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Robbers Hit Double Jackpot

Loot Baron's NuWay Of \$3,500 In Checks And Currency

MITCHELL DRUG LOSES \$1,500 IN JEWELRY

Well-informed robbers late on Saturday night burglarized Baron's Nu-Way, the Echo Drug and Fisher Drug in McCamey and Andy Mitchell's Drug Store in Rankin. Approximately \$3,500 in currency, silver and checks was taken from Baron's safe. The burglars looted Mitchell's Drug of approximately \$1,500 in jewelry, but did not touch the cash register, according to owner Mitchell.

Nothing of great value was taken from the Echo or Fisher's. Andy Mitchell expressed the belief that the thieves were primarily after narcotics, since they pried open his narcotics case but failed to find his supply of drugs.

Entry was made through the front door of Mitchell's Drug and the Echo Drug, with the doors being pried open in both cases. The lock on the Echo door was shattered beyond further use. Fisher's Drug was entered through the side door, while it has not been determined how entry was effected into Baron's. Baron expressed the belief that at least one of the thieves concealed himself or herself inside the store before closing time and remained until time to do the job.

The robbers worked in full view of anyone passing on the street while robbing Baron's. The safe, which is no more than six or seven feet from the sidewalk, was cracked open while a strong ceiling light, never out, shone directly on the robber. It was believed that a spotter or spotters remained outside while the safe was being opened.

The robbers, when fleeing McCamey, threw checks valued at more than \$1,000 into the street, probably considering them too hot to handle.

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McCAMEY	
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SQUIBS

BY JAY

THANKS to Babcock Radio Repairing young man Ernest for furnishing football news-hungry News staff with a battery-set radio last Saturday afternoon in order that they might listen to a football game or two while slaving.

Of course, Ernest almost started a private war by not furnishing two radios, since one member of the staff was determined to hear every word of the Texas A&M-Baylor game, while another staff member was equally determined to hear the Texas-Rice embroglio. These two gentlemen of the press and ink-pot very nearly wore out the tuning dial switching from one game to the other.

Old Jay, of course, did not have to endure this battle of endurance, since he was perched in bed at home, so ordered by Doc Hal Cooper, with a radio at his right hand and a glass of grapefruit juice at his left.

Anyhow, thanks to Ernest.

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WHAT PRICE SHIRT-TAILS?

Local citizenry should visit the local airport and view the amazing collection of shirt-tails hanging above air-impresario Merle Eddleman's desk. Fourteen shirt-tails, to be exact. All colors and shapes. Brown shirt-tails . . . shirt-tails of different shades of blue . . . one, namely Blake Brown's, white with brown stripes. And the shapes! Glory be! Those poor shirt-tails. They look as if they might have been clipped from the owner's posterior with a circle-saw.

For the uninitiated, the shirt-tails belong to local air-minded young men who have soloed under the guiding genius of Merle and his air-bird brother-in-law, Kenneth Babcock.

GHOST ROBBERS must have cleaned out Vic Baron's safe the other night, since the nocturnal light-fingers were forced to work in plain view of the street with a strong light shining down on them at all times. Some stuff!

McCamey Group Forms First Archery Club

McCameyites launched a new sports endeavor Tuesday evening in a special meeting held at the High School auditorium, at which time an archery club was organized under the sponsorship of Larry Grounds, local Church of Christ minister and a member of NFAA, a national archery association with headquarters at Redwood, Calif.

Members will make their own archery equipment under Mr. Grounds' direction.

Members signed up at this initial meeting are as follows: Nelda West, John West, Loreta Russell, Jack Perry, Mary Torrance, Daniel Ray Stacey, Richard Furr, Jerry Barber, Donnie Hess, Mary Alice Boyd, John Marquis, Bobby Powers, Joe Edward Bradberry, Gene Schrader, Donna Rae Sumrall, Nell Cook, Bobby Powers, Dickie Smith, Johnny Allison and Billie Jean Nelson.

REV. VANCE TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. E. L. Vance, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Goose Creek, will conduct services at the First Baptist Church of McCamey Sunday, Nov. 3, both morning and evening. The morning services will begin at 11 o'clock and the evening services at 7:30. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present at these services.

subscription at THE NEWS OFFICE or call 32 and a representative will call at your place of business or home. In Rankin, subscriptions should be handed or mailed to Andy Mitchell, Mitchell Drug.



