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Rankin-Sanderson Tilt To Be Played Nov. 19

The Rankin-Sanderson game which was previously scheduled for November 20, has been rescheduled. It will be played in Rankin Thursday, November 19, at 7:30 p. m. This game was rescheduled in order that there would be no conflict with the McCamey game that will be played in McCamey on November 19.

Last year Sanderson broke Rankin's string of victories. Until that time Rankin had 23 consecutive wins over a period of three years. Sanderson won 7-6 to win the District Championship.

This Rankin-Sanderson game will be a grudge game. This promise to be a good ball game.

Miss Holman Receives Award For Extension Service Last Weekend

Miss Myrna Holman, County Agent for Upton and Reagan Counties was honored with a service award for 20 years of service in the extension service at a dinner meeting held on the campus of A & M College last weekend. Epilion Sigma Phi, the honor society Extension fraternity, gave the award.

W. M. Day Attends Agents Conference At A&M Last Weekend

W. M. Day, County Agent, attended the State Agriculture Extension Agents Conference held at A & M College last weekend. The agents were divided into different groups with a noted lecturer for each one.

Day was in the group which included newspaper, radio and television writing and public speaking.

American Legion To Sponsor Game Night

The American Legion will sponsor a game night at the Rankin Park Building on November 21 starting at 8 p. m. Proceeds will go to the Post building fund.

Pay Your American Legion Dues Now!

American Legion dues are payable now to the Grady Boyd Post No. 672 of Rankin. All veterans of World War I, and Korea are eligible. Dues are \$5.00 per year—no other assessments. See any Rankin Legionnaire.

Bible Study Circle Of WSCS Meets Wednesday

The Bible Study Circle of WSCS met in regular session at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, November 11, 1953, with the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Clark, in charge.

Opening the program was a silent prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. Herbert Hurn. A short business meeting was held in which there was a discussion on the subject of adopting a project on repairs and improvements of the church building. No definite action was taken, awaiting further investigation of the type of improvements and the ultimate costs.

Bible Study, Numbers, 24th chapter through the rest of the book, was presented by Mrs. Tom Workman.

Next study, Deuteronomy, chapters 1 through 12, will be presented by Mrs. Ann Phillips on November 25. Present were Mrs. D. O. McKelvey, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Tom Workman, Miss Mattie McDonald and Mrs. Bill Nix.

Mrs. Ike Barrett of Grant, N.M., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Clark.

Upton County 4-H Club Turkey Shoot To Be Held This Sat. - Sun.

The annual Upton County 4-H Club turkey shoot will be held all day November 14 starting at 9 a. m. and the afternoon of November 15 starting at 1 p. m.

The shoot will be held at the Rankin Dump Ground which is about a mile from downtown Rankin on the Midland Highway. Directional signs will be placed to show the way.

There will be a pistol range, rifle range, shot gun range and skeet shoot.

Ammunition will be furnished in all events except in the skeet shoot and ammunition for this event may be obtained from the 4-H Club at the range.

You are permitted to use your own gun; however, no scopes will be allowed. Only 22 calibre rifles may be used in the rifle range. The size of the bore to be used in the skeet shoot cannot be larger than 12 gauge.

Women will compete with women in each event.

The 4-H Club van will be there and members will be selling hot coffee, donuts and homemade pie. Four blankets and one car robe made of 100 percent 4-H Club wool will be on display in the van. Sealed bids for same will be accepted.

Proceeds of the shoot will go toward financing the Upton County livestock show that will be held in January.

Rankin Junior Team Beats Iraan 32-19

The Rankin Junior football team played the Iraan Juniors on Thursday, November 5. Rankin won the game 32-19 with Huey Martin as the outstanding player.

Rankin Lions Club Meets Monday Night

Rankin Lions Club met Monday evening with around forty members present.

Genevieve Poage, Barbara Haral and Jan Daugherty entertained the group playing their accordions and singing several numbers. A discussion followed on a community Christmas program.

Lydia Circle Meets With Mrs. Johnson

The Lydia Circle of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Johnson Friday morning at 9:30 a. m.

As each guest arrived, Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mrs. Johnson served hot cinnamon rolls and coffee.

Mrs. J. L. Alderice opened the program with a piano selection.

Mrs. R. O. White was program leader. Mmes. Ross Wheeler, Dunn Lowery, Alderice, W. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Johnson participated in a discussion about "ural work around the world."

Those present other than the above were Mmes. E. D. Yates, Don Cochran and D. O. McEwen.

Girl Scout Troop 2 Meets Monday P. M.

Girl Scout Troop 2 met Monday afternoon at 4.

Officers were elected and are as follows: president, Darlene Workman; secretary, Phyllis Perry; reporter, Arleta Lee; song leader, Judy Dorsey; clean up committee, Virginia Harral, chairman, Elsie Sharon Wheeler and Dorothy Abernathy.

A majority of the girls reported that they had completed requirements for their agriculture badge. Plans were discussed for a cook-out that will be held in the near future.

Arleta Lee, hostess, served refreshments to eleven members and to their leader, Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

RETURNS FROM HUNT

R. L. Barbee and S. T. Rich (formerly of McCamey now of Eunice, N. M.) went hunting last week around Capitan, N. M., which is in the mountains. Barbee brought back a four point buck which weighed 133 pounds.

Three Rankin Soldiers Taking Basic Training At Fort Bliss, El Paso



ELBERT E. ECKOLS



DONALD M. LONGNECKER



HAROLD B. MCCAIN

Three soldiers of the Rankin area recently began 16 weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss.

They are Pvt. Elbert E. Eckols, husband of June Eckols; Pvt. Donald M. Longnecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Longnecker; Pvt. Harold Bruce McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain, all of Rankin.

All will spend the first eight weeks training on fundamental Army subjects like Infantry drill and machine gun and bazooka marksmanship.

The first phase of training is climaxed by a one-week maneuver in the field.

Their second eight weeks will see them firing light and medium anti-aircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the million and a half acre Fort Bliss Ranges.

They will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony and will then be eligible for assignment in a permanent anti-aircraft artillery unit.

Roy Lee Bell, Jr. Passes Bar Exam

Roy Lee Bell, Jr. has been notified that he has passed his bar exam.

