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Emergency Housing Units To Be Available About November 1st

McCamey Teams Play In Ft. Stockton Tournament

Monday night, Aug. 19, the McCamey All-Stars under the management of Hut Moody, played the Fort Stockton Bums, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of that town, in the softball tournament which Fort Stockton is having this week. The All-Stars defeated the Bums by a score of 10-5. Davis, pitching for the All-Stars, allowed 4 hits during the game.

Teams entering this tournament are Pecos, Imperial, Iraan, Sanderson, Fort Stockton with 2 teams, and McCamey with 2 teams, the All-Stars and Davis Bakery.

Davis Bakery will play the Imperial team Friday in the semifinals, and the McCamey All-Stars will play the winner of this game Saturday night at 6:30. If the All-Stars are the winners of this game, they will be in the finals Saturday night.

Moody Well Service Defeats VFW In First Game Of Play-Off

The Moody Well Service defeated the V. F. W. softball team in the first game of the play-off by a score of 10-5, Tuesday night, Aug. 20. The V. F. W. only got four hits off Tyrus Davis, pitcher of the Moody Well Service. Davis did his best pitching of the season in this game.

The four top teams playing in the round robin are Moody Well Service, V. F. W., Shell and West Texas Utilities.

Donald Ray Copeland Entertains With Dance

Donald Ray Copeland gave a dance at the Badger Canteen, which is also the American Legion Hall, Thursday night, Aug. 15, at 8:00.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Mita Poyner, Wanda Duncan, Mary Tarrance, Hollis Yates, Tommy Simmons, Lawrence Barber, Bill Dula of Brownwood, Sue Spain, Luta Faye Martin, Nelda West, Pat Peardon, Mary Bone, Dub Oney, Dale Williamson, Donna Belle Ramsey, Preston House, Anna Lou Wade, Virginia Wheat, Jack Strickland, Donna Ray Sumrall, Betty Jo Guyton, George Barfield, Johnny Fleming and Roland Conger.

Know Your Neighbor

BY SHIRLEY PULLEY

Mrs. W. D. Noel was feeding her two-months-old girl, Ellen Melissa, when she talked to me, and amid gurgles and goings, she willingly answered my questions.

Mrs. Noel and her husband lived in Monahans before coming to McCamey, and they have lived here five and one-half years. Sherwood Noel, their oldest daughter, is starting to school this year.

Mrs. Noel taught school in McCamey High School in 1944-45. Mr. Noel works for the Trebol Oil Co. here.

Mrs. Noel hesitated when asked what she liked about McCamey, but answered, "the climate," although she was eager when she said, "I dislike the sanitary conditions here."

Her favorite actress is Greer Garson, whom she liked in "Saratoga Trunk." Gary Cooper is her favorite actor.

She is a member of the Study Club here.

Mrs. Noel was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and attended Duke University and Gulf Park Junior College.



JUDY TAKES A REST—Singing comedienne Judy Ganova, now taking time out for a vacation rest, returns to NBC with her "Judy Ganova Show" Aug. 31.

Dorothy L. Snelling Tells How to Eliminate Small Black Ants

Since a lot of you folks are being pestered with those small black household ants now, here's some advice from Dorothy L. Snelling, County Home Demonstration Agent.

To treat those ants effectively, says Miss Snelling, you must go out and get to the root of the trouble, which of course is the ant bed itself. The best way to handle these small ant colonies—and don't confuse them with the large or cutter ant colonies—is to sprinkle five per cent DDT powder around the entrance to the bed. Be sure the band of powder reaches all the way around the hole, is about two inches wide and not more than six inches from the bed entrance.

When entering the colony, the insects will walk through the powder. It will stick to their feet and they will carry it into the bed, killing all the ants in the colony.

You can stop them temporarily in the house by using some commercial bait that contains thallium sulphate, says Miss Snelling. It may be bought prepared for both the sweet-eating and the grass-eating ants. Or, if you can't find the commercial bait, try sprinkling the five per cent DDT dust in the house, or use a DDT residual spray.

McCamey Fire Dept. Entertains With Dutch Lunch

The local fire department entertained last Thursday night with a Dutch Lunch plus all the trimmings. The following firemen were present:

J. J. Boyd, Malcolm Reimers, R. A. Kee, Roland Conger, Fritz Reimers, John Bryan and Jim Corbell.

In addition there were several visitors present.

An enjoyable time was reported by all attending this party.

Next Thursday night, Aug. 29, an out-of-town instructor will be in charge of the drill night. This will consist of a special drill. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Mac Gentry To Enter Nurses Training

Miss Mac Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gentry of McCamey, has returned to Tulsa, Okla., to enter nurses training at St. John's School of Nursing on Sept. 15.

A 1946 graduate of McCamey High School, Miss Gentry is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry to take up the nursing profession.

Moody and V. F. W. Play Off Contested Game Thursday Night

The last three innings of Tuesday night's game between the VFW and Moody Well Service softball teams were thrown out as the result of an umpire's decision placing a Moody Well Service player on first with two out, thus forcing in a run.

The Moody batter hit the V. F. W. catcher's glove with his bat when the bases were full and two out. The umpire waved the batter to first. One run was forced in as a result of this decision. The next batter up, old King-Pin Catfish Amerugin Moody himself, singled sharply, driving in three runs. The Moody's went on from there and led the VFW team 12-6 at the end of the regulation 7 innings.

The two teams squared off again Thursday night, with instructions to resume play in the fourth inning. The final score was not available at press time.

Air Mail Rate Reduction Becomes Effective Oct. 1

On Oct. 1, the reduction of air mail rates to 5c an ounce becomes effective. This reduction will facilitate the public in many ways, enabling it to make use of this mail service with untold benefits.

Campaigns are being planned by the post office department to acquaint the public with this new reduction and the benefits of air mail service. The initial campaign will precede National Air Mail Week which is Oct. 27-Nov. 2, and plans have been made to make this event an outstanding one in postal history.

R. S. Cope to Tour Northern States

R. S. Cope left McCamey on Thursday, Aug. 22, for Denton to pick up Mrs. Cope and their daughter, Elizabeth, both of whom have been attending summer school at North Texas State College. From Denton they will start on a two weeks trip to Pennsylvania and New York. Miss Lina Briggs of Dallas, a schoolmate of Elizabeth's, will accompany the Copes.

Their itinerary includes a one-day stopover at Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Cope has a married sister with whom they will visit, and then drive on to Bethlehem, Pa., where Mr. Cope's father is living. It has been 11 years since the last time he saw his father. He hopes to spend about a week in Pennsylvania, including a two-day trip to New York City, which town Elizabeth and Lina expect to do in proper Texas style.

The Cope party will also spend one day at Washington. They plan to be back in Texas by Sept. 10 in time for the two girls to start the fall term at NTSC where Elizabeth will be a Junior and Lina a Senior.

Breeding Family Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. D. Breeding and family returned Wednesday from a three-weeks vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They visited in Raton, Santa Fe and Cripple Creek, Colo., among other places. A trip up Pikes Peak was made in a snowstorm.

Breeding's horse, Bounding Main, was killed in Raton while breaking from a chute. "We had ice water," Breeding said, "only twice while we were away." He added, "They don't seem to go for air-cooling and ice water in those parts."

Bi-weekly time books at The News.