SO BIG! — Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kyser introduce their five-month-old daughter, Kimberly Ann, to the cameraman. Mrs. Kyser (Georgia Carroll) was Kay's vocalist on the NBC "College of Musical Knowledge."

Mrs. C. A. Gilham Dies Friday Morning

Mrs. C. A. Gilham died in a local hospital Friday morning, Oct. 25, 1946. She was born in Missouri on March 3, 1894, her maiden name being Miss Ruth Rutherford.

She was married to Chester A. Gilham in 1914. They came to McCamey about 1930, Mr. Gilham working for the Shell Oil Co. for about 16 years. They have lived near Iraan for the past two years.

Services were held from the First Christian Church in McCamey Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. Chester Gregory officiating. Interment was in the McCamey Burial Park.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Jack, Robert Gene, and C. A. Jr., all of the home address.

She is also survived by the following five brothers:

S. G. Rutherford of Springfield, Mo.

J. S. Rutherford, Coffeyville, Kan.

H. A. Rutherford of California

L. R. Rutherford of McCamey

Active pallbearers were D. C. Cummins, W. L. Buckbee, A. H. Balco, W. T. Thomas, T. L. Fuller and F. M. Cox.

Honorary pallbearers were W. A. Simpson, C. A. Hull, G. L. Goodpasture, S. E. Carnes, W. A. Sharp and C. O. Zagst.

Funeral arrangements were by the Spalding Funeral Home.

A MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC

(From Deputy Sheriff R. E. McWilliams)

Ed. Note: The following message to the public was handed to The News by Deputy Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Wednesday with the request that it be published in this week's issue of The News:

You will remember that, some time ago, I told you that crime was on the increase everywhere and would continue to get worse. It is getting worse every day.

There is a certain element that will not work. This element has no intention of working. Members of this group depend on a living from the earnings of others. It does not matter how they get their "take."

Members of this group—found in every community—gather in the dollars while honest citizens are asleep. They gamble on remaining clear of the law by depending upon their friends in crime to help and protect them.

It is the solemn duty of every freedom-loving and law-abiding citizen to assist in every way possible to hold crime at its lowest possible level.

YOU can help by giving the officers any and all information you may have relative to any infraction of the law. If you know anything which might help an officer apprehend a criminal, it is your duty to report your knowledge to the nearest officer. You should not talk it up on the street.

Do not condemn your officers until the final chips are in. Do not say, "This is no business of mine. Let the cops do it . . . that's what they're paid to do."

Many people seem to think that an officer is a mind-reader or a super-man. These same people do not seem to realize that the police need the help of everyone who has pertinent information in order to properly enforce the law.

The right kind of an officer will welcome all the help he can get and will treat all information confidentially.

If YOU know anything of value, it is just as much your duty to give the officers the benefit of that information as it is the officers' duty to enforce the law.

I ask that you HELP instead of HINDER.

V. H. Carroll Killed In Fall From Derrick

Vernon H. Carroll, 29, was killed early Wednesday morning when he fell from the top of the derrick of a well approximately four miles northwest of McCamey. Carroll was employed by Loffland Brothers.

Born in Lohn, Texas, Carroll had lived in McCamey for eight years, but was residing in Fort Stockton at the time of his death. The body was taken overland to Brady by Spalding Funeral Home.

Services were held in a Brady church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with burial in a Brady cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Helen Carroll; two children, Brenda Joyce and Robert Henry; the mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Carroll, Lohn; four sisters, Mrs. Dick Harris, Fort Stockton; Mrs. C. E. Deck, Pear Valley; Mrs. Curtis McShan, Lohn; Mrs. H. P. Melton, Tyler.

J. M. Poes Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe and daughter, Suzy, returned Saturday, Oct. 19, from spending their vacation in Dallas, Wylie and Plano. While visiting in Dallas, they attended the funeral services of their brother-in-law, Mr. E. W. Phillips, Sr., who passed away Oct. 7 and was buried in Laurel Land Cemetery Oct. 8.

Garden Club To Observe Sixth Anniversary With Flower Show Nov. 9-10

The McCamey Garden Club will observe its sixth anniversary with a flower show, to be held in the Girl Scout Little House on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-10, from 2 p. m. until 7 p. m. on Saturday and from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. on Sunday, according to the club president, Mrs. Don Smith. This is an annual affair, showing how much the club has advanced in horticultural achievements and its efforts in city beautification.

