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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY TO SUBSCRIBERS

First Annual Report of The News Publishing Company to Subscribers

Since The News is, primarily, a public service instrument, it is the writer's belief that an annual report of condition should be submitted to members of the community which it serves. We are, therefore, publishing in this issue of The News a profit and loss statement covering the period February 15, 1945, to December 31, 1945.

In February, 1945, the writer purchased The News at a cost of \$9,200. All equipment belonging to the original plant, with the exception of the linotype machine, job press and stones, had to be junked and replaced. A printing press was purchased in Matador at a cost of \$1,120. Replacements totaled \$1,692.

Additionally, new equipment was purchased at a cost of \$3,100. Delivery of this equipment, promised for early 1946, will give Upton County the finest printing shop in West Texas.

This is a total of \$15,112. The first year of operation under the present management was discouraging. The net operating loss was \$4,605.27. A profit and loss statement appears below.

However, we are confident that 1946 will present a more favorable picture. IF WE HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF UPTON COUNTY BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS AND RESIDENTS.

We believe that we deserve this support. During the past year, The News has been Upton's only chamber of commerce, however unofficial. We feel that it is our duty and our mission to aid in the growth of the County. We believe in Upton's future, otherwise we would not have tossed our chips into the pot.

We pledge ourselves to this task. However, let us repeat, we must have your support if we are to be in a position to support you.

The advertising carried in a weekly newspaper and the circulation barely pays expenses of operation. A weekly newspaper, therefore, makes its profit, if any, from office supplies and job printing. TO DATE, WE HAVE RECEIVED MORE JOB PRINTING AND OFFICE SUPPLY BUSINESS FROM OUTSIDE UPTON COUNTY THAN INSIDE.

McCAMEY AND RANKIN NEWS PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FEBRUARY 15, 1945, TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

INCOME:						
Gross Sales	\$ 4,860.37					
EXPENSES:						
Merchandise and Supplies	\$4,404.30					
Repairs, Replacements, Type, etc.	1,692.07					
Utilities	616.73					
Rent	495.00					
Labor	2,100.50					
Depreciation	761.10					
Payroll Taxes	21.06					
TOTAL EXPENSES \$10,090.83 (5,230.46)						
Plus Merchandise Inventory 12-31-45 625.19						
NET LOSS (\$4,605.27)						
DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE						
Kind of Property	Date	Cost	Prev. Deprec.	Remain- ing Cost	Life	1945 Deprec.
Furn. Fixtures	Acqd.	1,013.26	None	1,013.26	10 Yr.	\$ 84.45
Equipmen't—used	2-15-45	8,120.00	None	8,120.00	10 Yr.	676.65
	2-15-45					
						\$761.10

Rankin Cub Scouts Going Places and Doing Many Things

Saturday morning, April 13, at 7 o'clock, the Cub Scouts in company with Den Mothers and Den Dads, will leave the Rankin old school building for Merton to spend the day. Please take your lunch along. Be sure to be on time.

On Monday night, April 15, at 7:30, there will be a Box Supper in the High School Auditorium, the proceeds of which will be used to buy suits for the Cubs. All Cub Mothers and ladies interested in the Cubs will please bring a box.

After the supper there will be an Honor Council when badges will be presented and then there will be two reels of comics which will be enjoyed by old and young. No admission will be charged. Remember the date—April 15, at 7:30.

D. G. HARDY, Cubmaster.

The Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association of Rankin shipped approximately 120,000 lbs. of 1944 short wools East this week. This wool, after being scoured, will go into consumption.

H. F. Neal, Joel D. Starnes and Dunn Lowery, all of Rankin, are spending the week in El Paso, where they are taking the Scottish Rite degrees at the Consistory of the Masonic Order.

New York Sunday News on sale at The News.

School Bus Service To Easter Services

The school bus will provide transportation to the annual Easter Sunrise services atop King Mountain, according to Mrs. Burley McCollum. All wishing to attend the services who do not have transportation are requested to be at the Presbyterian Church no later than 5:30 a. m., or at the Bender Hotel no later than 5:35 a. m.

Services will begin at approximately 6:20 a. m.

Girl Scouts will pass out and collect song books. Boy Scouts will be at the gate on the highway to direct traffic. They will also direct parking, with space nearest the service for those who will have to sit in their cars. A public address system will be used.

All denomination are participating in the program and large attendance is predicted.

Public Invited to Attend Shell Pipeline Safety Meet Friday, April 19

The Shell Pipe Line Corporation cordially invites the public to attend their Safety Meeting in the High School Auditorium on Friday, April 19, at 7:30 p. m., to witness a demonstration of explosions by a man from the United States Bureau of Mines. The demonstration will deal largely with oil and gas explosions and will be very beneficial to the housewife and all oil company employees.

250 People Attend Barbecue at Rankin H. S. Friday Evening

Approximately 250 people attended the barbecue which was given at the Rankin High School Auditorium on Friday night, April 5, honoring the Rankin 4-H Club boys and girls.

Barbecued mutton, beans, pickles, onions, and bread were supplemented by salads, pies and cakes furnished by the Rankin ladies, providing a most delicious repast.

After the supper, a short program was given during which Mr. C. Snell, County Agent, talked on the work which had been accomplished during the past year by the 4-H boys and Miss Snelling, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a report on the projects completed by the 4-H Club girls. Miss Snelling also talked on behalf of the encampment which will be held for the girls in New Mexico the latter part of May. Eight girls from each of ten counties, chosen on a merit system, will be eligible for the trip. She explained that the cost of the trip would average \$15 and \$20 for each girl and it is hoped that the money can be raised so the girls can be sent to the encampment without expense to them personally.

Rev. D. G. Hardt, Cubmaster, for the final part of the program, presented the Rankin Cub Scouts; explaining their work and their aims. Membership cards were presented to six new members at the meeting Friday night.

Rankin Women Attend O. E. S. Meeting At Crane Monday Night

Mmes. J. O. Hyde, Walton Haral, Clint Shaw, Tom Mitchell, Paul Crandell, R. D. McSpadden and Miss Maggie Taylor attended the meeting of the Crane Chapter O. E. S. on Monday night.

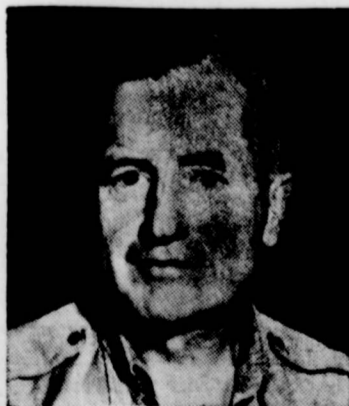
At this meeting plans were made for entertaining the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand officers of the Eastern Star in Crane on May 17. Eastern Star Chapters from Big Lake, Iraan, McCamey and Rankin will be co-hostesses on that occasion.

Crane Store Robbed On Saturday Night

Unknown robbers broke into Curry's Auto Parts Store in Crane Saturday night and made off with approximately \$300 worth of auto parts, according to C. B. Curry, owner of the store. The thieves effected entry thru the front door. They ripped a small sign down, broke the door glass, then unlocked the door.

Articles stolen included two truck tires, 14 sets of piston rings, truck tubes, one heavy-duty battery, two sets of socket wrenches.

Atom Expert



Results of the atomic bomb tests on live ships to be made shortly in the Pacific may sound the death knell of the battleship, in the opinion of Maj. Gen. Thomas Farrell, U. S. Army atomic bomb expert, who directed the attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He discusses the probable effect of the tests in an article in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Mother To 45,000



There is no such thing as a "bad" child, in the opinion of Judge Camille Kelley of the Memphis Children's Court, shown above as pictured in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Judge Kelley, who has mothered more than 45,000 children in her 20 years on the bench, was lauded by J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, who termed her court "one of the greatest centers of crime prevention in America."

Easter Cross Drive Nearing Success

Response to the Easter Cross drive, launched last week, has been very gratifying, according to Leon Harris. A total of \$130 had been received on Wednesday, leaving only \$70 to be subscribed before the Cross becomes a reality. Harris was confident that the entire \$200 needed would be subscribed by this week end.