CLINGING VINE—Pretty Madeline Keathley tends her hanging garden while she enjoys spasmodic relaxation. Madeline is heard on NBC's "Betty Crocker" and "Women in White" programs.

Davis Bakery Team To Play Texon Softball Team

Davis Bakery will play Texon in a softball game here Sunday, Aug. 25, at 5 p. m.

The possible lineup for the Davis Bakery is as follows: Catcher—Q. Alford; Pitcher—J. B. Coplen; First Base—Charlie Young; Second Base—Bobby Brazell; Third Base—Warren G. Hill; Short-Stop—Jacob Davis; Left Field—James Whitley; Center Field—Bob Pauley; Right Field—John Thomas West.

Crane Legionnaires Defeat McCamey V. F. W. Team

In a game played at McCamey Saturday night, Aug. 17, at 8:30, the Crane American Legion softball team, managed by Tom Barnsley, defeated the McCamey VFW team, by a score of 8 to 6. It was the VFW team's first loss in 16 consecutive starts.

Pitchers for Crane were Teague who pitched five innings, and Mantooth who pitched two innings. Clyde "Cisco Kid" Mantooth hit a homer in the sixth inning with no one aboard.

The scores by innings were as follows:

First Inning	Crane 2—McC. 1
Second Inning	Crane 0—McC. 0
Third Inning	Crane 0—McC. 2
Fourth Inning	Crane 3—McC. 0
Fifth Inning	Crane 0—McC. 3
Sixth Inning	Crane 2—McC. 0

Rankin Schools Will Open Wednesday, September 4

According to an announcement made by Supt. Hamilton Still, the Rankin schools will open on Wednesday, Sept. 4. There will be a faculty meeting Monday, Sept. 2.

Six teachers are still needed to fill the vacancies existing in the school system. Those needed are for the first grade, fifth grade, seventh grade, and three high school teachers.

PAUL MOORE VISITS HERE

Mr. Paul Moore, partner with Mr. Frank Cave in the Owl Drug Store, is visiting here and operating the Owl in the absence of Mr. Cave, who is on a 30-day vacation trip visiting his daughters in Monahans, Texas, and Oklahoma. Mr. Moore's home is in Hearne, Texas. His wife and son, Jimmy, plan to join him here in another week.

McCamey 4-H Club to Meet After Beginning Of School Term

The McCamey 4-H Club will meet soon after the beginning of school for the purposes of organization and laying plans for future 4-H Club work. This meeting would have been held earlier had it not been for the fact that several of the members have been out of the county during the summer.

Though the first meeting will not be called until after school starts, the County Agent suggests that all 4-H Club members planning to feed sheep get their sheep up and start feeding them balanced rations. This is necessary due to the dry range conditions.

Should any 4-H Club member need the help or advice of the County Agent, drop a line or telephone him at Rankin.

Watch this paper for our meeting date.

Information About Proper Watering Of Trees And Shrubs

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Many trees and shrubs which were set out in West and Central Texas last fall have been lost due to lack of moisture. J. F. Rosborough and C. R. Heaton, horticulturists for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, say that these losses are due largely to improper watering methods.

The tight soils of West and Central Texas must be watered very slowly in order to get deep moisture penetration. Every ten to 14 days is often enough to water if done properly.

A soil covering placed around the trees will hold the moisture in the soil. Hay, weeds, or any cured material that will make a mulch may be used for a ground covering.

Texas Wool Clip Is 76,830,000 Pounds

According to W. O. Adams, Upton County Agent, the Texas wool clip is estimated at 76,830,000 pounds by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. This is 2,321,000 lbs. less than the 1945 Texas clip.

The spring clip was estimated at 67,538,000 pounds or a reduction of 1,749,000 pounds at 67,538,000 pounds or a reduction of 1,749,000 pounds from the 1945 spring clip. The State estimate includes an allowance for fall shearings, which amounts to 9,292,000 pounds compared with a fall production in 1945 of 9,864,000 pounds.

Fleece weights at 7.9 pounds per animal was .1 pound heavier than in 1945, but was the same as the 10-year 1935-44 average. The estimated number of sheep shorn at 9,751,000 head is 344,000 less than for 1945.

Large Crowd Attends Baptist Revival

Large crowds are attending the community-wide revival in Rankin at the First Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leake of El Paso are leading in the meeting. Rev. Leake delivers the sermons, and his wife is the pianist and leader of the young people.

All denominations as well as those of no faith are urged to attend the revival. Rev. R. L. Herring is the pastor of this church.

Miss Frankie Dossett left here Thursday for San Angelo where she visited with the Frank Beavers before taking a plane for Casper, Wyo., where she will spend the rest of this month visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parker. Mrs. Parker, formerly of Iraan, will return with Miss Dossett September 1.

Will Be Located East Of FHA Dist.; Contracts Being Forwarded From Ft. Worth

MCCAMEY SHORTS

Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg and children are visiting her mother in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Earl of Odessa spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. "Ed" Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shannon and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harris and Miss Ethie Eagleton attended the Bloys Camp Meeting near Marfa over the week end.

Mrs. Bess Moorman has returned from Oklahoma where she has been attending school and vacationing this summer.

Miss Ann Lee, employee of the Security State Bank, will spend the week end with her mother in Ozona.

Glen B. Wagon, the newly elected Badger coach, of San Angelo, was visiting here this past week.

Frank Cave of the Owl Drug Store left Thursday, Aug. 22, for an extended vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Burch and daughter left this past week for a two weeks' vacation in Kansas.

Leo Plumlee, employee of the Southern Union Gas Co. of Crane, spent part of this week visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holley left Friday morning, Aug. 23, for Dallas where Mr. Holley will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godwin are spending their vacation visiting the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and places in West Texas.

Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Abilene and Mrs. Mat Dillingham of McCamey attended the funeral of Mrs. O. G. Hamm in Winters on Sunday, Aug. 18.

Rev. Maynard R. Rogers and family returned Tuesday, Aug. 20, from Monroe, La., where Rev. Rogers has been holding a series of revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barnett and son visited her brother, Claude Aikman and family Saturday, Aug. 17. The Aikmans' son, Bill, returned from the service that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riley and daughter, Lauralee, will spend a part of next week in Abilene, where they will visit Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mrs. O. G. Hamm, former resident of McCamey, died Saturday, Aug. 17, and was buried in Winters, Texas, Sunday, Aug. 18. Mrs. Hamm was a sister of Mrs. Tommie Sudderth of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxey and daughter, Norma, of Carlsbad, N. M., came by plane to spend the week end with Mrs. Maxey's sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Fuller and family. Mr. Maxey pilots his own plane, a new 3-place Piper Cruiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Rose announce the arrival of a boy, born Tuesday, Aug. 20, in an Abilene hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and has been named James Wayman. Mother and son are reported doing fine.

The regional office of the F. P. H. A. notified City Attorney John Menefee early this week that final approval had been accorded the City's application for emergency housing units. Contracts are being forwarded this week, according to the F. P. H. A. spokesman, who also stated that the twenty units should be ready for occupancy on or about Nov. 1.

The units will be located directly east of the new F. H. A. district on lots furnished the city by Jimmie Hayes at cost.

Additional units will be requested immediately, according to local officials, since the number of applications for emergency housing more than double the number of units being received.

Much credit is due Mayor Pro Tem Erle Bone and members of the City Council for their wholehearted support of this program to relieve the current housing shortage in McCamey.