National Education Week Designated November 10 to 16

For the past 26 years, the National Education Association, the American Legion, and the National Congress of Parents-Teacher Association have set aside the second week in November as National Education Week. The first plank in the Association's platform for a generation has been, "A competent, well-trained teacher in hearty accord with American ideals in every public school position in the United States."

In a message from President Truman on Education Week, Aug. 31, 1945, addressed to the patrons, students and teachers of American schools, he stated, "After the most destructive war in human history, our nation has turned once more to the more prosaic, but preferred tasks of peace and reconstruction. These tasks are no less stupendous than those of war. They require as great a measure of intelligence, and understanding and of unselfish devotion to the common good. For the building of these qualities in its citizens, America looks to its schools and colleges, dedicated as they are to the development of individual competence and good will."

The McCamey School Board has always been cognizant of the goal of the N. E. A. and has endeavored to keep the public schools of McCamey staffed with those who work towards instilling in youth the ideals of kindness, unselfishness, loyalty, and courage.

Home Demonstration Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Huffman

The McCamey Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. G. W. Huffman Friday, Oct. 25. Mrs. N. C. House, President, called the meeting to order.

Miss Dorothy Snelling had charge of the recreation and games were played which were enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. C. K. West gave a report on the Achievement Day which will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, in the American Legion Hall, with all Demonstration Clubs taking part.

Miss Dorothy Snelling gave an interesting demonstration on making chenille bedspreads and the care of them.

Refreshments of coca-cola and cookies were served to: Miss Dorothy Snelling, Mmes. C. A. Taylor, J. B. Hinson, J. R. O'Callaghan, Curtis Hinson, D. C. Burch, N. C. House, C. K. West, Edd Allison, A. F. McNamara, and the hostess, G. W. Huffman.

Rev. D. G. Hardt Is Reassigned To Rankin Church

Rev. D. G. Hardt, who has served as pastor of the Methodist Church for the past year, was reassigned to the Rankin Church this past week at the annual Southwest Texas Methodist Conference which was held in San Antonio.

The Methodist Church appointments made at this session are for a seven months' period, as the Conference will be held in the month of June in the future instead of October. This is because it is considered more feasible for the pastors to make their moves at that time instead of after their children are placed in school in the fall of the year.

Mrs. Stoker Attends Area Meeting Of Homemaking Teachers

At an area meeting of Homemaking Teachers in San Angelo, Saturday, Oct. 26, Mrs. H. E. Stoker, teacher in the local school, served as a member of a panel which discussed "Problems Facing Homemakers and What Can Be Done About Them." Approximately 50 home economics teachers attended.

Toots Mansfield Retains Title Of World's Champion Calf Roper at Madison Square Garden Rodeo

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The rodeo has moved out of Madison Square Garden after a month-long stand that ended last night with awards of \$154,040 in prizes to the broncbusting contestants.

Only one champion of 1945 was able to repeat — Toots Mansfield of Rankin, Texas, who has made a habit of winning the calf-roping championship at the Garden each fall.

Mansfield's first was worth \$2,860, not counting the substantial "day money" he picked up en route to the title. The "champ" and each of the other departmental winners also received new saddles as gifts.

AMBLER AMBLES
Jerry Ambler of Portland, Ore., who finished second in the saddle bronc event last season, had to settle for second cash in the bareback bronc riding event won by Bud Spelman of Ft. Worth.



TOOTS MANSFIELD

son, won first money this time in a close finish with two others. He just edged out Jackie Cooper of Newhall, Calif., and Stub Bartleman of Portland. Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., probable winner of the

WRESTLING CLOSE

Steer wrestling brought the closest finish. Dave Campbell of Las Vegas, Nev., finished a fraction of a second ahead of Wilbur Plaughter of Fresno, Calif.

Wag Blessing of Glendale, Calif., was crowned wild bull-riding king by a scant edge over Pee Wee Morris of Custer, S. D., and Ken Roberts of Strong City, Kan.

Buff Douthitt of Roswell, N. M., captured the wild cow-milking prize by a comfortable margin. Metropolitanites are estimated to have paid \$1,500,000 to see the cowboys perform.

