, Mrs. Mildred Martinez, Mrs. Jack Newton; National Supply Company, Dunigan Tool and Supply Company, Rodman Supply Company, Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, C. W. Brown Motor Company, Gordon Fussell Motor Company, H. Y. Shrader Trucking Company, Ellis Pinkerton's Humble Service Station.

Fancy individual cakes and ice cream were served and one large cake with the words "Good Luck to the Thomases" written on it and presented to the family.

Mr. Thomas has been transferred to Andrews, Texas, with the H. O. and R. Company. Since they have been McCamey residents for about 17 years, they will be greatly missed by their many friends in this city. Good wishes follow them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Welch, ex-McCameyites, were visitors in McCamey on Easter Sunday.

## Retired Workers To Benefit From Changes In Social Security Act

A change in the Social Security Act that will benefit a number of retired workers was made by the 1946 amendments to the act, according to an announcement made today by George Clark, manager of the Social Security administration office in San Angelo, Texas.

The amendment provides that the retirement payment may now be figured as of the date which will give the highest benefit rate. This provision will be particularly helpful to those workers who waited for some months after retirement before filling their social security applications. Retired workers who think that this provision might cause an increase in their payments should get in touch with the nearest social security administration office at once.

Although this amendment gives added protection to the retired worker it is still advisable for each worker to contact the Social Security Administration when he becomes 65 years of age and to file his claim as soon as possible after retirement. Any Social Security Administration office will furnish assistance in filing claims.

Mrs. George Ramer had as a weekend guest her sister, Mrs. Hester.

## H. J. Davidson, Jr. Helps To Capture Criminal Sailor

H. J. Davidson, Jr., son of Mrs. Mayem Davidson of this city, was one of the three Marines who captured a sailor, J. E. Green, who according to a report from the Sheriff's Marin City substation, entered the home of Mrs. C. T. Shellabarger and struck her and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tilley. The sailor, who is stationed at the Tiburon Naval Net Training School in California, was held by the authorities following his alleged beating of the Tiburon woman and her 80-year-old mother Saturday evening.

No motive for the assault has been determined, deputies said. The two other marines assisting Davidson were B. Chalous and J. L. Hughes.

## Announcement Made Of Jeannine Holmes' Engagement To M. Ham

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes of McCamey have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeannine, to Malcolm Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ham of Big Spring, Texas.

Jeannine is a junior in McCamey High School and will graduate in May of 1948. Malcolm is a graduate of McCamey High School and is employed at the News Publishing Co.

## Baptist Beginners Class Have Easter Hunt

Eight members of the Beginner's Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of their teacher, Mrs. L. Porter Johnson, on Thursday afternoon. The party was held on the spacious lawn of the Johnson home and Mrs. Johnson was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Bud Barfield and Mrs. Boyd Cox.

Following the hunt and games, ice cream was served to Andrea June Mitchell, Beverly and Scotty Bennett, Sue Schlagal, Loretta and Johnny Lee Smith, Bobby Ray Woodward and Gary Don Howell.

## Dillingham and Gaddy Relected As School Board Trustees Sat.

Matt Dillingham, Sr., and J. W. Gaddy, Jr., were relected as members of the McCamey Independent School District Board, on Saturday, April 5.

At a School Board meeting held Wednesday evening, April 9, John J. Cole was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. Paul Green who was recently transferred away from McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Penwell of the Bender Hotel left Wednesday for Fort Worth. They plan to do a bit of fishing before returning to McCamey the first part of next.



Happy Felton, emcee-comedian of Wednesday's ABC "Pot o' Gold" program, has proposed that all networks sponsor a "gag" clearing house, with particular attention to topical jokes, so that there won't be so much repetition of humorous subjects on program after program the same day.

## Telephone Strike Observed In City Of McCamey This Week

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in McCamey has been suffering the same strike condition that has paralyzed the entire United States since Monday of this week. The local office is being taken care of entirely by members of tele management. Two women supervisors and the night man have been alternating with their services.

Only emergency calls are now being handled.

## Kerley-Keffer Rites Read In Midland On Friday, April 4

Cora Jean Kerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of McCamey, became the bride of James Keffer, also of this city, on Friday, April 4, at 11 a. m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Johnson, sister of the groom, at 1206 West Ohio, in Midland.

The bride was beautifully attired in a blue silk dress and in her hair imitation blue and white flowers were caught on a blue net low on the back of her head. She wore three strand pearls and pearl ear rings. Her corsage was of white gardenias and for something old she wore her great grandmother's wedding band.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William Moore, wore a grey silk dress with black accessories and a red rosebud corsage. The best man was Marshall T. Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom.

Calla lilies and white candles in silver candelabra decorated the living room.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding breakfast was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, with Mrs. Johnson and Miss Pat Keffer acting as hostesses.

The table was decorated with white daisies. Miss Pat Keffer presided at the silver coffee service.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Allen Moore, Leon Moore, Mrs. J. L. Roberson, Barbara Allen Roberson, John W. Keffer, John Marshall, Charles Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams.

The couple spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Keffer are making their home in McCamey, where she is employed by the C. W. Brown Motor Company. Keffer is employed at the Continental Supply Company. On April 16, Keffer will take up his new duties as local manager of Continental Supply.

## Daily Weather Report

(Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company)

Date	Max.	Min.
April 3	83	65
April 4	82	61
April 5	77	49
April 6	86	46
April 7	88	57
April 8	90	59
April 9	90	65

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. St. John and Dorothy spent the holidays with George St. John, Jr., in San Antonio.

## J. T. Lorenzen Has 80th Birthday Sat.

On Saturday, April 5, J. T. Lorenzen celebrated his 80th birthday.

The occasion was highlighted by many greetings and good wishes from his many friends in this city. The day was spent with his family, including his granddaughters, Mrs. T. B. Perdue and Mr. Perdue of Amarillo and Mrs. Gene Norris and Mr. Norris of McCamey.

## McCamey School Board Reelects Teachers In Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the trustees of the McCamey Independent school district held in McCamey High School building Wednesday evening, April 9, all those teachers presently employed by this school district were reelected for the year 1947-48.

## Rankin News Notes

Mrs. T. H. Blue and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childers and family in Big Lake on Sunday. Patricia Childers accompanied the Blues home to spend Monday school holiday.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, in Fort Worth, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. E. D. Hale is seriously ill in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, where he has undergone two major operations within the past week.

Miss Alice Midkiff, John Tarlton College student, spent the holidays over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and the family.



**HAPPY NOTE** — Vicki Vola looks as if she were about to hit high C, but that's just a happy laugh as she relaxes from the crisp efficiency of Miss Miller of NBC's "Mr. District Attorney."

## V. F. W. Auxiliary Dinner and Business Meeting Tuesday

The Women's Auxiliary of the Young McCollum V. F. W. Post met at the Club Cafe Tuesday evening for a dinner, after which they went to the Legion Hall for a short business meeting.

Twenty seven members were present for the dinner and meeting. It was intended to have installation of officers by Mrs. Mabel Anthony, district president and Mrs. Serena Brandon, president of the Odessa Auxiliary. However, the visiting ladies were unable to attend, so installation of officers was postponed.

One new member, Mrs. Charles Tarvin, was obligated last evening.

After the meeting, members of the ladies side in the membership drive contest which ended last meeting night, stayed to make plans for a party to be given in honor of the winning side.

The next meeting night will be April 22, when it is hoped that installation of officers may be carried out. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. A. H. Riley and daughter, Laura Lee, spent Saturday in Odessa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buie and daughter, Lynn. Mrs. Buie is the former Miss Helen Watson, an ex-McCameyite.