Texas Is Second In Number Of 4-H Club Members

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—Texas ranks second only to Alabama in the number of boys and girls engaged in 4-H Club work, according to nationwide figures just released by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The census was based on club enrollment figures for 1945. Texas had 100,820 club members last year, while Alabama was in first place with 115,751. Mississippi's 100,239 members placed a close third.

During 1945, 20.7 percent of all Texas rural farm youth were engaged in 4-H Club projects. This percentage was based on the 1940 population census, however, so the figures could be much higher or lower now. Texas club membership in 1945 dropped slightly from the 1944 figure, which was 103,294.

A report from USDA received by the Texas A&M College Extension Service stated that Congress, when it appointed, since July, 1945, some 1390 new county extension agents, expressed the intent that these new agents would spend much of their time in bringing more boys and girls into 4-H Club work.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb Receives Word Of Mother's Operation

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb received word on Sunday that her mother, who lives in San Francisco, and who is seventy-two years of age, was to undergo major surgery on Monday.

Mrs. Holcomb was advised by telephone on Monday night that her mother was doing nicely at that time following the operation.

Clarissa Mann Weds Donald McDougal

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mann have announced the marriage of their daughter, Clarissa, to Donald L. R. McDougal on Sunday, Aug. 18, in Midland.

The groom is a former resident of McCamey, having graduated with honors from McCamey High School a few years ago. He is a veteran of World War II.

Mrs. George Rammer and Dolly Cole visited in San Angelo Friday, Aug. 14.

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It is every citizen's duty to vote on August 24. Once again, we urge close and careful study of the issue or issues at stake before indicating our preference of candidates for the various contested offices.

The roots of government lie deep in the hearts of the smaller communities of the Nation. These roots are strong or weak, depending on the AMOUNT OF SERIOUS THOUGHT given to each issue and to the qualifications of each candidate.

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JOHN J. WATTS ANNOUNCES THE REMOVAL OF HIS LAW OFFICE FROM CRANE, TEXAS, TO ODESSA, TEXAS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1 AND THE ASSOCIATION WITH HIM IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF MIKE R. MASON ODESSA, TEXAS

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP BY JAMES CARLL

Sale of \$150,000 worth of city street improvement bonds to two San Antonio firms was authorized Tuesday night at a meeting of the Pecos mayor and city council.

Mayor Glenn Stafford has reported sale of the bonds to the J. L. Wright Co. and W. J. Lackey Co. and San Antonio. Their bid, one of seven submitted to the council, offered purchase of the bonds at an overall interest rate of 2.26. This will entail total payment over the 25-year maturity period of \$4,199.

The bonds are to bear interest of 2 1/2 percent from 1944 to 1953 and 2 3/4 from 1953 to 1971, plus accrued interest. Purchasing companies are refunding to the city a premium of \$96.

Printing of the bonds is to be ordered immediately, Mayor Stafford said.

A considerable amount of preliminary work remains to be done before the council can undertake actual beginning of the extensive street program authorized by the voters in the city election of last spring.

Replacement of approximately five miles of water mains, possibly more, will be necessary before any further improvements can be started. Scarcity of pipe is delaying that work.

Pecos is sprucing up and building up.

The building up is in the business section, and the sprucing up in the residential districts.

Local lumbermen report building materials, particularly in the heavy lumber, is almost plentiful again after months of scarcity. But there has been no easing of the tight supply in finishing lumber, which puts a heavy crimp in any residential construction.

In recent weeks there has been considerable spure in repairing, remodeling and repainting on the homes but this activity appeared to be leveling off.

Largest jobs under construction at present are buildings on Highway 80 east for Twilley Motor Co. and Buckhorn Motor Co. The Twilley building will house Pecos Dodge-DeSoto agency, now operating at 612 E. Third in the former USO building.

The Buckhorn Motor Co. is the Kaiser-Frazier agency to be operated by Jimmy McWhirter and Ed Armstrong. Jack Rogers is contractor on the job.

Both buildings are reported to be costing in the vicinity of \$15,000.00.

They all laughed when the city council sat down and announced they had a housing project for Pecos.

Nonsense, some said, nobody wants to live out there—there in this case being the federal housing unit at the inactive Pecos Army Air Field. We don't need it.

Shameful, some said; they will ruin the value of rent property in Pecos. Everybody will move out there. Our apartments and houses won't be worth anything. We don't need it.

Build a direct street. Shucks, they said, why not just beat a footpath through the bushes. They will never need a street.

But the dire predictions have not panned out—and it looks like Pecos did need it. 99 families are living in the apartments at present, and a 99-family addition to the town isn't to be sneezed at, even in these days of easy money and lots of business. That represents a lot of income, and the bulk of it is spent right here at home.

In addition, maintenance of the unit itself provides a payroll of \$1,500 a month.

It went slow at first for Manager Henry Allen, Maintenance Supt. Clarence Mount and handyman Dewey Lang. The unit went into local operation on May 4 and that day three families moved in. They were the Clifford Archies, Allan Harrisons and Jack Welzels. They are still there, too.

But after May things perked up and they are still perked, with 64 veteran tenants and 35 non-veteran tenants.

Henry Allen should be having more landlord-tenant problems than anybody in Pecos—he is running the biggest apartment house in town. But his hair is still intact and his brow is not ruffled yet.

Apartments range in size from the 3-room efficiency jobs to 3-room units. They are available

furnished or unfurnished. There is no worry about utility bills, they are included in your rent.

Officers are investigating the burglary last week of the Sul Ross museum building when several items of historic interest and value were found missing and acts of vandalism reported.

The building, which houses the collections of the West Texas Historical and Scientific Society, was apparently entered between 5 p. m. Wednesday of last week, the closing hour, and 2 p. m. the following day, it was stated.

Several pistols and a few guns were taken as well as some small knives, a radio, two animal skin rugs, white and spurs. Some of the missing items were said to have been of small value, others of considerable historic interest and value.

An unusual feature of the depredations was said to lie in the deliberate damage to property and exhibits by acts of vandalism, other than "downright thievery."

Two mounted mocking birds exhibited behind two sets of glass were torn from their perches and trailed about the building, a stuffed duck was removed from its case and taken to the basement, mounted pelican was ripped open with a knife and small animals preserved in formaldehyde were dumped upon the floor.

Holes cut in an aluminum picture screen, glass broken, articles thrown about, china statuettes shattered, clothing dummies and saddle racks tipped over were further evidence of malicious mischief.

How entrance was gained was not definitely established but the exit was made through a fire escape door adjoining the auditorium.

The museum society has offered a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the burglars or recovery of the lost articles, all fully catalogued and described.

Fifty-five No. 1 registered Angora bucks sold for an average of \$79.90 last week in the 10th Annual Country Village Sale with top of \$225 paid by Morris Murr of Junction for a big yearling consigned by J. B. Reagan.

The opening day of the two-day auction sold \$5,441 in Angoras.

Major buyer of does was Geo. Adams of Dryden who bought 15 of the 23 offered for a total of \$380. Highest price doe was also consigned by Reagan and sold for \$82 to Vic Urban of Junction.

Competition on the Reagan buck, uniform and carrying lots of oil, was between Owen Womaek of Menard and Henry Guthrie of Rocksprings up to \$200 when Murr entered in the bidding. In addition to the high priced buck Murr bought another seven for an additional \$385. Womaek was the heavy buyer at the auction, buying eight for \$640.