The fund is for the purpose of erecting a permanent Cross at the site of McCamey annual Easter sunrise service, atop King Mountain eight miles east of the city. This project, initiated by a committee of lay men and women interested in perpetuating such Easter morning observances, is to be dedicated to the World War II dead of Upton County. It is expected to receive support from the free will gifts of churches, organizations, and individuals of all faiths throughout the community.

A builder has been secured to erect the proposed 15-foot-high stone cross, which is to be marked with a plaque honoring Upton's war dead. Construction can be completed in time for this year's Easter Sunrise Service on April 21, provided contributions equaling the \$200 needed are received on or before that date.

Community Sunrise Easter programs were started nine years ago on the eastern slopes of King Mountain, and continued there each year until 1942, at which time wartime transportation difficulties forced changing the location to the city park. The original site was hallowed in the prewar years by the erection of a model tomb and wooden cross, but natural elements felled the cross, and thus there is need for a more durable and conspicuous Christian symbol to be built, one which may stand as a positive indication of this community's religious attitude. Of further significance is the plan to illuminate this cross annually on the evening before Easter.

Citizens of city and county, and all who will, are asked to give generously and universally in swelling the Easter Cross Fund that this young tradition may mature with dignity and pride in the eyes of West Texans. A weekly total of the Easter Cross Fund will be published in The News. Contributions are being received through the mail or in person by The McCamey News, McCamey, Texas, or Mr. Leon Harris, Box 711, McCamey.

B. F. WILKERSON CONDITION UNCHANGED

A report from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo states that the condition of B. F. Wilkerson of McCamey is unchanged.

Rankin Men Run Into Horse Monday Morn Enroute to Van Horn

Mr. James A. (Buddy) Neal and two employees riding in a pickup near McCamey at about 5:30 on Monday morning on their way to the Neal Ranch at Van Horn, had the misfortune to run into a horse on the highway.

Fortunately, none of the occupants of the car were injured but the pickup was damaged to the tune of several hundred dollars and the animal was killed.

A number of horses have been seen along this highway for some time and allowing them to run loose in this manner is a very dangerous practice.

Upton Oversubscribes Red Cross Quota

Upton County residents subscribed a total of \$1,667.19 to the 1946 Red Cross fund drive, according to a report submitted to The News on Wednesday afternoon. The quota was \$1,330.

Committeemen who contributed their services during the drive were Gordon Fussell, Victor Barron, R. S. Guyton, Zack Gibson, Jimmy Hayes, C. G. Forester, Dewey Jones, Wallace Littlejohn, Jack Stern, Walter Putnam, Wayne Weinland, Frank Allen, Bob Gilliland, Mat Dillingham, and Marye McCollum. According to Chapter Chairman C. G. Forester, the Upton County chapter is functioning in every needed capacity for this community.

A necessary service being performed at this time is the Home Service Committee's aid to returning veterans and their families. Mrs. Marye McCollum, chairman, leads this important work, Forester said.

Officers of the Upton County chapter are George Ramer, Jack Ott and Ernest McKinney, directors; C. G. Forester, chapter chairman; Mrs. Fred Gibson, vice chairman; Mary Jo Hodges, secretary-treasurer; Mary McCollum, Home Service chairman; H. H. Tanneberger, disaster relief chairman; Mrs. John Kellerman, war production chairman; H. E. Stoker, Junior Red Cross chairman; Cuthbert Carll, public information chairman.

Anglers Return From Old Mexico

Anglers Red Ash, Victor Barron and D. H. Fullenwider returned from their Mexican fishing jaunt early this week with the report that the water in south-of-the-border lakes and streams was low and that the wily cat and bass were playing doggo. They caught—according to current reports—a few fifteen and sixteen pound cuts.

PASSES AWAY

W. T. Carter, father of R. A. Carter of McCamey, passed away in Gordon, Texas, on Monday afternoon. Services were held on Wednesday at Gordon.

R. A. Carter is employed by the Cash Food Mart. ATTEND AIR SHOW Cranites attending the air show at Big Spring on Sunday, April 7, were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tomlinson and sons, Dr. S. F. Robinson and Bobby, E. A. Crites, W. R. Price, T. R. Sullivan, R. D. Shaffer and M. S. Weed.

I Stand For Good, Clean Law Enforcement

BY R. E. McWILLIAMS Deputy Sheriff Upton County.

I have been a peace officer for many years. During these years of public service, I served for six years as sheriff of Runnels County and was a Texas Ranger for 14 years. Never, during my years of public service, have I seen a time when peace officers were disrespected as they are today.

As a Texas Ranger, I was stationed in ten Texas counties and carried out assignments all over the State. I have seen crime waves come and go. But never before have I encountered a situation where an officer was required to do so much with so little.

Since the war's end, crime has increased 30 per cent. It will continue to increase as unemployment becomes more widespread. Idleness breeds crime.

If Upton County . . . Rankin and McCamey . . . are to escape the rising tide of lawlessness now sweeping across the country, WE MUST HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PEACE OFFICERS.

The officers selected by the people and by the elected officials of the people must have the support of the people. I believe that the majority of the citizens of Upton County want good and clean law enforcement. I believe that the majority want the protection to which they, as residents and tax-payers, are entitled.

BELIEVING THIS, I BEG TO OFFER THE SUGGESTION THAT WHEN A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PEACE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE EMPLOY OF THE COUNTY . . . AND THE CITY OF McCAMEY . . . THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE THE PROTECTION TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED.

Upton County needs at least one more deputy sheriff. McCamey needs at least one more peace officer.

IN ALL MY EXPERIENCE I HAVE NEVER KNOWN OF A COUNTY . . . OR A CITY . . . WHOSE VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE SO DANGEROUSLY UNDERSTAFFED. Every city and every county in West Texas . . . with the exception of Upton and McCamey . . . is enlarging its departments of law enforcement.

Soon, unless corrective measures are taken without delay, Upton County may easily become an oasis to which criminals will flee in order to escape their just dues in communities having efficient law enforcement.

Entries Restricted To Upton And Adjacent Counties

The Upton County Fair Grounds Association will stage its first annual horse show at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, April 20, with entries being restricted to Upton, Crane, Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Glasscock, Midland and Ector counties. According to present indications, some of the finest horseflesh in West Texas will be shown.

Members of the Horse Show are Arthur Schnaubert and E. C. Gillette of McCamey and Joe Elliott of Big Lake. Judging will begin at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

There will be no charge for stalls, which will be open at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 19.

There will be quarter-horse, Palomino and crossbred divisions, with eight classes in each division. There will also be two grand champion divisions. Divisions and classes follow:

QUARTER HORSES Stallions

- Class 1. Studs or geldings three years old and over (foaled in 1943 and before).
- Class 2. Studs or geldings two years old (foaled in 1944).
- Class 3. Studs one year old or under (foaled in 1945).
- Class 4. Champion of classes one, two and three.

Mares

- Class 5. Mares three years old and over (foaled in 1943 and before).
- Class 6. Mares two years old (foaled in 1944).
- Class 7. Mares one year old or under (foaled in 1945).
- Class 8. Champion of classes five, six and seven.

PALOMINO Stallions

- Class 9. Studs or geldings three years old and over (foaled in 1943 and before).
- Class 10. Studs or geldings two years old (foaled in 1944).
- Class 11. Studs one year old or under (foaled in 1945).
- Class 12. Champion of classes nine, ten and eleven.

Mares

- Class 13. Mares three years old and over (foaled in 1943 and before).
- Class 14. Mares two years old (foaled in 1944).
- Class 15. Mares one year old or under (foaled in 1945).
- Class 16. Champion of classes 13, 14 and 15.

CROSS BRED Stallions

- Class 17. Cross breeds three years old or over (foaled in 1943 and before).
- Class 18. Cross breeds two years old (foaled in 1944).
- Class 19. Cross breeds one year old or under (foaled in 1945).
- Class 20. Champion of classes 13, 14 and 15.

Mares

- Class 21. Mares three years old and over (foaled in 1943 and before).
- Class 22. Mares two years old (foaled in 1944).
- Class 23. Mares one year old or under (foaled in 1945).
- Class 24. Champion of classes 21, 22 and 23.