**BEHIND THE SCENES** — Actress Judy Abbott, daughter of producer George Abbott, tries her own hand at producing, with the new Broadway play, "Tenting Tonight." Here she rehearses a scene with Jack Keik, featured player in the cast. On the air, she portrays Agnes and he is nasal Homer of NBC's "Aldrich Family."

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#### Study Course Held In Home of Rev. W. I. Lee Tuesday

The study group made up of young married couples of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Reverend W. I. Lee for its regular weekly study hour Tuesday evening. Reverend Lee taught the lesson from the book "Building a Christian Home" in the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. Jack Ott.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Olive Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hattard and Reverend and Mrs. Lee.

#### Regional Round-Up of News

**Ft. Stockton**—Governor Beauford Jester of Texas and Governor Miramontes of the Mexican state of Chihuahua have been invited to meet in Pecos county on April 21 to make an international celebration of the festivities planned jointly by the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce and the Alpine Chamber of Commerce marking the completion of the last gap in Highway 67 as a Canada to Mexico highway.

**Marfa**—A new franchise, written for a term of half a century, has been submitted by the City of Marfa to the West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, electric service company here, and it is expected that the company's approval will be received soon.



**JUGGLER**—Ed Herlihy, emcee of that tribute to romance, NBC's "Honeymoon in New York" has his hands full juggling some of the gifts for the show's guests.

**Marfa**—The Lions Club of Marfa is appealing to the citizens to have their blood typed and the information regarding it recorded for use by doctors who may need it in case of emergency. The club is apportioning 50 cents of each \$1 fee of each person whose blood is typed. A registered technician will be at the Seals Hospital from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. from April 7 to 12.

**Alpine**—Steps are being taken by approximately 150 ranchmen and farmers in the Big Bend section to form an organization to handle the importation of Mexican farm and ranch workers to this area. The organization will be known as the Big Bend Agricultural Association. Earl Fallis, chief of the Border Patrol, U. S. Immigration Service, said that the immigration laws would be strictly enforced in the future, but that his department would gladly cooperate in any way possible.

**Pecos**—Principal speakers at the eighteenth annual conference of district 15, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Pecos on April 8 and 9 were Dr. D. M. Wiggins, El Paso, president of the College of Mines, and Mrs. T. R. Osell, Haskell, state vice-president.

**Marfa**—Mrs. J. A. Ham who was destined to Pensacola, Fla. to visit her daughter had to cancel her plans due to illness. She is at the home of her son, Carl, in Andrews, and had visited another son in Fenwell.

#### Changes To Be Made In Crane Vol. Fire Department System

The correct manner of reporting fires contributes greatly to the success of fighting them. J. N. Moore, chief of the Crane Volunteer Department, states:

If the fire is reported to the telephone operator, she blows the siren, immediately, the firemen rush to the city hall and fire truck, receiving their necessary information much more quickly than by any other means.

Due to inefficient reporting, the firemen have arrived too late at several minor fires recently.

Beginning around the first week in April, the Crane firemen will work under a little different setup. Each member of the department will be paid \$1.00 for each practice night he attends. Two practice nights per month are recommended. The city council passed on the change as recommended by Mr. Moore, when they met last week.

Merle Eddleman spent Friday and Saturday of last week in El Paso on business. He flew to El Paso in a Bellanca.

#### CRANE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover, and son, Norris, went to Lorraine for the week-end on business, and to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Wood was admitted to the Robinson Hospital Thursday for treatment of the flu.

Bill Johnston of Midland was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Virdell and two daughters from Royalty have moved back to Crane. Their home was here before he went into service, and shortly afterwards.

Cliff Goble of Wink was week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goble of the Sandhills.

Easter guests at the O. B. Watts home included her mother, Mrs. Chenault; her daughter and grandson from Breckenridge. They arrived Friday and planned to return Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Hubbard and daughter Jo Ann arrived in Crane Friday from Phillips, Texas, to spend the Easter holidays with relatives. Mrs. Hubbard is a daughter-in-law of the R. T. Hubbards.

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Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr. came home Wednesday from the Woods hospital in Odessa where she underwent surgery the previous Saturday. She will be confined to bed for two weeks.

Bill and Bob, twin sons of the R. V. Wilsons, Sr., have returned home from a visit with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, in Houston. They were accompanied back to Dallas by a cousin, Lelda Lee Wilson, and met by their mother. After a short visit in Fort Worth, they returned home Wednesday.

#### Rankin Junior-Senior Banquet Held Thurs.

The theme "Hitch Your Wagon To a Star" was most elaborately and beautifully carried out in design and color at the annual Junior banquet held in the high school dining room on last Thursday evening, April 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock. Blue clouds simulated in crepe paper hung over head, from which were suspended five hundred silver stars. A covered wagon which centered the table was attached to a large illuminated star directly over the table.

The banquet table was laid with a lace cloth with fern running the entire length of the table in two rows, along which were interspersed silver stars and star dust. Tall red tapers in three-branch silver candelabra and bowls of red and white carnations further enhance the beauty of the table; carrying out the two classes' colors of green, red and white.

The three-tier beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Gertrude Hall Rhorick for the banquet was placed on the buffet. It centered red tapers in silver holders and was backed by a huge arrangement of sweet peas.

White place cards, programs and napkins bore "Memories" and a star embossed in red. The banquet hall was truly beautiful and the food delicious. The menu consisted of tomato cocktail, baked ham, candied yams, green beans and new potatoes, tomatoes, olives, pear salad, hot rolls and butter, ice cream, cake and feed tea.

The following program was enjoyed throughout the banquet:

- Invocation—Paul Ashby.
- Music—"The Old Lamp Lighter" and "Swinging On a Star", Junior girls.
- Toastmasters Remarks—Tommy Hall.
- Toast to Seniors—Roy Lee Bell.
- Toast to Juniors—Gayle Gambelin.
- Senior Class Prophecy—Peggy Rowan.
- Senior Class Will—Ralph Daugherty, Jr.
- Twinkle, Twinkle—Wanda Lee.
- Reaching for the Stars—Hamilton Still.
- School Song.
- Toastmaster—Tommy Hall.
- The Misses Joveta Yocham, La-

Rosa McKelvey, Martha Etta Schlagal and Joyce Franklin, all high school students served the banquet.

The food was prepared by Mesdames Roy Bell and A. H. Smith, who were assisted by Miss Mary Alice Bell and Mrs. Gertrude Hall Rhorick.

Those enjoying this most delightful occasion were the Misses Peggy Rowan, Joanne Starnes of Fort Worth, John Ann Lowery, Madge Smith Hughlene, Roma Elliott, Wanda Lee, Farris, Travis Taylor, Holder, Frank Smith, Gamblin, Rusty Daugherty, Lee Bell, Tommy Hall, Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lewery, Mr. and Ralph Daugherty, Mr. and Paul Ashby, Miss Myrtle Mrs. Graham Connally, Grace Smith, and Mr. Hamilton Still.

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# Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

**D**ON'T be surprised to see the glamorous blond singer, Marilyn Maxwell, heard on the Abbott and Costello Show over NBC Thursday, bob up on the screen and air as a comedienne. The radio clowns have been giving her comedy lines on the broadcasts and have been coaching her for months in timing, in which they are a knowledgeable masters. They now feel that she is ready to hold her own in the laugh sweepstakes.

