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Newly-elected officers of Forensica, oldest women's speech organization at the University of Texas, are from left to right: Standing, Jeanine Eminian of Houston, reporter; Patricia Hamman of Austin and Dallas, parliamentarian; Frances R. Taylor of Austin, inter-society representative, and Dorothy Minchen of Houston treasurer. Seated are Linda Sepkowitz of Wichita Falls, corresponding secretary; Shirley Kleinman of McCombs, president; Beverly Pothoff of Houston, vice-president, and Freda Gail of Houston, recording secretary. Jane Brown of Austin, historian, is not pictured.

Upton Red Cross Drive Begins Today

Collections for McCombs' one Red Cross drive will be taken up today with the hope that the town will be completely covered by noon, with the drive continued in oil camps and flying districts through the week.

As much as it will be impossible to contact each individual, contributors lists, buttons and membership cards will be left at the McCombs Water Office, Southern Union Gas Company and the West Texas Utilities offices. Each individual in McCombs is urged to help in this worthwhile cause and if you are not contacted today, kindly make your donation when you see your utilities bills.

Ralph Daugherty, Rankin drive chairman, announced that the Rankin drive will begin Monday, March 3, and will be completed a week later.

Gerald McGuire, Upton County chairman, announced this week that 45.1 per cent of the Red Cross money raised in Upton County will remain in the McCombs and Rankin funds while 54.9 per cent will be sent to the national chapter. This will be the two towns a large portion of the money raised and will make it possible to carry on local relief work during the coming year.

Emergency Housing Apartments Ready

The three Emergency Housing apartment buildings which are being built in the east section of McCombs have been turned over to the City of McCombs and will be ready for occupancy about the first of March. Two of these buildings are of two stories and consist of four apartments each with stairs and four apartments each with stairs. The third is a one-story building containing four apartments. All of the apartments are made on the same plan and contain a living-room, two bedrooms, combination kitchen and bath.

The rental for these apartments will be \$30.00 a month and each apartment will have a four-burner gas stove, hot water heater, and all bathroom fixtures furnished.

E. C. Bone requests that the occupants see the city secretary, E. B. Heinze, at the city hall to make arrangements.

Washateria Opens New Steam Service

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hillman have announced the opening on Monday, March 3, of a new steam service washateria to be located on the block east of the Kaiser-azzer building on the south side of the street.

The washateria is equipped with two steam Maytags and two electric operated machines. Helpy-Selfy, wet wash, dry or finished work will be made available to the public.

Dossey-Garner Wedding

Miss Peggy Sue Dossey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dossey of McCombs, and Jack Garner, son of Mrs. J. W. Garner and the late J. W. Garner of Rankin, were married Sunday, February 16, in the home of Reverend R. L. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist church, in Rankin.

Those present at the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dossey, Ralph Daugherty of Rankin, and the minister's wife, Mrs. R. L. Herring. The bride wore a winter white wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The groom is employed at the Mitchell Drug Store in Rankin and the bride is a senior in McCombs high school.

Water Works And Sewerage Group Elect Officers For 1947

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26.—New officers for 1947 had been installed today by the Texas Waterworks and sewerage short school organization, currently holding its 29th annual session at Texas A&M College.

Elected President by the 425 members present at a business session Tuesday night was S. L. Allison, superintendent of sewerage treatment for Corpus Christi.

N. E. Trostle, Temple Water Superintendent, was elected first Vice President, while E. J. Umbenhauer, who holds a similar post in El Paso, was named Second Vice President.

R. M. Dixon, Professor of Municipal and Sanitary Engineering at A&M College, which is co-sponsor with the state health department, of the current conference, was chosen third Vice President; and K. V. Stutts, McCombs Operating Engineer, 4th Vice President.

V. M. Ehlers, Sanitary Engineer for the state health department, was elected Secretary-Treasurer, with Mrs. Pearl Goodwin, also of Austin, as his assistant.

Outstanding speakers who have addressed the conferences include Col. A. N. Hardenburgh, former chief of the sanitary corps, US Army, and presently editor of Public Works Magazine; N. T. Veatch of Kansas City, vice president of American Water Works Association, and W. H. Wisely, executive secretary of the Federation of sewerage workers association, Champaign, Ill.

Beer and Wine Licenses Issued

The following were granted beer and wine licenses for McCombs on Jan. 31, 1947:

Pedro Tijerena, Olin Pigford, W. C. Shirley, McCombs Recreation Club, Josephine E. Sloan, Little Mexico Cafe, Blake Brown, W. C. Shirley and B. A. Epley, E. R. Stephen, D. L. McKay, R. T. Burkett, Mary Day, E. J. Lanson and C. G. Lanson, Henry J. Skrabonic.

McCombs, Ft. Stockton B. & P. W. Clubs Hold Joint Meeting

The McCombs Business and Professional Women's Club had a joint meeting and dinner with the Ft. Stockton Business and Professional Women's Club on February 20 in the Methodist church educational building in McCombs.

The meeting was opened with Miss Julia Tullis, president of the McCombs club, presiding. Each club member introduced herself and stated her business or occupation.

The Ft. Stockton club put on the program for the evening. Mrs. Freda Brown played two piano selections. Six members of the Ft. Stockton club dramatized the emblem of the Business and Professional Women's Club. After this program the entire group engaged in a sing song. Miss Lou Jean McDougal of Ft. Stockton sang "A Sentimental Journey" and Miss Mary Nelms of McCombs sang "In the Gloaming". The program closed with the entire group singing "Goodnight Ladies".

The following club members from Ft. Stockton were present: Pauline McWilliams, Jane Vickery, Ann Wiemann, Dixie Nance, Mary Seadday, Vera Sams, Mary Collins, Marjorie Lee Reinwater, Lou Jean McDougal, Mamie Caldwell, Willie L. Blaydes, Freda Brown, Jessie Vickery, Mary Mullen and Johnny Word.

The McCombs members attending were: Julia Tullis, Eleanor Voight, Jane McLean, Jean Howell, Ethie Eagleton, Hensley Fox, Mary Nelms, Ruby Nell Braly, Mrs. Mildred Martinez, Mary Day, Ruby Braly and Zena Raleigh of Odessa.

The dinner was served by the Young Peoples Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church. It was a most delicious dinner of chicken a la king, avocado salad, hot rolls, coffee and whipped cream cake. The table was decorated with flower arrangements of jonquils and iris and the dinner was served by candlelight. Place cards, reading "McCombs" and "Ft. Stockton" in gold letters, were set in order to seat the ladies of the two clubs alternately.

