



Shown above is the 1938 Studebaker that brought death to Kenneth R. and Jasper C. Clevenger, brothers, about four miles west of McCamey last Friday night. Both men were killed instantly. One of the victims may be seen in the wreckage, his body pierced by a 2x2 inch board from the trailer house with which they collided, while the other victim is on the far side of the wreckage.—Photo by Johnson

Two Killed In Car Wreck

Benefit Game Party Planned For Youth

At the joint meeting of the Youth Council and the Adult Council for Youth, held recently in the Park Building, it was decided to have a big benefit games party. The date was tentatively set for the last week in April. Mr. Joe Scrivner was appointed general chairman. Wm. Day, Ted Hogan, Ralph Daugherty and Mrs. Loyd Yocham were also named on the committee.

Dee Aun Gamblin, president of the Youth Council, reported for that group. Esther Clark gave a report of the joint committee on Research, and Ted Hogan, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported on plans for the summer program.

It was decided to have a play party for Junior High and High School students on Friday night, April 13, at the Park Building. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner will direct the games. Don Cochran will lead the singing, and the following will be chaperones and serve refreshments:

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Kenneth R. Clevenger, 24, and his brother, Jasper C. Clevenger, 26, were killed instantly last Friday night about ten o'clock four miles west of McCamey, when their 1938 Studebaker sheared the side of an on-coming trailer-house.

Both men were dead when officers reached the scene of the accident.

Kenneth was killed by a 2x2 shingling from the trailer that went all the way through his chest and out his back. Jasper died of head injuries, having been crushed beneath a door of the car.

The trailer was being pulled by a car owned by Bill Armentrout of Fort Stockton, and was driven by Elder J. Cothorn, also of Fort Stockton. Other occupants of the car were Mrs. Cothorn and their two children. All escaped serious injury.

The death car was completely demolished, as was the trailer house.

A left rear fender of the Pontiac driven by Cothorn was torn off.

According to N. W. Wynn of San Angelo, he had followed the Clevenger car for about two miles prior to the wreck, and had just passed them prior to the accident. He told officers the car was traveling without lights, and was traveling erratically down the highway.

He saw the accident through his rear view mirror, and was the first person to the scene. He came to McCamey to notify officers of the accident.

Cothorn was taking his trailer house to Fort Stockton and he planned to pack up and move to Odessa over the weekend. He was to be employed by the Blount Drilling Co. He had just purchased the trailer in San Angelo. Members of the Upton County

Sheriff's Department and State Highway Patrol investigated the accident.

The Clevenger brothers had been working in the West Texas oil fields, and had lived in McCamey just a few days.

The bodies of the two men were sent to Pattonsburg, Mo., Monday for funeral services and burial. Local arrangements were in charge of the Jacobsen Funeral Home.

Jasper is survived by his wife and two children, Donna Ruth and James C., all of Pattonsburg. Mutual survivors of the brothers include their mother, Mrs. Gussie Swope of Pattonsburg; three brothers, W. K. Brownfield; Paul, Pattonsburg; Robert, West Overfield, Mass.; three sisters, May Ehrler, Brownfield; Mrs. Evelyn Peoples of McCamey, and Mrs. Phyllis Murphy of Seminole.

Four Men Indicted, Sentenced By 83rd District Court This Week

The grand jury of the 83rd District Court returned four indictments last Monday, and sentences were passed on four men Tuesday morning by District Judge Alan

Fraser when they entered a plea of guilty.

The stiffest sentence handed down went to Burton C. Reeves, who received a five-year adult

parole probation of the court. He was charged with assault and attempt to rape. In laying out the restrictive clauses of the probation, Burton was permitted to return to his home in Jena, La., with his wife.

Ed Wilson was assessed a two-year adult parole probation of the court on his indictment of second offense of driving while intoxicated.

A. L. Haynes and Paul Gardner each received a two year suspended sentence for theft of more than \$50. They stole a radio jacket and other items from P. N. Amacker, driver for the Oilfield Bus Lines, last week from his room at the Texas Hotel in McCamey, arrested in San Angelo the following day, and were indicted Monday by the grand jury.