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NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that I, O. R. Adams, intend to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a package store permit in Upton County, Texas, on lots 10 and 11, block 35, on Highway 67, Rankin, Upton County, Texas. 36-2tc

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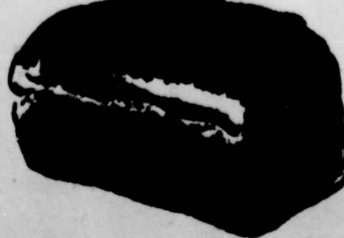


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Leona Hickox Dies In McCamey Hospital Saturday Night

Mrs. Leona A. (Mother) Hickox, 82, a resident of Texas for 66 years and of Rankin for 31 years, died at a McCamey hospital at 12 o'clock midnight Saturday. Mrs. Hickox suffered a broken hip in a fall near her home Thursday, and death resulted from complications.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. D. G. Hardt officiated, assisted by Rev. R. L. Herring and interment was made in the Rankin cemetery.

She was born Leona A. Pappe May 27, 1864, in Nashville, Tenn. She moved to Springfield, Mo., with her parents when still a child. Marrying Percy Kent at Ava, Mo., in 1880, she and her husband moved to Texas the same year, settling near Sulphur Springs. Mr. Kent died seven months after the marriage.

Mrs. Hickox then taught school in Sulphur Springs and in Coleman and Runnels County for several years. It was while teaching at Glen Cove in Coleman County that she met and married Thomas F. Hickox in August, 1885. The couple moved to Bell County in 1885 but returned to Coleman County in 1888 where Mr. Hickox owned and operated what is now the Beck Ranch, 17 miles southwest of Coleman.

The couple next moved to Pecos County in 1904 and owned and operated 40 sections of land which Mr. Hickox sold in 1915 to Ira G. Yates. The land he sold to Yates is the same on which the famous Yates oil field is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickox moved to Rankin in 1915 where Mr. Hickox died in 1927.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Woodman Circle.

Survivors include: five sons, Tom P. Carlsbad, N. M.; James T. and Charles M. of Iraan; Jeff M. of Sierra Blanca, and Marshall D. of New York; five daughters, Mrs. Percy Dunbar and Mrs. Reavis Salter of North Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Will Nix and Mrs. Zola McSpadden, both of Rankin, and Mrs. C. C. Childress of Alpine, and one sister, Mrs. Lou Payne of Lefors.

Pallbearers were: G. C. Murray, Iraan; Ed Cole, Fort Stockton, and H. Wheeler, Jack Taylor, Bill Yates and Stewart Bange-man, all of Rankin.

Harris-Luckett Funeral Home of McCamey was in charge of arrangements.

Citizen Of Barnhart Dies From Heart Attack in S. Angelo

Funeral services were conducted in Barnhart on Monday morning at ten o'clock from the Methodist Church for Mr. James Shaw, father and brother of Messrs. Herschel Shaw and Clint Shaw of Rankin. Rev. W. A. Wright officiated, assisted by Rev. Roy Schilling, and interment was made in the Barnhart cemetery.

Mr. Shaw suffered a heart attack in Barnhart on Friday and passed away in a San Angelo hospital shortly after. He was a long-time resident of Barnhart and a former employee of the West Texas Lumber Company there.

A number of Rankin residents, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb and Mr. Walton Herral, attended the services for Mr. Shaw in Barnhart Monday.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Tom H. Johnson, Alhambra, Calif.; Mrs. Elbert Metcalf, University City, Mo.; Mrs. Jack Deschamps, Monterey, Calif.; two sons, H. D. Shaw, Rankin, Duke D. Shaw, Eola; the mother, Mrs. Martha Jane Shaw, London, Texas; five brothers, John and E. L. Shaw, both of Gallup, N. M.; P. L. Shaw, Barnhart; Glen Shaw, Miami, Ariz.; and Clint Shaw, Rankin; and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Goodman, London.

Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Earl and Mrs. Earl's brother, Granville Welch, all of Odessa, visited Sunday afternoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Smith, and son, James E. Smith.

Mrs. Wallace Gary of Big Lake was called to Rankin by the death of Mrs. Billy Rankin and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill.

Mrs. Billy Rankin Dies In McCamey Hospital Saturday

Mrs. Billy Rankin, 36, a lifelong resident of Rankin, died in a McCamey hospital at 12 noon Saturday, following a lengthy illness which became critical on Tuesday.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Rankin at 4 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. R. L. Herring officiating, assisted by Rev. D. G. Hardt. Interment was made in the Rankin cemetery with Harris-Luckett Funeral Home of McCamey in charge.

Born Mattie Elizabeth Garner Feb. 19, 1908, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garner, pioneer Upland residents. She attended the Upland and Rankin schools and was married to Billy Rankin Jan. 4, 1925, at Rankin. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband; one son, John Homer; the mother, Mrs. John W. Garner of Rankin; four brothers, J. D. Garner of Sheffield; John W. Garner of San Angelo; Bud and Jack Garner of Rankin; and three sisters, Mrs. Ray McLaughlin of San Angelo; Mrs. Orville Brice of Denver City and Mrs. Andy Mitchell of Rankin.

Pallbearers were Clay Taylor, Jap Edwards, L. Z. Titsworth, Henry Neal, Jap Taylor, Cecil Copeland and H. Wheeler.



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Rankin's water supply was curtailed and severely threatened Wednesday of last week when machinery used on the new Midland Highway into the town tore into the large water main at the north end of Main Street.

Repairs could not be completed on the main line for a number of days and an emergency supply kept Rankin from being entirely without water, although the supply remained very low.

Messrs. Joe Hunter and Blanks Oglesby, San Angelo wool buyers, were in Rankin on business last Friday.

Miss Mildred Brunson of Midland spent the week end in Rankin, the guest of her cousin, Alice Midkiff.

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Stray cattle and horses found within the City Limits will be impounded. In order to claim and receive delivery of such animals from the City Pound, owners will be required to pay a \$2 pound fee, plus \$1 per day for feed.

The pound fee for dogs will be \$1.00. All dogs will be destroyed after they have been held for three days.

Notice is herewith served that all cases involving the impounding of stock or dogs must be taken up with Jim Meeks, City Poundman. He may be reached by telephone No. 298. The City Council will not hear complaints from owners.

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Good Old Summertime BY ROBIE

SUB-DEBS HAVE RUSH WEEK

The Sub-Deb Rush Week began with a bang Monday morning, Aug. 19, with the following Rushees anticipating breathlessly the decision of the Sub-Debs at the end of the week as to their becoming Sub-Debs: Martha Lou Neal, Erlene Husted, Wanda Duncan, Frances Joyce, Molly Fox, Anna Lou Wade, Georgia Mae Brown, Claudyne Brown and Ruby Nell Cook. Various entertainments have been given throughout the week, honoring these Rushees, who have hopes of being selected to replace Sub-Debs who have recently graduated.

ERLENE BONE ENTERTAINS RUSHEES WITH AN AFTERNOON TEA

Erlene Bone entertained with an afternoon tea, Monday, Aug. 19, from 3 till 5 o'clock, honoring the Rushees of the Sub-Deb Club. This marked the beginning of the entertainments during Sub-Deb Rush week.

