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G. I. BILL

BY STRIB

This week we will take up Title V of the G. I. Bill. This section provides for weekly or for monthly readjustment allowances (unemployment insurance) for unemployed or self-employed veterans. It is administered by the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Texas, and a representative calls at the Veterans County Service Office, here in McCamey, twice monthly. For the exact dates and time see your Veterans County Service Officer.

This discussion will be in the question and answer form as I believe we can cover the act more thoroughly by this method: **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Q. Who is eligible to apply?

Every individual, enlisted personnel and officers alike, who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, at any time after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of the present war and who was also discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable after 90 days or more active service, or with less than 90 days' active service because of an injury or disability incurred in the line of duty.

2. Q. Are there any residence requirements?

A. Yes. Only Veterans who are living in the United States or its territories and possessions are eligible for readjustment allowances.

3. Q. Are women who served in the Armed Forces eligible?

A. Yes. WACS, WAVES, Marines and SPARS are eligible on the same basis as any other member of the Armed Forces. Service in the WAAC does not constitute qualifying service.

4. Q. Is more than one type of allowance paid?

A. Yes. (a) Weekly allowances are paid to Veterans who are totally unemployed, and to Veterans who are part-time unemployed because full-time employment cannot be found, if they meet certain requirements which are outlined in the following discussion; (b) Monthly allowances are paid to self-employed Veterans if they meet certain requirements outlined in the following discussion;

5. Q. What are the requirements for receiving weekly allowances?

A. There are two general requirements: (a) Requirements relating to the length of active service; (b) Requirements relating to ability to work and availability for suitable employment.

Next week we will continue this discussion. The subject will be, Requirements Relating to Active Service. I want to ask you to save these discussions on Title V, because most of the Veterans will be vitally interested in unemployment benefits some time in the future, whether it be for yourself or helping another Buddy out with the information.

Grand Prize Beer Names New W. Texas Sales Manager

R. A. "Bob" Dorman, former manager of the San Angelo branch of the Gulf Brewing Co., has been appointed Division Sales Manager of the West Texas Division of the company, according to recent announcement by Mr. Dwight D. Thomas, executive vice president and general manager of the company.

Under his new appointment, Mr. Dorman will direct the sales and promotion of Grand Prize Beer throughout the West Texas area. In serving this territory, Mr. Dorman will continue to make San Angelo his headquarters.

TOOTS WINS AGAIN

Toots Mansfield has again placed first in calf roping at one of the big-time rodeos. This time at Denver City, Colorado. His cash winnings in the ropings there totaled \$2,760.00, according to Denver City reports.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

A baby girl was born to QM 1-C and Mrs. James E. Smith in Fort Worth on Monday, January 21. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of the Harlan Hotel, Rankin. The baby's daddy, whose station is now in New York, is at present on leave in Fort Worth.

Three Crane Women Entertain at Bridge

Using the Valentine motif, Mrs. W. Sam White, Mrs. B. P. Mitchell, and Mrs. Winton Mitchell entertained friends with a bridge party in Crane on Monday night. The setting was the American Legion Hall and the guests on entering were told to choose their own valentines from a group of valentines hanging from a large red heart, that was edged with white lace and hanging near the door. On the dinner table were red candles in crystal candelabras on either side of another beautiful red heart made of crepe paper and lace.

The prizes were bottles of toilet articles placed in heart-shaped satin baskets that were wrapped in clear cellophane. These prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. Marge McKinley, first and second, and bingo was won by Mrs. Charlie Walling.

Those attending were Messrs: J. W. Brown, H. Bushager, E. M. Frost, Mike Minsham, R. V. Wilson, Sr., R. V. Wilson, Jr., Dolph Miller, W. E. Bowers, Carl Shaffer, C. A. Shaffer, John Webb, W. R. Hamblett, J. B. Henderson, W. E. Morton, W. R. McDaniel, L. S. Adcock, R. N. Hester, J. L. Hutchinson, H. C. Harris, Roy Moore, Jack Young, R. N. Noble, Paul Pickett, E. R. Pettis, Marion Brunette, Neta Ware, J. O. Thompkins, Jack Brandon and Miss JoVeda Henderson.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Brandon in serving cherry parfait, cookies and coffee to their guests.

Rankin Youth Faces Charge of Burglary

Joseph Anton Diethelm, alias Joe Grant, a 17-year-old Rankin youth, was in the county jail at Rankin last night after being charged in justice court on a burglary count.

A 15-year-old San Angelo boy was also being held on the same count.

Police said the boys were apprehended Sunday in the J. A. Caldwell residence, 414 Pulliam St., and the two had in their possession jewelry and other articles valued at more than \$50.

Investigation as to whether the boys may have been involved in other burglaries and car prowling here continued today.

Red Qualls Elected President of McCamey Country Club

H. H. "Red" Qualls, long-time member and crack golfer of the McCamey Country Club, was elected club president at the general election meeting held at the club on Jan. 15. Qualls succeeds Jess Wade.

Other officers elected were Zack Gibson, vice president; Doug Gilliland, C. B. Foster, A. L. Ohlenburg and Earl H. Stribling, two-year directors.

The new board of directors is composed of the following members: Ray Boggs, Dee Breeding, W. W. Littlejohn, Doug Gilliland, A. L. Ohlenburg, C. B. Foster and Earl H. Stribling.

Retiring directors are Zack Gibson, C. B. Gladden, Eddie Halameick and Mat Dillingham. Zack Gibson served as vice president during 1945.

Sixty members attended the meeting.

CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS ON JANUARY 31, 1946

The Victory Clothing Collection committee in Rankin asks that you please not forget that January 31 is the last day on which to turn in clothing you may have to send with the clothes being shipped to the war-devastated countries at that time. Rankin made a most liberal contribution to the clothing drive last spring and it appears that a nice shipment will be made at the close of the current drive also. If you have a donation to make to this collection, please notify Mrs. Tom Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miller and family have moved back to Rankin from Midland, having purchased a home here. Mr. Miller has resumed his work of auto mechanic.

Baptist Hour Being Broadcast Sundays

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary of Baptist Missions in the Orient, brings to the broadcast of the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, Feb. 3, a combination of experiences which will make his message most interesting and profitable, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Ga.