Roy Lee graduated from the University of Texas Law School in August.

Rankin Peeeweewees Win Over Iraan 26-21

The Rankin Peeeweewees played the Iraan Peeeweewees in a game here Wednesday afternoon. After a hard fought battle Rankin won 26-21. Glen Brewster, full back, played an outstanding game.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. V. Owens, Rankin, medical, dismissed Nov. 5.

Mr. Charles Campbell, medical, admitted Nov. 3, dismissed Nov. 6th.

Mrs. Eugene Welling, admitted Nov. 3, dismissed Nov. 4.

Robert Browning, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Browning, of Rankin, tonsillectomy Nov. 5, dismissed Nov. 6.

Mrs. D. S. Hall, McCamey, medical, admitted Nov. 5, dismissed Nov. 8.

Ramiro Gardas, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardas of Rankin, medical, admitted Nov. 6, dismissed Nov. 9.

Mrs. W. H. Cooper, McCamey, medical, admitted Nov. 7, dismissed Nov. 10.

Baby Jana Lynn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Moore, Rankin, medical, admitted Nov. 8, still confined.

Mrs. Frank Parr, Rankin, medical, admitted Nov. 9, still confined.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Rankin, a boy at 1:43 a. m. Nov. 4. The infant weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Bennie Hershel. Mother and baby dismissed Nov. 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Huelster, a baby girl on Nov. 6 at 10:30 a. m. The baby weighed 5 lbs., 10 ozs., and has been named Janet Lynnn. Mother and baby dismissed Nov. 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Ford, a baby girl Nov. 6 at 9:37 p. m. The infant weighed 7 lbs. 3.4 ozs., and has been named Katherine Ann. Mother and daughter dismissed Nov. 9.

ACCIDENTS

H. C. Hayden of Rankin, employed by the O. E. Hall drilling Co., injured left index finger on Nov. 6. Received emergency treatment at hospital.

Clarence Randolph, employed by the Fluor Corp., got tar in right eye while pouring same. Received treatment at hospital.

G. H. Davis, employed by the Fluor Corp., fractured thumb. Received emergency treatment and x-ray at hospital Nov. 6.

Peggy Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens of Rankin, injured right ankle while cheerleading. Received x-ray and cast applied at hospital.

Friends Of Library To Have Program At Park Bldg. Sunday Aft.

The Friends of the Library will hold an annual meeting at the Park Building this Sunday afternoon at 3:30. It will commemorate the beginning of Book Week which begins on this day.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson of Fort Stockton will review the book, "A Man Called Peter," by Katherine Marshall. Mrs. Stevenson is speech chairman of the 8th District of the Federated Women's Clubs.

Rev. R. L. Shannon will open the program with an invocation which will be followed by the song, "My Task," sung by Mrs. Fred Prentice, accompanied on the piano by Mary Anderson.

Girl Scout Troops 3 and 5 will usher and sell membership tickets.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Ruth Circle Meets On Monday Afternoon

The Ruth Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for Bible study, with Mrs. W. A. Hudson, leader.

Those attending were Mmes. Artie Rich, Marcus Price, Bishop and Horace West.

The circle will meet again next Monday afternoon at 1:30 for mission study.

Choir Meets In Walton Harral Home

The Methodist Youth Choir met in the Walton Harral home Wednesday evening for practice. Mrs. J. L. Alderice, director of the group met with them.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served to around sixteen members.

Devils Beat Alpine B 56-6; To Play Sanderson Nov. 19

Rankin ran "rough shod" over the Alpine "B" squad last Friday night to win their second game in a row.

The fireworks started early in the first quarter when Rankin drove to the Alpine 2 and lost the ball on a fumble. On the first play Alpine tried a flat zone pass and Jimmy Yocham intercepted

it for the Devils' first td. Bobby Trower ran over the extra point and Rankin had started a long parade of touchdowns that gained them the one-sided victory.

The tds were made by Jimmy Yocham, 3; Bob Trower, 3; Joe Ellis, 1; and Jimmy Ingram scored the last one by picking up a blocked punt and running it back 30

yards. Arthur Dean kicked seven extra points without a miss.

Defensive standouts for Rankin were Joe Ellis, Jimmy Yocham and Jimmy Thigpen.

The final battle of the season will be a conference game with Sanderson here the night of Thursday, Nov. 19. The game was set up to allow the Rankin fans a chance to see the Rankin-Sanderson grudge battle and the McCamey-Wink game which will be played Friday night, Nov. 20, in McCamey.

The Sanderson game will start at 7:30. A close, hard-fought game is expected. By comparative scores the teams rate about even. Both Rankin and Sanderson have played a tough schedule with most of their non-conference games being with Class A teams. Rankin has a special interest in beating the Eagles since they were the ones that ended Rankin's winning streak last year. The Devils had won 23 games in a row without a defeat when Sanderson bested them 7-6 and took the district championship. The teams are not playing for a championship this year; however, both teams will play as though they were.

The tackling chart for the Rankin-Alpine game is as follows:

Joe Ellis	16
Jimmy Yocham	10
Jimmy Thigpen	6
Bob Trower	5
Tommy Hudson	5
DeWayne Lindsey	4
Joe Smith	4
Arthur Dean	3
Murray McCain	3
Bob St. Clair	2
Clifford Chandler	2
Wayne Scott	1
Al Bonnett	1
Dick Lewis	1
Gene McCain	1
Jimmy Ingram	1

Rankin Wins Over Pecos Eagles, 46-0

PECOS, Nov. 12 (SC)—The Rankin Red Devils ran wild over the Pecos B Eagles, 46-0, in a non-district game here tonight as Jimmy Yocham scored five touchdowns and Bob Trower got the other two to account for most of the scoring in the rout.

Yocham started the scoring with a 46-yard jaunt and Arthur Dean's extra point made it 7-0 at the quarter. Yocham with a 60-yard return punt after taking a hand off from Deans and Trower's first score from 34 yards out over right tackle, followed by one conversion by Dean, made it 20-0 at the half.