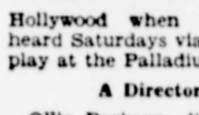


Marilyn Maxwell

**"Judy" in the Papers?**  
NBC's Tuesday "A Date With Judy" soon may be in the funnies! Several comic book publishers are negotiating with Aileen Leslie, show's owner and writer, for rights. "Judy," already on the stage and radio, is now being made in a motion picture.

### A Flying Honor

Singing Maestro Vaughn Monroe's enthusiasm for flying and his popularity with the nation's lovers of dance music have prompted officials of American Air Lines to name one of their new DC-6 luxury airliners "The Dreamland Special," in honor of Monroe's latest Victor album of records. The plane was christened in Hollywood when Monroe's band, heard Saturdays via CBS, arrived to board at the Palladium there.



Vaughn Monroe

### A Director's First

Olle Barbour, director of NBC's serial, "Life Can Be Beautiful," started out in life as an actor. His first performance, he recalls with amusement, was in Rochester, N. Y., where the paper next day hailed him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kleinman, accompanied by Miss Ethie Eggleton, drove to San Angelo, Monday, April 7, with their daughter, Shirley, and her guest over the holidays, Carole Marchak of Chicago, Illinois. The group spent the day shopping in San Angelo. Shirley and Carole took the afternoon plane to Austin where they are attending the University of Texas.

as a second Edwin Booth. The review was written by his best friend!

**How It All Began**  
Henry J. Taylor, journalist and economist heard via MBS on "Your Land and Mine," broke into radio the easy way. Invited to speak on international affairs before a group that included network officials, Taylor received three radio offers at the close of his message!

**Seasoned Artist**  
Patricia Travers, 19-year-old violinist, celebrates her thirteenth anniversary as a concert artist on April 11! Miss Travers began studying the violin at three, made her first public appearance in an outdoor concert at Music Mountain, Conn., when she was six. This year, for the fourth consecutive year, she is touring the big and little towns of the United States and Canada in concert.

**A-I Composer**  
It looks as if Jack Menkin, music maestro on "The Great Gildersleeve" NBC program, is fast becoming a No. 1 man along Tin Pan Alley. A song he wrote several months ago, "Out California Way," has already passed the 200,000 mark in sheet music sales.

**For New Gags**  
Happy Felton, emcee-comedian of Wednesday's ABC "Pot o' Gold" program, has proposed that all networks sponsor a "gag" clearing house, with particular attention to topical jokes about a recent coal strike and pens that write under water, so that there won't be so much repetition on program after program. Felton feels that this would prevent Jack Benny and Fred Allen, for instance, from joking about the same topic on the same Sunday evening.

**W. H. Carter, New Sales Manager For C. W. Brown Motor Co.**  
W. H. Carter arrived in McCamey last week to take up duties as sales manager for the C. W. Brown Motor Co. Mr. Carter has been engaged in the grocery business in San Angelo for several years. He and Mrs. Carter will take up residence in one of C. W. Brown's houses, moving next week-end. McCamey welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Carter and hopes that they will find much enjoyment in their new home.

**COLLEGE McCAMEYITES HOME FOR EASTER**  
The Easter holidays found many McCameyites home from college to visit with friends and parents. Among those seen around town were: Betty Jo Guyton, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Shirley Pulley, Jimmy Hayes, Bobbie Jack Lambeth, Harry Williamson, Joan Cole, Elizabeth Cope, Wayne Russell, Pauline Edwards, Clara Joe Green, Mary Rubie, Jack Dibrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young, and Bob Kellerman.

Georgia Brown spent the Easter holidays with Robert Hull and family in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and two small daughters of Alpine visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren last week-end.



**STUDIOUS BEAUTY**—Bill Stern, NBC's director of sports, and movie star Vivian Blaine study script for her guest appearance on Stern's "Sports Newsreel" Apr. 18, on NBC.

## Rankin Scouts Attend First Aid Rally Sat.

Twenty-one Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, accompanied by assistant scout master, Earl Hood, attended the first aid rally of scouts in McCamey on Saturday, April 5th.

## Rankin O. E. S. Has Easter Commemoration

A beautifully impressive service was observed at the regular meeting of Rankin's Chapter Order of the Eastern Star on Monday night in commemoration of the Easter season.

Worthy Matron Mary Holcomb and Worthy Patron W. A. Hudson presided and the program consisted of the reading of Scripture by Associate Matron Estell Herral, a solo "Nest of the Old Olive Trees" by Flora Shaw, and prayer by Louise Hudson.

At the close of the meeting a delicious refreshment plate was served by Mesdames Maude Fragzier and Flora Shaw.

## BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE AT RANKIN, APRIL 18-19

There will be a Camporee of Boy Scouts of this district held in Rankin on April 18th and 19th. Scouts from Iraan, Crane, McCamey, Texon and Rankin will participate and a large crowd is anticipated.

## RANKIN PERSONALS

Miss Guila Bettis, a student in Our Lady of the Lake Academy in San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix in Rankin. She returned to school on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Simco of Ballinger visited friends in Rankin and McCamey several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes and children, Jean, Joan, Dow and Johnnie of Fort Worth spent the week-end with friend in Rankin.

Earl Van Zandt of Austin was an Easter guest of Miss Cleda Lee Burlison.

Misses Charlene Taylor and Joan Edwards of Midland spent the week end with their parents in Rankin.

Max Schultz of Texas Tech was a guest in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Reins the past week-end.

Billy Stephenson of Texas Tech spent Easter in San Angelo where his father is a patient in the Shannon hospital. Mrs. Stephenson and Sara Lee are also in San Angelo and Mr. Stephenson's condition is said to be very satisfactory.

Howard Smith of Seminole visited Miss Artmece Moore over the Easter week-end.

L. C. Smith of Seminole and Miss Josie Schnaubert of McCamey were Easter guests of Mary Alice Bell and Roy Lee Bell.

Bobby Bell and Morty Vinson, both of San Angelo college, were week-end visitors with relatives in Rankin.

## SUNRISE EASTER SERVICES ON KING MOUNTAIN

Those from Rankin attending the Sunrise Easter services on King Mountain included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, Miss Anna Maude White and Mrs. Lewis Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Dr. Bredehoff and Mrs. Roy Bell.

## Birthday Celebration In Crane Easter Sunday

The family of Mrs. S. M. Owens honored their mother's birthday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barr in Crane on Easter Sunday. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harper Weatherby and daughter Jeanette of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens and daughters Peggy and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and daughter, Tommie Dalene, the hosts and hostess and their daughters, Nina and Sheila Rae.

## McCamey Personals

Robert Clark of the H. O. and R. Co., of Denver City spent the Easter holidays with his brother, J. Linton Clark, and his family in this city.

J. Silas Pittman visited with his family in Carlsbad, New Mexico, during the Easter holidays.

D. B. Tabor is spending several weeks in Big Lake where he is working for Jesse Russedd Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shirley went fishing on Devil's river Saturday night and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Copeland, Mrs. C. C. Parks and Mrs. E. C. Bone visited in San Angelo Sunday. They visited Tom Evans, who is in Shannon hospital. It is hoped that Mr. Evans will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. F. E. Carter has been ill the last several days. Mrs. Carter is employed by Russell and Beckham in this city.