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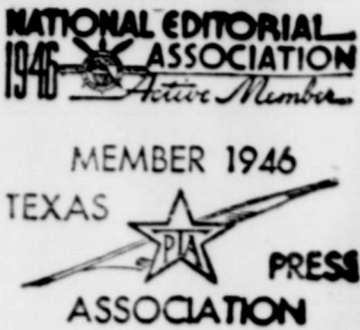
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Teachers Welfare Association Is Organized

To improve the morale of teachers, elevate their economic standing, insure professional stability, and place before the public facts and viewpoints that will lead to an intelligent appreciation of the teachers' contribution to the general welfare, is the goal set by the Texas Teachers Welfare Association, which has made application for charter under the laws of Texas, as a non-profit general welfare corporation, and has launched statewide membership and educational campaigns.

Immediate aim of this militant organization of teachers is to enlist the support of every teacher in the public schools of Texas, the 254 County Superintendents, and the thousands of school trustees, to bring about an increase in the annual pay of teachers. Minimum pay of \$2,400 a year for teachers with college degrees is to be sought.

To inform parents and school patrons of the sad plight into which the public school system of Texas has fallen as thousands of highly trained and experienced teachers desert the classroom for better paying and more attractive jobs, the Texas Teachers Welfare Association is conducting a statewide campaign for members among the more than 44,000 public school teachers and County Superintendents. Its educational campaign to inform the public of the facts about the public schools and the poorly paid teachers is being carried out at the same time.

The Executive Committee of the Association, composed of M. D. Murphy, Superintendent of Schools, Mesquite, President; Dr. Joe P. Harris, Dallas County Public School Superintendent, Secretary-Treasurer; C. G. Dickey, Superintendent of Buckner Orphans Home Schools; R. L. Turner, Superintendent of Schools, Carrallton, and W. E. Godwin, Principal of Rylie School, Rylie, is directing these campaigns.

The alarming condition now faced by the rural schools, with more than 17 per cent of teaching jobs in country schools unfilled, and more than 12 per cent of all teaching jobs in the state vacant, is due entirely to the inadequate pay for teachers, Dr. Harris, spokesman for the teachers, said. The pay of the average teacher in Texas is less than \$100 a month. The untrained day laborer earns more. Even lawn mowing is more profitable than teaching.

"Texas must do something for its teachers immediately if the public school system is to be saved," Dr. Harris said.

The Press Code of Ethics

We believe that journalism is an honorable profession, essential to the welfare of society in War and in Peace.

We believe that the success of democratic government depends upon sound public opinion, and that the newspaper should aid in creating and maintaining sound public opinion, by publishing significant news and editorial interpretation of news.

We believe that newspaper writers and editors should be adequately prepared for the great responsibilities placed upon them.

We believe that a newspaper should publish the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth concerning all matters of importance to readers as citizens of the community, state and nation.

We believe that a newspaper that goes into the home should publish nothing that cannot be read aloud to the whole family circle.

We believe that news of crime, scandal and vice should be presented in such a manner as to deter readers from attempting to imitate the criminal and the vicious.

We believe that all persons and all organizations are entitled to fair play in the columns of the newspaper.

We believe in the right of privacy of individuals in all matters of public concern.

We believe that no propaganda or publicity matter should be published unless it contains information to which readers are entitled and that whenever such material is printed, its source should be plainly indicated.

We believe that neither the business interests of a newspaper nor any outside influence should interfere with publication of the truth in news or editorials.

We believe that the purpose of newspaper advertising is to create a demand for commodities or services, to inform readers, not to mislead or defraud them.

We believe that editorials should present the truth as the writer sees it, uncolored by bias, prejudice or partisanship.

We believe that advertisements should be clean and wholesome as news and editorials and that such advertisements are essential to the development of our high standards of living.

We believe that rates for subscriptions and advertisements should be sufficient to insure the publisher a fair profit.

We believe that all statements of circulation should give the actual number of bona fide subscribers.

We believe that only such newspapers as maintain the highest standard of truth, honesty and decency in news, editorials and advertisements deserve the support of the community.

We believe that if business is worth having, it is worth going after, and that a prosperous newspaper can do more for its community than one that is "ill-equipped, ill-housed and ill-supported."

We believe in our state and its unlimited possibilities and will do all in our power to sell it to our people and the nations.

We believe that world unity, progress, and peace depend upon free access to all news sources and uncensored fair dissemination thereof.—Tennessee Press.