Three third period touchdowns by Yocham, incidentally, sealed the now known doom of the locals. First Yocham raced back the second half kickoff 90 yards for a score, next he intercepted an Eagle pass and returned it 50 yards for the final score of the period. Dean kicked extra points after the first two touchdowns.

Trower got the final touchdown in the fourth period with a three-yard run.

Yocham played an outstanding game.

P-TA Meets Tuesday

The Katherine-Secret P-TA met Tuesday, November 10th, at 3:15 o'clock at the Elementary School Auditorium, with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, president, presiding.

After the business session the group repeated the Parent-Teacher objects, led by Mrs. Don Cochran, program leader for the meeting. Devotion by Mrs. W. A. Hudson followed.

Mrs. Theresa Hurn spoke on the subject "Educating for What?" The group enjoyed the piano selection "Indian Love Call" by Mrs. J. L. Alderice.

Hostesses for the social hour following the program were: Mrs. G. C. Beeman, Mrs. D. E. Jones, Mrs. Dan Shurtliff, Mrs. Doc Scuddy, Mrs. Mark Boyles, and Mrs. Evelyn Coolege.

The Halliburton Club Meets Tuesday Night

The Howco Club met at the Park Building Nov. 3, at 7:30 p. m. for a regular meeting.

During the business meeting, a committee was chosen to plan the district Christmas party. The following are on the committee: Mrs. Joe Simpson, chairman; Mmes. Jake Hamilton, Alford Williams, Bernie Walton, Ray Knott, H. H. Bain, Hugh Massey, and Mrs. Marvin Mermis.

Canasta was then played by the group. Mrs. V. V. Hill won high, and Mrs. H. H. Bain, low.

Refreshments of pumpkin-pecan pie, nuts, coffee and Cokes were served by the hostesses: Mmes. Alford Williams, N. T. Howard, I. F. Harkrider and Mrs. VanZandt of Crane.

Those who attended from Rankin other than the hostesses were: Mmes. H. H. Bain, J. W. Hamilton, Ray Knott, J. L. Simpson, and Mrs. B. J. Walton.

Mrs. B. G. Gressett, Mrs. H. L. Massey and Mrs. C. M. Sweeney attended from McCamey. Mrs. M. L. Mermis, Mrs. V. V. Hill, and Mrs. John Middleton attended from Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yocham, Mac Yocham and Lacy Schovajsa went to Stephenville last weekend to visit Loyd Gene and attend homecoming at John Tarleton College.

KNOW YOUR LIONS



CARL CROSSKNO

Carl Crosskno was born in Greenville, Texas, went to school and graduated from high school there. While in school he played football and baseball.

After graduation he worked at the local radio station in his home town, station KGVU. He was an announcer and had a disc jockey show.

Crosskno attended East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas, Edinburg Junior College, Tyler Junior College and he received his B. S. degree in education from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Crosskno's first teaching position was at the Lockett Elementary School in Lockett, Texas. He was also the junior coach.

His next job took him to Archer City where he had a similar position.

From here he came to Rankin where he teaches the fifth grade. Crosskno's hobbies include tropical fish, football and traveling in Mexico.

Crosskno transferred into the Rankin Lions Club from Archer City. In the local club he is a member of the citizenship and patriotism committee.

WSCS Has Study On Jeremiah Monday Aft.

On Monday, November 9, the second W.S.C.S. study session on Jeremiah was held at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church with Mrs. R. O. White leading.

Mattie McDonald discussed Jeremiah "As His Neighbors Knew Him"; Mrs. W. L. Godwin, "Jeremiah as Nature Lover"; Mrs. Ross Wheeler, "The Call" and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, "Jeremiah as a Poet".

The third study session will be held on Monday, November 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, November 16, the W.S.C.S. will meet at 2:30. The topic, "Scientific Knowledge of a Steward" will be under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Alderice.

Rankin School Menu

Monday	
Cabbage Slaw	
Cheese and Macaroni	
Pinto Beans	Spinach
Corn Bread and Butter	
Fruit	Milk
Tuesday	
Vegetable Salad	
Smothered Chicken	
Sweet Peas	Candied Yams
Oatmeal Cookies	Bread
Wednesday	
Gelatin Salad	
Steak and Gravy	
Cream Potatoes	Green Beans
Spice Cake	
Milk	Bread
Thursday	
Tartar Sauce	
Fried Fish	
Potato Salad	Blackeyed Peas
Peach Cobbler	
Milk	Bread
Friday	
Lettuce with French Dressing	
Meat Loaf with Sauce	
Potatoes in White Sauce	
Creamed Corn	
Donuts	
Milk	Bread

Upton County H. D. Council Meets Nov. 9

The Upton County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, November 9, at Rankin, with Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, chairman, presiding.

Roll call was answered by ten members, the agent, Miss Holman, and one visitor, Mrs. J. L. Goble. All officers and committee chairmen gave their annual reports and the following officers were elected for 1954:

McCamey Council Chairman—Mrs. Paul Scott;

Rankin Vice Chairman—Mrs. Sammy Hodges;

Midkiff Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Goble.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbs announced that they now have 24 American Fostoria Plates, Cups, a punch-bowl with ladel and a coffee urn for rent to those who would like to use them. Contact Mrs. Gibbs at the McCamey Park Building.

Rankin Study Club Meets Friday, Nov. 5

The Rankin Study Club met in regular session at 4 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 5, 1953. Mrs. Jap Edwards gave the invocation and Mrs. R. O. White led the Pledge to the Flag.

The program opened with "Trees," a musical selection, by Mrs. J. L. Alderice. Mrs. Tincie Hughes Heddins, from San Angelo College, spoke to the club on the activities of the San Angelo Art Club and San Angelo College, and displayed paintings by San Angelo artists.

A short business meeting was held after the program, with Mrs. C. G. Taylor presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. Mrs. A. B. McGill was elected 3rd vice-president and Mrs. E. C. Higday was elected historian.

Mrs. Jack Smith was elected as a delegate to the Convention at Austin, replacing Mrs. Manry. Cookies with hot tea or coffee were served as refreshments. Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. Tom Mitchell were hostesses for the afternoon.