Mrs. Stella Oney was taken to the hospital Saturday of last week. She is reported to be quite ill. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

W. C. "Doc" Shirley, Tom Shirley and E. R. Stephens spent Thursday through Saturday noon fishing on Devil's river.

Glen Husted of McCamey accompanied his family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Husted, Earl and Erlene, of Crane, to Albany to visit with relatives and friends in that city over the week-end. While there, Glen indulged in a bit of fishing—with good results, it is reported.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Suttle of Levelland, Texas, parents of Mrs. Tom Shirley, spent Thursday through Saturday with the Tom Shirleys. Their grandson, Tommy, returned home with them for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Babcock was a business visitor in Crane Monday afternoon.

V. A. Holt of the Shell Pipe Line Co. visited with his brother and his family in Odessa last week-end.

Shopping visitors in Odessa Saturday were Charles Rogers and B. Bardwell.




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# Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

An equitable distribution of all of the 230 buildings remaining at the Dalhart Army Air Field through sealed bid sale to the general public, with no priorities required, has been designed by the Grand Prairie regional office of the War Assets Administration. In the sale, which opens April 15 and closes April 25, 48 of the structures will be offered on an individual basis. Of the balance, one group of 48 will be offered on a "lot bid" basis and another 55 in a similar manner and the remaining 99 as a single lot. It was felt that this method would enable all interested buyers throughout the Panhandle area as well as bidders from other areas to participate in accordance with their needs and interests.

A recent mark down of 10 per cent on all used cars and trucks in the Grand Prairie region of War Assets Administration affects 790 vehicles at the Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, which will go on the market in the near future. This will not affect the priority of World War II veterans to first preference in buying A-1 condition vehicles on an individual basis. The reduction applies to all used cars, station wagons, buses, motorcycles, scooters, trucks and trailers.

A reduction of 20 percent on the price of wooden washers for laundries in certain dimensions in a War Assets Administration sale to be held April 17 to 25 has been announced. Twenty-one of these washers are being offered out of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

Fourteen buildings from the Hearne Prisoner of War Camp were recently awarded to the Hearne Independent school district to replace two principal structures lost by fire. Seven buildings from the Dalhart Army Air Field were awarded to Boys Ranch near Amarillo in furtherance of the educational program at that institution. These awards were made out of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration.

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Prairie regional set-aside list of surplus property for purchase by veterans includes six items. On the list are two types of electric motors, portable electric drills, one-fourth ton jeep trailers, single needle industrial sewing machines and wrist watches. The regional set aside list in March only contained one item, the watches. The regional set-aside list is not to be confused with the national list, which is determined in Washington, D. C.

The major portion of the water distribution system at Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas, has been sold by War Assets Administration to five Texas and two Oklahoma cities. The purchasing cities were Vernon, Hutchins, Pampa, Denison and Gainesville, Texas, and Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma. The property consisted of 13,000 linear feet of water pipe, 202 valves, 318 fire hydrants and one 250,000-gallon tank.

## Myrna Holman, New County Agent, Is Honored April 3

The McCamey Home Demonstration Club was hostess in a joint meeting with the Garden Home Demonstration Club April 3, at Fellowship Hall in honor of the new county home demonstration agent, Miss Myrna Holman, from Bryant, Texas.

The short program consisted of a song, "Deep Down In My Heart," by Mrs. Chester Baird, a musical story of Christ by Brylene Henderson accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Henderson, and a reading by Mrs. John Sumrall.

Pink Tulips and white Easter lilies decorated the hall and the Easter theme was carried out further with Easter eggs as plate favors. The refreshment plate consisted of sandwiches in the shape of chickens and rabbits, olives, potato chips, cream puffs with strawberries and whipped cream and coffee.

Miss Holman received her B. S. degree at Stephen F. Austin college and M. S. degree at Kansas State college. She has taught in the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and at Sam Houston college at Huntsville, and was home demonstration agent in Foard county, Texas, and Brazos county, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Ott left Thursday, April 3, for Miami, Oklahoma, where she will spend several weeks visiting with her mother.

## THE RANKIN NEWS School of Mines A Cappella Choir To Appear in McCamey April 15



The Texas College of Mines A Cappella Choir, one of the southwest's most astounding choral groups, will present a concert in the McCamey High School auditorium at 8 p. m. April 15.

The group of forty singers, under the direction of Gene L. Hemmle, has received much praise for their choral work during the past few months.

McCamey music lovers will hear a concert of American music with compositions dating from the earliest American composers through contemporary composers. Included are folk songs and

spirituals. A male quartet and a female trio will present popular numbers in addition to the standard are songs sung by the chorale.

Included in the program selections are Three Fuguing Tunes—Creation, When Jesus Wept, and Be Glad then America—by William Billings; Let Down the Bars, O Death by Samuel Barber; Madame Jeanette by Alan Murrall; Holiday Song by William Schuman; America, the Beautiful, arranged by Robert Shaw; and Deaf Woman's Courtship arranged by Ellis Siegins

erster; along with numbers by the trio and quartet.

This appearance marks the first of the Mines A Cappella Choir in McCamey since 1941, when it appeared under the direction of Glen R. Johnson.

The choir will also present concerts in Fort Stockton, Imperial, Crane, Pecos, Odessa, Kermit, Wink Menahans from April 14-17.

### VISITS IN CRANE

Era Vaughn Teel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Currie, Jr., in Crane over the Easter holidays.

## AN OPEN LEETTER

Cisco, Texas, March 19, 1947.  
The Editor,  
News Publishing Company,  
McCamey, Texas.  
My Dear Sir:

Being a past resident of McCamey, I read with interest your publication which I receive through the mail each week and have displayed it most prominently to my fellow citizens in Cisco during your recent efforts to advance your personal opinions of which I might add at this time were well put and completely in accord with my own concerning politics in Upton county but must differ with you in your latest editorial captioned "Emergency Calls Only".

In my opinion, I feel that you have missed the main thought in this controversy that has become nationwide with various opinions being put forth. In the first place you have the advantage in that through your editorials you are in position to print most anything at any time as long as you keep yourself clear of any liability. Secondly, your apparent ideas as to the sometimes necessary steps by labor to insure better working conditions and understanding between them and management seem to disagree greatly with the majority of labor and cause me to think that perhaps you are not entirely informed as to the conditions as they are. I am not taking a personal stand against either side but am of the opinion that the