- Class 25. Grand Champion stud or gelding.
- Class 26. Grand Champion mare.

JOAN COLE ARRIVING IN McCAMEY APRIL 12

Miss Joan Cole daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cole, will return home April 12 from the Hockaday School in Dallas to spend the spring vacation with her parents. Miss Cole is a student in the Hockaday Junior College, a member of the Glee Club, a member of the Inter-American Athenium and secretary of her house. She will resume her studies in Dallas April 22.

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TRAFFIC DEATHS UP 36 PER CENT

Do you know that traffic accidents are multiplying rapidly? Alarmingly? And have you given any thought to the reason why? The average car is over eight years old, with defective brakes and dangerously worn tires.

AND, IN THE ENSUING FIVE MONTHS, TRAFFIC ACCIDENT DEATHS MOUNTED 36 PER CENT!

Each week, in some West Texas city, children are injured in traffic accidents involving old equipment. Each week, in those same West Texas cities, men and women who have driven cars for years are crippled or die from accidents in which that same worn equipment plays a leading role.

TOMORROW, IT MAY BE YOU OR YOUR CHILD... UNLESS WE ALL ACT NOW TO ELIMINATE THESE HAZARDS.

We say, "Oh, my bus will last until I get that new car. Why spend money on it?"

Our new car may not be available for thirty, sixty, ninety days. IT TAKES DEATH ONLY A SPLIT SECOND TO STRIKE! WHICH DO WE PREFER?

Starting on May 15 and continuing for six weeks, Texas police will conduct a safety check program. It will stress absolute necessity for safe driving practices and for keeping automobiles in the best possible mechanical condition.

WHY WAIT UNTIL MAY 15? REMEMBER, IT TAKES DEATH ONLY A SPLIT SECOND TO STRIKE!

City Council Refuses McKinney Resignation

The McCombs City Council, meeting at the City Hall Monday evening, rejected Mayor Ernest McKinney's resignation. McKinney, in Dallas on a business trip, could not be reached for a statement.

More Car Licenses Sold This Year

1,314 car licenses have been sold for the year 1946, according to the sheriff's office, as compared with 1,155 for 1945.

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It's so easy to have good light. It's important to your health and your children's health, too. Good light costs so little more than poor light—and your family's health and happiness depend on it.

West Texas Utilities Company

BASIN ROUND-UP

Actual construction on Highway 67's 22-mile gap west of Ft. Stockton was begun Tuesday by the Uvalde Construction Co. following completion of fencing on the first two-mile stretch across one pasture.

Clearing of right-of-way was underway this week and preparations for moving dirt and for bridge-building were started.

Summer irrigation rates for domestic customers of the City Waterworks of Ft. Stockton went into effect April 1, as the city's part in encouraging home gardening and yard beautification.

Regularly scheduled air passenger service for Fort Stockton to El Paso and Houston is to begin April 15, according to an article in the April 1 issue of "Aviation News," air industry magazine.

According to the story in Aviation News, the Houston to El Paso route via Austin, Johnson City, Junction and Ft. Stockton will be inaugurated by the Texas Air Lines by April 15.

The system being worked out by Texas Air Lines does not require federal permits from the CAB, hence is not subject to the lengthy hearings and delays experienced by the inter-line which have previously sought certificates to serve this area.

Already Texas Air Lines, in operation only three months, has built what "Aviation News" believes is the most extensive intrastate network in the nation, having in use 19 four-passenger UC-78 Cessna planes, with an order in for 20 Beechcraft D18-C 8-passenger planes.

Two cars met in a head-on collision about midnight last Saturday and eight Fort Davis teenage young people were injured. The accident occurred on the Marfa road, near the Jeff Davis-Prezidio boundary line.

B. C. Graves, probably one of the best known athletic coaches in West Texas, tendered his resignation as Sul Ross coach this week to accept a position with the rehabilitation department of the Veterans Administration.

Cocher Graves coached the first football and basketball teams at Sul Ross nearly 20 years ago and turned out one of the outstanding teams in the Southwest in years past.

Air passenger service through Marfa on a daily schedule became a reality Monday when the first flight of Texas Air Lines, Houston, landed at Marfa Army Air Field where those on the plane were greeted by E. S. Powers, city commissioner, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Making the first trip into Marfa were the company's Public Relations manager, W. R. Devine, his secretary, and the pilot. An announcement too late for last week's Sentinel indicated that on April 1 the company would establish the line from Houston to El Paso with stops at San Antonio, Uvalde, Del Rio, Dryden-Sanderson, and Marfa, as well as extend on the same date its Brownsville-Laredo line to Amarillo by way of Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Ozona, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock and Plainview.

C. R. Erwin, Houston, is president of the company. It was announced that planes will be based in Houston, Brownsville, El Paso, and Amarillo, and that planes would meet in Del Rio for "return flights." Five-place, twin engine Cessna planes are being used but it was stated that by April 15 the company will have in use new twin engine Beechcraft, 10-place ships with 200-mile-per-hour cruising speed.

Advertising scheduled for insertion in next week's Sentinel gives 9:20 a. m. as the departure time for the plane that will leave here for Del Rio (10:50), Uvalde (11:43), San Antonio (12:31), and Houston (2:10). The time for

leaving El Paso for Marfa is given on a schedule left with Mr. Motley as 7:40 a. m.

The trip to El Paso will take less than two hours, with a plane that arrives here at 12:30 noon from Houston (7:40 a. m. departure time), taking off ten minutes later (arrival time El Paso 2:10 p. m.).

Mr. Motley said yesterday that the planes in and out of here had been on time this week with the exception of the Thursday west-bound when strong winds at Houston delayed departure there for El Paso, resulting in delayed arrival at stops along the line.

For the time being the facilities available at the old Municipal Airport, adjoining the Highland Fair Grounds, are being used by the Texas Air Lines. The Municipal Airport, owned by the city and county, north of town on the Fort Davis highway, has not been released by the Army which has used it several years as an auxiliary field.

A softball league for Fort Stockton is being advocated by a number of interested players and sports enthusiasts, and a meeting has been called for Monday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Lewis & Conner Paint and Wallpaper store on East First Street.

All interested persons are asked to attend the meeting and discuss possibilities for forming a league. It is hoped that a league of four or more teams may be formed and that a season's schedule may be worked out.

Also to be discussed are a suitable site for games, and method of lighting it. It is planned that if a league is formed that an all-star team with players from all league teams be formed to play matched games with other towns of the area.

Alpine 4-H and FFA boys annexed two more first places in the El Paso show held last week when G. H. Harfst's capon was awarded championship honors in the poultry exhibit and Sonny Jobe's pen of 3 fine wool lambs topped that division.

Other winners in the show, not announced last week, were: Single milk-fed lambs, Paul Province, Jeff Davis 4-H, fourth and sixth; Single cross-bred lambs, J. W. Evans, Brewster 4-H, third; Brooks Acton, Jeff Davis 4-H, fourth; Van Kountz and Bill Matthews, Jeff Davis 4-H, fifth and sixth.

Single fine wool lambs, Sonny Jobe, Alpine FFA, third and 13th; Chris Kountz, Jeff Davis 4-H, 5th and 14th; Sandy Newdy Newsom, Brewster county 4-H, 10th; Bill Matthews and Brooks Acton, Jeff Davis 4-H, 18th and 19th.

Single mutton lamb, Chris Kountz, Jeff Davis 4-H, 4th. Fat Lambs, Sonny Jobe, Alpine FFA, 2nd.

Rambouillets entered in the 4-H Club registered sheep breeding classes at El Paso last week-end by Wayne, Dorothy and Dixie White of Ft. Stockton won virtually all places in their places, and continued the splendid showing made by Pecos County Rambouillets in major shows this in Houston, Fort Worth and San Angelo.

In the ram lamb class, Wayne White won first and second, Dorothy third and fifth; in the two-

tooth ram class Wayne had first and second, Dorothy third; in the ewe lamb class, Dixie had first, Wayne second, and Dorothy 3rd; and Wayne had the champion lamb.

Gloria Simon had the fifth place milk-fed lamb, which sold to Safeway Stores for \$130. Duwain Harral had the 11th place fine-wool lamb, which sold for \$30. Billy Gene Hill showed the 9th place beef calf.