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District Attorney Travis Crumpton prosecuted the above cases for the state, while Steve Preslar of Rankin represented all the defendants, being appointed by the court.

District Volleyball Meet Here Saturday

The Annual District Volleyball meet for girls will be held in Rankin on Saturday. Four schools make up the District Ninety-four-B. They are Rankin, Big Lake, Iraan and Barnhart.

The girls will fight toward

a championship in two divisions, a Grade School and a High School.

The finals will be played on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

If you like good volleyball, do not miss these contests.

Cancer Representatives Make Talks Tuesday At Educational Program

Mrs. Earl Beavers, of San Angelo, representing the Tom Green County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and Dr. Boyd Nibbling of McCamey, Upton County Medical Advisor of the Society, were present when local organizations sponsored an educational program concerning cancer on Tuesday night in the Elementary School auditorium at Rankin.

The event was presented through the efforts of the B&PW

Club, the PTA and the Rankin Study Club.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, president of the Rankin B&PW Club, was chairman.

Three films were shown, "The Traitor From Within," "A Doctor Speaks His Mind" and a film for women and young girls only.

Following the showing of the films, Dr. Nibbling answered questions asked by those in the audience. Mrs. Beavers distributed instructive literature dealing with various phases of the educational program on the disease.

Local clubs are to be commended for bringing the feature to Rankin and the time and effort donated by Mrs. Beavers and Dr. Nibbling is much appreciated by everyone.

Rankin Study Club To Sponsor Girl Scout, Brownie Troops Soon

In connection with the "Building Freedom With Youth" project recently inaugurated by the Rankin Study Club, Girl Scout and Brownie troops are being organized with the Parent-Teacher Association, the supervising organization.

Mrs. Delbert McEwen and Mrs. Wheeler are the committee representing the PTA in the work.

Tuesday afternoon twelve mothers met with the committee and the area director of Girl Scout

work, Mrs. J. E. Starley of Pecos, at the Park Building.

Scout Troop No. 1 has completed organization with a five-member committee composed of Mrs. McEwen, leader; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

Troop No. 2 is being organized under the supervision of Mrs. J. R. McSpadden, chairman.

Mrs. Ewen states that the troops are the Intermediate Scouts and that it is planned to form another scout troop and two Brownie Troops.

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Fun, Recreation For Upton Scouts In Big Bend



Southwestern Bell Tells Improvement Plans

John B. Moore, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., told members of the McCamey City Council Monday afternoon that an engineer's survey report and work orders for telephone service in and adjacent to McCamey had been completed and was now in progress.

He said that the work ordered for the extension of service to the Sunset, Eagleton and County Club Additions. Also, the company will lay lines to service the TP Coal and Oil Co. east of McCamey, Moore said.

He also told the group that his company planned to have an engineers report made in the near future on the colored section of McCamey, and indicated that his company planned to extend serv-

ice to the area in the near future.

During the two-hour meeting, Moore took notes of complaints on the local service as reported by members of the council. He promised an immediate investigation, and promised to remedy the situation.

Moore was accompanied by Mr. Monk, also of Midland.

The special meeting Monday afternoon came following a letter sent to the company by the city last month complaining that new additions had been unable to secure service, and also noted complaints on local service.

Councilman Jimmy Boyd, who was serving on the grand jury, was the only member absent from the meeting presided over by Mayor C. W. Brown.

Rankin Scouts Have Weekend Camping In Big Bend Park Area

Seventeen Rankin Scouts, with their Scoutmaster, Ted Hogan, attended the Explorist Scouts' Encampment in the Big Bend country the past weekend.

Scouts from Crane, McCamey and Big Lake were in the encampment also.

Those going from Rankin were Don Still, Bill Hurn, Loyd Gene Yocham, Charles Wheeler, Billy Ross Wheeler, Dee Aun Gamblin, Reil Gamblin, Dillard Delaney, Douglas Delaney, Charles Lee, Jimmy Lee, Jerry Morgan, Gentry Holmes, Walter McSpadden, James Merriman, Charles Shurley and Murray McCain.