Musical selections furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. Ann Hawkins sang "The Man I Love" and "Dreams," accompanied by Tootsie Guyton at the piano. Wanda Duncan sang "Laughing On The Outside" accompanied by Claudyne Brown at the piano. Claudyne Brown played a piano solo, "Valcick," and several "Boogie-Woogie" selections. Tootsie Guyton played the piano selections of "Begin The Beguine" and "Clara de Lune" and also "Boogie-Woogie."

Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cookies were served from a buffet covered with a white linen cloth ornamented at each end by two blue candles. The centerpiece was a crystal limb with bowls representing crystal leaves branching off and small blue flowers centering each leaf.

Rushees attending this lovely occasion were as follows: Martha Lou Neal, Erlene Husted, Wanda Duncan, Frances Joyce, Molly Fox, Anna Lou Wade, Georgia Mae Brown, and Claudyne Brown.

Sub-Debs present were Doris Jean Freeman, Patsy George, Shirley Perry, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Betty Jo Guyton, Ginger Culwell, and the hostess, Erlene Bone.



DIXIE DEB — Up from Charlotte, N. C., and Atlanta comes pretty Georgiana Bannister, 21-year-old singer on NBC's "Lucky Stars" show. She's been singing professionally since she was 14.

MRS. GILBREATH IS HOSTESS TO SUB-DEB CLUB WITH COFFEE

Mrs. C. Gilbreath, Club Sponsor, was hostess to the Sub-Deb Club, Tuesday morning, Aug. 20, at 9:30 at a coffee honoring their Rushees.

Coffee and delicious cookies were served by Mary Ruble, former Sub-Deb, to the following Rushee Pledges and Sub-Deb members:

Martha Lou Neal, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Erlene Husted, Georgia Mae Brown, Shirley Perry, Claudyne Brown, Wanda Duncan, Betty Jo Guyton, Molly Fox, Frances Joyce, Doris Jean Freeman, Anna Lou Wade, Erlene Bone and Ginger Culwell.

THEATRE PARTY PROVES TO BE GALA OCCASION FOR SUB-DEBS, RUSHEES

Honoring the Rushees of this week, the Sub-Deb Club had a Theatre Party Tuesday night, Aug. 20, at the Grand Theatre. The group met at the C&R Confectionery at 7:30 and were conveyed from there to the Grand in cars furnished by Anna Lou Wade and Ginger Culwell.

Each girl wore a white streamer with Sub-Deb printed in blue, thus carrying out the blue and white color scheme of the Sub-Debs. They arrived at the theatre, where they had reserved

seats roped off by blue and white paper. The girls enjoyed the movie immensely, after which they went back to the C&R for a snack.

Those attending this gala occasion were as follows: Shirley Perry, Claudyne Brown and cousin, Erlene Husted; Anna Lou Wade, Erlene Bone, Ginger Culwell, Georgia Mae Brown, Wanda Duncan, Frances Joyce, Doris Jean Freeman, Betty Jo Guyton, and Molly Fox.

LUNCHEON IS GIVEN HONORING SUB-DEBS

Patsy George and Doris Jean Freeman entertained with a one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the home of Patsy George, in honor of the Sub-Deb Rushees.

The menu, consisting of meat loaf, English peas, combination salad, baked potatoes, iced tea, ice cream and marble cake, was served to the following: Molly Fox, Martha Lou Neal, Ginger Culwell, Anna Lou Wade, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Betty Jo Guyton, Claudyne Brown, Wanda Duncan, Frances Joyce, Erlene Husted, Georgia Mae Brown, Erlene Bone, Mrs. C. Gilbreath, the Sub-Deb sponsor, Billie McWilliams, an out-of-town guest, and the hostesses, Patsy George and Doris Jean Freeman.

Claudyne Brown played several musical selections on the piano throughout the afternoon.

SUB-DEB FASHIONS proved gay and colorful this past week as the young ones attired for the various activities honoring the Rushees.

At Erlene's tea, Anna Lou was attractively dressed in a grey linen dress with blue sailor and gloves and black patent platform pumps. Doris Jean's pink crepe dress with white lace insertion looked very pretty along with her black sandals. Cherry cokes accessories were a contrast to Molly Fox's light turquoise colored dress. Shirley Perry looked smart in her brown and white combination-striped dress and spectators. At the Coffee Tuesday morning, chambrays were popular, being worn by Georgia Mae and Ginger.

Georgia Mae's was blue with white lace edging with which she wore white wedgie shoes. Ginger's was pink with white eyelet trim with which she wore white loafers. Slacks and tee shirts were the vogue at the Theatre Party Tuesday night. At the luncheon Wednesday, Claudyne wore a black faille dress trimmed in pink and black wedgie shoes. Martha Lou brought forth compliments with her red drop-shoulder dress, trimmed in print border. She also wore a white hat and brown and white spectators. Eyelets were quite the thing at the luncheon. Mrs. Gilbreath, club sponsor, wore a white eyelet dress, white hat and purse, with brown and white spectators. Frances Joyce had on a white eyelet dress and brown wedgie shoes. Then Erlene, too, pretty as usual, in a two-piece white eyelet top and black crepe skirt, with black patent pumps. Wanda Duncan was attired in black two-piece dress, black sandals with only a white ribbon for contrast.

THE RANKIN NEWS

SCRAMBLED eggs and toast quelled the appetites of Erlene Bone, Curtis Thomas, Tootsie Guyton, Tom Rawl and Guy Allison Wednesday night after the show in celebration of V-J Day. The feast took place at the home of Mrs. Gayland Harding. After the snack, the group went to the bus station to see Curtis and Guy off for Austin where they will visit Guy's mother.

JUST DATING — nowhere in particular, Sunday night—Shirley Pulley, ex-reporter for the News, and Bob Pauley; Yvonne Williamson and Dub Oney; Patsy George and Bobby Brazell; Anna Lou Wade and James Whitley; Martha Lou Neal and Jacob Davis; Molly Fox and Billie Bob Carter.

STEADIES, proving it's quite steady—Mary Ruble and Tommy Johnson together Saturday night, Yvonne Gober and G. H. Lawless, together most any time.

DANCING at the Ace in Odesa, Friday night, Shirley Pulley and Jacob Davis with Frances Shafer and J. B. Coplen.

COURTING Rankin boys are our own Dorothy Phillippi and Josie Schnaubert. Bob and Roy Lee Bell are the lucky ones.

SOME attraction here, no doubt? Doris Jean Freeman, "Bakersfield" to you, is visiting Erlene and Tootsie this week.

WATCHING the ball game on Tuesday night—the inevitables, Curtis and Erlene, with Tootsie and Tom.

IT'S RUMORED that Bob Kellerman and Jimmy Hayes spent several days in Ruidosa, N. M.

HONORING Tom Rawl, a luscious birthday dinner was given Sunday, Aug. 18, by his mother. Those enjoying this occasion were Helen Moody, Lawton Sides, Tootsie Guyton and Tom. The foursome went to the show after eating.

MARY ETTA says they haven't set the date yet. Reason: housing shortage.

JOE WAYNE ALLAN was visiting in town Tuesday, Aug. 19. Long time no see.

A SURPRISE birthday party was given Shearon Stacy on her tenth birthday by her mother on Monday, Aug. 19, at the City Park. Roasting weiners furnished the diversion for the young people. Later at the party the following people were served refreshments of ice cream and cake:

Shirley and Janet Strong, Mary Alice Crockrum, Regie Isles, Johnnie and Larry Poyner, Esther Clark, Betty Spurlock, Harlam Sharp, Don Frierson, Charlotte Williams, Barbara Sue Odum, Sonny Cranford, Sally Reeves, Betty Lee Wynn, and Ladine Havlik of San Angelo.