Daily Weather Report (Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company)

Date	Max.	Min.
February 20	57	28
February 21	45	35
February 22	68	28
February 23	70	30
February 24	55	20
February 25	48	28
February 26	50	33

Mary Ruble Chairman of Advisors

Mary Ruble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble of the West Texas Utilities company, has been made chairman of advisors at Carothers dormitory at the University of Texas where she is a student.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross, traditional friend and counselor of the servicemen and the veteran, furnishes comfort and renewed hope to our sick and wounded in hospitals and provides morale-building welfare and recreational facilities for our occupation forces abroad as well as a wide range of services to those returning to civilian life in this country; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross, chartered by Congress and equipped by experience to cope with human needs when disaster strikes, performs its errands of mercy with skill and expedition; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross is devoting increased attention to its home-nursing and first-aid programs which are designed through training courses to check the spread of disease and to reduce the frightful toll of accidents; and

WHEREAS this organization is entirely dependent upon the voluntary contributions of the people of the United States in reducing these services, and has estimated that a minimum fund of \$60,000,000 will be necessary for the implementation of its philanthropic program in 1947:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate and proclaim the month of March, 1947 as Red Cross Month and urge every citizen of this country to respond generously to this essential, humanitarian cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-first.

By the President:
G. C. MARSHALL
Secretary of State

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

VFW Welcomes More 1947 New Members

The Young-McCollum Post's membership drive, which is due to end March 26, has been successful this past week. The local post welcomes the following additional 1947 members:

Joe T. Guthrie, Jr., Jessie C. Meek, Gordon I. Raligh, Jerry H. Osborn, James E. Cox, Owen C. Amson, Jack B. Hopper, Fred Siegenthaler, Ben Woods, Jr., Jacob A. Moore, Merle O. Eddleman, Hubert G. Lambeth, Gerald R. Martin, John B. Wofford, Alfred C. Evans, Leonard W. S. John, Louis G. Bennett, Lorenzo P. Leavey and James B. Copeland.

Post 5071 will hold their next meeting Wednesday, March 12, this is our monthly business meeting and all overseas veterans who have not been contacted by one of the V. F. W. members are urged to attend this meeting and join the fastest growing veterans organization in the United States.



SINGING STOOGES — Shirley Ross, of Omaha, Neb., met Bob Burns of Van Buren, Ark., in Hollywood. Now she sings and "stooges" for the crackerbarrel comic on his NBC show.

Cockpit Views

By Lee Alexander

The San Angelo fat stock show boosters made a flying tour of West Texas last Saturday. 29 planes of various types and sizes participated in the flight which started from San Angelo, stopped at Big Lake, and then flew directly to Fort Stockton, where the group attended a bar-b-q luncheon. The boosters then came to McCombs for refueling. This required approximately two hours and over 600 gallons of gasoline, donated by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, were used. The boosters went from McCombs to Odessa and on to Big Spring where they spent the night.

While in McCombs, Bob Milburn, of the San Angelo Standard Times, and other boosters visited the News office and other business firms here urging McCombs' support and participation in the San Angelo show.

Shell Farewell Dinner Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Owens

The McCombs division of the Shell Oil company gave a dinner last Friday night as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens and a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reese in the Methodist church educational room. Mr. Reese will replace Mr. Owens as superintendent of the McCombs division, and Mr. Owens will take up his new duties in Colorado City.

Although about eighty guests were expected for the dinner, only about sixty-five were able to be present due to the bad weather. The Fellowship class of the First Methodist church was in charge of preparing the dinner and serving it. The table was decorated with jonquils and iris and the dinner consisted of tomato juice cocktail, baked ham, green beans, candied yams, cole slaw, hot rolls, coffee, and ice cream.

T. V. Brownlee of Goldsmith, Texas, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and a beautiful silver coffee set was presented to the E. M. Owens' from the entire group as a token of their friendship and appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Owens will be missed by their many friends here in McCombs, but they will no doubt make many new friends and acquaintances in their new home. McCombs is glad to welcome the Reeses and it is hoped that they will like and enjoy their new station.

Assembly of God Revival Meeting

A revival meeting to begin at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday, March 2 will be held in the Assembly of God Church of McCombs. Evangelist M. C. Cox of Briscoe, Texas, will conduct the service.

Reverend A. R. Vaughn, Pastor of the McCombs church, urges the attendance of all members and cordially invites the friends of the church to come and hear Evangelist Cox. Good music and singing are also promised.

Gospel Meeting Church of Christ

A gospel meeting will begin March 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the McCombs Church of Christ. The services will be conducted by Larry Grounds, minister.

All members of the congregation are urged to be present and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to the friends of the church.

JOURNEY TO MIDLAND

Seventeen members of the Rankin O. E. S. journeyed to Midland on Tuesday night, where they had been invited by the Midland Chapter to confer the degrees of the order on Miss Charlene Taylor and Ruby McKay. Miss Taylor is a former Rankin girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, and has been employed in Midland for some time.

Wants To Go Home



This little Pennsylvania flood victim has her own ideas about finishing the dinner being served to her by a Red Cross disaster worker. She'd rather go home.

Permian Basin District Boy Scout Directors Meet

The directors of the Permian Basin District Boy Scout organization held a dinner and business meeting in the Methodist church educational room on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, with fifty-six men and women present.

After R. L. Adams, president of the district, had called for reports from the various committees, the subject of juvenile delinquency and the remedies to correct or solve the problem were discussed. Plans for a district sustaining fund drive to be held during March of this year were also discussed and perfected.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Fellowship class of the Methodist church to representatives from Texon, Big Lake, Iraan, Rankin, Crane and McCombs.

Fatal Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents

According to a recent preliminary report of the statistical division of the Department of Public Safety in Austin the total number of deaths as a result of traffic accidents for the year 1946 was 1935, which shows an increase of 418 over the year 1945 or a 28% increase. The number of accidents for 1946 showed an increase of 26% over that of 1945, with a total of 1666 accidents in 1946 as compared to 1320 in 1945.

Nelda Stacy Attends George Washington Ball at Bryan

Nelda Stacy went to Bryan Thursday where she was met by Jean Ellen Payne and her parents, former McCombs residents. Nelda and Jean Ellen, escorted by Jack Dibrell and Scott Henderson, attended the George Washington ball, Saturday night, Feb. 22, at Sbisahall. The young ladies were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Weinland, McCombsites who are now living in Bryan where Mr. Weinland is attending A. & M. college.



MONARCH OF MIRTH — Senator Ford of NBC's "Can You Top This?" has that "Can-it-be-true?" look as he's crowned "King of Comedians" by four levelles from the Frances Ford School for Models, New York. Paying him court are (left to right) Lee Joyce, Eileen Dolan, Frances Ford and Lani Marie. Ford swaps jokes on the show with Harry Hershfield and Joe Laurie, Jr.

Lamb Bought By Rankin Wool and Mohair Company

The 4-H auction sale, with Mac McConnell of Midland acting as auctioneer, took place Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the McCombs Fair Grounds, with a large number of the show's supporters present.

The grand champion winner was Sue Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, with her Southbourn Rambouillet cross lamb which sold at auction to the Rankin Wool and Mohair Co. for \$1.55 a pound.

Frank Smith won the grand champion pen of three with Suffolk Rambouillet crosses.

First place in the Rambouillet singles went to Buddy Calcote of Rankin.

Mona Sue Branch of Rankin also carried off the first place in the cross breeds singles as well as the Southbourn class.