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Happenings That Affect The Future of Every Individual

National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Everybody has heard Emerson's famous aphorism, "Build a better mousetrap, and the world will beat a path to your door." But, appealing as the thought is, the fact seems to be that the best mousetrap ever hasn't a chance to make any kind of a splash unless it is aggressively sold in the face of public indifference and skepticism.

That is the theme of an article by Merle Thorpe in Service, a magazine published by Cities Service Company for its employees and customers.

Mr. Thorpe cites a long list of inventions we now accept without question which at the beginning, were given the coldest possible response. The Post Office Department rejected Morse's telegraph on the grounds that it had no practical value. A great newspaper regarded Edison's claims on behalf of the value of electricity as a crazy notion. Langley was ridiculed for saying that men could fly in machines. Marconi fled Italy to avoid a jail sentence imposed on the ground that his radio experiments were causing sickness. The British Parliament passed a law forbidding Stevenson, the inventor of the steam engine, to lay track—and, even after this was rescinded, established a speed limit for his locomotive of eight miles an hour.

Mr. Thorpe's point is that there always is resistance on the part of people to new things and that it must be broken down. And at present, he writes, "There are a thousand new things a-borning. Laboratories are working feverishly on petrochemicals, on electronics and plastics, on by-products of the split atom, and power from the sun, purified water from the sea, synthetic fibers, substitutes for milk, problems of dust, smoke, friction, weights and decay; stronger, lighter, cheaper, and longer lasting building materials; 50,000 molds or fungi which might produce results comparable to penicillin, to mention only a few. Resistance to them exists today as ever."

What, then, has been the cause of our unparalleled acceptance and use of so many things, despite all the resistance, and our attainment of living standards which are the envy of most of the rest of the world? In Mr. Thorpe's view, the cause is found in a relatively small group of people—the salesmen. He writes, "The American salesman, wholly unlike his kind in other countries, is not a mere order taker. He is a promoter. He is a merchant, not a storekeeper. He keeps goods in his store, but, this is the important difference, he takes pains to promote the sale of them. American salesmanship has made one-time luxuries, today's conveniences; yesterday's conveniences, today's necessities."

Mr. Thorpe goes on at length to show how salesmanship has transformed this country, to the enormous benefit of everyone in it. At the end he says, "The plain and simple fact is that the United States of America is kept a going concern through the indestructible spirit of these Business Ambassadors of the more Abundant Life. We all hope and pray for an expanding economy. American salesmanship has been, and is today, the answer to that prayer."

INTERIOR'S POWER POLICY

The socialists, and those who follow socialist doctrines under camouflaged names, are trying hard to convince the country that the Interior Department is hell-bent on giving invaluable natural resources to selfish private interests which will exploit them unmercifully. The principal reason for this charge is that Interior is no longer attempting to socialize the electric power facilities of the nation and to establish a federal power monopoly.

Unfortunately, relatively few people have had the opportunity to read Interior's recent statements of policy, and many are undoubtedly being misled by half-truths and untruths. Here is what Interior had to say a short time ago, in an official explanation of its position: "It is recognized that the primary responsibility for supplying power needs of an area rests with the people locally. The responsibility of the Department of the Interior is to give leadership and assistance in the conservation and wise utilization of natural resources. The Department does not assume that it has the exclusive right or responsibility for the construction of dams or the generation, transmission and sale of electric energy in any area, basin, or region. In general, it will not oppose the construction of facilities which local interests, either public or private, are willing and able to provide in accordance with licenses and other controls of the Federal Power Commission or other appropriate regulatory bodies . . ."

What Interior is saying, in other words, is that it will not stand in the way of needed power development by private enterprise or by states and municipalities — so long as it is carried on under public regulation which will see that the interests of all concerned are protected. It is saying, in effect, that it will not force socialism down the throats of the people. And that policy is squarely in line with every American tradition and principle.

INFLATION IS THE ANSWER

An excellent editorial on why beef prices remain comparatively high at retail—even though they are now substantially lower than they were not long ago—recently appeared in the Richmond, Virginia, Times-Dispatch, a paper which is edited by Virginius Dabney, one of the outstanding editors of the South.

The editorial said, "The housewife's question as to why retail prices are high is easily answered. For, while the price of beef-on-the-hoof has declined, the cost of shipping beef-on-the-hoof, of butchering, processing, storing, grading, shipping of carcasses, refrigeration, handling, packaging, merchandising, plus interest and taxes, has gone up or stood still. These cost factors add the pennies-per-pound that add up to the price the housewife pays the grocer."

Later on, the editorial answered those who think that the solution to the problem lies in a renewal of government controls. It observed, "Price control of beef, even if it were feasible, would help neither the farmer nor the consumer, since all wages contributing to farm costs and beef processing costs would have to be controlled—a political impossibility, neither feasible nor enforceable, in peacetime."



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Responsibility of Divorced Fathers Explained by Bar

A father always is responsible for the support of his minor children. This is true even though the father and mother are divorced, and either or both have married again.

For example, take the hypothetical case of a man named John Smith. When he and his wife Susan were divorced, the decree contained an order requiring John to pay Susan \$100 each month for the support of their two minor children, both of whom were under 16 years of age.

John paid the money every month for a year. Then he heard that Susan had married again, so he discontinued the monthly payments. Six months later he was served with an order citing him into court for failing to pay the money. He also was arrested and charged with family desertion, which is a felony and punishable by imprisonment.

John protested bitterly to his attorney that his former wife was married again, his children had a father, and that he no longer should be held responsible for the children. But John learned that his understanding of the law was faulty.

The attorney explained that John still was the father of his children and was as responsible for their welfare as he had ever been. This would continue until the step-father or some other person should adopt the children, or until the children became of age. But because Susan's second husband had not adopted the children, John still was liable for the support money payments and could be punished by the court, even by imprisonment if necessary, for his refusal to comply with the court order.

Equally faulty in his conception of the law was another fictional father we shall call James Jones.

A Texas court awarded his divorced wife \$75 per month for support of their minor child. Jones paid the support money each month for some time.

Recently, however, Jones remarried, and, in the financial strain of establishing a new home, decided to cut down on the payments. Instead of sending his former wife \$75 each month, he sent \$10. He thought he was staying within the law because he was, after all, giving something toward his child's support.