REGIONAL ROUNDUP
BY JAMES CARLL

Reorganization plans of Texas Extension Service would create two new districts, and would place headquarters for Dist. 6, serving the western tip of the state, in Ft. Stockton. The new set-up, under study for some time by the Extension Service, has been approved by the board of directors of A&M.

The new district 6 would serve the western tip of the state, bounded on the east by Terrell, Crockett, Reagan and Glasscock counties, and on the north by Howard, Martin and Andrews.

In the past all district agents have been stationed at College Station, state headquarters, but under the new program, those most distant from College Station would reside in the district.

A district farm agent and district home demonstration agent both would live here and have offices here, according to tentative program, and office space is being sought for them by Pecos County officials.

Headquarters for other West Texas districts would be in Amarillo, Paducah, Lubbock, San Angelo and Uvalde.

When Henry Fletcher, Presidio County ranchman, sees those highway signs—"Visit Harold's Club, Reno, Nev.," they'll mean more to him than just a reminder of the amusement place that was given national prominence by Life Magazine some time ago.

The Fletchers have just returned from a trip of several weeks that took them to Salt Lake City, Utah, across Nevada, and into California.

He says they got into Reno at 11 o'clock on a Sunday morning and found "Harold's Club" jam-packed to the extent that one almost had to fight his way to the bar or gaming rooms. The crowd at that time on Sunday left him without a conception of the number of people that must have crowded into the place the Saturday night before.

The Fletchers saw some snow while on their trip and also traveled on highways that had been damaged by flood water.

A large delegation of citizens from points along the route of Highway 67 will visit Chihuahua City, Mexico, next week end on a long planned international tour planned by the Highway 67-Big Bend Trail Association to promote good will between the two republics and to further interest in construction of a modern highway linking the Texas border at Presidio-Ojinaga with Chihuahua City and other Mexican points.

The Pecos County Chamber of Commerce has handled reservations for 43 Pecos County citizens who plan to make the trip by driving to Presidio Saturday and boarding the special train there.

Visitors from other points along Highway 67 will leave home on Wednesday and Thursday, arriving at Marfa, Alpine and Fort Davis Thursday night in time for a tour of the Big Bend-Davis Mountain country Friday, Nov. 1. A business meeting and banquet are planned in Marfa on Friday night.

Saturday morning the group will drive to Presidio, boarding a special train made up of equipment chartered from the Santa Fe, and leaving from the Texas side. Arrival in Chihuahua City is expected late Saturday afternoon, and a round of social entertainment, sight-seeing and "road talk" is planned Sunday and Monday. Return to Presidio is set for Tuesday, and members of the party will be free to return from that point, although many visitors will remain over a day for a tour of the Big Bend National Park area Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Amazing deposits of surface minerals, found in a hill 72 miles south of Marathon in the Big Bend country, and crushed and sacked for shipping in a new mill at Marathon, are restoring fertility to soil areas from California to the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas and have created an important new industry for this section.

Fred Lane and John Vick of Fort Stockton have been appointed distributors for the Min-Sol Co. of San Antonio, developers of the mineral deposit, and will serve Pecos Valley counties of Texas.

In a recent article in The Cattleman, ranch country magazine, Cas Edwards of Alpine tells

something of the chance discovery of the properties of the amazing natural soil and how it is being used.

For years visitors in the Big Bend had noticed the area of deposit, on which nothing grew. One prospector interested in seeing what was wrong with the soil, took a chunk home. He left it in a flower pot containing a dying geranium and set it outside his home, and forgot all about it. Some weeks later, after a rain had carried elements of the sample to its roots, the geranium came back to vigorous life.

After preliminary experiments, the soil was applied to citrus fruit acreage in the lower Rio Grande, and to the Bird apple orchard at Fort Davis. Amazing results are reported in letters from various users.

Chemical analysis shows the strange soil to contain 27 different minerals, some inert, but most of great benefit to plant life. Nothing is added or removed from the hill by dirt-moving machinery, trucked to Marathon, ground and sacked up for shipment.

The major local use has been on the T. B. Rhodes farm in Blk. 1. A recent application of a half ton to the acre has resulted in rapid growth and restored vigor of alfalfa on an 80 acre tract, though final figures on production are not yet available.