MARY ETTA DAVIDSON IS HONOREE AT BRIDAL SHOWER FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 18, Marilyn Morgan and June Stricklin entertained with a lovely bridal shower, honoring Mary Etta Davidson, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Leon Stricklin was recently announced. The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Margaret Littlejohn, who, with Mrs. Floyd Stricklin, assisted the hostesses throughout the afternoon.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served from a table laid with a lace cloth

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To all parties concerned, I have been in business in McCamey for 15 years . . . and I think when the voters of any precinct vote a man out by a two-thirds majority and some other group crams him right back down your throat . . . then this is not clean politics or democracy, but dictatorship.

This statement is not to cast any reflection upon Mr. F. D. Belcher's character . . . as all of us old-timers know Mr. Belcher and his past record as a law and as a citizen. Now, I ask all of you good citizens to give your councilmen heck until they correct their mistake and do as the voters want them to do, and not what THEY want to do.

My address is 321 East Fifth Street, City of McCamey, in case you have forgotten this end of town that pays taxes and also votes for what they want but don't always get what they vote for.

Yours truly,

H. H. RAINS

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over pink, centered with a basket filled with pink flowers and crystal candlesticks holding pink candles.

The honoree was then presented many beautiful and useful gifts.

Those attending were as follows: Mmes. E. C. Bone, F. P. Strickling, R. S. Guyton, Marion Norris, H. J. Davidson; Misses Mary Jo O'Callaghan, Charlotte Davidson, Patsy DeFord, Meredith Teel, Mrs. James Hayes, Nellie Ruth Davis, Eddie Mae Hogg, Marie Edwards, Mrs. C. C. Parks, Mrs. W. F. Patterson, Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. W. L. Stricklin, Mrs. M. E. Littlejohn and the hostesses, Marilyn Morgan and June Stricklin. Those sending gifts were as follows:

Mrs. Ogden Whitley, Clemen Barrett, Bernice Muschalek, Mrs. Bud Fisher, Mrs. Robert White of San Antonio, Bonnie Stricklin, Mrs. Burley McCollum, Faye Williams, Mary and Erlene Bone, Mrs. Earl Strickling, Katherine Tudor and Mrs. W. H. Baker.

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Former Rankin Girl Marries

The following news item was taken from a Phoenix, Ariz., newspaper and will be of local interest. The bride, Betty Jean Rhodes, is the daughter of the late J. M. "Dusty" Rhodes and Mrs. Opie Rhodes, former residents of Rankin, owning and operating the Club Cafe here. Betty Jean attended the Rankin schools here for several years. They now live in Buckeye, Ariz.

The marriage of Miss Betty Jean Rhodes and Lloyd Henry Martin was solemnized Aug. 4, 1946, at the First Southern Baptist Church, the Rev. J. E. Clark, pastor, officiating. The couple was attended by Joy Marler and Alfred Karstetter. During the ceremony Jo Helene Hooper sang "I Love You Truly," with Flora Faver at the piano. The bride wore a light blue

crepe dress, with white accessories and carried a white Bible and a bouquet of white roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Opie Rhodes and the bridegroom, a veteran of World War II, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin. Both young people are graduates of Buckeye Union High School, Mrs. Martin graduating with the class of 1945-46.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride with a large wedding cake decorated with white roses and bluebirds, surrounding a miniature bride and groom, centering the refreshment table. Mesdames C. A. Babston and H. H. Hans presided at the punch bowl. After the reception the bride and groom left for Prescott on a short honeymoon. They will make their home in Phoenix.

Guests attending were Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Babston, W. S. Martin, Troy Hale, W. F. Karstetter, Art Marler, Bill Jagow,

W. H. Franklin, Freeman Jones, Howard Henry; Mesdames Lydia Jones, M. E. Flood, Fred Croutch, George Hadley, A. Kellebrew and James Clark; Messrs. Henry Williams, Calvin Harrington, Ray Martin, Gail Martin, David Keck, Shirley Shepard; and the Misses Ida N. Holt, Fern Martin, Margaret Narramore, Martha Wilson and Betty Hurley, all of Buckeye. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trout and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin of Phoenix, Mrs. Allen Jones of Flagstaff, and Mrs. Bruce Irvine of Los Angeles, California.

Sheepmen Plan Sale Oct. 5 at Ogden, Utah

Columbia sheep, the breed originated through experimental work of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station, will be presented to the public at the first annual sheep sale of the Western Columbia Sheep Breeders Association. The auction sale will feature more than 250 select breeding ewes and 50 stud rams. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, at Ogden, Utah. Perry V. Ewing, Jr., editor of Sheep Breeder, Columbia, Mo., has been secured to manage the sale.

The Columbia breed has proved so adaptable to conditions in the U. S. that this is the first time, after 28 years of breeding, that enough surplus stock has been accumulated by the Western Columbia sheep breeders to permit a general offering. The breeders are consigning some of the choicest specimens of the breed to this sale.

Sheepmen throughout the entire nation have had their attention directed toward the development and progress of the Columbia breed of sheep for the past several years. Many ranchers and small farm flock owners alike could hardly believe the phenomenal claims made by those early pioneers in the breed, who were quick to accept the results of the experimentation as carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

With the definite purpose of creating an American breed of sheep adaptable to range conditions and one that would produce pounds of lamb and pounds of wool comparable with the leading breeds of European origin already firmly established, and also to replace the cross breeding practice on the range with a true breeding type, the Columbia was created.

"Since the birth of the breed until the present, constant improvement and refinement has been carried on until the present day Columbia is truly the answer to a sheepman's production problems," says Mr. Ewing.

The Household Almanac for the Aug. 25th issue gives seafood dishes to add variety to our tables. Other items of interest to feminine readers include the Epicure and How to be Cool in Your Kitchen. The beauty column tells us that cosmetics go to college and the whys, hows and wherefores they should go. All in The American Weekly, the Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

DDT is fast becoming a household favorite with rural homemakers, the Department of Agriculture reports. Thousands of farm families are using the powerful weapon to banish flies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches and bugs from their homes and porches.

All Classes of People Numbered Among Venereal Victims

AUSTIN, Tex.—Because of the fact that a venereal disease is no respecter of persons, people of every class and color, rich and poor, educated or ignorant are numbered among the victims, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Venereal diseases are among the most vital health problems in Texas today," Dr. Cox said. "The amount of suffering, economic loss, insanity and even death from venereal diseases cannot be accurately estimated but would reach a shocking figure if disclosed."

The State Health Officer pointed out that self-diagnosis and self-treatment are extremely dangerous and advised consulting a physician for determining definitely whether or not a venereal disease is present.

"Only a reputable physician can properly diagnose a disease. The presence of gonorrhea is not disclosed by a routine blood test, and the diagnosis of syphilis requires more than a blood examination," declared Dr. Cox. "Both syphilis and gonorrhea are almost 100 per cent curable if discovered and treated in their very earliest stages. Thousands of deaths annually could be prevented," Dr. Cox said, "if sufficient attention were given to the early diagnosis and thorough treatment of syphilis. Delay reduces the chance of cure and in many cases is the direct cause of death."