The Jacobsen-Locklin Co., of McCombs, with a purchase of four lambs and Sam Tanner of Rankin, who bought five lambs, were among the biggest purchasers of lambs on this occasion.

Prizes Given Away

The Presto cooker, donated to the 4-H clubs by Harris-Luckett Co. of Rankin, was won by Mrs. Franklin of Rankin, Texas.

The ninth grade class of the Rankin schools won the school attendance contest for having the greatest percentage of their class present.

Complete details of the Fat Stock Show, with pictures, will be available for publication in the next issue of this paper.

Badgers Vs. Hamilton In Region 2-A Basketball Tourney

The Region 2-A high school championship basketball tournament to be held in the San Angelo high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights, it was agreed in regional meeting Sunday in Ballinger.

Joe Forrester of Ballinger is the director. Champions of four districts compete. They are Throckmorton of 5-A, McCombs of 6-A, Hamilton of 7-A and Lake View of 8-A.

Two games are to be played Friday night and two Saturday night.

Admission charges each night are 30 cents and 60 cents.

The schedule:

Friday night—

7:15 Lake View versus Throckmorton.

8:30 McCombs versus Hamilton.

Saturday night—

7:15—Losers play for third place.

8:30—Championship final.

McCombs Sick List

The McCombs schools are suffering from "sick absenteeism" this week due to colds, flu and other winter ailments. Those reported to be confined to their homes are: Mrs. R. E. Ruble, Miss Hensley Fox and Julia Tullis.

Miss Allie V. Scott's mother is ill in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She is showing improvement and it is hoped that she will be up and about in a few days. Miss Scott is a teacher in the McCombs elementary school.

HOUSE GUESTING

Mrs. Jack Walcher entertained a number of friends at a tea from four to six o'clock on Tuesday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Starnes of Odessa. Mrs. Starnes and small son Kenneth, Jr., are guests in the Walcher home this week.

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Bob Cope Reports On District Meeting

A complete new 1947 line of electric household ranges are being introduced by Frigidaire Division of General Motors, it was announced today by Bob Cope, sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., Frigidaire dealer here who recently returned from a district meeting in Fort Worth, Texas.

"Production of the new ranges is well under way in the company's huge Dayton, O., plants," Mr. Cope said. "Feature of the new line is a fully automatic two-oven range. Design and construction are completely new—from the ground up," he pointed out.

Mr. Cope stressed the fact that many new features are being incorporated into new range models. All are constructed with one-piece, roll-front steel cooking tops, which give these new ranges a beautiful streamlined appearance. The new ranges are finished with porcelain—inside and out—for extra beauty and ease of cleaning. There is a full-width utensil drawer on most models.

"Many other Frigidaire features are also included in the new line," he explained. "There are three fast-heating surface cooking units, large oven and waist-

high broiler. One of the models is equipped with two complete broiling, baking and roasting ovens. Two other fully automatic models of conventional one-oven design are being produced along with two lower priced ranges.

Mr. Cope states he will soon announce a special showing of the new Frigidaire ranges as well as other Frigidaire appliances including refrigerators, electric water heaters and home freezers.

Texas State Health Dept. To Assist Crippled Children

AUSTIN, Texas.—In an effort to familiarize every person in Texas with the services offered by the Crippled Children's Division of the State Health Department, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has released the following statement:

Every crippled child in Texas, under 21 years of age, and of normal mentality whose parents are unable to pay for needed care, is entitled to assistance from this Division.

Crippling conditions which may be treated are Infantile Paralysis, Osteomyelitis, Club Feet, Harelip and Cleft Palate, Burns, Curvature of the Spine, Arthritis, Bow Legs, Rickets, Tuberculosis of the

Bone, Flat Feet, Congenitally Dislocated Hip, Muscular Dystrophy, Supernumerary Fingers and Toes, Wry Neck, Elephantiasis, Spina Bifida, Brachial Palsy, Pott's Disease, Congenital Anemias, Spondylolisthesis, Amputation, Webb Fingers, Epiphitis and Sarcoma.

Assistance may be obtained by applying to the Crippled Children's Division, Texas State Department of Health, Austin, or by placing an application through an established city or county health unit.

Full information about local groups and organizations throughout the state who are anxious to assist crippled children to establish their eligibility and receive proper care, may be had by writing for a pamphlet, "Hand Book on Agencies." Address Crippled Children's Division, State Health Department, Austin 2, Texas.

Surprise Birthday Party Honoring Eileen House

Miss Eileen House was surprised with a birthday party by a group of friends at her home the evening of February 25. After the group entered into a number of games, the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts. Mrs. Peggy Sue (Dossy) Garner, who was unable to attend, sent a beautiful gift of remembrance to Miss House.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, bottle cokes, and a beautiful yellow and white birthday cake were served to the following: Patsy Copeland, Mattie May Evans, Peggy Adams, Jayne Brown, Alameda Riley, Bernice Weddle, Emma Lou and Bennie Algers, Betty Thomas, Evavaughn Teel, Johnnie Fowler, Ray Buffalo, Elmo Cox, Virgil Adams, Joe Peoples, Don Copeland, Tommy Simmons, Kenneth Roan, Kenneth House, and the hostesses Mr. Ed Cox and Mrs. N. C. House.

Pink and Blue Shower Honoring Mrs. Leland Stults

A pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Leland Stults was given in the home of Mrs. Marion Crow on Thursday evening, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Lloyd Bowden, chairman of the entertainment committee, led the group in a number of appropriate games. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts by the following: Mmes. H. E. Lee, Lee Shipman, Hollis Hufaker, W. M. Harris, Jack Ott, O. B. Wagner, Dewey Baldwin, Glen Husted, C. G. Forester, R. L. Brown, Willard Simpson, L. Marquis, Edna Deatridge, Miss Tommy Joe Hudson, and the hostesses, Mmes. Tom Hudson, Joe Hudson, Lloyd Bowden, Marion Crow, N. C. House and S. R. Braly.

Gifts were sent by several who were unable to attend. Light refreshments consisting of a salad plate, cookies and coffee were served.

Gene Guffey Celebrates Eighth Birthday

A party honoring Gene Guffey's eighth birthday was given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Guffey. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following young guests: Marie Fincher, Judy Cooper, Carolyn Duncan, Willie Clyde Roberts, Doris Roberts, David Brooks, Charles Dickson, Fred De Busk, Sonja Jacobsen, Sonny Jacobsen, Donna Tarrance, Brenda Simpson, Joan Levy, Sharon Reynolds and Freda Jean and John Ellis of Ft. Stockton.

Brownie Troop No. 8

The Brownie Scout Troop No. 8 met on Feb. 25 at the Girl Scout Little House and began work on a new project depicting pioneer modes of travel. The girls have started making covered wagons as the first step in this project.

Eighteen members were present at the meeting.

ALATHEAN CLASS PARTY

Mmes. C. O. Holt, Ray Duncan and Noel Joyce were hostesses for a social given for the Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Roy Duncan last Friday evening, Feb. 21.