A big market is expected in this section on farms, lawns, orchards and gardens.

The first carload for local distributors arrived this week.

Baptist Missionary Society Meets Tuesday

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met for a Royal Service Program with 12 members present Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

World Investments of Southern Baptists was the topic discussed by Mmes. T. R. Melton, N. C. House, C. G. Nicholas and A. M. Moore.

A business meeting followed the program. The members of the society will meet at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 29, at 2:30, for a visitation program.

"Truth About Painless Child-Birth." Medical science is still looking for the perfect means of achieving this goal. G. B. Lal, Science Editor, tells of the latest studies in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

News Of Interest To The Veterans

Contact offices of the VA are fast becoming familiar places to war veterans of the Southwest, judging by the reports of Contact Representatives.

From January through September of 1946, a total of two millions contacts were handled by VA representatives in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

More than 1,334,000 were personal contacts.

Some 391,444 veterans phoned in questions and requests for information, while 279,752 contacts involved correspondence.

The desire for information on new veterans legislation enacted by Congress in August drew a large number of ex-servicemen to VA contact offices during September. Veterans getting ready to go back to school in September also paid thousands of calls to VA offices for guidance.

Another phase of contact activity—that of preparing benefit applications—went forward as usual with Contact Representatives preparing 41,138 applications in August and 35,373 in September.

Since VJ Day, the number of patients in Veterans Administration hospitals of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi has increased 42 per cent, VA medical service officials report.

The total on V-J Day was 5,296 compared with 7,503 on Sept. 30 of this year.

The number of patients in VA hospitals throughout the nation has increased 29 per cent since the Japanese surrender.

To meet the mounting need for veterans' hospitalization, VA will construct nine new hospitals in the tri-state Dallas branch during the next two and one-half years.

World War II veterans entering business or VA-guaranteed loans are setting out on some unusual enterprises.

A Jackson, Miss. Air Corps veteran operates a complete children's shop. Down in New Orleans, La., a former artilleryman has opened a frozen food factory. Two former nurses in Seguin, Texas, have bought and are now managing a hotel.

"Are They Bad Fairy Tales?" Some of the old versions, with witches and ogres, might be; others, however, are not so bad. Read this story, beautifully illustrated in colors, in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Persons Over 40 Urged To Have Regular Physical Exams

AUSTIN, Texas. — From a health standpoint, life after 40 begins to be more complicated for the average individual than it was in his earlier years. According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness which may mean the difference between prompt recovery and continued good health and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important.

It has been found that men and

women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and follow the advice arising from them tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later stages they often cause permanent invalidism and even death.

Good advice for persons over 40 is that they have regular physical examinations and obtain prompt medical attention for any and all illnesses.

Know Your Neighbor

BY SHIRLEY PULLEY

Moving here from Mertzon, something must have impressed Mrs. J. L. Haning, for she has lived here since 1926! Mr. Haning is a painter and paper hanger. They have four children, three girls, and one boy. Mrs. Hal Holmes, Mrs. W. D. Poyner and Mr. M. J. Haning, three of her children, are still living in McCamey.

Mrs. Haning is another one who likes McCamey's friendly people and hates the sand storms. She belongs to the Home Demonstration Club. She thinks an amazing experience she had was using water from a barrel when she first came to McCamey. Her hobby is collecting salt and pepper shakers, and in her spare time, when she isn't working at Fisher's or at home, she does handwork. Mrs. Haning hopes she can be with people her age when she gets old.



TWO-TONED FROCK — A streak of brilliant pink shoots across the bodice of this Nan-Tucket Natural dress and ends in a soft draw-string pocket. NBC singer, Irene Jordan chose it in a warm shade of brown because it matched her eyes and light auburn hair.

H-S Roller Rink Now Open At McCamey

The H & S Roller Rink is now open at McCamey, located at the Softball Park, under the management of Mr. R. C. Hicks and Mr. J. D. Shoemaker. The admission is 40c and the rink is open Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., and 7 to 10 p. m. On Saturday, it is open from 2:30 until 5:30 p. m., and from 7 until 12 p. m. On Sunday, the rink is open from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. D. BURKS, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of June, A. D. 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 483.

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

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

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

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

Issued this 18th day of October, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1946.

Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, 45-31 Upton County, Texas. By Helen Ruth Boyd, Deputy.