Hurst Improved After Serious Illness

Mr. Bud Hurst, who has been very ill at his home here the past few days, is reported as being considerably improved.

A daughter, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Pasadena, Texas, has been in Rankin with her father the past week.

Mrs. Hill Is Improved In San Angelo Hospital

Mrs. W. M. Hill, who had been a patient in a San Angelo hospital several weeks following surgery, is now in a private home in San Angelo convalescing.

She is recovering very satisfactorily and expects to come home to Rankin the coming week-end.

Mrs. Loyd Yocham In San Angelo Hospital

Mrs. Loyd Yocham entered a San Angelo hospital Monday, where she is undergoing major surgery.

Tom Richardson Is Released From Hospital

Mr. Tom Richardson, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital the past month, has been taken to the home of his niece, Mrs. Ira Wilson, in Mertzon.

His condition is reported as satisfactory.

MRS. MCGILL BETTER

Mrs. A. B. McGill is in a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

She is said to be recovering nicely.

SON TO TITSWORTHS

Lester Ray is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth of Rankin on March 20 in a San Angelo hospital.

ANDERSON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and daughter of Midland were Easter Sunday guests in the D. S. Anderson home.

Merchants Are Praised By WTU For Donation For Christmas Lights

The West Texas Utilities Company's Rankin manager, F. W. Welling, wishes to give credit to the business places which donated the necessary funds to pay for the street lighting during the past holiday season.

These firms are:

Home Appliance Co., City Cafe, Rankin Food Mart, Clark's Cleaners, Marathon Oil Co., Lowery & Workman Insurance Agency, Mitchell Drug;

Boggs Grocery, Hurst Food Market, Ranchers Wool and Mohair, Hogan Motor Co;

Marathon Service Station, Yocham Service Station and Johnson's.

Mr. Welling thanks the above firms as well as those who offered to contribute but whose donations were not needed on this past season's lighting.

Edwards Visitors

Relatives coming to Rankin during the past weekend to be with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards included Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunter, all of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilkes of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baker and son, Bill, of Lorenzo, Texas.

VISIT IN PECOS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald and daughters, Suzanne and Jamie, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Schmidt in Pecos last weekend. Mrs. Schmidt, former Rankin High School teacher, is now on the Pecos High School faculty.

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DON'T DISCOURAGE OIL PRODUCTION

Facing the gigantic task of supplying civilian and military requirements, the oil industry is launching a program to increase its domestic crude oil production by 1,000,000 barrels a day. In January, daily crude production rose to a new record of 6,063,700 barrels.

At present the military is using only about four per cent of the petroleum products consumed in this country. How much military demand will increase no one knows, but the oil industry is preparing to meet it.

As usual, politics plays a part in the situation. A change in the depletion provision of the present law is being proposed. During the twenty-five years in which the present depletion rate has been in effect, the oil industry has explored for, found, and produced ever-increasing supplies of crude oil. Congress established the present rate when it had to find a method and an amount that would insure proper tax payments and at the same time not discourage capital investments in such risk industries. For that reason, it was determined that 27 1-2 per cent of the gross income resulting from the production of oil and gas wells should be exempt from income tax payments. In other words, this exemption was figured to offset the loss resulting from drilling dry wells and other inherent risks in the industry. To tamper with the depletion rate now is to create uncertainties which can easily restrict the exploration for new crude oil supplies.



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MIDLAND MARKET REPORT

The cattle market was strong at the Midland Livestock Auction Co.'s weekly sale Thursday, Mar. 22. Bidding was active on all classes of the 650 head consigned and sold.

Aged fed steers drew \$31 to \$35. P. R. Stewart of Seagraves sold 22 steers that averaged 770 lbs. in singles at just over \$33 cwt. Fat calves and yearlings went at \$30 to \$34.50, mediums at \$28 to \$30. Fat cows moved at \$25 to \$28, mediums \$23 to \$25, canners and cutters \$18 to \$23. Bulls auctioned for \$27 to \$29.50. Ten registered bull yearlings consigned by E. O. Montgomery of Wilson, Texas, brought an average of \$268 a head.