Born and reared in Texas, he resigned the professorship of missions in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary after five years service and, with his family, went to China as a foreign missionary.

After serving in occupied China until Pearl Harbor, he went to Kweilin in Free China where he served as Civilian Chaplain of the 14th Army Air Force and did evangelistic preaching among the Chinese.

He will return to the Orient in the spring of this year where, as secretary, he will lead the Baptist forces in Christianizing China, Japan, and the Islands of the Pacific.

The Baptist Hour broadcast is over an independent Southern network covering the area from Maryland to the States of the far Southwest and is presented in co-operation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference.

County Has Huge Job Ahead on Home Repair

More than \$178,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Upton County home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and to general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, the majority of the county's 1,424 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bedrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are in demand on more than 50 per cent of the homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to report. New roofing and heating plants are required by many dwellings.

Home owners in Texas will spend an estimated \$226,500,000 and those of the nation more than \$5,500,000,000 for major repairs in the next five years, according to Jordan. Ample funds, at low interest charges, are now available for such work through commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and mutual savings banks, he pointed out.

MOVE TO BIG LAKE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Glidewell and family, who have resided in Rankin for the past several years, have moved to Big Lake to make their home. Mr. Glidewell expects to continue his trucking business from Big Lake.

RANKIN VISITORS

Mrs. Jimmie Lou Taylor and month-old baby daughter have arrived in Rankin and are with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, at their home here. The baby's father, Mr. Lem Taylor, passed away in El Paso in November after an illness of several months.

PRE-WEDDING PARTY

A party honoring the impending marriage of Miss Dorothy Kay West and R. S. Crow was held on Monday evening, January 21.

Those attending were Jacob Davis, Billie Jean Crow, Dorothy Kay West and Laudane West.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pokorney of Odessa, Texas, spent Sunday in McCamey visiting with the E. F. Matejowskys and Mrs. Darden McCollum.



SM'S TOPS—Dinah Shore, favorite of millions of American GIs, is also the favorite of the News Feature editors of the Associated Press newsmen. Dinah was chosen as "TOPS" in the radio personality classification for 1945 in the AP poll. "Dinah Shore's Open House" is on NBC each Thursday.

Crane Victor In Reagan Tourney

Coach Brady Nix' fine basketball team moved into Big Lake last weekend to cop the annual Reagan basketball tourney with victories over the top teams of West Texas, including San Angelo.

The smooth-working Crane team eliminated Forson, Rankin, Odessa and San Angelo in order. Odessa proved their most difficult hurdle, the Golden Cranes eking out a 21-20 victory.

Outstanding for Crane throughout the tournament were Methis, Higdon and Bonner. Methis made the all-tourney team.

The McCamey Badgers defeated the Sonora Owls in the first round, but were eliminated by Big Lake in the second round by a count of 30-22. A last second field goal by Bob Pauley broke a deadlock in the Sonora tilt, enabling the Badgers to win that match.

Big Lake later defeated Odessa to take third-place honors.

Bob Pauley, Badger star, made the all-tournament team although playing in only two games.



RISEING STAR—Handsome Wardie Donovan, ex-sailor, is a new singing favorite with young America. He is star of NBC's "Solitaire Time" and featured on "The Eileen Barton Show."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCartney and Mr. and Mrs. D. Tarbet and children met Corpl. Clarence Tipton at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tipton, in Ringling, Okla., last week. Corpl. Tipton has just returned from overseas duty in the U. S. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Russel were in Midland on business on January 18.

Crane Defeats Badger Quintet Tuesday, 32-23

In a hard-fought game in the Crane gymnasium, the Golden Cranes of Crane Tuesday night defeated the McCamey Badgers by a count of 32-23. The score at half-time was 14-12, with the Cranes out in front.

Outstanding play by Crane's Mathis, Higdon and Bonner throughout the second half proved too much for the Badgers and the midway city forged a lead which the McCamey boys were unable to overcome.

Standouts for Crane were Mathis, Higdon and Bonner, scoring 10, 9 and 9 points respectively.

Pauley and Wilson were high-point men for the Badgers. Pauley scored 7 points, while Wilson racked up a total of 13.

Baptist Hour Being Broadcast Sundays

Dr. Francis P. Gaines, a layman, of Lexington, Va., returns to the Baptist Hour for a message next Sunday morning, as disclosed by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. His subject, "Courage for the Tests of Peace," will be of particular interest to young people, especially returning service men and women.

Dr. Gaines, a South Carolinian by birth, an educator by training and profession, has served as President of Washington & Lee University for 16 years. An effective leader in the educational and civic fields, he has held responsible positions through the years, according to Mr. Lowe, having served as Chairman of the Alfred I. duPont Radio Award Committee, President of the Association of American Colleges and Virginia State Chairman of the War Finance Committee.

Mr. Lowe states that because of his abiding Christian faith, his extensive knowledge of people, and his unusual ability as a speaker, Dr. Gaines is one of the most effective radio speakers in America.

An attractive feature in these broadcasts is the music by the Baptist Hour Choir of Atlanta, John D. Hoffman, Director, and George L. Hamrick, Organist.

The program can be heard in Texas over KGNC, Amarillo; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio, at 7:30 a. m., and over KWBU, Corpus Christi, 8:30 a. m.

Mrs. Darden McCollum, Mrs. L. P. Leavy and Mrs. Olan Cordes spent the day in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes were in Odessa on business Friday of last week.

Red Devils Trim Grandalls, 25-16

Rankin journeyed to Grandfalls Tuesday night to take the measure of the Cowboys, 25-16, in a torrid basketball contest staged by the A teams of both schools, and racked up a one-sided 36-12 victory in the B squad contest.

High point man for Rankin was Monroe, with 13 markers.

Scoring for Rankin: Monroe, 13; R. Bell, 4; Farris, 1; Daugherty, 2; Garner, 2; Golder, 4; B. Bell, 0.

Travis Taylor was high scorer for the B string with 11 points. Daugherty tallied ten.

Eastern Star Honors Deputy Grand Matron

On January 18, 1946, a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was called for the purpose of the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Reed, District 5, Section 1, Grand Chapter of Texas Order Eastern Star, Mrs. Ila Gene Pauley, Worthy Matron, and Mr. George Kerr, Worthy Patron, presided.