Jones was dismayed, therefore, to learn that he not only was liable for the back payments under civil action, but that his conduct was found to constitute contempt.

Other reluctant fathers have learned that in 1951 the Texas Legislature adopted the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act which is designed to make it possible and practical to enforce both the civil and criminal provisions of our law relating to the support of children against fathers who leave Texas in an effort to avoid their legal and natural obligation to support their children.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know.

—Anonymous

Dr. O. Z. Martin

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Big Game Hunt Data In Brief

DEER

General Law Open Season—Nov. 16 through Dec. 31, covers most of big game area, including Edwards Plateau and Hill Country.

Limit — Two buck deer with prong antlers.

Shooting Hours — One half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

West of Pecos — Nov. 20 to 25 inclusive. One buck deer.

Panhandle — Nov. 14 to 23 inclusive. One buck deer.

Possum Kingdom Area — Nov. 16 to Nov. 30 inclusive. One buck deer.

There are so many local season provisions on the county level that hunters should check their Law Digests for details.

Deer tag must be attached to each deer carcass.

TURKEY

General Law Open Season—Nov. 16 to Dec. 31.

Limit — Three gobblers.

Panhandle — Nov. 14 to 23 inclusive.

Limit — Two gobblers.

Possum Kingdom Area — Nov. 16 to 30 inclusive.

Limit — One gobbler.

West of Pecos — Closed season.

Veterans Information

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I have a 20-year GI home loan and I've recently had to take on some additional financial obligations. Now I'm afraid I won't be able to meet my monthly payments. Is there anything that can be done, so I won't have to default on my loan?

A—Yes. It may be possible for the terms of repayment to be extended over a longer period of time, which would result in lower monthly payments. You should discuss the matter with your lender or your VA office.

Q—Through an oversight, I paid my GI insurance premium just before the 31-day grace period came to an end. But I'm afraid the premium won't reach VA until after the grace period expires. Will my insurance lapse?

A—The postmark date on the envelope is considered as the date on which the premium was paid. So long as the postmark date is within the grace period, you will be protected.

Q—I had to interrupt my World War II GI Bill training to go back into military service. I'm about to be separated from service, and I want to resume my studies. Is there any time limit on going back to school?

A—You will be required to resume your GI Bill training within a "reasonable period" after your discharge. This reasonable period is determined individually, and depends upon a number of factors, such as availability of training, and

DAFFY DEFINITIONS

Boy—A piece of skin stretched over an appetite.

Professor—Test Book wired for sound.

Swing—The sort of music where the drums carry the melody.

Bigamist—A person who has one too many.

Filing Cabinet—A place where things can be systematically lost.

Humble Refining To Broadcast Five Games Saturday

Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast five football games Saturday afternoon for fans all over Texas. Four of the games will involve Southwest Conference teams and the other game broadcast will be between Texas Tech and Tulsa.

Broadcast time for all games except Texas Tech-Tulsa will be 1:50 p. m. The Texas Tech game will be aired at 1:20 p. m.

The Rice-Texas A&M game will be brought from Rice Stadium, Houston, by Ves Box and Dave Smith. Radio stations carrying the game are KRLL, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KWKC, Abilene, and KCRS, Midland.

A play-by-play account of the Texas-TCU game will be broadcast from Memorial Stadium, Austin, by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser over KTBC, Austin; WFAA-WBAP-620, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KCB, Lubbock; KPET, Lamesa; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KRIG, Odessa and KEPO, El Paso.

Action from the Baylor-University of Houston game will be described directly from Baylor Stadium, Waco, by Dave Russell and Eddie Hill. The game will be broadcast over KFJG, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas, and KMAC, San Antonio.

The SMU-Arkansas game will be brought directly from the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker over WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KVET, Austin, and KTSA, San Antonio.

From Skelly Stadium, Tulsa, the Texas Tech-Tulsa game will be announced by Bob Walker and Jack Dale. Radio stations carrying the game are KFYO, Lubbock; KFDA, Amarillo; KVOP, Plainview; KWEW, Hobbs, N.M.; KXOX, Sweetwater; KERB, Kermit; KBST, Big Spring; KSNY, Snyder; KLVF, Levelland, and KTFY, Brownfield.

MIDLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

The market was steady on most all classes, with stocker steer calves and stocker heifer calves \$0.75 higher. Total receipts totaled 400 head.

No choice fat calves were offered; medium to good, \$13.00 to \$16.00; cull to common, \$9.00 to \$13.00.

Choice cows, \$11.00 to \$13.00; medium, \$8.00 to \$11.00; canners and cutters, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Old shells were lower.

Bulls sold for \$9.00 to \$11.00. Stocker steer calves brought \$14.00 to \$17.25; stocker heifer calves, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Mixed breed stocker calves and yearlings cleared at \$9.00 to \$12.50.

NOTICE

There will be no Livestock Auction at the Midland Livestock Auction Company on Thursday, November 26, 1953, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

When ma says pa hammers nails liek lightning it doesn't necessarily mean that he's fast; could be that he just never hits twice in the same spot.

THE RANKIN (Tex.) NEWS—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1953

Prospects Fair On Deer, Turkey

AUSTIN—Texas deer and turkey have rallied somewhat from the severe drought period and prospects are for a fair season, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The annual big game hunt under the General State Law opens November 16 and continues through December 31. There are special seasons for large areas like West of the Pecos, Panhandle and Possum Kingdom, as well as several special dates on the county level. Bag limits and shooting hours likewise vary.

An expected 100,000 hunters will take to the field for the fall classic. The kill on deer usually runs about 40,000 in Texas. The turkey harvest is estimated at close to 6,000. Both deer and turkey suffered from the prolonged drought but rains beginning in the late summer have at least partly relieved the crisis, on the basis of reports to the Executive Secretary.

Even in Deep South Texas the deer have rallied, although there was some die-off in the heat of the summer. Game Warden Supervisor Herbert Ward of Catarina and Supervisor John E. Hearn of Cotulla agreed that deer were on the upturn although some ranchers in their area will restrict the harvest.

Game Warden Supervisor G. M. Strickling of Beeville said deer are coming back in his area which embraces the lower coastal plain.