After a short business period, the group joined in playing games. Refreshments were served to the following members of the class: Mmes. Wilbur Harris, K. A. Todd, N. C. House, Mary Patterson, Edgar Bagley, J. D. Henson, Curtis Henson, K. V. Stutts, Elton Joyce, H. E. Cox, Hollis Hufaker and the hostesses.

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TWEEDY'S TRIAL—Frank Morgan (left), as Dr. Tweedy of Potts College, again finds himself hopelessly entangled in someone else's misfortunes. This time he's involved in the woes of Mr. Potts (Gale Gordon, center) who, abetted by Tweedy, has quickened the temper of the excitable Mrs. Potts (Lois Corbet, right). The comical upsets of the dean highlight NBC's "Frank Morgan Show."

Young Marrieds Study Course

Mrs. Jack Ott is teaching a study course from the book entitled, "Building a Christian Home," by Mrs. Frank Leavell, each Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock to the young married couples of the First Baptist church.

The next meeting of this study group will be taught by Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church, on Tuesday, March 4. Reverend Lee will teach in Mrs. Ott's place at that time since she will be in Iran where she has been asked to make a talk to one of the Baptist church groups there.

Mrs. Noel Joyce Is Hostess To Girls Classes

Mrs. Noel Joyce entertained the two eleven year old girl's classes of the Baptist Junior Sunday School department, with a social in her home in the Rio Pecos camp on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Twelve young ladies from the two classes were present and participated in the evening's entertainment.

Larry Duncan Celebrates Ninth Birthday Thursday

Mrs. Ray Duncan of Girvin was hostess to the young folks Thursday afternoon at a party honoring her son's ninth birthday.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Dianne Slaton, Elaine Everett, Martha Ann and Gary Don Joyce, Danny and Ronny Strickland, Jackie Andrews, James Lee White, Jr., Johnny Holt, Sheldon Marsh, Bruce George, Bob and Johnny Joyce, Darrel Graves, Bobby Jones, Butch Anderson, Aaron Crawford, Jack Duncan and the honoree, Larry Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Middleton, of Iraan, Texas, visited with Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hanning, this past week-end.

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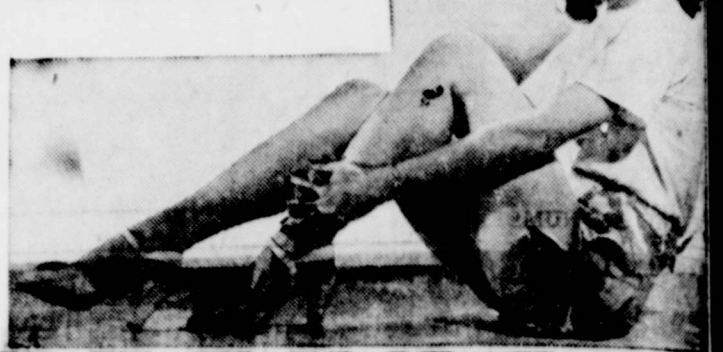
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Special Employment Program To Aid Rural Districts

A special employment program to aid McCamey, Odessa, Crane and Andrews workers and employers engaged in rural industries was announced today by T. Teter, office manager for the Odessa district.

Teter said that the program would make the necessary labor available to employers of rural industries on a planned basis and help workers engaged in peak season activities most nearly attain "year round" employment. Rural industries include processing of all agricultural products.

"We hope that this program will prove of value to employers in securing the workers they need and thereby preventing loss of raw products subject to spoilage, reducing overhead personnel costs and loss of production time," Teter said. "Our plan should also be of service to the worker by shortening the time that he is between jobs and enabling him to maintain a higher annual income."

This special rural industries program conducted by the State Employment Service is designed to assist communities in organizing and planning for the handling of peak seasonal labor in rural industries by making the most possible use of the local labor supply and reducing unnecessary immigration of transient labor, Teter said.

"This is a part of the overall Texas State Employment Service program and employers and workers in rural industries will receive complete benefits of all services offered by the Odessa local office," Teter said.

Visits are now being scheduled to Andrews, McCamey, Crane and Odessa employers in rural industries, Teter said, in order to get labor requirement estimates for the 1947 season and to explain how the Texas State Employment Service can assist them in getting labor and in placing their workers when laid off at the end of peak seasons.

Employers who have seasonal jobs can help reduce their Unemployment Compensation tax by notifying the Texas State Employment Service at the earliest planned date of planned reductions in force so that their workers can be placed in other employment with the least possible loss in working time, Teter said.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Richard J. Kerley, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition on or before 10 o'clock of the first Monday after the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31 day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock, before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of July, 1946; the file number of said suit being No. 508.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Cora Jean Kerley as Plaintiff, and Richard J. Kerley as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: For a Divorce.

Defendant, disregarding the solemnity of the marriage vows, and her obligations to treat Plaintiff with kindness and attention, commenced a course of unkind, harsh, and tyrannical conduct towards Plaintiff with very slight intermission until Plaintiff finally separated from Defendant on or about the 24th day of April, 1946.

On different occasions, while Plaintiff lived with Defendant as president, Defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward Plaintiff, of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and for custody of minor child, Mona Jean Kerley, a girl, issued this the 13 day of February, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of office in Rankin, Texas, this the 13 day of February, 1947.

Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

Helen Ruth Boyd, Deputy.

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Congratulations to These New Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. Maburn Harris of Eastland, Texas, former residents of McCamey, are the parents of a son, Walter Maburn Harris, born on February 22 at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Texas. The baby's paternal grandmother has informed us that although the boy was born on Washington's birthday, his parents decided to name him after his grandfather rather than George.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling of the Gulf Oil Company of Crane announce the arrival of a son, born on February 22, at 5:20 A. M. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The boy, Charles O. Walling, III, weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces on arrival.

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Pneumonia Leads As Cause of Deaths During Past Year

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, pneumonia caused approximately 2,400 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case depends upon starting treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. D. BURKS, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31 day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1926. The file number of said suit being No. 483.

The names of the parties in said suit are Flo Jean Burks, as Plaintiff, and J. D. Burks as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: For a Divorce.

Plaintiff alleges that this is a suit for divorce. That she is now and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Upton for at least six months preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff alleges that a short time after their said marriage that Defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward Plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without cause or provocation whatever on the part of this Plaintiff. That Defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony. That there is no community property and no children.

Issued this the 13 day of February, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 13 day of February, 1947.

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Questions and Answers For War Veterans

Q.—Before his death, my husband received a pension from Veterans Administration. Am I entitled to this pension now that he has passed away?

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Q.—My son has been totally disabled for the past five months. I would like to know if he must pay his National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver on these premiums granted automatically?

A.—No automatic waiver of premiums can be granted. A veteran must be totally disabled for six months before he is entitled to apply for a waiver of premiums. He may also file claim for refund of those premiums paid from the date on which the waiver was made effective. A beneficiary of an insured veteran likewise is entitled to file a claim for a refund if the insured had been totally disabled for six months or more before his death.

Q.—If a veteran and his wife are separated and she received a portion of his compensation, would she be entitled to a widow's pension at his death?