A supper was served in honor of Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Peggy Cooper presented Mrs. Reed a gift from the chapter of Fostoria Candlesticks and a fruit bowl to match.

Out-of-town visitors who attended were Mrs. McTaggett, Worthy Matron of Eden Chapter, and Mrs. Aurelia Tantlinger of Seattle, Washington.

Twenty-seven members and five visitors were present.

James Diez Awarded Bronze Star Medal

James C. Diez, whose brother and two sisters live in McCamey, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for gallantry in action in Normandy on June 7, 1944. For unknown reasons, presentation of the medal was not made until Oct. 22, 1945. The citation reads:

"James C. Diez, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Co. B, 26th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Etréham, Normandy, France, 7 June, 1944. When his company was impeded by heavy machinegun, mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Diez skillfully directed effective automatic-rifle fire upon the foe. Sergeant Diez's heroic action caused numerous enemy casualties and aided in capture of many prisoners. Residence at enlistment: Texon, Texas.

Boyce House Heard By Local Students

Dipping a bit into the history of McCamey, Boyce House, of Fort Worth, newspaper-radio columnist, told the students of McCamey High School Tuesday that the oil man for whom the city was named is a personal friend of his—George McCamey of Fort Worth.

House related that the oil man had drilled many wells that were producers but that the wells were drilled as a contractor for other operators and that when McCamey drilled for himself, a dry hole always resulted. He had a family of several daughters, but no son. Then he drilled a well for himself here that came in as a producer and that same day a long distance telephone call advised him that he was the father of a son.

In the main, House's address was a fast-moving, humorous account of his four months in Hollywood, where he helped to write the Texas oil motion picture, "Boom Town." The speaker is known for his Sunday radio program, newspaper "column" and his books, "I Give You Texas," "Talk Talk From Texas," and "Texas—Proud and Loud." He was introduced by Superintendent Stoker.

From McCamey, House was taken by Superintendent Leland Martin of Crane for an address before the Crane High School and for a zone meeting of Lions that night in Crane.

Miss Leta Reynolds of the Humble Pipe Line Co. attended the McCamey vs. Crane basketball game in Crane on Tuesday night.

CRANE-UPTON OIL NEWS

Atlantic No. 1B, Sec. 40, Blk. 31, Univ., drg. at 8371 feet in lime.

Atlantic No. 1C Univ., Sec. 34, Blk. 31, Univ., drg. at 8514 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1D Univ., Sec. 33, Blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8258 ft. in chert.

Atlantic No. 1E Univ., Sec. 33, Blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8531 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1F Univ., Sec. 34, Blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8786 ft. in chert.

Atlantic No. 1G Univ., Sec. 39, Blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8981 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1J Univ., Sec. 40, Blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8499 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1K Univ., Sec. 34, Blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8272 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1L Univ., Sec. 28, Blk. 31, Univ., drg. at 8837 ft. in chert.

Atlantic No. 1M, Univ., Sec. 28, Blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 4227 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1N Univ., Sec. 29, Blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 6286 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1O Univ., Sec. 27, Blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 1945 ft. in Anby and lime.

Atlantic No. 1P Univ., Sec. 27, Blk. 31 Univ., RUP.

Atlantic No. 1Q Univ., Sec. 22, Blk. 31 Univ., RUP.

Atlantic No. 1R Univ., Sec. 28, Blk. 31, Univ., location.

Atlantic No. 1S Univ., Sec. 28, Blk. 31, location.

Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 Adams, 330 ft. from S line, 2310 ft. from W line, Sec. B-24-psl., location.

Champlin No. 1 Univ., 1990 ft. from S line, 660 ft. from E line, Sec. 40, blk. 31, location.

Currie S. C. et al No. 5-Texas Pacific Land Trust, 330 ft. from S-E line, Sec. 33, Blk. 44-38-T&P, location.

Gulf No. 1 Atlantic, C. E. 1/4 of E 1/4, H&TC, drg. below 6240 ft.

Gulf No. 100-T-W, N. Waddell et al, 2216 ft. from S line, 2085 ft. from E line, Sec. 28-B-psl., location.

Gulf No. 99-T W, N. Waddell et al, 2216 ft. from S line, 555 ft. from W line, Sec. 28-B 28 ps., location.

Gulf No. 101-T W, N. Waddell et al, 2216 ft. from S line, 555 ft. from W line, Sec. 28-B 28 ps., location.

Humble No. 1 Cowden, Sec. 25-X-CCSD&RGNG, plugged.

Humble No. 1-B Cowden, Sec. 14-X-CCSD&RGNG, drg. at 4430 ft. in lime.

Humble No. 2 Tucker et al, 5940 ft. from NE line, 660 ft. from NW line, Sec. 23-1-H&TC, location.

Kewanee No. 3-C Univ., 660 ft. from S line, 330 ft. from E line, Sec. 40, Blk. 30 Univ., loca.

Magnolia No. 21 W. P. Edwards, 330 ft. from N&E line, Sec. 2, Blk. 23-psl., location.

Magnolia No. 2 State-O 7, Flood, Sec. 20, Blk. 3, H&TC, plugging to abandon.

Phillips No. 1H Univ., Sec. 40, Blk. 31, drg. at 2965 ft.

Richardson S. W. No. 1 Dawson, Sec. 2, Blk. 139, A. L. Brigance, drg. at 6690 ft. in lime.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Cowden, Sec. 35, Blk. X, CCSD&RGNG, drg. at 4423 ft. in lime.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Tucker, Sec. 20, Blk. 3, H&TC, DST, 6196-6304-The T-D.

UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Information furnished by Permian Basin Map Co., McCamey, Texas.

Gulf No. 1 J. D. Starnes, Sec. 1, J. R. Prater Sur., D-S-T the Devonian from 7601 ft. to 7701 ft. and drilling ahead.

Gulf No. 20 Shirk, 2310 ft. from N line, 330 ft. from E line, Sec. 3, Blk. 3, MK&T Sur., location.

Gulf No. 64 Crier-McElroy, 2253 ft. from W line, Sec. 199-E, CCSD&RGNG, location.

Texas Pacific No. 58-A, John F. Lane, 1650 ft. from N&W line, Sec. 5-G, GC&SF, location.

Texas Pacific No. 11-C, J. H. Shick, 990 ft. from S line, 2270 ft. from E line, Sec. 3-3-M-T, location.