In the Hill Country, game wardens reported a definite pickup in deer prospects and said wild turkey were slowly rallying from three bad hatching seasons.

The Executive Secretary advised hunters to study their Game Law Digests on hunting regulations and to look up the local game wardens for any additional information needed.

Prehistoric people of North America who built fortifications and burial mounds in the valleys of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers were called Mound Builders.

Folding beds were popular as early as 1700.

Then there's the one about GI returning from overseas, remarked as he passed the Statue of Liberty: "Put your torch down honey, I'm home."

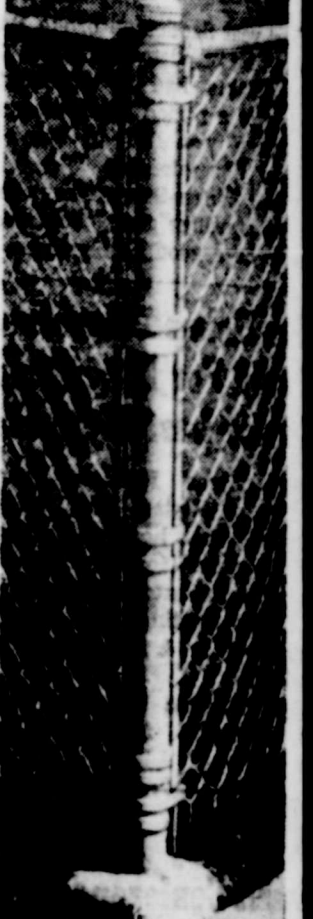
Some would rather speak ill themselves than not to speak themselves at all.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Feuding between the two factors of Texas Young Democrats, right out in the open, constitutes a sort of sneak prevue of warping to come as the liberals and conservatives slug it out for party control.

Meeting in Fort Worth Friday, the conservatives, headed by Max Triplett of Hillsboro, planned for a state convention and looked ahead to the national convention in St. Paul.

Claiming official sanction, the Triplett group had the endorsement of Wallace Savage of Dallas, state Democratic chairman, and Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, national committeewoman.

Mrs. Weinert had a letter from Stephen A. Mitchell, national Democratic chairman, to the effect that recognition of a Texas Young Democratic organization must come through approval by senior party officials in the state.

A rival Young Demo organization of liberals was formed at a San Antonio meeting, where Bill McKnight of Dallas was elected president and authorized the executive committee to send delegates to St. Paul.

Official status also was claimed by the liberals, who said they had the nod from the national young Democratic organization.

—tpa—

Liberals and conservatives are apparently agreed on one thing: Texas is in no danger of becoming a republican state.

Governor Allan Shivers told reporters that "Texas is an overwhelmingly Democratic State and, in my opinion, will be that way for a long time to come."

Shivers, of course, is bitterly opposed to the liberal Democrats who stuck with Adlai Stevenson last year. The Governor led the Texas Democrats in the successful Eisenhower campaign.

Liberals Texas Democrats, viewed recent elections around the country as a "trend back to the party fold."

A typical comment was that of Congressman Homer Thornberry who said that while he didn't con-

sider the Democratic victories a reflection on the president, he did see "a trend away from the Republicans and a feeling that they are not performing on their promises."

—tpa—

One point of contention between the liberals and the conservatives is the matter of states' rights.

Shivers established his viewpoint on the subject at a session of southern governors in Hot Springs, Virginia.

"We have allowed ourselves to be bribed with our own money," the governor said, adding:

"The matching dollar with strings attached has carried the federal government into nearly every phase of state activity."

—tpa—

Prospective candidates for the governorship of Texas still are waiting for Shivers to make up his mind. Their places hinge on his decision. It presents the peculiar case of the political fortunes of many men hinging on the decision of one.

He refuses to be counted in or out of the picture.

Many who might run wonder whether they would be respected more for making up their own minds, rather than waiting for the governor to decide for them.

At the Virginia meeting, Shivers was asked whether he might run for the U.S. Senate against Lyndon Johnson.

Shivers responded that he hadn't any idea of running for anything right now, but "don't construe that as saying that I would not be a candidate for the Senate."

Mayor Roy Hofheinz of Houston was one of the many who sat waiting for Shivers.

He told reporters that he does not intend to run for governor if Shivers is a candidate for re-election.

Did that mean that he would run for governor if Shivers is not a candidate?

Mayor Hofheinz did not say.

Another man who had thoughts of politics in his mind was Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Here is a newspaper's comment on the occasion of Bentsen's visit to Austin to address the junior chamber of commerce:

"Bentsen's plans for next year have provided one of the state's best political guessing games. To date he has had nothing definite to say."

Our guess is that Bentsen will not say until he hears what Shivers is going to do.

—tpa—

Should Texas optometrists be permitted to advertise?

The question is going to be fought out in the courts.

Reason: The State Board of Examiners in Optometry has ordered a new "standard of practice," banning advertising other than a professional card not to exceed two by four inches in size.

During the last session of the Legislature, the Texas Optometric Association tried to push through a bill granting the state board authority to enforce this same code of ethics primarily designed to stop price advertising. Legislature refused to pass the bill. So the board adopts it anyway.

Legislature creates board. Board thumbs noses at legislature. Sort of like David whipping Goliath, isn't it?

Question to be decided now is: Is the Board more powerful than the legislature?

Meanwhile the public will watch with interest for if the rule is allowed to stand the price of eyeglasses will skyrocket as it has in other states where such non-advertising laws exist.

—tpa—

Associate Justice Will Wilson of the Texas Supreme Court, writing in the Texas Legion News, praised the veterans land program and suggested that it be extended to include city and town real estate.

"If a veteran did not wish to use his loan for a home," wrote Wilson, "he should be given the opportunity to make a conservative investment in well-secured rental property, such as an apartment or a small building."

Under the present veterans land program, former service men can purchase farm or ranch land by making a modest down payment with the rest payable on a long-term basis at low interest.

Help is on the way for people in the drought-stricken parts of Texas.

They will get hay for their livestock, free of shipping cost, through a program jointly worked out by the state and the federal government. Texas' Commissioner of Agriculture John White completed final arrangements with Washington officials.

There were 86 counties still in the emergency drought-stricken parts of Texas.