A.—A widow may be eligible to a full widow's pension even though there was a separation during the veteran's lifetime. If she desires a pension or compensation, she should make application to Veterans Administration.

Q.—Is it true that certain types of souvenir weapons must be registered with the Treasury Department?

A.—Yes. The Treasury Department states that veterans must register:

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(5) A pistol with an accompanying shoulder stock.

Failure to register firearms according to the law lays the veteran open to prosecution and severe penalties.



Abraham Lincoln

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Rules Governing Rental of Girl Scouts "Little House"

Hereafter any person or organization wishing to use the "Little House" will please contact Mrs. H. T. Bonney, phone 253J, new house chairman. All rent must be paid in advance.

The following are rules for use of the "Little House":

I. The McCamey Girl Scout workers are not responsible for anyone hurt or injured in the building or on the grounds, nor for personal property left on the premises.

II. The house is available for use to all Girl Scouts under adult leadership complying with the rules and regulations.

III. Persons or organizations wishing to use "Little House" must apply to house committee, Mrs. H. T. Bonney, phone 253J.

IV. Persons using the house must sign the form for that purpose.

V. All use of the "Little House" must be conducted with due regards to fire hazard.

VI. No tacks, nails, screws, etc., may be used with decorations or for any other reason.

VII. All materials, furniture and decorations brought in and not the property of the "Little House" must be removed immediately after use.

VIII. No money raising events are allowed at the "Little House" (except those promoted by the scouts).

IX. No furnishings belonging to the "Little House" shall be rented or loaned to anyone at any time.

X. There shall be no keys to the "Little House" in the hands of anyone except the scout officials.

XI. One person must be definitely responsible for the care of the house and must check when leaving to see that the following things are done:

1. Fire out.
2. All windows closed.
3. Waste baskets emptied.
4. Dishes clean and in place.
5. Water and lights off.
6. Piano closed.
7. Floor clean.
8. The house neat and clean.
9. All doors locked.

XII. All complaints shall be made in writing and signed and sent or delivered to the chairman of the "Little House" committee.

All rules approved by Girl Scout workers.

Brownie Troop No. 9 Elects Officers

The Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 9 of McCamey, under the leadership of Mrs. Curtis Hinson, held an election of officers at their regular meeting on Feb. 24. The officers elected were as follows:

President — Donna Hale.
Vice President — Patricia Hinson.

Secretary — Barbara Bagley.
Reporter — Carolyn Duncan.

Song Leader — Loretta Hinson.
After the election the group had song practice and the following hostesses were appointed for the next meeting: Patsy Burkhauser, Vickie Baron, Shirley Ann Collins.

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First Aid Certificates
Red Cross has issued more than 11,000,000 certificates for courses completed in first aid since the Service was inaugurated in 1910.

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Since the Red Cross Water Safety Service was inaugurated in 1914, the nation's drowning rate has been cut in half.

Highway First Aid
Red Cross trained volunteers operate 2,000 highway first aid stations and more than 10,000 mobile first aid units throughout the United States.

To Russian Zone
BERLIN, GERMANY — Curious Yanks who always want to get a look at Russian occupied territory are being catered to by the Artillery Club here through the American Red Cross, which is sponsoring tours — with Soviet permission — to the famous Sans Souci Palace at Potsdam in the Russian zone.

Unique Filling Station
Among the most unusual gadgets devised by American Red Cross recreation workers in army overseas clubs is a miniature filling station that graces the information desk of a club in Berlin. Labeled "Filling Station for Pens and Lighters," the gadget serves hundreds of GIs daily.

Double Identity!
"Mrs. Sew-and-Sew" reads the nameplate identifying the woman in charge of mending jobs for servicemen patronizing this special American Red Cross service booth at an army recreation center near Wiesbaden.

Heavy Expenses
To bring welfare and recreation services to occupation troops the American Red Cross is spending more than \$25,000,000 this fiscal year.

For Relief
The American Red Cross expended more than \$1,500,000 in disaster relief during the 1945-46 fiscal year.

Nurses For Polio
American Red Cross chapters recruited 2,356 nurses last year between May 1 and November 1 to serve in the polio epidemic.

Many Fires
Of the many disasters in which the Red Cross served last year, 114 were fires, all listed by local officials as preventable.

Serve In VA Hospitals
American Red Cross field directors are now serving in more than 100 Veterans Administration hospitals. Working with Red Cross volunteers serving these hospitals, they provide well-organized programs of recreation and service for the men who today still show the scars of war.

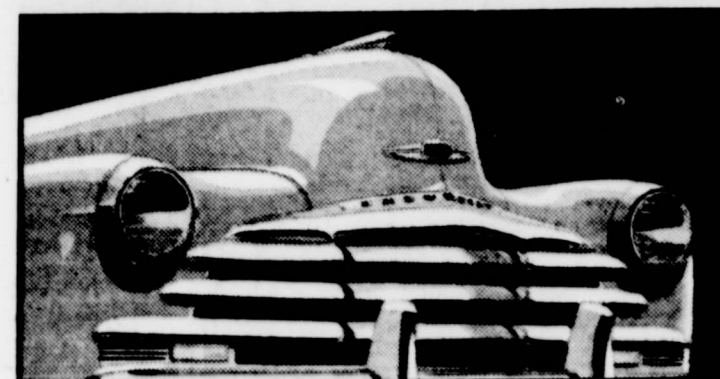
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Daily gauge books at the News.



SLEEPY-TIME TALE — Borrowed straight from grandpa's closet is the idea for this nightshirt designed for Tommies by Harry Berger. NBC's teen-age Rosemary Rice, who is on the "When a Girl Marries" serial, says it's just the thing for any girl when she wants something that is comfortable yet pert looking to wear to bed. It comes in baby blue with white piping on the Peter Pan collar and has a flowing white tie.

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It is unlawful to put 1947 license tags on your car before March 1.

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If anybody has a beef—whether it's about wages or hours or equipment—they talk it over at those friendly evening sessions.

I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

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Badgers Lose Two To Fort Stockton

The Fort Stockton Panthers took two non-conference basketball tilts from the McCamey Badgers last Tuesday, Feb. 13. In the "A" game, the Panthers were able to stave off a last half rally by the Badgers, and they were able to drop McCamey 24 to 21. At the end of the first quarter, both teams had scored 4 points.

Fort Stockton, however, went on a stampede and scored 12 tallies in the second quarter while the McCamey quintet was held scoreless. After no important action in the third period, the Badgers came roaring back to almost overtake the Panthers 22 to 9 third period. With Wilson dumping in point after point, the Badgers came within 3 points of knocking the ball game into a tie, but Dorbandt Barton, Big Panther center, kept Wilson well guarded and that saved the Stockton game. Barton brought in 12 points for the Panthers to be head scorer of the evening. Wilson scored 11 tallies for McCamey, while Ward Gregory chalked up 7 points.

Fort Stockton also managed to win the "B" tilt. The Badgers almost overtook the Panthers several times, but by careful ball-handling, the Pecos County boys made a big rally in the second half, to win the game by a 27-20 score.