Dr. Cox urges that every person who might suspect a venereal disease infection have a physical examination, so that if present, the disease can be brought under treatment at the earliest possible date.

The Latest News In Connection With DDT

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—DDT is still a very new story, particularly in connection with feed and food crops.

For household and livestock insects, DDT is the best insecticide that has been found, says C. A. King, Jr., entomologist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. But in general, entomologists are going slowly on recommendations until they know more about how the insecticide reacts on different plants under different climatic conditions.

For houseflies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches, bedbugs and lice, DDT is deadly, say Extension entomologists. When DDT fails to control these insects, such as the houseflies, the trouble may be that too low a percentage of the insecticide is being in the spray. A five percent mixture should be used to kill houseflies, and the spray must be applied thoroughly on the walls of the house.

Several precautions must be practiced by DDT users. When spraying vegetable and truck crops, such as cabbage or sugar beets, the crop residue should not be fed to livestock. For stored grain insects, a three percent dust may be used, if the grain is not to be used for food. In spite of extensive investigation, the use of DDT on fruits is not yet recommended. It should never be used on animals in an oil solution.

With DDT, as with any other insecticide, the effect on the insect is only half the story. It can be poisonous and harmful to animals and human beings, and it does kill some useful insects, at the same time allowing other pests, such as the red spider, certain aphids, and mite, to increase. Entomologists do not know yet just exactly where DDT is going to fit into the insect control picture.

Washington Dead-Line. When the mob murdered an innocent man, it made the mistake of tangling with a battling newspaper and there were dead-lines ahead. Be sure to read William Engle's Stirring True Story in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. John Hinde and daughter, Crescenze, have returned from their vacation which they spent in Northern New Mexico and in Southern Colorado. They also spent Sunday, Aug. 18, in Kermit visiting Charles F. Norris and sons.

Clipboards at The News

RANKIN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham of Quemada visited in the home of Mrs. Yocham's mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe, last week.

Joel Starnes and daughter, Joan, of Fort Worth visited in Rankin several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb and Florence of Pecos were among those from out-of-town attending the funeral rites for Mrs. L. A. Hickox on Monday.

Mrs. Walton Harral and daughters and Mrs. Sallie Swafford are visiting in Weatherford this week.

Mrs. Ralph H. Daugherty and Jan are visiting relatives in Oklahoma for a few weeks.

O. R. (Doc) Adams was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Messrs. Henry Neal and Tom

Mitchell took a truck load of horses to the Brownwood sale Thursday of last week.

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Perryman To Be Assistant Football Coach at Sul Ross

Jack Perryman, former athlete at T. C. U., was named as assistant football coach of Sul Ross State College in Alpine today. Perryman, a graduate of T. C. U. in 1940 with a B. S. degree, won freshman letters in football, basketball and track, and was a member of the varsity squad in football and track.

During the war Perryman was an ensign in the Navy. He is a member of the Masons, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, and a Director of the Sul Ross Booster Club, and a 1st Lt. in the Texas State Guard of Alpine. Perryman has coached at Comyn, Munday, Kermit and was principal of the Fabens High School. While at Kermit his basketball team won the district title. His record over a three-year period of coaching football teams shows 25 games won and 6 lost. He coached the Sul Ross basketball team the past year. Perryman will also be in charge of the housing unit of Sul Ross at the Marfa Army Airbase.

Sul Ross Football Schedule For 1946

- Sept. 20—San Angelo J. College, San Angelo.
- Sept. 28 — Abilene Christian College, Alpine.
- Oct. 5—McMurray College at Sweetwater.
- Oct. 11—Texas Lutheran College, Big Spring.
- Oct. 19—New Mexico Military Institute, Alpine.
- Oct. 26—Eastern New Mexico State College, Alpine.
- Nov. 2—Texas A. and I., Kingsville.
- Nov. 9—New Mexico A&M, Las Cruces, N. M.
- Nov. 16—National University of Mexico, Alpine.
- Nov. 23—Hardin College, Alpine.
- Nov. 28—Open.

Erlene Bone visited Dorothy Johnson in Fort Stockton over the past week end. Odessa visited their uncle and

Agriculture's contribution to the national income was 10.4 percent in 1945, against 10 percent in 1944.

Coach Pierce Returns From High School Coaching School

Coach Paul Pierce returned on Sunday from the 14th Annual High School Football Coaching School in Corpus Christi. A meeting of the Sul Ross lettermen was held at the Nueces Hotel during the school. Thirteen former Lobos attended. The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize the T Club. This club is composed of men and women who have won a letter in a major sport at Sul Ross. All members will be sent a membership card entitling them to all home games for the season of 1946-47. Fall training was to begin next Tuesday. The football stadium is being rebuilt and the club house repainted and put in good condition.

Mrs. Carol McElroy Receives Injuries In Collision Friday Night

Mrs. Carol McElroy was seriously injured Friday night, Aug. 16, at 11 o'clock, when the car she was riding in collided with a truck in front of Clint Anderson's Service Station. Mr. Al Elliott and children, Mr. McElroy and daughter, Carolyn, were the other occupants of the car. Mr. Elliott received minor bruises and the other occupants were uninjured.

The identity of the truck driver was unknown. He was driving without light across the highway at the intersection in front of the service station when he collided with the car coming into McCamey on the San Angelo highway. The collision made a loud noise and people living as far as the Humble Camp were awakened by it and hurried to the scene. Mrs. McElroy was taken to the Cooper Hospital where at last reports her condition was improving.

Mrs. John Fussell left Sunday, Aug. 18, for the Scott and White Hospital in Temple, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramer, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and two daughters, Judy and Dolly, left Saturday, Aug. 17, for Breckenridge, Colorado, where they will vacation for two weeks.

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First Baptist Pastor Observes Second Year With Church

Sunday, Aug. 25, Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will observe his second anniversary as pastor with this church. The Sunday will be observed by the Sunday School endeavoring to reach an attendance goal of 275, as compared with the 198 two years ago. A goal of 50 is being strived for by the Baptist Training Union as compared with 23 of August 27, 1944.

The week of Aug. 25-30 will bring a Sunday School Study Course, in which the pastor will teach the subject, "Baptist Distinctives," for the departments of Juniors through Adults. With the teaching of this course, some 20 or more are expecting to receive their teacher's diplomas, issued by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Special messages will be brought by Pastor Rogers in services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., on Anniversary Sunday. All members and friends of the church and the pastor are cordially invited.

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News Of Interest To Veterans

Veterans planning construction of homes got two tips this week from the Veterans Administration loan guarantee officer that will save them money.

He told veterans to give special attention to the practicability of the floor plans of their future homes.

"A house without a standard floor plan has a low re-sale value and will suffer heavy depreciation in the next four or five years," he warned.

He suggested, too, that veterans make sure their homes have the proper exposure, pointing out that different localities may call for different exposures.

The most common objections that veterans had voiced against National Service Life Insurance were eliminated when President Truman signed a liberalized GI insurance bill.

Perhaps the most important change in the insurance set-up for World War II veterans is the privilege of the policy-holder to direct payment of his insurance to the beneficiary in a lump sum.

Besides this plan, payment may be made in equal monthly installments ranging from 36 to 240 payments. These plans are the former law.

The new law also gives holders of National Service Life policies the privilege of adding total disability income benefits to their life insurance through payment of extra premiums.