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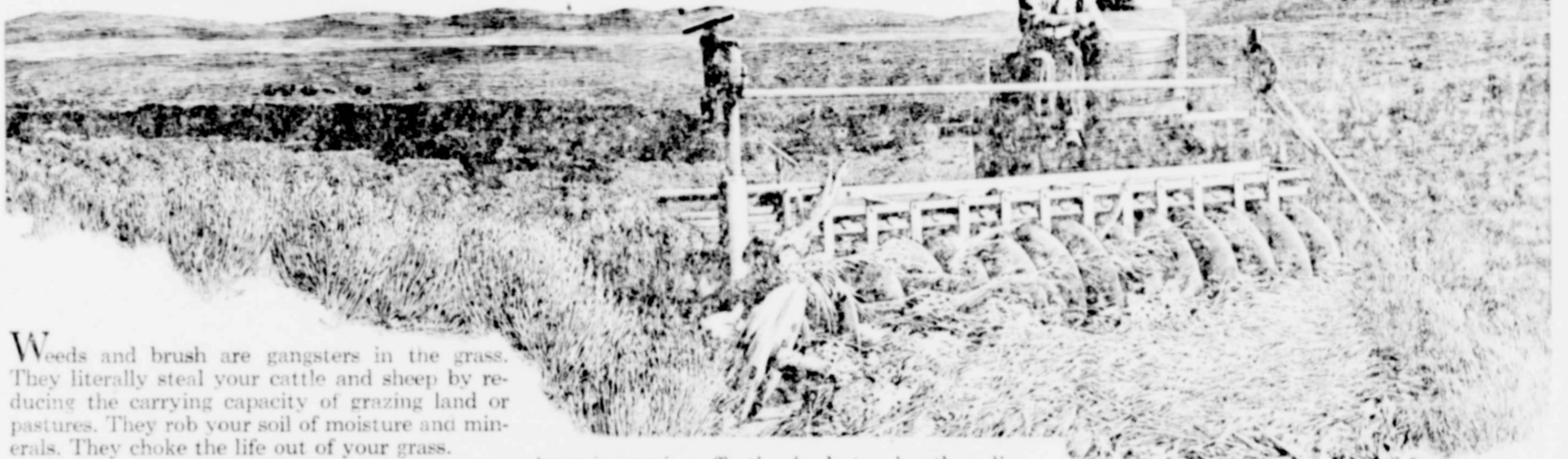
blame should be left to the impartial group that has been selected to arbitrate the matter. You speak of this matter as affecting public welfare in which I am completely in agreement that it would to a certain degree but, you are apparently overlooking the fact that McCamey and thousands of towns like it are refusing to recognize a much more serious matter. I speak of the pool halls, operating no doubt legally under the guise of "Recreation Clubs" and your beer joints where you may find at most any time, your young men and women of school age and I have yet to be shown any good that has come of either.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in an effort by some of our better citizens in an effort to educate the people of our nation on the seriousness in the continued rise of juvenile delinquency and yet we allow our children to associate themselves with people of doubtful character and roam the streets of our cities at all hours of the night.

I was a citizen of McCamey for better than twelve years and attended high school there and am still interested in the town's welfare but feel that more publicity and attention should be given to the welfare of our children which attention we can give right at hand and leave the decisions of labor and management disputes to arbitration boards.

Respectfully yours,  
W. S. KENDALL

## Gangsters in the Grass



Weeds and brush are gangsters in the grass. They literally steal your cattle and sheep by reducing the carrying capacity of grazing land or pastures. They rob your soil of moisture and minerals. They choke the life out of your grass.

Mesquite and sagebrush in Western range country are often thieving plants. They're tough and aggressive. The carrying capacity of a hundred million acres of good grazing land has been greatly reduced by these two alone. Weeds and brush can be burned or poisoned, grubbed out with bulldozers or yanked out with tractors and cables. Grass thrives again when the brush is gone. Then, cattle or sheep production can be increased, sometimes as much as 300%.

From farming states come reports of doubled beef production per acre of pasture simply by mowing weeds. In dairying sections startling improvements in production, flavor, and milk and cream profits have resulted from cutting pasture weeds two or three times a season. Promising experimental work is proceeding with 2, 4-D and other new chemical weed killers. Spraying pas-

tures is proving effective in destroying these livestock rustlers.

Once weeds are under control, pastures benefit by liming, fertilizing, reseeding with recommended pasture mixtures, by harrowing or disking to break up manure. Few crops give as great return for a little attention as does grass. A good starting point in an improved grass program is to take steps to control weeds and brush.

We—both you and Swift—are interested in making the best use of what we have. It has been said that "a penny saved is a penny earned." There are many dollars to be saved by making the most efficient use of grass lands. We suggest that you contact your state agricultural college, county agent, or vocational agricultural teacher for further information.

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### Martha Logan's Recipe for FRANKFURTS AND HOT POTATO SALAD

- (Yield: 6 servings)
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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6 frankfurts                  | 1/2 cup diced green pepper |
| 4 large potatoes              | 3 tablespoons water        |
| 3 tablespoons bacon drippings | 2 teaspoons sugar          |
| 1/4 cup diced onion           | 1 teaspoon salt            |
| 1/4 cup vinegar               | 1/4 teaspoon black pepper  |

Cook potatoes. Peel and cut in 1/2-inch cubes. Place frankfurts in saucepan of boiling water. Remove from heat and let stand from 5 to 8 minutes. Heat drippings. Add onion and green pepper, and brown. Add vinegar, water, sugar, salt, and pepper. Cook over low heat until flavors are thoroughly blended. Pour hot sauce over cubed potatoes and mix lightly. Top with frankfurts and serve hot.

### SULPHUR CUTS LAMB LOSSES

Report of a Colorado A & M Experiment

Good news for lamb feeders comes from Colorado A & M. In an experiment with 2,000 lambs, they found that death losses from "overeating" can be greatly reduced by merely adding 2% sulphur to the grain mixture being fed.

"Overeating," or enterotoxemia, as it is technically called, is a major cause of death among fattening lambs. It causes the affected animals to stiffen at the joints and to hold their heads in a high, unnatural position. They stop eating, with usually fatal results. Losses often run as high as 5% in a band and sometimes higher.

The 2,000 lambs in the Colorado experiment were divided into four equal lots. Each lot was fed the same grain mixture and alfalfa hay. However, the lambs in lot number 2, which was self-fed, and lot number 3, which was hand-fed, got 2% sulphur in their grain mixture. The death loss in the self-fed lot not getting sulphur was 9.6%, or almost 10 lambs in each 100 fed. In the lot getting sulphur, the death loss was 1.8%, or less than two lambs in each 100 fed. In the hand-fed lot getting no sulphur, the death loss was 6.6%, while in the sulphur-fed lot, only 1% of the lambs died.

The sulphur-fed lambs consumed less grain and therefore did make slightly smaller gains. But death losses in the sulphur-fed lambs were so greatly reduced that considerably larger profits were realized.



### Price balances supply and demand

There is always a demand for meat. Yes, at some price. But that price is not determined by the meat's cost, or set by the meat packer. It is set by the forces of supply and demand.

A good many people think that the meat packers sell meat for the cost of the livestock, plus expense, plus a profit. But that is not how meat prices are made. We must sell our meat—because it is perishable. We hope, of course, to sell it at a price which gives us a profit. But profit or loss, we must sell it. As our president, John Holmes, said recently, "We seek the price that balances supply and demand. Sometimes this is a profitable price; sometimes there is a loss. The records show that, on the average, we make a modest profit year by year."

As for prices paid for livestock, they, too, are set by the forces of supply and demand. No meat packer could control them because there is so much competition both in buying and selling. There are over 4,000 meat packers and 20,000 commercial slaughterers competing daily for live animals.

F. M. Simpson,

Agricultural Research Department

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**REL FAMILY TO MAKE NEW MEXICO HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Teel and family left last week for Jalisco, Mexico, where they will make their new home. Mr. Teel will be in the welding business with his son-in-law in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Thomas and family left McCamey Tuesday, April 8, for Andrews where Mr. Thomas has been transferred by the Humble Oil Co. Their many McCamey friends wish them good luck in their new home.

**News From Veterans County Service Office**

**SOME BILLS INTRODUCED INTO THIS SESSION OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS**

Many bills of interest to veterans will be presented to congress this session. Here are a few of them:

Senate Bill 169—By Senator C. Wayland Brooks (Illinois), to provide the privilege of renewing expiring five-year level premium United States Government Life Insurance policies for another five year period.

House Resolution 1200 — By Representative James Patterson (Connecticut), to provide an award for arrested tuberculosis cases of World War II.

H. R. 1127—By Representative John E. Rankin (Mississippi), to define misconduct, for compensation and pension purposes, as limited to felonious misconduct.

H. R. 1129—By Representative John E. Rankin (Mississippi), to recognize service in the land and naval forces performed on or after Sept. 7, 1941, as service performed during the present war.