McCAMEYITES ATTEND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Among those attending the Baptist Workers Conference at Wink, Texas, on January 15th, were:

Rev. and Mrs. M. Rogers, Mrs. W. M. Harris, Mrs. M. Crow, Mrs. H. H. Baker, Mrs. A. C. ...

ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Mrs. Thos. L. Fuller entertained a group of young folks with a dinner-theatre party Sunday, Jan. 13, in honor of her daughter, Janice's, birthday.

The guests present were: Betty Jo Bullard from Odessa, weekend visitor in the home; Peggy Sue Dossey, Lelysle Harris, Wanda Elms, Dale Williamson, G. R. Lawless, Gene Schrader,

James Hale, Jack Garner from Rankin, and Janice.

The dinner was given at the Fuller home and the group later attended the show at the Grand Theatre.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Valerie Hamilton, formerly employed in the Rankin post office, and Mr. Floyd Harper were quietly married in the

home of Reverend J. C. Dunlap at San Angelo on January 15. Following a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be at home in Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter of Crane spent the Christmas holidays in Waco. Enroute back to Crane they saw the Waco-Highland Park State Champion football game in the Cotton Bowl.

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CHARLES OGLE TO OPEN NEW STORE

A ready-to-wear shop is to be opened in Crane by Charles L. Ogle. It is expected to be ready by March.

The building next to the H&O Drug is being redone and is about ready.

As soon as the necessary stock is available and bought the new store will be opened.

HEMPHILLS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hemphill of Albany have been recent business visitors in Rankin. Their son, Henry, who has been in the ETO and whom they had not seen for three years, arrived home from overseas December 29th. Henry is now employed in Austin and contemplates returning to the University to finish his engineering degree.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Johnny Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin, who has seen considerable service with the Marines in the Pacific, has returned to the States and received his discharge. Johnny recently arrived at home in Rankin.

HOME FROM JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes have received word that their son, Eugene, has arrived at Seattle from Japan. Eugene was expected home soon, but since arriving in the States he had the misfortune to injure his ankle and is temporarily confined to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mitchell of Crane, spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Putnam.

Paper clips at McCamey News

JACK WHITAKER IS TRANSFERRED TO MUNDAY

Jack Whitaker, who has been manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Rankin the past two years, has been transferred to a like position in Munday, Texas. He and Mrs. Whitaker expect to move their household goods to Munday within a few days.

Mrs. Joe Fisher of Crane is recovering from a serious illness in an Odessa hospital.

Miss Ann Taylor, bookkeeper at The First State Bank of Rankin, is spending a week's vacation in Fort Worth.

Miss Charlene Taylor has accepted a position with the Midland Production Credit Association and left Monday to start on her new work.

Mrs. Ruth Joss has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cunningham of Crane. Mrs. Joss lives in Artesia, New Mexico.

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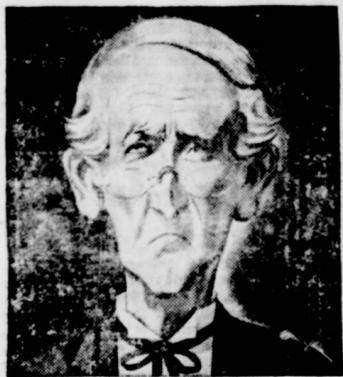


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You can easily do ten rugs in a couple of days, after you get used to it. The exercise will build you up, even if it does break down the rugs. And the more you beat 'em the more you save!
- 3 Turn off your radio during "The Electric Hour" on Sunday afternoon. Of course, you'll miss Nelson Eddy and his guest stars and Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, but you'll save a sixth of a penny every time you do it. In a year, that's nearly 9c. And there's no music so pleasant as those coppers clinking in your pocket!

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Ladies Bible Class Thursday, 2 p.m.

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AT McCAMEY NEWS

Sanitary Barber Shop

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—MANAGER



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GOODWILL CORNER

One day in 1941, in the 42nd Street subway station in New York City, this writer saw an act of good will that will long remain fixed in the memory channels of his mind. If the actors had been cast in a Broadway play, an appropriate title would have been "The Gorilla and the Dove."

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ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

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The guests present were: Betty Jo Bullard from Odessa, weekend visitor in the home; Peggy Sue Dossey, Lelysle Harris, Wanda Elms, Dale Williamson, G. R. Lawless, Gene Schrader,

James Hale, Jack Garner from Rankin, and Janice.

The dinner was given at the Fuller home and the group later attended the show at the Grand Theatre.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Valerie Hamilton, formerly employed in the Rankin post office, and Mr. Floyd Harper were quietly married in the

home of Reverend J. C. Dunlap at San Angelo on January 15. Following a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be at home in Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter of Crane spent the Christmas holidays in Waco. Enroute back to Crane they saw the Waco-Highland Park State Champion football game in the Cotton Bowl.

THE RANKIN NEWS

CHARLES OGLE TO OPEN NEW STORE

A ready-to-wear shop is to be opened in Crane by Charles L. Ogle. It is expected to be ready by March.

The building next to the H&O Drug is being redone and is about ready.

As soon as the necessary stock is available and bought the new store will be opened.

HEMPHILLS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hemphill of Albany have been recent business visitors in Rankin. Their son, Henry, who has been in the ETO and whom they had not seen for three years, arrived home from overseas December 29th. Henry is now employed in Austin and contemplates returning to the University to finish his engineering degree.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Johnny Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin, who has seen considerable service with the Marines in the Pacific, has returned to the States and received his discharge. Johnny recently arrived at home in Rankin.

HOME FROM JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes have received word that their son, Eugene, has arrived at Seattle from Japan. Eugene was expected home soon, but since arriving in the States he had the misfortune to injure his ankle and is temporarily confined to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mitchell of Crane, spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Putnam.

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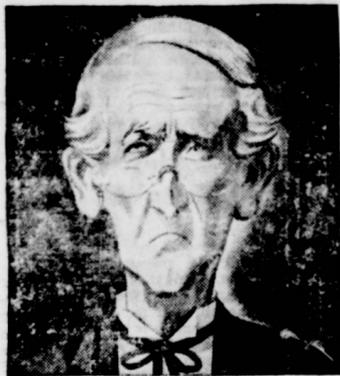
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You can easily do ten rugs in a couple of days, after you get used to it. The exercise will build you up, even if it does break down the rugs. And the more you beat 'em the more you save!
- 3 Turn off your radio during "The Electric Hour" on Sunday afternoon. Of course, you'll miss Nelson Eddy and his guest stars and Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, but you'll save a sixth of a penny every time you do it. In a year, that's nearly 9c. And there's no music so pleasant as those coppers clinking in your pocket!