Most Pedestrian Accidents Needless

"Most pedestrian accidents are needless."

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation made that observation today in speaking in behalf of the November pedestrian safety program his group is sponsoring in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"In most pedestrian traffic fatalities," Col. Tilley said, "the pedestrian is violating the law or the common sense rules of safety."

"Statistics on last year's motor vehicle deaths," he said, "show that 35 per cent of pedestrians killed in cities and towns were crossing streets between intersections, while another 10 per cent either were crossing at intersections against the signal or crossing diagonally."

"Another 25 per cent were crossing intersections where there was no signal," Col. Tilley said. "Certainly many of these accidents would not have occurred if the pedestrians had exercised caution. They literally 'walked themselves to death.'"

To be safe — and stay alive — in traffic, he listed 11 rules for pedestrians. They follow:

1. Cross streets at CORNERS only.
2. Never walk into the street from between parked cars.
3. Obey traffic signs and signals — cross on GREEN or WALK only.
4. Wait on sidewalk — not in street — for GREEN light (or walk) or for gap in traffic if corner has no traffic signal.
5. Cross streets in crosswalks — don't cross intersections diagonally.
6. Look LEFT and then RIGHT for traffic while crossing. Watch sharply for turning cars. (Be especially careful at one-way streets to check the direction of approaching traffic.)
7. After getting off bus or streetcar, don't go around it, front or rear. Wait until it leaves before crossing.
8. Don't cross street when in unfit physical condition. Get glasses if your eyes are bad.
9. Don't play in or run into the street.
10. At night in poorly lighted streets carry something white. Don't rely on drivers seeing you.
11. Walk on LEFT facing traffic where there are no sidewalks.



DR. BRYAN WILDENTHAL

Sul Ross President

ALPINE — Ex-students of Sul Ross State College will honor the new Sul Ross president, Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, when he is inaugurated officially Saturday, Nov. 21, by the members of the Board of Regents of the Texas State Teachers Colleges. The inauguration will be a part of the annual Homecoming celebration.

The ex-students start off their day with a breakfast at 7:30 o'clock registration and get-acquainted-again at 8:30; inauguration ceremonies at 10, barbecue at 12, down-town parade at 1:45 and at 2:30, the Sul Ross Lobos will tackle the top team of the Lone Star Conference, East Texas State Teacher's College.

During the football game the Homecoming Queen, elected by the student body, will be crowned. In charge of the musical festivities is Joe Lee, president of the Ex-Students Association who is now band director of the colorful Sul Ross Lobo Band.

Following the game, the Sul Ross Rodeo Team will give an exhibition, and at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening the annual Homecoming Dance will be held at the Student

Department of Health

AUSTIN—Positive evidence of rabies infection was discovered in 115 animal heads autopsied by State Health Department laboratories in Austin during the past month, the Department announced.

By species, positive heads included 164 dogs, 4 cats, 3 skunks, 2 cows, and 2 calves.

Heads from 27 counties made up last month's tabulation. Harris County was high with 73 submissions. Other counties were Austin, Brazoria, Caldwell, Collin, Comal, Fort Bend, Guadalupe, Harrison, Houston, Leon, Liberty, Matagorda, Red River, Rusk, Tarrant, Travis, Washington and Wood with one submission each.

Brazos, Cameron, Maverick and Webb Counties submitted 2 heads each, and Bexar and Jefferson Union Building.

Dr. Wildenthal is the fifth president since Sul Ross opened at Alpine in 1920. He came to Sul Ross September, 1952, from the San Angelo Junior College where he served as president two years. Prior to that he was business manager for 17 years of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Sheriff's "Push" Pulls a Vote

Was talking with our newly elected Sheriff Williams the other day. He told me about a fellow who stopped by his place late one night just before election.

"Heard a knock at the door," he said. "Fellow I never saw before. Told me his car went dead down the road and would I give him a shove. My boy, Flip, and I went out to his car with him. We're all set to push when he steps on the starter and the motor turns over."

"Well, Flip and I just stood there when the fellow leans out the window and says, 'Just wanted to make sure you're the right man to vote for.'"

From where I sit, the fellow who's quick to lend a hand makes any community a better one. But you don't have to run for office to prove you're a good neighbor. One way I know is just to have a little regard for the other fellow. Whether your neighbor likes beer or buttermilk, don't try to push him to your choice. Just give him your "vote of confidence."

Joe Marsh

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Many in Washington feel unless tariffs are boosted immediately, a depression can strike the nation with cyclone speed.

Cited as example is fact in five years U. S. metal mines employment has dropped 35%, still plummets.

Hard hit are nation's lead and zinc operators protected from foreign imports by a tariff of less than cent per pound. Mines are closing as low priced foreign metal floods market.

Naturally interest lacks in finding new domestic ore reserves despite belief mineral resources are still largely unknown.

Paradoxically the government encouraged flood of cheap foreign metal with purposeful plan. At Korea outbreak to obtain more zinc and lead, government gave foreign producers long term contracts. In addition, foreign nations owning metal producing colonies in North Africa received millions through Marshall Plan to develop mineral resources.

Situation poses problem at base of forthcoming debate.

The hard core of the "free trade" group, those with foreign holdings, aided by mushy-minded sentimentalists, plus those espousing world socialism, raise cry that to sell abroad America must take foreign goods on free basis. And thereby is the crux.

As any retailer knows, people cannot buy, unless they have means with which to buy. Zinc and lead pouring into nation is being mined with labor paid from 85 cents to \$2 per day.

Thus into the rosy dreams

of a socialistic world by the impractical plus rapacious desires of those with foreign holdings who wish to flood U. S. market to knock out competitors, could be injected a realistic appraisal.

A bank, or finance company, will accept a contract from employed American miners to buy homes, cars, appliances, other goods that in turn produce employment. But there is an understandable reluctance to accept a contract from an unemployed American miner. And now comes the \$64 question. Who will accept contracts from African miners making 85 cents per day to buy U. S. products that unemployed Americans cannot buy.

Facetiously, it has been suggested that before free trade John L. Lewis should be shared with the world.

Seriously some assert U. S. wages are too high, foreign competition would be readjusting force.

There is need for readjustment.