In addition to County Agent W. T. Posey and L. D. White family, other Pecos countians at the El Paso show were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Simon and Gloria, Duwain and Gene Harral, Billy Gene Hill, Elizabeth Ann Reeves, Joe Riley Alexander, W. A. Kay, E. B. Ligon family and the Bob Owens family from Fort Stockton, the Richardson family and Jack Taylor from Iraan.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 67.802 miles of Seal Coat & Base Preservative from U. S. 87 to Dawson C. L.: From Kermit to Ward C. L.: Fr. a pt. S. of Midland to Upton C. L.: From Midland C. L. South 15.1 Miles: From 15.1 Miles south of Midland C. L. South 7.8 miles: From 13.5 miles North of Stanton to Dawson C. L.: on Highway Loop 67, St. 82, St. 349, St. 137, Covered by C 68-11-2, C 292-2-5, C 380-10-2, C 380-11-2, C 380-12-2, C 494-2-3, in Martin, Winkler, Midland, and Upton County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 24, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the Provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Rates as follows, cash with the announcement:

State & District, \$15.00; County, including Commissioners, \$10.00; Precinct, \$7.50.

For County Judge: A. B. HOLLEY, JAMES CARLL, G. H. (BUD) FISHER, WM. R. (BILL) EDWARDS (Re-election)

For County Clerk: RALPH DAUGHERTY (Re-election), EARL H. STRIBLING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: TOM SHIRLEY, H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS, HAROLD L. WYNNE

For County Attorney: JOHN MENEFFEE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. J. E. RAINS (For Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: CLINT SHAW (For Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2: W. J. PRICE (For Re-election), J. BERT KINCAID

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: TOM TRIMBLE, JOHN FUSSELL, A. O. BEAVERS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: JOE CONGER, BURLEY MCCOLLUM

For Constable, Precinct 1: ROBERT SCHLAGAL (For Re-election)

Shorty Rains Now Living In Vienna

Shorty Rains Kozinor, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Rains of Rankin, is living in Vienna, New Jersey, where she and her husband oper-

ate a filling station and garage. Word has it that Kozinor will sell cars when they become available.

Desk Calendars and Stands now available at The News.



Get Ready to Go At the Sign of the Flying Red Horse

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Before calling, please listen to see whether the line is in use. If it is, hang up gently and try your call again a little later.

When talking, remember your party-line neighbor—he may want to make a call—so please be reasonably brief.

Between calls, try to allow a little time so the other people on the line may have the opportunity to use it.

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Atom Bomb Tests May Force Scrapping Our Battleships

Navy of the future may consist chiefly of giant submarines travelling under water for long periods of time as a result of the atom bomb tests to be made within a few weeks in the South Pacific, in the opinion of Major-General Thomas F. Farrell, U. S. Army atomic bomb expert, who directed the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

In General Farrell's opinion, the atom bomb tests to be made in Bikini Atoll will bring about a general revamping of our naval tactics as they will prove that in the future naval vessels cannot be anchored in large numbers at close intervals.

"The atom bomb tests will also prove that certain important types of surface vessels will have to be converted into submarines," General Farrell states in an article in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine in which he discusses the forthcoming tests in detail.

"Naval architects already visualize capital ships of many thousands of tons travelling under water for long periods. The submarine has a place of growing importance in the Navy of the future."

In addition to forcing the revamping of our accepted naval tactics, the bomb tests will also bring about the need for drastic revisions in ship design, General Farrell believes.

"Exposed upper works will have to be streamlined and strengthened," he states in part. "Hulls will have to be stiffened and further compartmented to withstand heavy underwater atomic pressure. All ships will have to provide more protection for their men against blast, heat and radiation."

"The battleship will prove a vulnerable target. Just what type of capital ship will supplant it, whether a fast carrier or a huge submarine, is not yet clear."

Despite the devastating effect which the atom bomb tests will have on ships, General Farrell believes that, even in the atomic age, the nation with the strongest navy will control the oceans and the air, and that our Navy must be built up and maintained for that purpose.

Black Market In Babies Due To Outmoded Adoption Laws

A flourishing black market in babies exists because of outmoded adoption laws which make it exceedingly difficult for childless couples to obtain children for adoption, in the opinion of Pearl A. Buck, noted writer.

As the mother of five adopted children, she urges more freedom in bringing parentless children and childless parents together.

"Why is there such a black market?" she asks in an article in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. "The answer is the same as for any other black market—the legitimate avenues of finding children for adoption are so impeded by jealous institutionalism and laws, which those with vested interests in institutions and social welfare organizations make in order to prevent adoptions that people are compelled to satisfy the deep desire for children in ways outside the law."

"You may be sure that unscrupulous persons could not 'sell' babies if there were not this desire for children in the hearts of those who cannot have them by birth and cannot pass the requirements of too-stringent laws."

Evil effects of the foster home where parents frankly take children for the money they are paid are also assailed by the writer, who states in part;

"Foster homes are a poor substitute for a real home. Foster parents frankly take a child for money. At any time they may decide against keeping the child. Little children may change foster homes a half dozen times. Stability is very important to the growing child. The continued shift in foster homes brands insecurity into the child's heart."

"A foster home should be used only as an alternative to the asylum and only for children whose parents are in temporary difficulties."

"There is only one adequate substitute for good parents for a child, and that is other good parents."

Badger Band to Give Concert In Hi School Friday Night, April 12

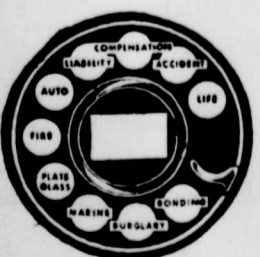
The Badger Band will present a pre-contest concert in the High School auditorium Friday night, April 12, at 8:00 p. m. This will be the first appearance of the Badger Band in their new streamlined colorful uniforms. These new uniforms arrived in McCamey on Monday of this week and will be fitted and altered during the first part of the week so that they will be ready by Friday night.

The program will be varied. There will be overtures by Frangkiser and Skornika, Stratosphere and Two Admirals, as well as novelty numbers, marches and solo selections. Numbers to be used in the contest at Kermit on the 27th of April will be performed.

In addition to the Badger Band the B Band will give four selections. This band will be composed of all the instrumental students not in the A Band.

The Band invites all local patrons to attend this concert.

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Ernest McKinney Resigns Mayor's Post

Mayor Ernest McKinney, elected to office by an overwhelming vote only last year, handed his resignation to the City Council last week. This announcement was published in last week's issue of The News at McKinney's request.

McKinney, in his statement, gave condition of health and pending business enterprises as his reason for handing in his resignation.

He (at baseball game): "Oh, look, we have a man on every base now."

She: "That's nothing, so has the other side."

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SQUIBS

BY JAY

Bob Barger is getting to be a steady commuter between Crane and McCamey these days. When the writer is on McCamey's main stem, he sees Bob, and when he is on Crane's main stem, he sees Bob. What's cookin', Robert? You twins?

Have you taken a squint at Charlie Ogle's new place of biz in Crane? You ought to, since he is master-minding up the neatest combination drug-store (with a real druggist) and haberdashery you'll ever cast your glimmers on in these y'ar parts. Commute in, Cranites, and admire.

Word has it that both Crane and McCamey are finally getting hot on the Chambers of Commerce long advocated by The News. For a long time, The News has been McCamey's only chamber of commerce, however unofficial. . . 'taint right, gents and ladies.

Geologists in the know say that Crane's oil bearing life will be at least 40 years.

Did you know that Crane County now has a monthly payroll of \$500,000? 'Tis so, 'tis so.

Candidate Cards, \$6.50 to \$9.50 per thousand at The News.

Gem Paper Clips at The News.

Three Wells In McCamey Finaled

The McCamey field in Upton county has added three producers and listed a location.

Harvey, Sergeant & Rutter completed their No. 12 Cordova Union (Atlantic) with a 24-hour pumping potential of 149.11 barrels of oil from pay at 2,060-2,255 feet treated with 4,000 gallons of acid. The well is in east quarter of sec. 37-35-H&T.C.