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JACK WHITAKER IS TRANSFERRED TO MUNDAY

Jack Whitaker, who has been manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Rankin the past two years, has been transferred to a like position in Munday, Texas. He and Mrs. Whitaker expect to move their household goods to Munday within a few days.

Mrs. Joe Fisher of Crane is recovering from a serious illness in an Odessa hospital.

Miss Ann Taylor, bookkeeper at The First State Bank of Rankin, is spending a week's vacation in Fort Worth.

Miss Charlene Taylor has accepted a position with the Midland Production Credit Association and left Monday to start on her new work.

Mrs. Ruth Joss has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cunningham of Crane. Mrs. Joss lives in Artesia, New Mexico.

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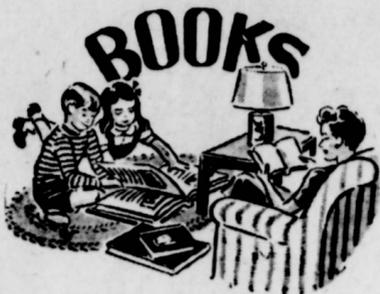
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Shell Reorganizes Chemical Division

In preparation for a large expansion program, Shell Chemical Corporation was recently incorporated in Delaware for the purpose of taking over and continuing the business of Shell Chemical Division of Shell Union Oil Corporation. J. Oostermeyer, president of the new concern, made the announcement today, and said Shell Chemical Corporation will be a wholly owned subsidiary of Shell Oil Company, Incorporated. The head office will be located in the Shell Building, San Francisco, and a New York office will be maintained at 500 Fifth Ave.

In acquiring the business conducted by Shell Union's Chemical Division, the new corporation will continue operation of the three chemical plants in California at Shell Point Martinez and Dominguez and later will take over operation of Shell Oil's chemical plant in Houston, Texas. The major products now being manufactured include ammonia, fertilizers, solvents and chemicals. It will also continue operation of a Butadiene plant at Torrance, Calif., for the office of rubber reserve.

The board of directors, composed of J. Oostermeyer, A. E. Lacombe, W. P. Gage, L. V. Steck and J. W. Watson, all of San Francisco.

Officers elected for the corporation at the board's first meeting in the Shell Building, San Francisco, and Watson, treasurer.

Others elected were J. Rysdorp, secretary; P. T. Vockel, assistant treasurer, and J. M. Selden, Jr., assistant secretary.

The corporation will employ approximately 2,000 people. Its future activities will be directed towards the further development of petroleum derivatives throughout the country.

Miss Carolyn Boren of Crane accompanied her father, J. W. Boren, on a business trip to Post last week.

The Crane Baptist Church has just completed a study course and enlargement campaign, with Rev. Hollis Yielding of Grandfalls teaching the study course. There was a good response altho the bad weather kept some away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, Chester, Jr., and Beverly Adair, have moved to Crane to make their home. Chester has just lately been discharged from the U. S. Army. He was last stationed at Grand Island, Neb. He is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation in Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clements and son, Homer Joe, have moved to the Humble Pipe Line Camp in Crane from their former home at Denver City, Texas.

Robert Wallace Johnson, of Crane, of the U. S. Navy, left this week for San Diego for reassignment. His mother, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, accompanied him as far as Fort Worth where they were guests of the Ted Hubbard family.

Mrs. A. G. Harrell of the Crane Phillips Camp, has been seriously ill and confine d to the hospital for several days. However, she is reported to be much improved to date.

George Ratliff of Midland was visiting in Crane last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Ida Whittenberg. He was accompanied by his son, Ray, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bushager and son, Cecil Harold, of Crane, have moved to their new home in Kermit. Cecil has just received his discharge after four years in the Army.

March of Dimes Committeemen Named

The following committeemen have been appointed to direct preparations for the March of Dimes Drive in Upton County:

County Director, J. T. Wade, McCamey.

County Vice Director, J. D. Starnes, Rankin.

County Vice Director to encourage and promote Women's Activities, Mrs. V. P. Baron, McCamey.

Executive Secretary, Mrs. Mary McCollum, McCamey.

Treasurer, E. F. Matejowski, McCamey.

Crane Scouts Win Highest Honors

Baker Davis and Harry Gunn, both outstanding members of Crane scout troop 57, have now achieved the pinnacle in scouting, according to an interview with Royace R. Reynolds, Crane Scoutmaster, this week. The two lads have passed sufficient tests to entitle them to wear the highest scout award and are now awaiting action by the Concho Valley Council. Kenneth Pierce was named to wear the star badge.

Reynolds commented that a new scout hut to house the local scouting activities was in the offing under the sponsorship of the Crane Lions' Club. It is planned to build the Scout hut along the lines of the Community Hall in design.

A cheering note was added recently when Bob Evans and J. R. Todd were released from the service to be appointed as assistants to the scoutmaster. Todd and Evans were former members of the troop before their entry into the Armed Forces.

A scout-sponsored broken-toy collection campaign went over exceedingly well. The Scouts repaired the toys and distributed them over the Yule season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and daughter Carol spent last week in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eddleman were in San Antonio last week. At that time Merle received his discharge from the service.

Mrs. Jack Ott has gone to Miami, Okla., for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Hutts.

Louis R. Meir has reenlisted in the Army. He is in El Paso waiting for orders as to where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Herrington of Crane, Texas, spent week-end with Doyle's parents, the J. G. Herringtons of McCamey.

A. T. Carroll, a returned service man, has accepted a position with the Southern Union Gas Co. in McCamey.

Mr. Theron Elliott is back from the Service and has accepted a position with the T. P. Coal and Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are living on 6th Street in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryant are back home in McCamey again. We welcome the Bryants.

Among the most recent to occupy P.H.A. houses in McCamey are Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan B. Harding, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schuhman, and the H. B. Smiths.