H. R. 1128—By Representative John E. Rankin (Mississippi), to make temporary disability ratings of World War veterans permanent after ten years.

H. R. 243—By Representative Anton J. Johnson (Illinois), to furnish headstones for those missing in action or buried at sea.

H. R. 1057—By Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (Florida), to provide for one national cemetery in states and territories as may be needed.

S. 266—By Senator Burnet R. Mayband (South Carolina), to promote on the retired list of the army any officer who led troops in combat and was commended by the secretary of war.

H. R. 252—By Representative Bernard W. Kearney (New York), to extend mustering out pay to those who were discharged during the war to accept civilian employment.

H. R. 251—By Representative Bernard W. Kearney (New York), to provide for the admission into the United States of World War I and II veterans and their families, who are living abroad.

H. R. 318—By Representative Raymond S. Springer (Indiana), to provide for universal fingerprinting and identification of all residents of the United States.

H. R. 147—By Representative Raymond S. Springer (Indiana), to provide for universal fingerprinting and identification of all residents of the United States.

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to proclaim Aug. 14 as World War II Victory Day.

H. R. 143—By Representative Edith Nourse Rogers (Massachusetts), to grant former members of WAAC all veterans' benefits.

H. R. 81—By Representative Carl Henshaw (California), to extend the franking privilege (free postage) to persons receiving hospital treatment furnished by the veterans administration.

H. R. 1235—By Representative Edith Nourse Rogers (Massachusetts), to provide that veterans now receiving compensation for certain so-called presumptive disabilities equivalent to 75 per cent of the amount to which they were previously entitled shall henceforth have such compensation restored to 100 per cent thereof.

More of the bills that have been introduced to congress during the present session will be published in this column next week.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q. Can the beneficiary or the family of a veteran make premium payments on his National Service Life Insurance if the veteran doesn't care to do so?

A. Yes, but the insured veteran has the right to change his beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time without consulting with or receiving the approval of any one. He may also surrender his permanent NSLI policy for cash at any time.

Q. I am drawing retirement pay at present. Can I receive subsistence allowance while going to school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?

A. You are entitled to draw retirement pay and still receive the full amount of subsistence allowance while in school or training. Retirement pay is not considered income from productive labor by the veteran in his estimate of earnings filed with Veterans Administration.

Q. I obtained a G. I. home loan in June 1945, and now would like to know if I may obtain a further loan under the amended G. I. Bill?

A. Yes. Evidently your guaranty under the original Servicemen's Readjustment Act was \$2,000; therefore under the act as amended in December, 1945, you are eligible for a further guarantee of \$2,000 on a real estate loan, or \$1,000 on a business or non-real estate loan.

Q. Will my 10 per cent World War II disability of \$13.80 be increased if I ever marry?

A. No. Your compensation is based on the degree of disability and not on the number of dependents.

Q. I am an ex-WAC with an honorable discharge. I am contemplating marriage to a non-veteran and would like to know if I lose any of my rights under the G. I. Bill?

A. No.

**American Legion To Aid Doctors and Citizens of McCamey**

Price Pool Post No. 421 of McCamey, at their meeting of Monday, April 7th, voted to aid the doctors and citizens of McCamey by simplifying the task of securing the proper blood types for transfusions in emergencies.

All Legion members are asked to contact Earl H. Strubling, county service officer and give him your blood type. This information will be kept on record in the veterans county service office and will be available to the general public and physicians when the occasion arises for the use of the information.

The members of the local American Legion feel that this service will be one more step toward a better community.

**GRENEWOODS PARENTS OF SON, ON MARCH 26**

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greenwood, former McCameyites, are the proud parents of a baby boy born on March 26. The son has been named Morris Cooke, Jr. Mr. Greenwood will be remembered as the McCamey High School coach. They are now located at Buckner's Orphan home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Weinland were Easter holiday visitors in McCamey. Mr. Weinland is attending Texas A. & M.



Howdy, Folks: It's great to wake up these spring mornings and hear the leaves whispering outside your window.

We never could stand to hear the grass mown, though.

Spring, that's the time of year when a young man's thoughts turn to something fancy.

It's also the time of year when the girls begin to think about shorter skirts.

Short skirts are a big advantage to the girls, though. They help them to get up stairs.

Modern girls are fond of clothes, but they are not entirely wrapped up in them.

Spring isn't the only season that's windy in Washington. O'Daniel is there the year round.

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A party was given for the 4-H Club Girls in the home of Florence O'Callaghan Saturday night, March 29.

Each of the girls brought a date. Those enjoying the games and refreshments were: Patsy Coplen, Charlotte Davidson, Ruth Horton, Pat Harris, Paula Osborn, Susan Rowell, June Tennyson, Donna DeFord, Flora Huestra, Billy Stokes, Mac Patterson, Duane Sharp, Charles Meire, Jimmy DeFord, John O'Callaghan, Leslie McFadden, Malcolm Stevens, Donald Boggs, Kennard Hayes, Beverly Hunt, Rose Mary Spicer, Raymond Hearon, Bobby Johnson, and the hostess, Florence O'Callaghan.

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 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
- BAPTIST**  
 Rev. W. I. Lee, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.  
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
 Church Services, 7:30 p. m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
 Bible School, 10 A. M.  
 Robert Carter, S. S. Supt  
 Church services, 11.  
 Communion, 11:30.  
 Evening Services, 7:30.  
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 Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 8:00 P. M.
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 7 p. m.—Preaching  
 Tuesday:  
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 Wednesday:  
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Marilyn Maxwell, blond songstress heard on the Thursday NBC Abbott and Costello Show, may bob up on the screen as a comedienne soon. She has been given comedy lines by the two radio clowns who have been coaching her for months in timing. They feel now she's ready to hold her own in the laugh sweepstakes.

**KECK SCHEDULE**

- MONDAY THRU SATURDAY**
- AM:**  
 6:45—Radio Rodeo  
 7:00—Texas News  
 7:05—Sunrise Serenade  
 8:00—Associated Press News  
 8:05—Time to Sing (NBC)  
 8:10—Sports Special (AP)  
 8:15—Fiesta Grande  
 8:30—Stand By For Rhythm  
 9:00—Texas News  
 9:05—Song of the Islands  
 9:15—Musical Trios  
 9:30—Concert Miniature  
 9:45—Tops in Pops  
 10:00—Associated Press News  
 10:05—Stork Club  
 10:15—Meet Mr. Crosby  
 10:30—Crane Hour  
 11:00—Texas News  
 11:05 Cecil Brower's Band.  
 11:30—Tune Factory
- PM:**  
 12:00—Associated Press News  
 12:05—Piano Playhouse  
 12:10—Five Minute Mystery (NBC)  
 12:15—Here Comes Louis Jordan  
 12:30—Songs of the Pioneers  
 12:45—Sing, America, Sing  
 1:00—Texas News  
 1:05—Holiday in Music  
 1:30—Casa Cugat  
 1:45—Song Shop  
 2:00—Associated Press News  
 2:05—Linger Awhile  
 2:30—Radio Rodeo  
 2:45—Song Shop  
 3:00—Texas News  
 3:05—Melody Matinee  
 3:30—Columbia Masterworks  
 4:00—Associated Press News  
 4:05—Make Believe Ballroom  
 5:00—Texas News  
 5:05—Make Believe Ballroom  
 6:00—Associated Press News  
 6:05—Evening Roundup  
 6:15—Sign Off

**Friday Round-Up**



Southwest farm markets paid firm to higher prices for livestock, eggs and poultry last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton and grains dropped; while other products showed mixed trends.