Pension increases recently authorized by Congress will be made automatically to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, VA's Director of Claims said.

The increases will be included in payments made September 30, he added.

Allan Shivers Runs For Lt. Governor On Qualifications

Senator Allan Shivers, leading candidate for lieutenant governor, is seeking election to that office solely on the basis of his



qualifications of wide training and experience.

In every way, Allan Shivers, the legislator, lawyer, farmer and World War II combat veteran, is exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the State of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned two battle stars, did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

He has conducted a dignified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm-to-market roads, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged public safety facilities, a thorough public health program, re-districting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility for both labor and management. He is against a sales, state income or any other form of new taxes.

Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion.



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Q. How can option under which National Life Insurance is payable be changed?

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Q. How long must a National Service Life Insurance policy be in effect before it can be converted?

A. A National Service Life Insurance must be in effect at least one year before it can be converted.

Q. Is the veteran allowed any grace in the payment of National Service Life Insurance premiums?

A. A grace of 31 days without interest is allowed for the payment of any premiums other than the first premium payable under the policy. The policy remains in force during the grace period.

Q. Can a veteran pay his NSLI premiums by deductions from compensation, retirement pay, or pension?

A. Yes. The insured may authorize the monthly deduction of premiums from compensation, retirement pay, or pension that have been awarded him under any laws administered by Veterans Administration.

Q. Can creditors make claims on a beneficiary of a National Service Life Insurance policy?

A. Payments of insurance to a beneficiary are exempt from the claims of creditors of the insured or creditors of the beneficiary, and are not liable to attachment levy, or seizure, either before or after receipt by the beneficiary.

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beneficiary. However, this exemption does not apply against the U. S.

Q. What is the "National Service Life Insurance Fund?"

A. National Service Life Insurance is mutual insurance. All premiums paid on this insurance and all interest earned thereon are deposited in a separate trust fund in the U. S. Treasury, designated as the "National Service

Life Insurance Fund." The government derives no profit from its administration and acts in the capacity of trustee of the fund for the sole benefit of the policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Miss Ann Ellis and her mother of Alpine visited in McCamey on Friday, Aug. 16. Miss Ellis is the new Spanish instructor in the McCamey schools.

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Sagebrush Mowed Now For Best Results

Mowing sagebrush has become an increasingly popular practice in North and West Texas, and stockmen should mow it immediately for best results. The U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Okla., has been conducting date-of-mowing tests for nine years now, and recommends mowing during late June and early July. At that time sagebrush roots have less food stored in them.

Studies show that mowing of sagebrush for two successive years, when combined with deferred grazing from June to September, has these advantages:

1. Most of the brush is killed.

2. Other weeds are controlled.
 3. Vigor of the surviving brush is reduced.
 4. Vigor and stand of grass are doubled.
 5. Carrying capacity of the pasture is increased 80 per cent.
 6. Gain of yearling steers is increased by 16 per cent—336 lbs. on mowed pasture and 306 lbs. on unmowed.
 7. A better grade of feeders is produced.
- Heavy duty power take-off mowers with a 5-foot cutter bar are used for the first mowing, and a 6-foot cutter bar is used for the second mowing. For the second year's mowing, the brush is cut in a direction opposite to that of the first cutting.

Interested stockmen in the

areas where sagebrush grows should consult their county agricultural agents to find about successful demonstrations of this practice in their own vicinity, advises R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris have announced the arrival of a son, born Monday, Aug. 12. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten ounces, and has been named for the father's brother, lost in action, Floy Fowler Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tolle announce the arrival of a boy, born Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 1 p. m. at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. He has been christened Morgan Wayne.

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Calf Roping Contests To Be Held at Midland Monday, September 2

MIDLAND, Tex.—Billed as the top Labor Day celebration of the Permian Basin Area, the annual world - championship matched calf roping contests will be held at Midland on Monday, Sept. 2, under the sponsorship of Midland Fair, Inc.

In the feature event on the holiday card, Toots Mansfield of Rankin will meet Homer Pettigrew of Grady, N. M., in a championship calf roping match. The two rodeo stars will rope and tie 12 calves each for a purse of \$2,000.

Mansfield is the present world's champion calf roper, having held the title for the past five years. He also is leading the field this year. Pettigrew, one of the nation's best-known rodeo performers, was runner-up in calf roping in 1945, and has held the world championship in bull-dogging for five years. Both ropers are tops, and a nip and tuck contest is expected here.

Jim Espy of Fort Davis and Howard Westfall of Sheffield are matched in a special roping event which is expected to attract thousands of rodeo fans. Espy and Westfall are two of the nation's outstanding steer ropers and each has a host of followers. The winner of this match will receive a purse of \$1,000.

A jack pot calf roping contest, open to all cowboys, is sure to attract top-flight calf ropers from over West Texas and New Mexico.

The Labor Day attraction will get underway at 2 p. m. at Midland Fair Grounds. Plenty of entertainment and excitement for every member of the family is assured.

Arrangements are being made to handle a record crowd of 7,500 persons.

Rural Crime Gains 85.27 Per Cent Over Three Years Ago

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl.)—Criminals are preying upon the rural population of Texas at nearly double the rate of two and a half years ago, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety, declares.

Garrison said rural crime increased 85.27 per cent from the first six months of 1944 to the first six months of 1946.

The biggest gain was in robbery, up 158 per cent. Auto theft jumped 96 per cent; felony theft 61 per cent; murder and homicide 55 per cent; and rape 48 per cent.

During the same period crime increased 42 per cent in the cities. The overall gain for both rural and urban jurisdictions was 54.54 per cent.

Garrison said law enforcement officers are "holding their own against long odds," for arrests have increased in direct proportion to the gain in crime.

Convictions, however, are lagging behind. The penitentiary system received 930 new prisoners in the first half of 1944; 892 in the first half of 1945; and 1221 in the first half of 1946, Garrison said. This represented an increase of 31 per cent from the 1944 to the 1946 period.

Bakersfield Shorts

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McDantels and son spent the week end before last visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Calk and Miss Faye Russell of Victoria spent last week end in New Mexico. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns while on the trip.

Miss Merle Dickson of Crane spent three days in the home of Miss Bernice Stice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stice.

B. H. Hill of Oilton, Okla., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith and son of Iowa are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson.

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Management's-eye-view of the Santa Fe



View from fireman's seat inside cab of one of Santa Fe's great fleet of Diesel locomotives. Engineer sits at right.



Many of the fine things you are enjoying and are about to enjoy on the Santa Fe are the direct result of riding the line rather than riding an office chair.

You can see more railroad from the cab of a locomotive than you can from a typewritten report. It all goes to prove that foresight is better than hindsight.

That's why you so often find the top executives of Santa Fe at the "head-end" of Santa Fe trains. They ride in front by desire and design to see what lies ahead.

The modern railroad executive, who has grown up with tracks and trains and who has spent a large part of his life in railroading, looks at a section of track not in terms of ties and rails

but in terms of the possible improvements for better service to shippers and passengers.

Coupling long experience with mature vision, he translates new ideas into action with immediate decision which is both practical and timely.

This practical "Management's-eye-view" has led to the straightening of curves, improved roadbeds, new bridges and many other things which pay off in terms of better service for both passengers and shippers. It has led also to improvements of design and handling in the locomotives themselves.

During the next few months, Santa Fe will announce a number of new features improving its service and equipment. Watch for them.

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