Mrs. Ed Schnaubert of Fort Stockton, Texas, is reported to be recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation. Edna Lee (Mrs. Harold Lee Grigsby) is with her mother.

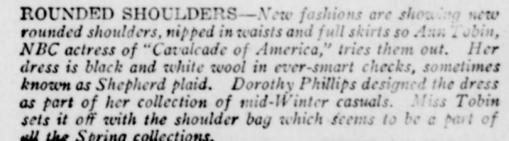
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Mr. and Mrs. DeLoach of Odessa, Texas, took part in the Termae Priest Memorial Library opening at the Baptist Church in McCamey on Jan. 10.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Price, Lloyd Gilbert, Mary Whitfield, Mrs. George Warfield, Mrs. Jimmy Boyd and daughter, Mary Alice; Mrs. S. O. Searcy of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rockett of Monahans and the family.

MARRIED IN SAN ANGELO
Cynthia De Long and Gus Poush, Jr., were married in San Angelo on Saturday, January 12. A double-ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Donat.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson recently visited his parents in Paducah, Texas.



ROUNDED SHOULDERS—New fashions are showing new rounded shoulders, nipped in waists and full skirts so Ann Tobin, NBC actress of "Cavalcade of America," tries them out. Her dress is black and white wool in ever-smart checks, sometimes known as Shepherd plaid. Dorothy Phillips designed the dress as part of her collection of mid-Winter casuals. Miss Tobin sets it off with the shoulder bag which seems to be a part of all the Spring collections.

Farmers, Fighters, Modistes Luminaries of "New Society"

With dressmakers, former pugilists and former farm hands counted among the elite of society, the sacred portals of Ward McAllister's 400 have crumbled, and today's figure is nearer 40,000 than 400.

Two main factors have caused this metamorphosis of society which would have caused the patrician proboscis of the late Mr. McAllister to suffer a permanent dislocation, in the opinion of Igor Cassini, the Cholly Knickerbocker of the society columns.

One is the decline in the cost of maintaining one's social position and the other is the highly competitive spirit of the American business man, who after battling his way to the top of the business heap, employed the same drive to establish his family's social position.

In an analysis of the shifting social scene in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Cassini points out that among the recognized elite of today's society are Madama Valentina, Russian-born dressmaker, Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, prize fighter, and Harry Hopkins, who scaled the social ladder from an obscure beginning on an Iowa farm.

And this broadening of the base of society is a healthy sign, according to Cassini, who states in part: "In the Old World the social game was a racket of titles. Society across the pond developed an effective method for keeping bothersome intruders from its sacred precincts. But the price of exclusiveness was monarchial government. Unless you had a title you were hopelessly out of the social whirl. But this kind of society too often ate like a cancer into the welfare of mankind. "Ward McAllister tried to draw American society into the same narrow confines, but today the tide of democracy has swept away the caste system set up by this little man. Society in America is now what business and politics are—an opportunity for those who come from below to make the grade above."

"New Society" Figures



Social luminaries of the "new society" shown above as pictured in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine are Harry Hopkins, former Iowa farm hand, top left; Mme. Valentina, Russian-born dressmaker, top right; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tenny. He is the former dock worker who became heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

Jr. Historians Present Authority On Big Bend National Park

The Junior Historians will present Dr. Omer Sperry of Sul Ross State College in an illustrated lecture on flowers and plant life in the Big Bend National Park at the High School Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 25, at 7 p. m.

For the past ten years Dr. Sperry has worked on the plants in the Big Bend area. He has published two bulletins on them, and is the co-author of an illustrated book on the Plants of the Big Bend National Park which is to be published soon.

Inasmuch as plant life has been essential to the development of the ranching industry in this area, the Junior Historians feel that they are particularly fortunate in being able to present one who is an authority on plant life in a neighboring area.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture, according to G. H. Lawless, President of the Junior Historical Society.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets In Crane

Mrs. L. A. Bridges of Crane complimented the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests with a party on the regular club day.

Four games were played with Mrs. R. V. Wilson winning high score and Mrs. T. L. Davis second high. Mrs. E. R. Pettis won the bingo.

A luncheon plate was served following the games to Meses. W. E. Morton, E. R. Pettis, R. T. Hubbard, T. L. Jarvis, J. L. Hutchinson, J. W. Boren, B. P. Mitchell, J. E. Clark, S. L. McKinley, H. Bushager, and C. A. Shaffer, club members, and Mrs. E. Jones, guest.

Carlton Hutchinson, U. S. Army, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, of the Crane Gulf Camp while on furlough from Camp Roberts, California.

Charlie Ogle of Crane, Texas, was in McCamey on business last week.

Sees Sound Wave War



Warfare of the future could well mean annihilation of populations by sound or light waves according to General George C. Kenney, shown above as pictured in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, who states that every weapon we now have, including the atomic bomb, is already obsolete.

THE RANKIN NEWS

Lebar United Behind Victory Clothing Drive

Leaders of the nation's great labor organizations have pledged utmost support to the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief, Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman, today notified J. T. Wade, local chairman of the big drive.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said that "although a magnificent job was done in the spring collection by which 25,000,000 people overseas were clothed, the dire need in this war-devastated world is greater than ever. A. F. L. men and women may be counted upon to contribute generously in this present effort to save lives now endangered by lack of adequate clothing."

Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, in his endorsement of the humanitarian project, acclaimed the Victory Collection as an opportunity to help the newly liberated people to freedom by providing clothing for their physical needs. "Such participation will once again illustrate the desire of the working men and women of this country to cement the fraternal bonds between them and the working men and women all over the world," said Mr. Murray.

A. F. Whitney, President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, declared: "Our experience in the first clothing campaign indicated that the American people are deeply conscious of the tragic sufferings of the people overseas, and will respond generously to this new appeal for clothing. You may be sure that the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will be more than willing to participate in this vital campaign."

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared, "The International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America has voted its full approval of the Victory Clothing Collection. We are requesting our membership to give every possible support to this most worthy cause."

Clothing collection stations in McCamey are located at the McCamey News, Post Office, all churches and the Grand Theatre.

Mrs. R. D. Shaffer of Crane has returned home after an operation which was performed in the Hall and Bennett Hospital in Big Spring, Texas.

Ralph Venable of Odessa has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and he and Mrs. Venable are visiting with Mrs. Venable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bosworth, of Crane.