New crop onions began to move in volume from the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week, and prices had dropped Thursday to mostly \$2.25 per 50 pound sack of U. S. commercial yellow Bermudas. New potato shipments picked up, too, at steady prices of \$2.00 to \$2.25 for 50 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1 Bliss Triumphs. Continued heavy movement of carrots lowered prices to \$1.75 to \$2.00 per Los Angeles crate; but lighter loadings of Winter Garden spinach sold much higher at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Easter demand for eggs and poultry kept prices firm. Eggs sold around 37 to 39 cents per dozen at most points; heavy hens 26 to 28 cents per pound; fryers 30 to 32.

Cotton declined around \$3.25 to \$4.50 per bale last week. Spot markets remained rather quiet but more active in recent weeks. All sources bought mainly to take care of immediate needs.

Grain markets described a steady downward trend last week, as demand slowed, and offerings became more plentiful. Wheat closed Thursday at around \$2.73 per bushel for N. 1 hard at Fort Worth and Galveston; white corn \$1.98; yellow corn \$1.94; barley \$1.54 and oats \$1.01 to \$1.03. Yellow milo closed \$3.06 to \$3.09 per hundred.

Rice held firm last week, with supplies still tight. Price ceilings and export controls and allocations were extended, but set-aside requirements were suspended for the time being. Bran, shorts, and octonseed meal fell about \$4.00 per ton, but meat scraps and gluten feed and meal advanced an equal amount. Hay quotations moved up \$2 per ton. Seed peanuts picked up in all major peanut areas. Scoured Texas and pulled fine wools found some demand, but price uncertainty retarded buying.

Cattle commanded generally steady to higher prices last week. Medium and good cows brought \$12.50 to \$16.25 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Good cows moved at \$14.50 to \$15.50 at Houston; \$15.00 to \$16.00 at Wichita; and \$16 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$19 at Houston; and \$17.50 to \$21.65 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings cleared at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$19 to \$23 at Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$19.75 to \$24.50 at Denver.

Hogs ruled steady to 50 cents higher at Texas points, and 50 cents to \$1.25 up at other southwest terminals. Closing bulk of good and choice butcher hogs cleared at \$25 to \$25.50 at Fort Worth; and \$26.50 to \$27 at Denver. Closing top was \$26.75 at Oklahoma City; and \$27.10 at Wichita. San Antonio's top for the week was \$24.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to mostly 50 cents higher at southwest markets last week.

Choice spring lambs brought \$22.50 at San Antonio; and \$24 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Good and choice kids moved at \$22 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$23 at Wichita.

**McCameyites Attend Easter Services At Ector Airport, Odessa**

Seven planes from the McCamey airport attended the Easter services and breakfast held at Ector county airport in Odessa, Sunday morning.

The services which were attended by approximately 250 persons from this section of West Texas and New Mexico, were broadcast over Station KECK of Odessa. Breakfast, sponsored by the Ector county airport was served at the field.

Those attending the services from McCamey were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bessley, Kenneth Babcock, Bill Williams, Bill Lambeth, Lee Alexander, G. B. Cooper, Gus Hock, Howard Newton, Leonard St. John, and Jimmy Horton.

Esterbrook pens and pencils at the News.

**Meeting of Jaycees Friday Night, April 11**

On Friday evening, April 11, the Junior Chamber of Commerce met in the American Legion for a business meeting with K. Babcock, president, presiding.

A report was made by the auditing committee, and a recommendation will be turned over to the city council at the next meeting of the council. It will be recommended that the City of McCamey be zoned for building restrictions.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of building a road from the irrigation project, under the direction of Tom Warren, which is located just south of McCamey, to the Iraan highway. The committee plans to drive out and make a study of this area.

Charles Cox, secretary of the George B. McCamey Day Celebration Committee, reported the progress of the committee. About ten members were present at this meeting.

G. M. Langdon, of Van Housen spent the Easter holidays in McCamey with his son, Jim C. Langdon, and Mrs. Langdon.

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Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

Misses Jean Howell and Mary Nelms accompanied Miss Jane McLean to her home in Dilly, Texas, for the Easter holidays.

BAKERSFIELD NEWS

The Bakersfield School children with their little brothers and sisters and some of their mothers went on an Easter egg hunt Friday, April 4th.

The whole community of children and a lot of grown-ups went on an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening in the Hat "A" pasture.

Miss Mary Lee Davidson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis, Jr., of Fort Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Calk and daughter, visited Mrs. Calk's parents in Victoria during Easter.

Bobby Calk drove R. C.'s bus while he was away.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1044 An ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer on Sunday within the territorial limits of the City of McCamey and prescribing a penalty for violation of same.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell beer or offer same for sale within the territorial limits of the City of McCamey from and after 12:00 o'clock Midnight Saturday until 7:00 o'clock A. M. Monday of the following week.

Section 2. Any person who sells beer or offers same for sale within the territorial limits of the City of McCamey within the prohibited hours shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars; and each such sale, within the prohibited hours, shall constitute a separate offense.

The fact that the need for the regulation of the sale of beer provided for in this ordinance are considered necessary for the immediate benefit of the public, creates an emergency measure, demanding that the rules requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, and it is so ordained.

Signed and approved by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary, this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1947.

E. C. BONE, Mayor of the City of McCamey. Attest: E. B. HEINZE, City Secretary.

IRAAN LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hagler and Swan of Midland spent a couple of days last week with the G. H. Butlers.

Mr. C. T. Berrier and daughters, Ruth and Elizabeth of Odessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black and son Bobby of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Iraan visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adamson and son spent Sunday afternoon in Ozona with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton of McCamey visited the Obie Elrod family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Howard is spending this week in Wickett under treatment of a doctor at Monahans.

Mrs. E. J. Harmon is convalescing from an operation at Scott & White, Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dossett spent the week-end in Big Spring visiting Mrs. Dossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellers.

Wilbur Chalfant, of Houston, spent several days in Iraan last week visiting his son, Ralph, and family, and looking after business interests.

The F. B. Cooney's of Ohio Camp No. 2, have moved to the

house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Danigls, who have moved to Brady to take over the management of the Brady Coffee Shop.

The Patricia-Ann Shaddock Shop, located on the southwest corner of the square, had its formal opening on Wednesday, April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huggins, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huggins father while in Iraan on business for the Gulf Production of Crude.

Mrs. Freeman Lea has been in Midland the past week with her mother, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Strobel and daughters, Nancy and Katherine Ann spent the Easter holidays in Cisco and Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Whitefield, Jr., and Wayne Aldridge spent the week-end fishing on Devil's river.

The J. R. Treadways and Jones were in Dublin Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Obie Elrod and son Kenneth, have gone to Ranger to be with Mrs. Elrod's father who is ill.

Sergt. Ramon Hollingsworth from S. A. A. C. Field, San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Iraan.

ALL WEEK SPECIALS!

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"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me."—(John 14:6)

The above portion of scripture is a statement made by the Lord to Thomas concerning his departure to the place of eternal rest. Thomas, realizing that his Master was to soon leave them, inquired as to the way so that they might follow.

A close observer of this scripture will note that there is but ONE way to approach the Father—through the Son. There has never been more than ONE way to approach the Father in the Christian Dispensation, and there never will be. All who come to the Father MUST necessarily come THROUGH Christ, God's appointed way unto Salvation.

Thus, Jesus said, "I am the door of the Sheep—I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be SAVED." (John 10:7-9) How shall men be saved? Christ says that we must enter into Him, the door, the way, the truth and the life.