Reno Oil Co. No. 14-B Baker

pumped 133.53 barrels of oil in 24 hours for completion at 2,381 feet. It topped the pay at 2,329 feet and was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Pure No. 10 Hughes in Wm. Teer survey 4 was finaled on the pump at 2,477 feet for 319.13 barrels of oil daily. Pay topped at 2,420 feet was treated with 4,000 gallons.

C. E. Marsh, II, of McCamey is starting No. 5-C R. P. Ricker in the McCamey field in sec. 6-R, E. C. Grooms, 660 ft. west of his No. 4-C Ricker, a producer.

WEEKLY ALGER STORY

Those two enterprising young ex-servicemen, Charlie Young and Royce Burnett, with their C. & R. Confectionery, have given the boys and girls and older folks a swell place to enjoy a cool drink (non-alcoholic) and a big fudge sundae, depending upon individual taste.

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Water that "walks downhill" is your ally in increasing the production of your land. And one secret of handling rainfall properly is "farming on the level"—by strip cropping, contour plowing, terracing. Cover crops, grassed waterways, dams and farm ponds also help control the destructive power of rain. Then you hold the rain where it falls. Surface run-off is slowed down so the point where it doesn't erode your topsoil away. And as your water "walks

downhill," it soaks into the soil, makes plant food nutrients available to the roots of crops and, penetrating further, fills up nature's great underground reservoirs.

Water thus stored in the subsoil is the source of the wells and springs which supply homes and farms and ranches. For years this "water table" has been dropping very seriously in some sections. But where soil conservation has been practiced over large areas, the lowering of the "water table" has been a less serious problem. Soil and water can never be divorced in any good land management program. These two great resources are wedded for all time, and from their union comes the wealth of America's agriculture and the prosperity of the nation.

Sent Your Letter Yet?

Prize Contest Closes May 1

Still time to win one of the 43 cash prizes totaling \$400 for best letters on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." Contest closes May 1, 1946. We'll be glad to send you the needed information. Write today to F. M. Simpson, Dept. 128 . . . Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.



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WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

What is the meaning of the expression "farming on the level"?

With what groups of people must a meat packing company like Swift & Company co-operate to operate successfully?

Who must earn a fair profit for the livestock and meat industry to operate?

Why is it important to make water "walk downhill"?

Answers to these questions may be found in the various articles which are printed elsewhere on this page.

OUR CITY COUSIN



F. M. Simpson

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

In addition to being a business corporation, Swift & Company is people—62,000 folks like you and me who have pooled their savings to build a business. These savings are invested in plants and equipment, in livestock and other raw materials, and in all the many things that make up Swift & Company.

Without people there could be no business, no Swift & Company. There must be people (shareholders) to supply the capital; others (farmers and ranchers) to supply the raw materials; many thousands (employees) who work with their heads and hands for the company; and the millions of consumers who buy the meat and other products.

The success of a business enterprise depends on how these various groups of people get along together. In other words, there must be goodwill and cooperation between the owners of Swift & Company and livestock producers, employees, and the company's customers.

To maintain goodwill we know that Swift & Company must: 1) pay fair prices for raw materials, including livestock; 2) pay a good day's pay for a good day's work; 3) provide the money to keep plants and facilities efficient; 4) pay Federal, State and Municipal taxes; 5) earn a profit to give our owners a fair return on their invested savings.

The management of Swift & Company recognizes this five-fold responsibility to the various groups of people who make our business. It is to their interest that we manage our business efficiently, that we earn a sufficient profit to let us continue contributing to the well-being of more and more people.

F. M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Department

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WORTH THINKING ABOUT

In view of the recent talk about the business, profits, etc., of the meat packers, it's worth remembering the basic economics of all businesses in this country.

To be successful, any business must do four things — 1) it must purchase its raw materials at prices comparable to the prices paid by its competitors; 2) through know-how, efficiency, good operating, it must manufacture products of comparable quality at a manufacturing cost no higher than that of its competitors; 3) in doing this, it must pay its workers wage rates comparable to the going wage-scale paid by others; 4) and it must sell its product at prices that a large part of the public is willing and able to pay.

In the livestock-and-meat industry, this simply means that prices must be high enough to earn both cost and a decent profit for the livestock producer, the meat packer and the retail merchant—and low enough to keep the great masses of people eating meat.



Soda Bill Sez:

... that the dairy business is mighty colorful—red cows eat green grass and brown hay to give white milk and yellow butter. . . . that the more a feller works, the more work he finds to do.

WOOL BLINDNESS is a definite handicap. Open-faced sheep, during a test in New Mexico, produced an average of 12½ more pounds of lamb per ewe. Wool on the face hindered sheep in finding feed and resulted in some becoming separated from the flock. However, the flock in the test excelled by 25% the wool production of commercial flocks.

BRED TO MEET PRODUCER NEEDS

By E. J. WARWICK, The State College of Washington

A successful example of sound breeding methods in improving farm animals is the development of the Columbia breed of sheep for the Northern and Northwestern states.

When the Western sheep industry began shifting from a "one-crop" industry—wool—to production of both lambs and wool, the need for a true breeding type of sheep, combining the vigor, hardiness and flocking instinct of the fine wool types, with the size, prolificacy, and desirable carcass characteristics of the mutton types, was clearly indicated. Recognizing this need, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists began developing such a breed from crosses between Rambouillet ewes (a fine wool type), and Lincoln rams (a mutton type).

Today, after more than 30 years of intense selection for desirable characteristics, the Columbia is widely used on better ranges of the West. Animals of this breed are large, rugged, vigorous, prolific and productive.

Development of the Columbia breed has been successful because: (1) it was created to fill a real need; (2) the breeding program was carefully planned to preserve and concentrate the germ plasm of superior individuals; (3) rigid culling was practiced; and (4) practical production factors have been emphasized in the selection program.

Adherence to these simple principles will result in further improvements of other farm animals.



E. J. Warwick

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W. S. C. S. Program Taken From "World Outlook" Last Week

The program for the W. S. C. S. was taken from "The World Outlook" Magazine and the leader was Mrs. A. B. Holley.

The president, Mrs. Adams, called the meeting to order with a short devotional and a business session, turning the meeting to Mrs. Holley. She led a general discussion, with each member giving an article composed of work done by missionaries in foreign lands.

The leader completed the program by reading the story of Mary and Martha, taken from the Bible, and also from "The Upper Room."

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Humble Pipeline News

Roger Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Melton, is in a San Angelo hospital being treated for strep throat.

A shower honoring Kenneth Wayne Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, was given at the home of Mrs. George Irvine Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. George Irvine, Mrs. Dora Culwell, Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg and Mrs. I. L. Edwards.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and gifts received from the following:

Mrs. Flo Corbett, Mrs. Mollie Nott, Mrs. Jessie Hampton, Mrs. Russell Rambo, Mrs. W. E. Pulley, Mrs. Hope Weiberry, Mrs. L. C. Partin, Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Mrs. A. R. Thacker, Dorothy Kay West, Billie Jean Crow, Laudane West, Mrs. Tom Rowell, Mrs. B. G. Hill, and Mrs. Treadaway.

Eddie Ohlenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Ohlenburg, suffered severe scalds and burns when he fell in a tub of hot water while visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. K. Jones, of Eldorado.

Mrs. Roy Johnson has as guests this week, her sister, Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., and children of Midland.

McCamey Scout Notes

Monday afternoon, the Scouts played a softball game on the elementary school diamond.

A soccer game is planned for Monday, April 15, on the High School football field.

The Scouts, on Monday, April 22, will play the Scoutmasters and Scouters. 'Tis softball, folks, come on out.

These games will precede the regular Monday night meetings under the direction of Robert G. Slagle.

Singsongs, games, contests and drills are regular features of the Monday night meetings.

Beginning soon, the Scouts are to have flag-raising and lowering ceremonies each morning and afternoon at the school house.

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Justice Court Docket

April 1-12
April 2—Cecil Taylor. Drunk and disturbance of peace. Plead guilty. Fined \$1 and costs.
April 4—M. D. Adams. Drunk and disturbance of peace. Plead guilty. Fined \$1 and costs.