Stocker steer calves cleared at \$38 to \$41.50 and heifer calves ruled about the same. One choice quality 230 lb. heifer calf was bid at \$55.50 cwt. Yearling stocker steers cashed for \$35 to \$37.50 and stocker cows scored \$21 to \$27.

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Hogs went to \$21. One lamb had a dizzy time in the auction ring. She was donated to the Midland County Polio Fund by Sherwood Foster, then bought and sold three times, the proceeds from each sale going to the Polio Fund, before she found a home. Walton Poage sold two cows and three horses.

J. L. Hood Undergoes Major Surgery Mar. 25

J. L. Hood, who was in an automobile accident on March 19 between Rankin and McCamey, underwent major surgery at the Crane Hospital on March 25. He suffered three breaks and numerous bruises and cuts. Both bones in his right arm had to be set and a cast applied.

When Texas Rangers rounded up all the bad men in Junction City in 1877, there were not enough men left in Kimble County to make a jury to try them.

PLUNKETT'S SHOW IN RANKIN APRIL 1

Plunkett's Stage Show and Circus Combined will give an afternoon performance in Rankin, April 1, at 3 o'clock.

This is the same Plunkett family show that has been on the road since 1929 and which has added several high class circus acts for this season. Among the acts they are featuring this year is a chorus of girls with beautiful wardrobes, aerial acts, animal and bareback riding acts, as well as one of the best trined elephant acts on the road.

The show will be sponsored in Rankin by the Rankin Fire Department.

After sundown it is cooler on a desert than in a forest. Sand loses heat while trees hold it.

The annexation resolution ratified when Texas became a state provided that Texas may be divided into five states upon consent of the citizens

Upton Strike Cores; North Offset Slated

Sinclair No. 1 McElroy Ranch indicated major Ellenburger strike in west central Upton County, Wednesday and cut core from 12,373 to 12,397 feet and was scheduled to cut an additional foot, then drill-stem test.

The No. 1 McElroy Ranch has logged 271 feet of pay on drill-stem tests taken between 12,102 feet. The Ellenburger top was picked at 12,042 feet on elevation of 2,781 feet. It is in the C SW SE 129-D-CCSD&RGNG.

A scheduled north offset to the No. 1 McElroy, the Sinclair No. 2 McElroy Ranch, was moving in material. Located 660 feet from north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 129-D-CCS D&RGNG and will drill to 12,500 feet to test the Ellenburger.

The one-well Weiner-Braden Spraberry field in extreme north-eastern Upton County gained a new location with the staking of

the A. A. Cameron of Oklahoma City No. 1-21 Leonard Prospect slated to drill to 8,500 feet to the Spraberry.

Location will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 21-37-5s-T&P. It will be diagonal offset to the discovered Sinclair No. 1 Windham, some offset to the Sinclair No. 1 McElroy Ranch, cemented 13 1/2 inch at 610 feet and was waiting on cement.

Upton drilling depths; Wilshire No. 23-129 McElroy, 595 feet lime; Wilshire No. 24-129 McElroy, 2,945 feet in anhydrite shale; Cities Service No. 1-41 University, 5,135 feet, no description; Sunray No. 1-A University, 8,770 feet in shale, lime and chert; Gulf No. 1-E-SS TXL, 664 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-H McElroy, Upton wildcat, recovered 290 feet drilling mud on a one-hour drill-stem test between 10,565-10,600. The test deepened to 10,600 lime and chert and was preparing to drill-stem test again. C SW NE 169-E-CCSD&RGNG

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ROSEBUD FESTIVAL QUEEN—Miss Helen Beys, senior student from El Paso, reigned at the 1951 Rosebud Festival after her coronation at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Four other finalists selected from 100 Rosebud princesses were Misses Ina Hubbard of Texarkana, Lepha Jo Oates of Wichita Falls, Peggy Jean Peacock of Bryan and Carolyn Cummings of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The coronation ceremony, which drew nearly 2,500 spectators, climaxed the colorful two-day festival when rosebud trees were in full bloom on the campus.