"Jake" Curry was the main-spring in the Badger defense, as he rolled 11 points through the hoops. Leslie Fambrough managed to break the Panther defense and score 4 more points for the McCamey lads.

Favorites Presented at Coronation Ball

The Annual Staff of ole MHS presented one of the most spectacular Coronation Balls that has been given in years. This gala event took place in the beautifully decorated gym on February 22nd.

During the Coronation, the magnificent throne was the center of attraction. Twenty couples arrayed in all their grandeur marched around the gym floor to the throne where Ikey Courtney, the King of the school, was crowned by Bob Ruble, Senior president, and Wanda Duncan, Queen by popular vote, was crowned by the King. The theme "Through a Thousand Dreams" was played during the coronation. Master of ceremonies James Hale welcomed the spectators and all participating in the coronation.

The dukes and duchesses were as follows: Anna Lou Wade and Bob Ruble, Doris Jean Jones and Johnny Fleming, Jeannine Holmes and Bill Wilson, Lelysie Harris and Robert Carter, Doris Jean Freeman and David Paul, Betty Jo Moore and Dale Williamson, Janice Fuller and James Ramzy, Martha Lou Neale and J. C. Curry, Beatrice Wolf and Tom Rowell, Earlene Thomas and Curtis Thomas, Earlene Hustead and Harold Kleinman, Claudene Brown and Kirk Gregory, Frances Joyce and J. V. Davis, Georgia Brown and Robert Lea, Donna Belle Ramzy and W. C. Oney, Betty Thomas and Joe Kemp, Donna Rae Sumrall and Bryan Hale, Billy De Busk and Ben Porter, Patricia Peardon and Rusty Kedziora, Wanda Duncan and King Courtney.

Dale Williamson was the most popular boy, Frances Joyce the best all-round girl, J. V. Davis the best all-round boy and Donna Rae Sumrall the most popular girl.

Calendar of School Social Events

Teachers' Convention at Brownwood—Feb. 28.
Volleyball Tournament at Rankin—Feb. 28.
Junior Dance at Gym—March 8th.
Volleyball Tournament at Iraan—March 8.
Choir Clinic in Odessa—March 8th.
McMurry College Band (night program)—March 11.
Senior Class Play—March 14.
Junior-Senior Banquet—March 22nd.
Interscholastic League Meet at Monahans—March 29.
Novelties (Jugglers) 3:00 p. m. April 2.
Easter Holidays—April 4-7.
Choir Dance (Jam Session) at gym—April 12.
School of Mines A Capella Choir, 10 a. m.—April 16.
Eighth Grade Banquet—April 19th.
Spring Football Training—Mar. 31-April 25.
Exes and Seniors vs. School Team.
Spring football night game—April 25.
Montagues Magic show—May 2.
Band and Choral Contest in Odessa—May 3.
Senior Prom (tentative)—May 10.



KING OF SWING—Benny Goodman, holding his famous clarinet at port arms, says thanks with a smile as Dalpha Fasken of NBC crowns him "King of Swing." Goodman first took swing music into hallowed Carnegie Hall and brought concert artists to his own program. He is heard on "The Victor Borge Show, Starring Benny Goodman," a Monday night feature on NBC.

Friday Round-Up



Leading farm commodities registered sharp gains last week, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton, grain, and hogs highlighted the advance, but most other products sold at steady to higher prices. Wheat led the upward trend in cash grains with a dime advance per bushel. Corn was up a penny or two and sorghums held fully steady with late in-

creases of the previous period. Oats closed at a net advance despite late-period weakness. Rice held firm, but buyers could obtain supplies with slightly less difficulty. Early planting was indicated with continued good weather. Feed markets seemed little influenced by the upward trend in grain. Most prices held relatively steady, but gluten feed dropped \$4 per ton. Hay marketings slackened at unchanged prices.

All classes of hogs went up sharply during the week, averaging a dollar or more higher at some markets. Butcher hogs topped at \$24.50 at San Antonio and \$26 at Fort Worth. Friday's bulk of Good and Choice grades went at \$26.50 to \$27 in Oklahoma City; \$26.75 to \$27 at Wichita; and \$27 to \$27.50 at Denver.

Steady prices were paid for most sheep, but lambs at Wichita lost 25 cents for the week. Medium good fat lambs sold at San Antonio for \$15 to \$19.50; and at Fort Worth for \$18 to \$21.50. Friday's sales of good and choice lots at Oklahoma City netted \$21 and at Wichita \$21.50 to \$22.35.

Calves and yearlings weakened at Texas markets, but mostly steady to higher prices were paid for other cattle at southwest terminals. Houston paid \$12 to \$17 for the week's bulk of common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings; while Fort Worth moved medium and good kinds at \$16 to \$21.50. Low to average medium grass fat steers at San Antonio brought \$17.25 to \$18.50, and yearlings \$18 to \$19.50. At Denver medium to high good steers ranged from \$17.50 to \$23.35 for the week. On Friday's market at Oklahoma city good and choice vealers and calves realized \$18 to \$20.

Seasonally increasing receipts of fresh eggs were fairly well absorbed at mostly unchanged prices of around 36 cents per dozen at most central points. Live poultry marketings slowed, but prices held generally steady at 24 to 26 cents per pound for heavy hens and 27 to 30 for fryers and broilers.

Potatoes gained strength at Colorado shipping points last week and sold mostly at \$2.30 per hundred pounds. Sweet potatoes remained about steady in Louisiana, but demand was light. Trading slowed in the lower Rio Grande valley toward the end of the period. Cabbage weakened to the season's lowest level of 75 to 85 cents per 50 pound sacks in straight cars. Carrots and beets were a little lower in dull trading. Broccoli held about steady and greens were scarce. Citrus fruits went down, as Valencia oranges lost last week's gains in heavy shipping. Southwest markets for shelled peanuts strengthened. Dealers report the supply limited because of seed holdings and exports. Cotton climbed steadily again last week, gaining \$3 to \$4 per bale. Higher spot prices brought fairly active selling. Some twelve-month wheels sold in Texas at \$1.03 to \$1.06 per pound, clean basis. More active contracting of mohair was reported at 62 cents for adult and 82 for kid hair of the better clips.

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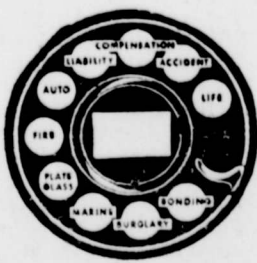
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MONARCH OF MIRTH — Senator Ford of NBC's "Can You Top This?" has that "Can-it-be-true?" look as he's crowned "King of Comedians" by four lovelies from the Frances Fordon School for Models, New York. Paying him court are (left to right) Lee Joyce, Eileen Dolan, Frances Fordon and Lani Harte. Ford swaps jokes on the show with Harry Hershfield and Joe Laurie, Jr.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Sales of surplus war property to veterans will be simplified March 1 when WAA introduces a national network of regional set-aside lists and makes Army or Navy discharge papers the only instrument necessary for veterans to purchase items especially set aside for their personal use. Veterans are advised to consult veterans' divisions of their regional WAA offices for further details and the correct procedure to avoid later misunderstandings.