April 6—Jimmie Henderson. Assault and battery. Plead guilty. Fined \$1 and costs.
April 6—F. E. Blecker. Assault and battery. Plead guilty. Fined \$12 and costs.

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Eddie Ohlenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Ohlenburg, was burned when he fell into a tub of hot water while visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones, at Eldorado. He was rushed to San Angelo to the hospital for treatment and is reported doing nicely now.

Rev. Maynard Rogers is holding a week's revival meeting at Yaleta, Texas, with Rev. Paul Gaston, pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

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JAMES CARLL

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Revised Policy of the McCamey Jr.-Sr. High School On Absentees and Tardiness

A study of students reported failing in the McCamey Schools the past two years shows that the majority of them were irregular in attendance. One of the first prerequisites in meeting grade requirements is regular attendance. An increasing number of absences for reasons other than sickness has made it difficult to conduct classes which reach a high degree of learning efficiency. Teachers have been generous in giving make-up work, but in doing so the whole class is retarded.

The revised policy which has been set up to govern absentees and tardiness contains the following provisions:

1. Absences will be excused only for the following reasons:
 - a. Sickness.
 - b. Educational Activities.

(This might include school work, certain types of church work, and in some instances Boy Scout, Girl Scout, and 4-H Club work).
2. No make-up work will be given or accepted for unexcused absences. Students will receive a zero for the classes missed.
3. Sickness excuses will require parents' written confirmation on the day the student returns to school. Not more than two excused absences will be

given in any one six-weeks period without a doctor's permit. No excused absence will be given to students who are well enough to be on the streets, but too ill to be in school.

4. Unexcused absences from any single period class, study hall, or home room will be considered as truancy. 3 points will be deducted from each six-weeks grade for this type of unexcused absence.

5. Three (3) tardies in any one semester will be treated as an unexcused absence with 3 points being deducted from each semester grade.

6. Students absent from school because of educational activities must have assignments for classes missed to the teacher before leaving school. Students who fail to follow this procedure will not be allowed make-up work.

7. Work excuses will be given students for REGULAR employment, upon written permission from the parents, and a personal conference between the employer and principal.

8. Students must have permits to re-enter all classes. Permits will be marked as excused or unexcused.

WEDDING SHOWER HONORS MRS. LEONARD ST. JOHN

Mrs. Leonard St. John was honored with a wedding shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. O. Weinland. Angel food squares, ice cream and plate favors were served. The rooms were decorated with bronze snappers and hydrangeas. Mary Byrd gave two readings, "Mine Alone" and "Who's Getting Married?"

Hostesses: Mmes. W. O. Weinland, L. C. Griswold, Don Cook, A. S. Andrews.

Mmes. Anna Lee Neuberger, O. H. Haley, Donald Smith, G. N. St. John, Jr., L. N. Cummins, Blake Brown, N. V. Gilliland, N. W. Moore, Joe E. Conger, Geo. N. St. John, W. L. Bushwar, W. O. Weinland, L. C. Griswold, A. S. Andrews, Don Cook, C. N. Anderson, and Misses Mary Byrd and Dorothy St. John.

Those Sending Gifts: Mary Ogletree, Mrs. C. C. Parks, Howard Newton, Mrs. E. Graves of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Custer, Mrs. J. L. Young, Mrs. Mary McCollum, Mrs. Stribling, Mac Gentry, Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Fort Worth, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Bud Fisher, Mrs. Earle Bone, Mrs. Ernest McKinney, Mrs. Bill Shayne, Mrs. Tom Ev-

ans, Miss Joy Taylor, Miss Joellen Taylor, Mrs. N. D. Smith, Mrs. G. J. Gentry, Miss Mary Gentry of San Angelo, Jim Gentry, Mrs. McHatton of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bob Bond, Mrs. James Gaddy, Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. C. E. Shannon of Tulsa.

Results of The Inter-Scholastic League Literary Events

Following are the results of the Interscholastic League Literary Events, held in McCamey April 8, 1946:

DECLAMATIONS

Senior High Boys (3):
First: James Record, McCamey—Our Constitution.

Second: Ralph Daugherty, Jr., Rankin—The Only Way To World Government.

Third: Bobby Bell, Rankin—At Last a War Well Run.

Senior High Girls (5):
First: Barbara Williamson, Iraan — Planting the Seeds of Peace.

Second: Audrey Thompson, Iraan—The Meaning of America.

Third: Roma Elliott, Rankin—The Greatest Battle Ever Won.

Fourth: (tie) Clara Jo Green, McCamey, and Guila Bettis, Rankin.

High School Jr. Boys (2):
First: Jimmy Workman, Rankin—The Forgotten Man.

Second: Jack Perry, McCamey—How The Great Guest Came.

High School Jr. Girls (4):
First: Claudyne Brown, McCamey—The Boy Who Didn't Pass.

Second: Violet Irvin, McCamey—The Touch of the Master's Hand.

Third: John Stern, Rankin—If.

Fourth: Martha Smith, Rankin — The Land of Beginning Again.

Junior High Boys (2):
First: Boyd Henderson, McCamey—The Touch of the Master's Hand.

Second: Thad Putnam, McCamey—The Tree Top Way.

Junior High Girls (5):
First: Carolyn Cowart, Iraan—The Ballad of the Harp.

Second: Ella Ruth Elliott, Rankin—Lincoln, The Man of the People.

Third: Mary Byrd, McCamey—The Wild White Rose.

Fourth: La Rose McKelvy, Rankin, and Ellen Johnson, McCamey.

Senior Spelling:
First: Helen Adams, Iraan—96.

Second: Jean Odom, Iraan—90.

Fourth: Emma Mac Horton, Rankin, 82.

The judges were Laura Boedecker, Ranell Chaney and Mrs. L. B. Thomas of Ft. Stockton.

McCamey Personals

Anna Webb of San Angelo visited friends in McCamey over the week end.

Johnnie Maxwell spent a few days in McCamey last week on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. L. H. Qualls of Cisco, Texas, was a week end visitor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Culwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hampton were week end business visitors in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Gene Foltz left Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott, in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Ada Cobb has had as her guests this week, her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Hickle of Texon, Texas, and Mrs. Horton Hughes of San Angelo.

John Menefee returned Wednesday from Austin where he spent the past week on business.

Yale Key, the great warrior, arrived in McCamey Thursday morning. Yale is a sergeant, no less!

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kethley and niece, Linda Roberson, of Abilene, spent the week end in Crane with Mrs. Kethley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen of the Humble Camp.

Louis Woodward spent last Tuesday in McCamey on business.

R. T. Hubbard of Crane returned this week from a business trip to Borger and Amarillo.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Professor Zogi, The Magician Marvelous!

Professor Zogi, the magician, came to our town Saturday and put on a performance for the benefit of the Orphanage.

It was quite a show! Among other things, the professor holds a pitcher in his hands, and asks folks what they'd have to drink. Ma Hoskins asks for buttermilk and the professor promptly pours her a rich, creamy glassful.

Then Zeb Collins asks for cider, and out of the same pitcher comes a mug of cider. Doc Hollister next calls for beer—and presto, from

the pitcher comes a sparkling glass of beer, white collar and all!

"Just goes to show," says Doc, astonished, "that it takes a magician to satisfy all tastes."

From where I sit, the professor has a mighty good act... one that points a moral too. Tastes differ—but people can have a friendly, happy time enjoying the beverage that each prefers—and being tolerant of one another's preferences.

Joe Marsh

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Jules

The story began circulating last Friday morning. It had to do with a fishing jaunt to the Rio Grande... an Isaac Newton tour by two McCamey stalwarts named Frog Word and Sonny Steele.

It was a fish story. Now, the two above-named worthies high-tailed for the Rio below Presidio early last week in Frog's Ford. They took along enough good bait to fish a good catfish hole empty (of catfish). They went to a beautiful stretch of water... wide and deep and swift-running at the head-end. The writer knows... he vos dere.

So, as we said in paragraph one, the story began circulating last Friday morning. The writer heard it in the barber-shop. The "teller of the tale" had heard it from a friend who had heard it from a friend who had heard it from a friend. It went like this: "Late Thursday evening," said the spokesman, "Junior Steele called his pop and asked him to

Jr. Track Team Goes To San Angelo Meet

The McCamey Junior Track team and Coach Greenwood went to the San Angelo Track Meet, March 30. The Del Rio Junior track team won the meet with the Uvalde team running them a close second.