Dalhart, Texas, is nearer six other state capitals than to the capital of Texas.

Benjamin Franklin's picture appears in every copy of the Saturday Evening Post.

Labor Day is the only national holiday recognized by Congressional action.

The Patent Office was the only public building left standing when the British burned Washington in 1814.

Armadillos are always born in groups of four and of the same sex.

Abraham Lincoln was the first president to wear a beard.

Report to the People

BY J. T. RUTHERFORD



(This is the eleventh in a series of articles prepared by J. T. Rutherford, State Representative of Dist. 88, and published by this paper as a public service in the interest of better government in Texas.)

Did you know Texas owns a railroad?

That's right, the State of Texas is in the railroad business. Or at least it used to be, until it "gave away" a railroad that it built with the taxpayers' money.

Back in 1911, the state finished building a railroad from Rusk to Palestine in East Texas, a distance of 32.7 miles. It floated several hundred thousand dollars in bonds to pay for the construction. Then in 1921 it leased the line to the Texas & New Orleans Ry. Co., which is a branch of the Southern Pacific. The agreement was that T&NO would pay the State one-half the profits it made from the railroad.

Well, that was all very fine for a couple of years. By 1923 the State had collected \$3,000. But then something happened. The railroad stopped making money, or so the T&NO said. In the 23 years since then, the taxpayers have not received a penny from the State-owned railroad. And, of course, the company hasn't had to pay any taxes on this particular line, since it was rented from the State.

The other night, the State Affairs Committee, which is considering a bill to sell the railroad and the land that it is on and put the money in the general revenue fund, heard from a man who is a former first assistant State Auditor. It seems that this assistant auditor has made a little investigation of the operation of this particular railroad. He reported that he found a number of overcharges on the operation. Of course, any fictitious costs that the company could add to its books would mean much less "profits" they would have to share. There was one item in particular—a fence that cost \$13,000 to build, even though the auditor couldn't even find a single post hole that had been dug.

He claims that there are enough such padded operations costs to make this subsidiary of the Southern Pacific owe the State of Texas over \$1.5 million.

And then there are three bonds that the State sold to build the railroad. They haven't all been paid yet, and the interest on them has grown to \$85,000.

Well, the railroad, which is still state-owned, was worth \$760,000 in 1939. Now it is figured to be worth more than \$1 million. The State could sell it and have that much less money to collect from the taxpayers. But so far nothing has been done with the bill calling for the sale.

Congressional redistricting is now one of the biggest problems in the Legislature. I'll give you the two major redistricting plans that have been drawn up, and I would like for you to tell me which you prefer.

First, we have to consider our present district. Going from west to east, it contains these counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Loving, Ward, Winkler, Ector, Crane, Midland, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan, Terrell, and Crockett. The total population is 353,947.

Needless to say, that is way out of proportion. It has been figured out that, on the basis of the population of the State, each district should have from 314,000 to 318,000.

Now there are two major plans for our West Texas district. The first would leave it just like it is, above, except that it would remove Loving, Ward and Winkler counties. But the population would still be 342,830, or about 24,000 more than it should be.

The other plan also would leave most of the district as it is, but it would knock off the three counties farthest east—Midland, Upton and Crockett. This would make the population about right—314,871—but, as you can readily see, there is one big drawback. Midland County, the home of our present Congressman, would no longer be in our district.

Well, there are two schools of thought. One is that we should

redistrict by population and nothing else, as the Constitution directs. The other is that we should try to get the right population, but first we should make sure we keep our present Congressman's home county.

I have talked the situation over with Judge Isaacks of El Paso, who fifty years ago was the first mayor of Midland and is now the Grand Old Man of the Legislature and most respected member of the House. Since he is from El Paso, many West Texans look to Judge Isaacks for leadership. He says that "everybody is hollering about us legislators cutting some Congressman out of his district, but I am unable to find anywhere in the Constitution where it states we should redistrict according to one individual, even though he is a member of Congress. It is very regretful that the populations and the Congressmen's districts do not coincide and it seems cruel and coldhearted of us not to consider our Congressmen. But the only yard stick we have to abide by is that we redistrict according to population."