A fixed price, mail order sale of general industrial machinery and equipment has been announced by the Fort Worth regional office of WAA. The sale closes March 6. Among the items offered are arc welders, high pressure pumps, platform trucks, button sewing machines, darning machines, shoe sanding machines, hoist chains, platform scales, laundry trucks, pressure paint tanks, heel trimmers and one electric bank saw. The property is being offered to priority claimants, including Veterans of World War II and commercial channels concurrently.

A large sale of valves, fittings and metals will be held on a sealed bid basis at WAA, Fort Worth, with bid opening date being March 6. Included in the sale are various types of valves, flanges, reducers, pipe fittings, and couplings, unions, stainless steel rounds, cold roll bars, shim stock, wire rope and one water tank. The items are being sold to all levels of trade concurrently. For further information inquire of WAA, Metals Division, North American Plant "B", 3rd floor, Grand Prairie, Texas.

In the four years of its existence, the Fort Worth WAA regional office showed an overall recovery to the treasury of 34 percent in the disposal of surplus property originally costing \$166,215,076. As of Jan. 31, the Fort Worth organization collected a total of \$56,883,854 in sales in the four-year period. It had sold everything in its inventory except goods with an acquisition cost of



SKIER'S CHOICE — Trim pants and a bulky jacket ski outfit is favored by NBC's Colleen Ward who is in the cast of "Backstage Wife." Pale blue, with beige sleeves, the jacket is lightweight enough to tuck in without bulging. Picard of Sun Valley designed it.

\$7,249,154, which it expects to dispose of soon.

Bargains in drilling machines, grinders, turret lathes, milling machines, polishing machines and hydraulic presses are among the heavy machinery offered by the WAA office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas, until 11 a. m., March 4.

Enough shaving brushes to lather the faces of 2,000,000 men will be offered by the WAA on a national competitive bid sale closing March 24. The brushes are light with black plastic handles and two-inch bristles, packed 216 to a carton. Prospective buyers should inquire of the Customers' Service division, WAA regional office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas, regarding the brushes.

News From Veterans County Service Office DATA ON INCOME TAXES FOR VETERANS

Income tax, puzzling to the average layman, is proving perplexing for the veterans who got out of the habit of making returns during his war service. Many, therefore, are seeking advice especially those who are earning pay in addition to subsistence allowances under the G. I. bill while engaged in "on-the-job" training or attending educational institutions.

The earnest advice of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to the veteran who has problems with his federal income tax is that he have a chat with the collector of internal revenue in his district. This advice is given, the bureau says, not because veterans' tax problems are particularly difficult but rather so that someone familiar with taxes can fit the law to the particular circumstances of the individual veteran.

The general rule applying to veterans are fairly simple, the bureau declares. The most important are:

Civilian Income—Income from civilian sources, whether earned during or after service in the armed forces, is taxable the same as if you were a civilian.

Service pay—Pay for active service in the armed forces is completely exempt in the case of enlisted men (all ranks below commissioned warrant officer) and is exempt in the case of commissioned officers up to \$1,500. Exempt for both enlisted men and officers are all payments for subsistence, quarters, travel, etc.

Veterans Benefits—All disability compensation, retired pay, or pensions paid by the government to veterans and their families are completely exempt. All educational and training benefits received from the government under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" are completely exempt. Muster out pay and terminal leave bonds are exempt. However, retirement pay to a "regular" who is retired for age or any cause other than disability is taxable.

Family Benefits—Dependents are exempt for all allotments and allowances received from service.

Regular Tax Provisions—All the regular income tax exemptions, deductions, credits, etc., are allowed veterans and servicemen in addition to the special provisions mentioned above.

Veterans who received officers' pay or civilian incomes and who postponed filing returns for past years because of overseas service should file them within six months after returning to the United States. If any tax is due on these returns, it may be postponed upon application to the local collector of internal revenue. In most cases, the collector is authorized to permit payments spread out in 12 quarterly installments without interest.

A veteran who had 1946 income from civilian sources where tax was not withheld, has until Jan. 15, 1947 to file a "Declaration of Estimated Tax." He has until March 15, 1947 to file his final return for 1946. If he files his final return by Jan. 15, it will also take the place of a "Declaration of Estimated Tax."

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Our Easter cards now on display. These sell for 10c each. We mail anywhere.

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Mrs. Harry C. Logan Bridge Hostess Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Harry C. Logan of the West Texas Utilities company entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22. The following ladies were present: Mmes. Charles Adkisson, Jim Langdon, Bill Noel, R. K. Thompson, Walter Deaulce, Gerald McGuire, E. M. Owen and Milton Bryant. Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. Adkisson were tea guests.

First prize was won by Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Adkisson received the consolation prize. Refreshments consisted of a delicious salad plate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough and their four months old daughter, Mary Lynn, of Cisco, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls of the Hum-

A. D. Neal of San Angelo was business visitor in Rankin on Wednesday and a guest in the home of his brother, H. F. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen and sons were weekend visitors in San Angelo.

Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin underwent major surgery

in Temple on Tuesday, February 18 is reported as convalescing satisfactorily there. Mr. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes sister, Mrs. Dee Locklin, who were with her in Temple have returned to their homes in Rankin and McCamey. It is expected that Mrs. Holmes will be brought home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver O. Jacobson had as their week-end guest Lake Seals of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd of Big Lake, former McCamey residents, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Key on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ira L. Edwards is visiting her daughter, Polly, in Stephenville, Texas. Polly is a student at John Tarleton this year.

Al Elliott of the Sunset Motor Line was in San Angelo on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitson were called to Stillwater, Okla., last week to be with Mrs. Whitson's mother who underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Whitson left last Friday morning.

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If a tire is replaced with a new tire due to one or more of the four causes of failure listed herewith (faulty brakes, improperly mounted, wheels out of alignment or overloaded or underinflated), the new tire will be so marked by punch.

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On-the-Job Training Program Must Be Submitted to V. A.

West Texas veterans taking on-the-job training in firms that have not submitted a training program to the Veterans Administration are in danger of being suspended from the V.A. subsistence rolls on Feb. 28, J. Waldo Carson, contact representative, Veterans Administration warned today.

In accordance with Public Law 679, all firms who train veterans are required to furnish the Veterans Administration regional office with copies of a training program for each veteran in training. Also a training program is required for each specific job objective in which a veteran is to be trained.

Veterans Warned Not To Cash Subsistence Checks After Training

West Texas Veterans Administration regional office today warned veterans not to cash VA subsistence checks received after training has been stopped.

In many instances, veterans have dropped out of training under the G. I. bill without advising VA, and have continued to accept subsistence checks.

Revival Meeting at First Baptist Church In Rankin March 2-12

A revival meeting, with Dr. J. W. Franklin preaching, will be held at the First Baptist church in Rankin, starting Sunday, March 2. Dr. Franklin comes from Port Neches, Texas.

RANKIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walcher and daughter Mrs. Mary Ellen Koch of Houston have been guests in the Jack Walcher home this past week. Little Miss Priscilla Walcher who has been visiting in Houston with her grandparents the past six weeks returned to her home in Rankin with the Walchers.

ENTERTAINERS WITH COFFEE

Mrs. Pete Pollard entertained in her Rankin home on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock honoring Mrs. L. M. Koch of Houston, who is a guest in the Jack Walcher home.

Mrs. Koch, who is the former Mary Ellen Walcher, lived in Rankin a number of years, attending the Rankin schools, and has many friends here who were happy for the privilege of again meeting her.

On Friday, March 7, from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. the Mary Martha class of the First Methodist church will have a Mexican supper in the Church Educational room.

F. E. Carter, who has been in the Cooper Hospital for the last three weeks, returned to his home last Sunday. He is improving rapidly and expects to be up and around in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ard of the Humble Pipe Line Co. are moving to Houston where Mr. Ard will take over a new job with the same company.

Craftsmanship Pays Off



IN 1931 Donald C. Burnham of Lafayette, Ind., won a \$5,000 scholarship for building a model Napoleonic coach in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition. Burnham is shown at the left as he won his scholarship, as he is today at the right, with his model coach in the inset. In the 1947 Craftsman's Guild competition, now under way, eight university scholarships are offered for model building.

Rankin P. T. A. Observes Founders Day With Silver Tea

In connection with their regular February meeting, the Rankin Parent Teachers association observed Founders Day on Feb. 24, at the high school auditorium.

A special program had been arranged for the occasion, which is observed annually by Parent-Teacher associations over the entire nation.

MR. AND MRS. HARREL RETURN FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harrel returned on Tuesday from Lubbock where they had been called ten days previous by the serious illness of Mr. Fred Hokut. Mr. Hokut was removed from the Lubbock hospital to his home Saturday and his condition is reported as highly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Matejowsky spent Feb. 16 and 17 with Mr. and Mrs. Matejowsky's parents in Rowena, Texas. On Feb. 17 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matejowsky observed their 50th wedding anniversary and a reception was held in honor of the occasion. On Feb. 16 they were honored with a family dinner. They have six children, all of whom were present to help them celebrate.

Mrs. Hal Holmes went to Temple, Texas, last Saturday where she entered Scott & White clinic for a general examination. It is hoped that she will be able to be back in McCamey at the end of this week.

Little Patricia Dishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman, is recuperating from a severe illness of several days duration.

Jack Walcher of the Marathon Oil was a business visitor in Sunday on Tuesday.

NEW MANAGER ASSUMES NEW DUTIES MONDAY

Beall Barbee, recently elected manager of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association in Rankin, will assume his duties on Monday. Tom Workman will continue his duties and position as secretary-treasurer of the Association and R. C. Schlagal as warehouseman.

Appetizer menu paper at the News.



KEYS TO MELODY — Victor Borge, Danish comedian and concert pianist (left), does a piano trill while Benny Goodman runs down the keys of his famous clarinet. The two music-makers are the principals of NBC's "Victor Borge Show, Starring Benny Goodman."

Miss Saralu Dillingham, a former McCamey high school student and now attending Texas Tech, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dillingham of the West Texas Utilities, last weekend.

J. Wilfred Gardner of the Humble Production, visited his mother in Robert Lee last weekend.

Miss Fanny Ruth Gandy of Odessa, a former resident of McCamey, was a visitor in McCamey last weekend.

Miss Jane McLean, commercial teacher in the McCamey High School, spent last week-end visiting her parents and friends in Dolly, Texas. Miss McLean also spent part of Saturday shopping in San Antonio.

J. M. Poe and Mat Dillingham attended the funeral of H. H. Carnes father in Comanche on Sunday afternoon, February 23.

Mrs. Mildred Martinez, secretary for the Humble Production company, and her mother, Mrs. Fritz Reimers, spent Saturday in Midland shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Rambo of the Humble Pipe Line Camp has as their week-end guests Mrs. Rambo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin of Austin, Texas. Mrs. Rambo's nephew, Kenneth Matthews, also came with his grandparents.

Mrs. Houston Oney of the Oney Beauty Shop spent two days in Midland last week where she took a course in a new method of safe waving which she will put into use in her shop here in McCamey.

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In burlesque, if the girls clothes don't drop off, the attendance goes.

That type of show does create a lot of competition. The girls try to outstrip one another.

Could you say that a young burlesque girl is a mere strippling?

And a retired burlesque girl is one who isn't her old sylph any more?

Just a little more of this chatter and we'll be burlesque happy.

Anyhow, we'll be happy to have you drop in and see us next time you need a tank of (good gas or a change of oil).

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Former McCameyite At Home In Japan

Mrs. R. C. Rambo of the Humble Pipe Line camp has received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Clovis Hanna, who will be remembered as Miss Lone Goodwin by many of her McCamey friends, from Kyushu, Japan.

Mrs. Hanna left Seattle Wash. by ship on Jan. 17 and arrived in Japan on Feb. 12, where she joined her husband, who is a first lieutenant in the U. S. army and a railway transportation officer.

Mrs. Hanna has written that she has a five room home which Lieutenant Hanna has remodeled in the American style with an upstairs balcony overlooking the river. She also states that the servant condition is unlike that in the United States at this time and she has a personal maid (who is also a seamstress), a house maid, a yard boy, and last, but definitely not least, an interpreter.

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THE RANKIN NEWS

McCamey Garden Club Honors Mrs. Owens

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, in the Recreation Room of the First Christian church, the McCamey Garden Club, complimented Mrs. E. M. Owens with a going-away party. The program theme was "Cooperation with the Inevitable". Musical numbers and songs rendered by Mrs. Newton Key and Miss Mary Nelms

were enjoyed as was an original monologue reading by Lelysle Harris.

The guests inscribed their names in a flower association register book presented by Mrs. Walter Harris and Mrs. W. S. Williams. The president of the club, Mrs. Don Smith, and Mrs. Walter Putnam presided at the beautifully appointed table and served sandwiches, cake and tea and coffee.

The club's gift to Mrs. Owens

was a lovely bed spread, while many gifts from individual members were also displayed.

Mrs. Owens had been an indefatigable worker in the club. She has served as president and program worker and has indeed been a most appreciated member whose cheerful service and cooperation will be greatly missed. We commend her to fortunate Colorado City, her new home.

Time books at the News.

Friday, February 28, 1942

LETTERS FROM READERS

Clovis, N. M., Feb. 17,

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FURNITURE POLISH 1 Pt. .19

WHITE SWAN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. .21

PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb. .35

SCHILLING COFFEE Lb. .45

ORANGES Large Size Doz. .35

LETTUCE Large head .12

DELICIOUS APPLES Lb. .12

NEW POTATOES lb. 8c

CABBAGE lb. 3c

GRAPEFRUIT 10 lbs. 39c

LEMONS, large doz. 25c