The McCamey team marked up six points for the meet. Bobby Paynor made five of these, winning first place in bar-chinning. The 440 yd. relay team composed of Jessie Tennyson, Ikey Courtney, Frankie Stokes and Kirk Gregory, came in fourth to gain the other point.

In the morning preliminaries, Kirk Gregory came in second in a 50-yd. dash and third in a 100-yd. dash but failed to place in the afternoon finals. Jessie Tennyson finished third in both the 50-yd. and 100-yd. dashes in the morning preliminaries.

This was the last track meet for the Juniors this year. Lettermen in Junior Track, according to Coach Greenwood, are Jessie Tennyson, Ikey Courtney, Frankie Stokes, Kirk Gregory, and Bobby Pornor.

Primary Grades To Present Music Program

The primary grades of the music department are presenting their spring program in the high school auditorium on April 17 at 2:30 p. m.

The first grade will present Nursery Rhymes, second grade will present the Rhythm Band, and the third grade will present Songs of the Deep South.

Miss Mary Nelms of the music department extends a cordial invitation to parents and friends to attend the program.

THE GRANDFALLS BAND PRESENTS FINE CONCERT

Thursday, March 5, the Grandfalls band gave a concert in the High School auditorium.

They played a number of marches and overtures and one synopated rhythm which made more feet than the band feet tap.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Margaret Guenther of Temple, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Dean Collins.

Charles Nelson was a visitor in McCamey last week.

Bob Hutson of Crane's H. & O. Drug, was in McCamey Sunday.

Bill Edwards, Jr., is at home on leave. Bill, a Navy man, will return to El Centro, Calif., for his discharge.

Mrs. Fritz Reimers and daughter, Martinette, are in Baton Rouge, La., visiting friends and relatives.

Charles Cox visited friends in San Angelo over the weekend.

Fritz Reimers, the old antelope hunter, journeyed to San Angelo last weekend.

Walter McWilliams of San Angelo was in McCamey last Sunday visiting friends.

Guinn Pounds to Midland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinney and two sons, Bill and Ernest, Jr., are at home following a business trip to Dallas.

Gracie Douglas has returned from a six weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia. This was her first visit home in 15 years. While there she visited Smoky Mountain National Park.

Jack Ross Brewer, son of Cad Brewer, received his discharge from the Navy and Bremerton, Washington, on March 31, according to official information from the Bremerton Separation Center.

C. C. Carll, who has been in the Cooper Hospital for the past week with malaria, was released last Friday afternoon and may be seen ghosting his way along the main stem.

Mrs. Charles Whaley and husband visited Mr. and Mrs. Drexel in Goldsmith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Belcher and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family, spent the weekend fishing on Devil's River.

Maburn Harris and wife, former McCamey residents now sojourning in Eastland, have been visiting relatives in McCamey.

Mrs. Crockett Fisher is in Abilene visiting friends.

Crockett Fisher, the old councilman, is at home following a business trip to Dallas.

Josie Schnaubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schnaubert,

has been confined to her home for the past week with a swelling case of mumps. Miss Schnaubert is an employee of The News.

Miss Louise Eben, former McCamey grade school teacher, presently ladeling out knowledge in the Carlsbad, N. Mex., school system, visited in McCamey last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. English were business visitors to Fort Stockton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guthrie have as their guests, their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Guthrie, of Mason, Texas. Rayburn, recently discharged, was stationed in China with the air forces.

TRAVELOGUE IN MINIATURE

It is a dusty and hot drive to Independence Creek from the Crane-McCamey-Rankin triangle, but one look at the long expanse of green grass and the gnarled and ancient oaks framing the north shore drives all thought of discomfort from even the weariest of minds.

Clear, cold water . . . just right for wading . . . alive with hand-long catfish and brim; shiners as long as a man's fingers; flowers . . . purples and golds and whites . . . to rid the mind of worrisome problems of past days.

A rattlesnake now and then . . . at this time of year . . . but as a rule they stay away from the creek. However, caution is the word.

And remember that you are on some rancher's property. Pour sand on your fire and bury empty cans when breaking camp. Otherwise, there may be a locked gate next time you drive that way.

With all these things in mind . . . and out . . . what's more fun than a sizzling pan of fist-size brim seasoned with a smidgin of camp-fire smoke? And a nap under an old oak, with a cool wisp of breeze fresh off the creek as a before-driving-home tonic? 'Taint bad, readers, 'taint bad.

Baseball Is Going High Hat As Golden Sports Era Looms

Caviar and cocktails in plush lounging rooms are about to replace the traditional peanuts and pop as the provender of baseball as the national pastime definitely moves into the big money class in its first peace season in seven years.

Unless there is a sharp reversal of the trend started by the fabulous Colonel "Larry" MacPhail, owner of the New York Yankees, the lifted pinky and well modulated murmur of disapproval may even replace the lusty—if plebian—shouts of "kill the umpire" and "throw the bum out."

"This isn't a hophead's vision of the baseball world of tomorrow," Dan Parker writes in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. "In the idiom of Atlantic and Fourth Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., it's the description of the 'dawn of a new era' which has been ushered in with the first peacetime season in seven years."

Setting the pace for baseball magnates who are throwing around large bundles of coarse green notes to acquire players, high powered executives, and establish far-flung farm systems is the fabulous MacPhail.

"The Yankee Stadium, now having its face lifted, will be the most luxurious ball park in America when the improvements are completed," Parker states in part. "The new lighting system will be out of this world. The cocktail lounge is expected to make several generations of honest brewers named Jake Ruppert revolve in their sarcophagi."

"Caviar will be available along with cocktails and vintage wines, a situation that should disturb the shade of the late Harry Stevens, whose fortune was based on the simple formula of peanuts, crack-erjacks, beer and hot dogs."

Definitely gone are the days when, according to the story, the Boston Braves, in bidding for a star on the block, mailed its bid in a three-cent stamped envelope. Today the magnate would hop into his private plane, take over the best hotel suite in town and negotiate for the player on a plane befitting the magnitude of the transaction.

In the new order of things daffiness, as exemplified by the Brooklyn Dodgers of yore will be definitely passe. We can no longer expect such gems of humor as the occasion when the Dodger management promulgated a rule that players' wives would not be allowed to accompany them on road trips, which prompted Van Lingle Mungo to growl: "Well I'm taking my wife along; she can certainly play right field better than that Winsett."

Smear Stories On MacArthur Exposed As Tissue of Lies

A campaign of villification against General Douglas MacArthur, virtually unparalleled in our history, is absolutely without foundation in fact, in the opinion of Clark Lee, noted war correspondent, who was with MacArthur during the terrible days on Bataan.

Hero of two wars, ruler by Allied mandate over 70,000,000 Japanese, General MacArthur has been the victim of a campaign of villification and slander as intolerant and vicious as any in American history.

So intensive has been this campaign and so marked has been the success of those who promulgated it that Lee made a personal investigation of the rumored charges against MacArthur, which range from ardent cowardice to downright villainy.

"I have discussed MacArthur with at least 5,000 men of all ranks in the Navy during the last four years, and I have not found more than a dozen who were not convinced that MacArthur was a coward or a villain or both," Lee states in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

"In the dissenting dozen, however, were such top Navy commanders as Nimitz, Halsey, Kincaid and others who either fought beside or planned with the General. They were essentially fair in their judgment of him and unanimous in praising his valor and vision."

How the MacArthur stories originated is not too clear, Lee points out, but persons close to the General believe that some of them were started by a "Navy cabal" which resented MacArthur's outspoken criticisms of our Navy ear-

ly in the war, and others by a "New Deal cabal" to discredit the General as a possible Republican presidential candidate in 1948.

One of the many canards of which MacArthur was the victim was based on the alliterative appellation "Dugout Doug," which implied he was lacking in courage. Nothing could be further from the truth, according to Lee, who has seen MacArthur under fire and who describes the General as "one of the bravest men alive."