But majority view is that the readjustment has to start from way back of home plate. Employed Americans must not only be able to consume U. S. farm & industrial production but must also bear huge tax burden, much of it caused by foreign aid and relief appropriations.

The saying on this point is "you may pluck a goose, even skin him a little, but when you start digging into the meat you're going to have a dead bird".

Thus many see behind drive to destroy U. S. tariff protection emergence of same old unholy trio: domestic business interests with world wide cartel understandings aided by world socialists and by mushy-headed sentimentalists.



C. W. Harder

Drilling Engineer Is Speaker At A Desk And Derrick Dinner

The Desk and Derrick Club held its monthly meeting at the Kole Cafe in Rankin on Tuesday evening, with the Rankin members as hostesses.

During the dinner hour, entertainment was presented by the pupils of Mrs. Flo Darling of Rankin, featuring song and dance, ballet, tap dancing, and acrobatic numbers.

Mr. W. R. Johnston of Midland, drilling engineer with the Humble Oil & Refining Co., was the guest speaker. He exhibited slides on drilling and the equipment used by rotary drilling rigs, and gave a most constructive and enlightening talk in conjunction with each slide. The highlight of the evening was a 16mm film shown by Mr. Johnston, depicting the semi-automatic drilling equipment of the Humble. As the film progressed, Mr. Johnston discussed the progress, action and different phases of this equipment and its use. It was a most fascinating and informative lecture.

The members of the Club from Rankin present were Mable Manry, Alice Bell, Opal Nix, and Margie Richards, who had as their guests, Stanley Edens and Mr. Collier of Midland; Maude Ragland of Denton, and T. L. Stephenson of Rankin.

The members from McCamey were Dorothy Stroud, Hazel Somerville, Marie Fincher, Doris Ham, Margaret Carter, Faye Skalnik, and Roberta Caldwell, and their guests, Martha Ohlenburg, Mary Allen, Lois Brown, Bill Tidwell, Bill Ham, Jackie Gattis, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hendrickson.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals for constructing a County Park Water Supply System, consisting of wells, pumps, pipe lines and storage, complete in all detail will be received at the office of the County Judge of Upton County, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. 16th day of December, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a bond for Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The bidder shall inspect the project and familiarize himself with all conditions before submitting his bid. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Clerk at Rankin, Texas, or obtained from Hasie and Green Engineering Co., of P. O. Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00, of which \$15.00 will be refunded when same are returned. The entire deposit will be refunded to contractors placing a bonafide bid.

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By G. FISHER, County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

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Marvin F. Croft, 30, Dies Of Polio; Rites Held Oct. 26

Marvin F. Croft, 30, SKG, USNR, died October 15 in the Air Force Hospital in Nagoya, Japan, of bulbar polio.

Mr. Croft became ill on October 8 in Iwakuni and was flown to the Air Force Hospital on October 9 where he was put in an iron lung. His wife, Jo Ellen Croft, was flown to Nagoya on October 10 to be by his side. On October 18th, Mrs. Croft and her two children, Cathy Jo and Karen Ann, were flown to Yokohama and from there to Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Croft served five years in the Navy during World War II.

At the time he was recalled to active duty on April 21, 1952, he was employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Co. at Florey, Texas.

Last rites were held Monday, Oct. 26, in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Dan R. Overall and Rev. W. H. Pearigen officiating. Burial was in Greenlea Cemetery in Fulton, Ky.

Mr. Croft is survived by the widow, Mrs. Jo Ellen Croft, and daughters, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Croft, and one sister, Mrs. Seldon Reed of Fulton, Ky.

Mrs. Croft and daughters arrived from Fulton, Ky., where they had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Croft, and are now at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of the Navy during World War II.

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Mrs. Lewis Norris of Dallas has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Baker of Lorenzo were weekend guests of Mrs. Odessa Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker are visiting in Uvalde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams attended the Texas University-Baylor game in Austin last weekend.

'Tis said that more women should be in politics, because their minds are cleaner, maybe so, but they oughta be, they change them more often.

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Pecos Valley Rod & Gun Club Report



The Pecos Valley Rod & Gun Club "Turkey Shoot" held on the Club's range on November 7 and 8, was successful far beyond the expectations of even the most optimistic of its members. Following are statistics of the event which we believe will be of general interest to the public, and of special interest to the Club's membership.

585 persons passed through the entrance gate during the event.

735 targets were shot out.

48 certificates for turkeys were issued.

1800 rounds of ammunition were fired.

And, most important of all, there were no accidents. The event was conducted in a very efficient and business-like manner. The efficiency with which the activities were conducted was

the result of careful planning and excellent cooperation of many of the members of the club in carefully carrying out the plans. Gate prizes were awarded as follows:

John Kellerman of McCamey won first prize, a Winchester Model 74 Automatic 22 calibre rifle.

J. R. Turner of McCamey won second prize, a Shakespeare Casting Rod Complete with Reel.

The fine cooperation given both by the public and the Club's Membership in putting on the event is sincerely appreciated. We plan an even bigger and better Turkey Shoot for the coming year.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held in the McCamey Park Building at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 23, at which time the Turkey Shoot will be reviewed and plans made for future activities program. There is much business to be attended to and it is the responsibility of each member of the club to contribute his share in the conduct of the club's business and activities. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

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The "stamp of newness"—and another new Santa Fe freight car is ready to roll

21 miles of new freight cars added by Santa Fe last year!



Remember when you used to count freight cars as a kid?

How would you like to count and stencil the "stamp of newness" on 21 miles of them?

That's what Santa Fe did last year—added 21 miles of new cars to its great fleet of modern freight cars.

And so it goes—year after year after year—until today there are 84,898 freight cars serving shippers on the Santa Fe.

With this building new program, Santa Fe is meeting the ever-growing need for moving vast tons of

wheat, livestock, perishable foods, minerals and merchandise to the markets of America.

And many of these cars are new and special types to serve shippers in new and better ways—like the "MTC 3150" mechanical refrigerator car that works like your home freezer.

It costs Santa Fe millions of dollars—earned dollars—to acquire this great fleet and maintain its own "steel highway."

But it doesn't add a penny to the taxes you pay.

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