But how may we enter into Christ? Paul informs us how we may enter into Him in Romans 6:3 and Galatians 3:27. "Or are ye ignorant that all who were baptized INTO Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" Therefore, it is through BAPTISM that we get INTO Christ.

The following Syllogism proves this beyond a doubt

- 1. Christ is the Way, Truth and the Life. (John 14:6)
2. But we are BAPTIZED INTO Christ. (Romans 6:3)
3. Therefore, we are BAPTIZED INTO the Way, Truth, and the Life.

Sectarians teach that Salvation is obtained BEFORE and WITHOUT Baptism, and if that is true here is what must invariably follow:

- 1. Salvation is obtained BEFORE and WITHOUT BAPTISM.
2. But BAPTISM puts one INTO Christ. (Romans 6:3; Galatians 3:27)
3. Therefore, Salvation is obtained BEFORE and WITHOUT being IN Christ!

I challenge any man, preacher, or Teacher or Priest to find one discrepancy in the above syllogism. Truth fears no investigation, but rather invites it. Now this is the true status of the denominational churches, they all offer Salvation OUTSIDE of Christ and Christ diametrically opposes such teaching when Paul, his Apostle, said that Salvation is IN Christ. (2 Tim. 2:10) No wonder they are the Enemies of Christ when they ridicule Baptism, the only act which puts one INTO Christ.

"There are times when the greatest cruelty we can do our friends is to be too gentle and too kind to tell them the truth. Many a man has been saved by having some brave Paul or some brave Nathan look him squarely in the eyes and tell him exactly what is wrong." (Clovis G. Chappell).

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Mrs. Leon Belcher is reported to be improving after a short illness.

Esterbrook pens and pencils at the News. Acco steel fasteners now available at the News.

## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Jack Newton

Mrs. Jack Newton, the former Miss Joye Taylor, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday evening, April 9, at the Girl Scout Little House. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. L. Burnett, Mildred Martines, Harry Anderson, Cleatus Brooks and Miss Frances Shaffer.

Appropriate piano music was furnished by Miss Frances Shaffer and Miss Zetta Fay Anderson. The room was decorated in pink and white, with a bowl of poppies floating in water on the table with the bride's book. Mrs. Harry Anderson presided at the register.

The refreshment table was laid with a lovely lace cloth, with punch bowl in the center and a pink-iced cake on either end of the table.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of red rosebuds, a gift from the hostesses, on entering.

Gifts, all of which were wrapped in snow white wrappings, were received from the following: Mmes. M. F. Croft, Ray Iles, J. A. Taylor, Laudane Carr, N. V. Gilliland, F. L. Austin, O. I. Courtney, Jesse Russell, Robert S. Cope, Olan J. Cordes, R. C. Jones, W. C. Collum, C. N. Anderson, W. L. Bushwar, Wanda Comstock, Burch Woodward of Sheffield Texas, Fred Pounds, Emmett Matejowsky, Victor Baron, Bud Fisher, J. W. Hayes, Burley McCollum, Jack Beckham, Johnnie Sumrall, Leonard Shaffer, Howard Dossey, E. C. Bone, A. F. McNamara, Fritf, Reimer, G. N. St. John, C. T. Carr, Jerry Osborn, Fannie Woodward, John Cole, Cellie Fisher, Misses Dorothy Kay West, Dorothy St. John, Allie V. Scott, M. and Mrs. Hugh Deatrage, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langdon, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Howard Newton and Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen and the hostesses, Mmes. Mildred Martines, Clea-

tus Brooks, Harry Anderson, L. Burnett and Miss Frances Shaffer.

## McCamey Pastor To Inaugurate 10-Day Lecture Program, Crane

Larry Grounds of McCamey will inaugurate the 10-day lectureship program at the Crane Church of Christ, when he speaks for both services Sunday, April 13. At the 11 o'clock service, he will speak on "The Organization of the Church"; at 8 p. m., "The Establishment of the Church".

Grover Ross of Monahans is programmed Monday evening at 8, on the subject, "Authority of the Church"; Tuesday, Glenn Bishop, Iraan, will deliver his message on "The Name of the Church"; Wednesday, O. H. Tabor of Lamesa, "How to Become a Member of the Church"; Thursday, Joe W. Crumley of Pecos, "Salvation in the Church"; Friday, Lloyd Connel, Denver City, "The Music in the Church"; Saturday, E. E. Meyers, "Advantages of Being in the Church"; Sunday, Woody Holden, Midland, "The Purity of the Church" at 11 a. m. and Unity in the Church at 8 p. m.; Monday, April 21, Norvell Young, Lubbock, "The Work of the Church"; Tuesday, Martin Kamstra, Andrews, "Christ Coming for the Church".

## McCamey Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Koger of McCamey spent the Easter holidays visiting friends and relatives in Lovington and Kermit.

Mrs. W. P. Martin of Lufkin is visiting in McCamey with her brother Ralph Brown, and his family and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Brown.

Miss Henslee Fox visited in Johnson City during the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slagle and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marquis spent the Easter holidays in Alamogordo visiting relatives.

Miss Julia Tullis and Miss Eleanor Voight, teachers in the McCamey elementary school, visited in Dallas and Ft. Worth during the Easter holidays.

Miss Mary Guest spent several days with relatives and friends in Throckmorton last week.

Miss Allie Scott spent the week end in San Angelo visiting her mother, who is still a patient in Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. West left Thursday morning with her sister, Mrs. George W. Herring, an dMr. Herring of Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a trip to Florida, New York and on up to Canada. They are driving through and plan to be gone about three or four weeks.



Penny Singleton, title player in the CBS "Blondie" program, and her radio spouse Arthur Lake have been named honorary chief bottle collectors by the milk and soft-drink industries in their current national "bottle roundup" to get their old glass containers back because of acute shortage.

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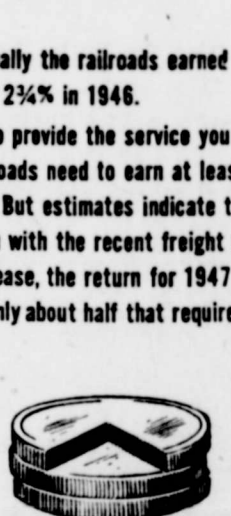
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Actually the railroads earned only 2 3/4% in 1946.

To provide the service you want, railroads need to earn at least 6%. But estimates indicate that even with the recent freight rate increase, the return for 1947 will be only about half that requirement.

## Why it takes 6% to make the grade...

Impartial research polls show that, on the average, people think we make 15%. They also think a fair return would be 10%.

### What We Make

But for the year 1946, with the biggest peace-time traffic in history, the railroads earned only . . . 2 3/4%. This is less than one-half the comparable earnings for other industries.

The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52 1/2% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61 1/2%.

But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 1/2%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

### What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

### What Does This Mean To You?

The answer is "Plenty!" Your standard of living is the highest in the world because of MASS PRODUCTION. But mass production would not be possible without MASS TRANSPORTATION, which the railroads provide at low cost.

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So when the railroads make only 2 3/4 cents on each \$1.00 of their net property investment, it concerns you.

The funds for future new equipment and improvements must come from railroad earnings and also from investors. They will furnish money on reasonable terms only if they have confidence in the future earnings of the railroads.

**You Have Another Stake In This**  
Even if you do not own any railroad stocks or bonds, insurance companies and savings banks do. So you still have a special interest in seeing that the railroads are allowed enough to do a good job . . . for you.

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