"I have seen veteran American fighting men hit the ground and claw into the dirt for protection while MacArthur simply paid no attention to the enemy fire," Lee states. "There was the time on Corregidor a few days after our landing to recapture the island, when MacArthur climbed over the rubble partially blocking Malinta tunnel and unconcernedly walked on inside alone. No other American soldier had gone inside and none went in for many weeks afterward. Any one of the 500 Japs later found dead there might have killed MacArthur as he stood silhouetted against the light."

Pat Keffer Presented To DFD Social Club

Pat Keffer, who is attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock, was presented as a new member to the DFD social club at the club's sixteenth annual presentation and dance on March 30. She was escorted by Troy Caldwell of Seymour. Miss Keffer, sister of Mrs. Marshall Johnson of Midland and Mr. Jim Keffer of McCamey, was a 1945 graduate of McCamey High School.

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THE G. I. BILL

All questions the veterans and their dependents have will be answered in this column if mailed to the Veterans County Service Office, Box 682, McCamey, Tex.

1. Q. May the wife, widow or child or other dependent of a veteran be granted hospital treatment in a Veterans Administration Hospital by reason of relationship of such person to a Veteran?

A. No. Admission to a Veterans Administration Hospital, based on the service of a person in the armed forces, may be granted only to the person who served.

2. Q. What is the amount of burial allowance that may be payable in the event of the death of an eligible veteran and to whom is it paid?

A. The amount of burial allowance payable may not exceed \$100 and it is payable to the person or persons who bore the expense of burial.

3. Q. What are the advantages derived from converting insurance from the eight year term plan to the other permanent plans?

A. The principal advantage is to obtain level premium life insurance at a younger age and a lower rate of premium.

4. Q. What happens to a National Service Life Insurance Policy as originally issued if not converted at the end of eight years?

A. Protection terminates.

5. Q. May an officer on terminal leave attend school and receive his Army pay and subsistence allowance concurrently?

A. No. An officer on terminal leave may have his tuition and books, supplies and fees paid, but may not receive pay and subsistence allowance concurrently.

6. Q. Has the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 been so amended that a person who entered service after he reached the age of 25 years does not have to furnish evidence that his education has been interrupted?

A. The act has been so amended. Interruption of education and age at time of entrance into active service are no longer factors in computing the period of entitlement to training or education.

7. Q. What constitutes permanent and total disability under the U. S. Government Life Insurance Policy?

A. Any impairment of mind or body which continuously ren-

ders it impossible for the disabled person to follow any gainful occupation and which is founded upon conditions which render it reasonably certain that the total disability will continue throughout the life of the disabled veteran.

Dates to remember: The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be in McCamey April 13. The American Legion meets April 17. The Veterans Administration Representative will be in McCamey April 23. The Veterans of Foreign Wars meet April 24.

Council Approves Athletic Director For Summer Season

The McCamey City Council on Monday evening approved the proposed appointment of an athletic director for the summer months. The City, County and McCamey School District will share the expense, under the plan.

Approval has been received from the County, and it is expected that the School Board will accept the plan at its next meeting.

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1 Le Tourneau Power Control Unit, Serial P 9144T.
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The bids are to be opened by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, May 13, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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4-H Girls Meet April 4 in Home Ec. Lab.

The 4-H Girls met in the home economics lab on Thursday, April 4. They are making clitics. The next meeting was planned for April 25. After the meeting, cold drinks were enjoyed at the C. & R. drug store. We are looking forward to the afternoon at the river on April 25.

Mrs. Dean Carwile and twin daughters, Cindy and Connie, of Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls this week. Captain Dean Carwile is still in the service, stationed in California.

Rescued Aviator Forms Club To Repay Rescuers of Airmen

One of the most touching stories of gratitude to come out of the war is that of Art Ross, Jr., son of the manager of the Boston Bruins hockey team, who made a special trip back to Normandie to help the twenty French persons who had aided him after he bailed out in his plane over occupied France.

Not only did Ross return to France and locate nineteen of the twenty persons who had helped him—the twentieth had been killed—but he has formed a non-profit club to enable other fortunate airmen whose lives were saved in similar fashion to help those who helped them.

"Ross' Typhoon fighter was knocked down while he was strafing a German truck and tank column, four days after D Day in Normandie," Bob Considine writes in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. An ammunition truck he was drilling blew up in his face. Ross got out of the plane—somehow. He lived to tell the tale after many scrapings in occupied France.

Intensely grateful to the French people who had saved his life, Ross returned there as soon as possible after VE Day to help the courageous French people who had helped him regain his liberty.

"Ross found and bought clothing for those who had helped him

and they all needed both," Considine states. "The populace of a little place named Moulit, where he had been harbored in a room actually next door to a Nazi major, turned out in force to welcome him. The Mayor of Moulit had a gift for Ross, too. It was Ross' wristwatch, found in the ruins of the Mayor's home after a raid."

Ross is determined to form a club of Americans who owe their lives to other such courageous people. He estimates there are at least 5,000 such veterans of the war in the United States and plans to set up an office at his own expense through which grateful veterans could repay their saviors.

Baptist Intermediates Meet On Tuesday Night, April 2 and 9

The Intermediates of the Baptist Church met Tuesday night, April 2 and April 9.

On April 2 the following were present:

Mattie Adams, Peggy Adams, Donnie Baldwin, Donald Coplen, Patsy Coplen, Daisy House, Alzada Hickey, Violet Irvin, Loretta Russell, Tommie Simmons, Dorothy Todd, Era Von Teel, James Treadway, Bernice Weddle, Bettie Weddle, Lou Weddle, Hollis Yates.

A number of games were played and enjoyed by all.

After the group singing, the boys served fried chicken, prepared by them as a surprise for the girls.

We missed Almedia Riley and Josie Schnaubert who were absent due to illness.

On April 9, the following were present:

Georgia Brown, Donald Coplen, Patsy Coplen, Daisy House, Alzada Hickey, Violet Irvin, Loretta Russell, Tommie Simmons, Era Von Teel, James Treadway, Bernice Weddle, Billie Weddle, Lou Weddle, Hollis Yates.

During the business meeting, we had short discussions on our future outings—which include a weiner roast, fishing trip, picnic, and our summer trip.

Ice cream, (made by our boys ably assisted by Emma Lou Weddle, was served. Daisy House furnished the cookies.

Following the refreshments, we had our group singing and then we enjoyed several new games planned by Emma Lou.

During the evening, we had the following visitors:

Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Greenwood. Glad to have you folks and we hope you come back soon.

We welcome Georgia Brown and Alzada Hickey into our Tuesday night group.

Peggy Adams was added to our sick list this week. We missed you, Peggy. We hope our sick folks will be well by next Tuesday night's meeting.

Misses Christine Yocham and Anna Maude White are home in Rankin from N. T. S. T. C. at Denton for the spring holidays.

Ledger Sheets at the News.

Engagement of Miss Dorothy M. Jones Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. (Bill) Jones of McCamey, former residents of Weinert, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Marie, to Dewey L. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baldwin, also of McCamey.

Miss Jones is well known in this area and was classified among the popular young girls of the Weinert community.

Mr. Baldwin recently returned from the Marine Corps, having volunteered for service Aug. 30, 1943. He joined the 4th Marine Division in November, 1943, and landed in the Marshall Islands during the invasion. He also participated in the Battle of Saipan, where he was wounded, and was sent to the Russell Islands for hospitalization. After recuperating, he again joined his division and was sent to Iwo Jima. He returned to the States on May 30, 1945, and received his honorable discharge last Aug. 1.

Both Miss Jones and Mr. Baldwin are students in McCamey High School and will graduate this year. They plan to make their home in San Angelo, where both will enroll in the San Angelo Junior College in September.

Rev. Rogers and Wife Attend Tri-State S. S. Convention at El Paso

Rev. and Mrs. Maynard Rogers attended the Tri-State Baptist Sunday School Convention at El Paso April 2-4.

The theme of the convention was "Lifting Up Christ." Much time was spent in departmental conferences and the outstanding message of the convention was given Thursday morning by Texas' own Dr. Perry Webb of San Antonio, "The Effectual Fervent Prayer of a Righteous Man Availeth Much."

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