Garden Club Notes

The McCamey Garden Club's first meeting of the year was held Friday afternoon, January 11, at the First Christian Church. The following officers were elected and installed:

President—Mrs. Don Smith
First Vice President—Mrs. F. B. Carter.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Treasurer—Mrs. Gibbs
Historian—Mrs. Moorman
Reporter—Mrs. Walter Harris

Monthly meetings will be on the first Wednesday at the Girl Scouts' Little House. All members are requested to come Feb. 6, and pay dues, so the membership roster, programs and budget may be completed.

Remember, "The early bird gets the worm" and—perhaps a Valentine.

MRS. WALTER HARRIS, Reporter

Mrs. Hattie Leslie, of Kermit, New Mexico, and Mrs. Hennington of Hobbs, New Mexico, are in Crane visiting Mrs. Dora Nunn.

Mr. C. M. Bell of Rogers, Arkansas, was a recent Crane visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Wood from Dallas are now living in Crane. Mr. Wood was recently discharged from the army and is working for the Gulf Oil Co.



THE "NU" MANNER — Mrs. Nussbaum opens the door every Sunday night on "The Fred Allen Show" with a remark that echoes 'round the country. "Nu!" says Mrs. N., and everyone prepares to chuckle. In real life, Minerva Pious, who plays the part, has one of the loveliest voices in radio. Allen discovered her in 1932. She has been a regular with his show ever since.

OPEN YOUR HEART...



WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT SHE CAN WEAR?

● Clothing that you may consider old can bring new life to some suffering person to whom war brought despair and destitution.

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About 25,000,000 people overseas received clothing collected from Americans last spring.

But for every person clothed so far, a dozen more remain virtually threadbare. Your spare clothing will be distributed free, without discrimination, to the victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines, and the Far East.

In 'most any town or city overseas there is someone who can translate English. You can help build international friendship by writing a simple, friendly letter to pin to the clothing you contribute.

Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets today... dig out all the clothing you can spare... take it to your local collection depot now.

What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the clothing you can spare.
- 2 Take it to your local collection depot immediately.
- 3 Volunteer some spare time to your local committee.

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INJURES THUMB

On December 31, 1945, Mr. Slides, construction foreman for the Phillips Company, became a patient at Robinson Hospital. Mr. Slides had his thumb injured very seriously. It had been caught between two 6-inch pipes. The accident happened while Mr. Slides was doing some repair work at the plant. He is now at home in Odessa and the hand is doing fine.



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NOTICE

For the convenience of the people of McCamey and surrounding territory, I will sell—

POLL TAXES
at Sheriff's office McCamey, during the week of January 21st to January 26th, 1946.

George Maley
Tax Collector

Parkers Entertain With "13" Party

Gathering at the home of Mrs. C. F. Parker Tuesday evening, a number of guests were charmingly entertained with a "42" party. Members of the hostess' bridge club and a few additional guests were seated at the four-some tables.

Instead of passing tallies, the guests were given notes directing them to various and sundry places to find their tallies for the games.

At the refreshment hour plates of delicious tuna sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, hot chocolate topped with whipped cream, and fruit cake were served to Miss Cleo Spalding and Mesdames Elma Hyte, A. H. Riley, Martha Foster, Dick Tipton, Hollis Huffaker, Kay Peardon, Wayman H. Rose, Ellis Wilkerson, Frank Wilkerson, C. C. Parks, and Mary Ogletree.

Margery Key Weds Lt. Charles Ford

In a twilight ceremony performed by candlelight Miss Margery Key was united in marriage to Lt. Charles Ford, U. S. Army Air Forces, at the First Baptist Church in Crane, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Captain Mercer, Chaplain who is stationed at Midland.

The bride was dressed in a winter white suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. John Hood as Matron of Honor was in aqua blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. L. L. Martin.

The church was decorated with green fern, pink and white gladiolas and carnations. The altar and church were lighted by large candles.

The ushers were Mr. Brady Nix and Mr. Curt Dickenson. The couple will make their home in Gridley, Calif.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Earl Edward Staggs, recently discharged from the service, and Miss Jo Schmittou were married in the home of Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Aileen Jo Gibson, on Wednesday, January 16, 1946.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS CRANE

Rev. McAlester, former pastor of the Crane Methodist Church, and Mrs. McAlester visited here in Crane January 4. Reverend McAlester and Mrs. McAlester are now living in Ysleta, Texas. They were in Crane only a day and a night.

Teen Age Canteen

The canteen seems to be slipping in attendance in the last two weeks. The average attendance was around 85 to 90 every night. But lately not many of the kids come any more.

To have a canteen that will be permanent, not just a few kids must come, but all of you all of the time.

If there is something about the canteen you don't like, or if you have any ideas that you think would make it a better place, then it's your duty to talk to your Junior councilmen.

Remember, the canteen is the only place we have for recreation. If you let the attendance drop, then soon we won't have

any place at all to go.

So let's all stand behind our canteen 100 per cent and keep coming every time it opens.

"Lucky 13" Bridge Club Holds Meeting

The 'Lucky 13' Bridge Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Paul Green on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m.

High score was made by Mrs. W. L. Barber and second high went to Mrs. C. F. Galbreath.

The following guests and members enjoyed the evening's entertainment:

Mrs. C. F. Galbreath, Mr. F. L. Austin, Mrs. C. A. Baird, Mrs. W. L. Barber, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. J. Conger, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. R. S. Cope, Mrs. Mat Dillingham, Mrs. Wilson Lott, Mrs. J. M. Poe, Mrs. R. E. Ruble, and the hostess.

The Sunday School teachers and officers of the First Baptist Church started their monthly Conference off on Wednesday, Jan. 16, with a dinner. Mr. A. M. Greenwood, Superintendent of the Sunday School, reports a good attendance and much accomplished as well as a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Barney Lee of Eldorado, Texas, has been transferred to McCamey as Chief Engineer for the Humble Pipe Line Company. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are at home in the Rumble Pipe Line Camp.

Mrs. C. A. Baird has returned from Oklahoma City where she had her father in the hospital for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth have moved to McCamey and are now at home on 10th St. in one of the F.H.A. houses.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



DICK: "I wonder how the distillers feel about that new movie built around an alcoholic."