Well, I am open minded about the matter. It is up to YOU, the people in my district, to decide which plan I will support. Consider the information I have given you, then let me know which plan you prefer. As always, I pledge to abide by the will of the majority.

By the time this column is being read by West Texans, the House will be in the middle of its most important business—appropriating money for the State hospitals, colleges, schools, courts and so on. That 375-page bill which I told you about last week calls for the State to spend \$159 million in the next two years.

The Democratic Party is the oldest existing political party in the U.S.

Only one state, Pennsylvania, bears the name of its founder.

Regulation 7 To Be Discussed At Meeting In McCamey Tuesday

The McCamey Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a question and answer forum on the new government regulation number 7, which covers various items like clothing, furniture, table and floor lamps, outdoor shades and awnings and others.

All merchants whose business will be affected by this regulation are requested to attend, and are urged to be on time so the information will not have to be repeated.

Larry Trimble, McCamey Chamber of Commerce manager visited the Regional Office of the Price Stabilization Board in Dallas where he endeavored to get all the information available on Regulation 7.

The meeting is to be held Tuesday night, April 3 in the Auditorium of the Park Building, in McCamey at 8:00 p.m.

Card Of Thanks

Every kind thought, word and deed, for easing our grief and heartbreak as much as it was humanly possible to do so, we want to express our deep and sincere gratitude and thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, and Relatives.

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Waste Material Should Be Handled Properly Says State Health Man

AUSTIN, Tex. — "All citizens must cooperate with their neighbors and local authorities if Texas' towns and countryside are to be kept free of unsightly and health-menacing accumulations of garbage and rubbish," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Since garbage, rubbish and other types of refuse are of no value to the producer, by the same token they are of no value to a neighbor. Everyone is responsible for the materials which he produces and is under obligation to collect, store and dispose of these materials in a sanitary manner. The officials of every municipality or other political subdivision encounter the problem of collecting and disposal of waste materials discarded by their residents.

"Improper disposal of refuse presents definite hazards to public health, for such material creates breeding places for rats, flies and other vectors of disease transmission. Odors, smoke and disagreeable appearance are other important considerations.

"The State Health Department and County Health Units are vitally interested in proper storage, collection and disposal of refuse and stand ready to aid towns or

individuals in solving their problems. Receptacles for storage should be of water-tight metal with lids that fit. Final disposal is a serious and difficult problem which individuals and communities must solve according to local conditions. Waste materials should never be dumped on property belonging to another person or organization."

The name Alamo is derived from the Spanish name for cottonwood, a species of popular tree common in Texas.

The only picture of a tree in the Hall of Fame at Washington is the "Treaty Oak" at Austin, under which Stephen F. Austin made his treaty with the Indians.

Del Tex Manager Is McCamey Visitor

J. W. Miers, sales manager of the Del Tex Nut Company, was a visitor in McCamey this week, and a guest of Paul Moore and other friends.

During his visit, Miers expressed surprise at the growth and development of McCamey in the past two years, and stated that McCamey had shown more civic growth and planned home building than most any town in this West Texas area.

Seattle, Wash., claims to be the healthiest city in the US.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Slim And His "Ali Species"

Slim Baker, who's always doing something crazy, had a lot of people smiling last week because his entry won a ribbon in the Women's Club Annual Pet Show.

Seems as though Slim saw a strange-colored alley cat with no tail over at Central City and brought it home. He washed, combed, and brushed it and put a collar on it with a card reading "Ali Species." Then he enters it in the show.

Hanged if the ladies didn't think it was some rare kind of cat and gave it a special award! When one of them asked Slim where she could get one like it, he said, "It's all yours, M'am—I can get an 'Alley Cat' anytime I want!"

From where I sit, some of us are pretty easily "taken in" just because someone else says it's so. Whether it's awarding prizes or passing judgment on a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer—let's take a good look from stem to stern, and learn what it's all about before making up our minds.

Joe Marsh

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