OLD JUDGE: "It's funny you asked that, Dick...I was just reading a piece about it."

DICK: "What did it say?"

OLD JUDGE: "A very sensible statement. It said the beverage distillers are fully aware of this problem and are cooperating in every way possible to help solve it. The alcoholic is to the beverage distilling industry what the reckless driver is to the automobile industry. There is nothing wrong with the

automobile, but in the hands of a man who doesn't know how to drive it or is reckless, it becomes a menace. Likewise, it's not the use but the abuse of alcoholic beverages that causes trouble."

DICK: "Wonder why it is most men can drink moderately and others can't?"

OLD JUDGE: "Intensive research at a great university has shown that most excessive drinkers are really sick people. They are suffering from some physical, social or emotional upset. And great strides have been made in developing clinical methods of helping these unfortunate people."

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Basin Roundup

Snow began falling in McCamey at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. Six inches lay on the ground at noon. Oldtimers said it was the biggest yet for McCamey, city of almost perpetual sunshine.

Cars literally crept along the streets, looking for all the world like strange visitors from sub-arctic lands. Snowballs flew and more than one back chilled when a handful of snow was thrust inside an unsuspecting shirt.

Boots and winter woollens and snow toboggans were the vogue for a day. More than one old-timer hurried along winter-cloaked streets with his pipe bowl inverted and a reminiscent twinkle in his sharp old eyes as his thoughts drifted back through the years to some distant day when he had ridden into the snow in search of stray dogies.

Yes, winter had touched our town for the brief span of a day.

On the same day, Odessa, 50 miles to the north, reported six inches with more falling. Fort Stockton also reported heavy snow. Marfa and Alpine, digging their way out of the storm of early January, contemplated the new onslaught with varied emotions. "Good grass in the offing, but let's hope the Rere-fords last out the storm."

Speaking of Marfa, the News quotes from an editorial appear-

ing in the January 11 issue of the Marfa Sentinel:

"The Marfa community again has had it driven home to it the need of house numbers on its residences.

"Hundreds of people from many states and Canada were sheltered Monday night in homes of Marfa people. Hotel operators—as many other Marfans so often have to do—were required to tell these guests of the community that to find the place where they were to stay they must 'go one block this way, then you come to the courthouse, go around it and three block farther, then you'll find a large white house; it's the third house from there, on your left after you pass a church building.' A crude diagram had to be given in some cases.

"The need as the Sentinel sees it, is twofold: (a) a definite system of numbers for all Marfa property, allowing for numbers that will be required for houses that may be built on vacant property... discarding of all old, incorrect, obsolete numbers, which some business houses and residences have, in favor of the new CORRECT numbering system authorized by the city... the making available to property owners who will inquire at the city office for the right number for their particular location; (b) the stenciling by the city of CORRECT numbers on the curb in front of each residence and

business house in Marfa."

This brings us to the need of numbering for McCamey business and residential buildings. The News has advocated a numbering system for more than a year. A great amount of confusion would be eliminated if each building were numbered. If McCamey is to grow, a numbering system is one of the first steps along the road to a modern, progressive community.

Too many people, for too long a time, have sat on their seats and thought, "Shucks, I'll only be here for another six months or a year." Most of those people have been here for ten and fifteen years AND WILL LIKELY LIVE HERE FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. THEIR CHILDREN'S FUTURE MAY DEPEND UPON THEIR PROGRESSIVENESS TODAY.

Let's stop kidding ourselves. Back to the Roundup, Fort Stockton bank deposits in '45 were up a half million dollars above 1944, with total assets of \$4,179,000 and cash on hand \$1,532,000. Stockton postal receipts also showed an upturn during 1945.

Don Purington, manager of the Stockton chamber of commerce, has resigned to accept the managership of the Gilmer chamber. We hear that the Stockton Gateway lodge plans to add 15 units to its present plant at a tentative cost of \$25,000.

Monahans citizens are talking loud and far for a \$300,000 county hospital. The proposition may go to vote.

A warning to mothers who leave their children in parked cars while shopping: Two babies escaped a horrible death in Monahans several days ago when the car in which they were awaiting their parents caught fire. One of the children is still in a Monahans hospital in a critical condition. The child, seven months old, suffered serious burns on his right arm, both legs, face and suffered internally from inhaled smoke. The second child, aged two years, seven months, suffered burns on the right arm, face and ears. The children found loose matches in the car. Striking them, they set the upholstery on fire.

Discharges from the armed forces crossed the 4,000,000 mark on December 4, according to an American Legion survey.

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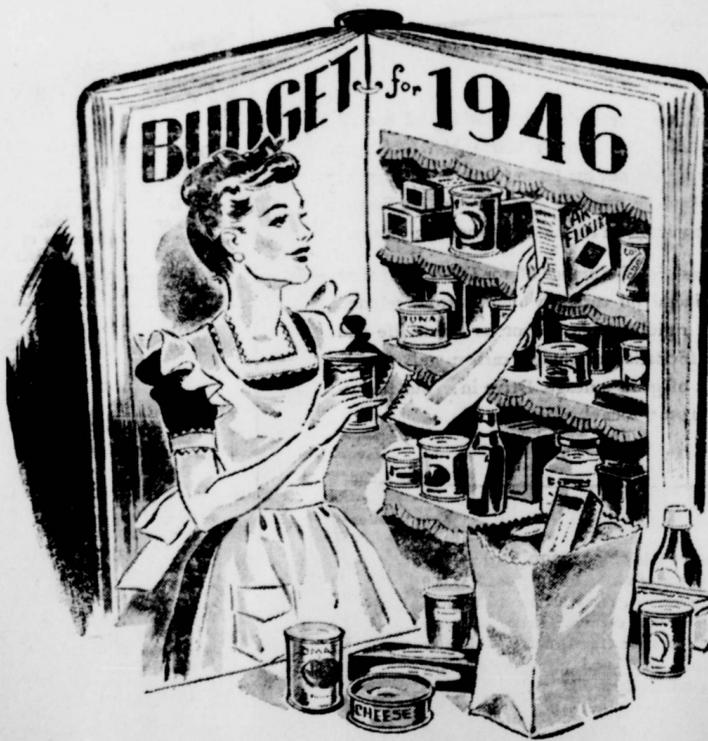


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