NEW SHEET MUSIC AT THE NEWS

My Sugar Is So Refined
I'd Be Lost Without You
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Who Told You That Lie?
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Away

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I served only 4 months in the army before I got a dependency discharge. Now I am in need of an operation. Am I eligible to enter a veterans hospital?

A. Yes, any veteran is eligible for hospitalization at a VA hospital providing he served at least 90 days in the armed forces and that his discharge is other than dishonorable. However, to be treated for non-service connected ailments, you must sign a statement that you are financially unable to pay for private treatment.

Q. Can a veteran be cared for in a private hospital at the expense of the government?

A. Yes, provided that the ailment was incurred in or aggravated by service in the armed forces and prior authorization is obtained from VA Regional office. In case of female veterans, the ailment need not be service-connected.

Q. Can I be treated at a VA hospital for malaria that did not evidence itself until after I was discharged from the Army?

A. Yes, the VA rules that malaria may be service-connected even though no attacks occurred prior to the veteran's release from service. Therefore, you may be hospitalized in a private hospital if an emergency or in a VA hospital. Out-patient medical treatment may also be authorized. If your illness is serious enough, you may also file a disability claim.

Q. Is a veteran's family entitled to care in a VA hospital?

A. Not unless they have attained eligibility in their own right by reason of service in the armed forces.

Q. May I be furnished a wheel chair by the VA?

A. Yes, if you have a service-connected disability requiring the use of one.

Q. May an honorably discharged member of the FAC obtain hospital treatment and domiciliary care in a VA facility?

A. Yes. Former members of the WAC, as well as any other women's organization in the armed forces, are entitled to the same treatment as male veterans.

IRAAN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stevens are spending several days this week in Big Lake and San Angelo. They left Sunday.

Jimmie Moore spent Monday in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones returned this week from Dallas, where they spent several days shopping.

Mrs. Ed Lee talked to her son, Jack, over the telephone on Oct. 21 in Manila. Jack said if everything went well he would be home soon.

Earnest Schneider spent the week end in Albany visiting his father, Mr. Walter Schneider.

George Bivins spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan of Dryden visited Mrs. S. N. Sander Sunday.

Mrs. Jodie Weather, Mrs. Everett Stroude and daughter, Everetta, of Crane, visited Mrs. Weatherby's sister, Mrs. Sam Gunner, Tuesday. They also attended the shower for Mrs. Jack Cade.

A new subscriber to The Iraan News this week is Jess Haley of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Lovings went to Ballinger Wednesday to meet their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speers of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Speers returned with them the next day. They plan to make their home here if they can find a place to live.

Tom Eaves spent several days in the hospital this week after having a serious heart attack. He is reported improving. His many friends in Iraan wish him speedy recovery.

Word has been received that Mr. A. M. Tallent is in the hospital in Lubbock after undergoing a major operation last week.



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 - AND MANY OTHER ITEMS SUCH AS ELECTRIC HEATING PADS, ELECTRIC TOASTERS, ETC.
- Record Releases This Week: "Who'll Buy My Violets?" by Dinah Shore. "The Coffee Song" by Frank Sinatra. Also "To Each His Own" by Tony Martin.

Babcock Radio Repairs

GRAND THEATRE BUILDING McCAMEY, TEXAS

Mrs. Tallent is the former Miss Bilbo who taught English in the Iraan High School.

Sam Branch is in Oklahoma visiting his father who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nixon returned this week from their two weeks vacation spent in Weatherford, Breckenridge and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Elzy Watson, Mrs. Allen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Smith and children, Clarence Woods, Oscar Cabe and W. R. Lanehart spent the week end in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blaylock of Christoval were visitors in Iraan over the week end.

Jimmie Moore was in Fort Stockton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Lovings and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Speers spent Sunday in Old Mexico.

Bruce Archer is spending the week end in Iraan with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jansen of San Angelo were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schneider Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McNeil are visiting Miss Cornelia McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rhinehart in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grief Murry spent the week end in Lubbock.

Supt. B. A. Copps and L. C. Shanor flew to Alpine Saturday afternoon to get a coronation gown to be worn by the Queen Saturday night.

Mr. C. C. Schweikhardt, Brewer Lanehart, Jimmie Jacobsen,

Elyz Watson, Bill Williams and Val Gohmert received the 32nd degree of the Scottish Rites in El Paso this week. They all received the Shriner with the exception of Bill Williams. The party returned Sunday.

CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. H. Estes, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
S. J. Reid, Supt.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
M. F. Y., 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.
7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Bible School, 10 A. M.
H. G. Brown, Supt.
Church services, 11.
Communion, 11:30.
Evening Services, 7:30.
C. Y. F., 6:30.
Chester Gregory, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
A. R. Vaughn, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11-12 a. m.
Night Services 8 p. m.
Thursday, Ladies' Meeting at 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a. m.—10:45 a. m.
Miss Crescenze Hinde, Supt.

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Now That Fall Is Here . . . BY ROSIE

A MEETING of Girl Scout Troop 7 was held Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Little House.

The following officers were elected:

Leader, Miss Julia Tullis
President, Sherry Fisher
Vice-President, Virginia Rae Brooks
Secretary - Treasurer, Myrna McBee

Reporter, Vyla Liles.
The committee members of this troop are Mimes, M. P. McBee and L. E. Elms.

A PICNIC was enjoyed by the Intermediate Sunday School class of the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 5:30 at the Rock Crusher, Larry Grounds and Floyd Spain chaperoned the following: Dickie Smith, Betty Perry, Joe Robins, Rose Mary Spicer, Shirley Tarrance and Winona Reynolds. After the picnic was over, the group came back to

Mrs. Smith's house and made taffy and fudge candy until about 10 o'clock.

ADVERTISING the Carnival at the Boy Scout Lodge, were Beverly Sikes, Nancy Littlejohn, Wilbert Moody and Johnny Anderson, accompanied by Mr. Robert Slagle, Principal of the Elementary School, when they went to the high school rooms the afternoon of Oct. 29.

PRACTICING yells and songs each Thursday night is the Pep Squad. After which Mr. McGuire gives the final workout drill in precision marching. They hope to march well enough to give a public performance before the football season is over. They have made two out-of-town trips this season, and expect to attend the Wink game to help the Bad-Reynolds. After the picnic was over, the group came back to Misses Mary Guest, librarian, and

Myrtle Willman, girls' physical instructor, are the sponsors of the Pep Squad.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP of Mrs. George Ramer, Troop 5 of the Girl Scouts, composed of 22 girls, had a Hallowe'en party on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 o'clock at the Little House.

MISS JULIA TULLIS, leader of the newly organized troop of Brownies, has the assistance of Miss Eleanor Voigt and Miss Jane McLean. They had a party at the Little House Thursday at 4 p. m. The leader and assistants are all teachers in the McCamey Schools.

THE SENIOR FROLICS of 1946 were held Saturday night, Oct. 26, in the high school gym, which was gaily decorated with "pin-up" girl pictures. Bob Ruble and Ward Gregory had charge of the leg show contest. Tom Rowell won the title of "Mr. Legs" for 1946. The group was divided into two sides—Reds and Blues. In a sack race supervised by Mack Ham, the Blues won. Bill Wilson's musical chairs proved quite interesting. David and Martha Lou won the prize.

Supt. Stoker Attends School Administrators Meeting in Waco

Supt. H. E. Stoker attended a School Administrators meeting in Waco on Oct. 20 and 21. The problem of greatest significance discussed at the meeting was that of the teacher shortage and how to meet the situation. It has been found that many teachers continue to leave the profession for other fields, and that there have been few in teacher training in recent years and at the present time. The only way to have an adequate number of capable teachers for the future is to assure them of an earning power comparable to that of others with equal training, ability and responsibility. A range of salaries from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for degree teachers is considered necessary to encourage a greater number of college students to enter the teacher training field.

Other topics of interest were: Federal aid without Federal control with emphasis being placed on the fact that the control of educational program was to be left to the various states and their school districts, but that increased Federal aid would help improve the standards of all the schools, and also equalize the educational opportunities for children of school districts with low per capita dollar value; improved planning in the operation of schools but not regimentation; better school public relations program; safety in building structure, and care to offset the annual average of two thousand school fires.

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McCamey School Enrollment Shows Favorable Trend

The school enrollment shows a gradual increase since the opening of school.

733 is the present count as compared to 721 at the end of the first six days. Last year's enrollment at the end of the first six weeks was 758 and at the close of school 709.

Our enrollment upswing started from a low tide of 559 at the close of school in May of 1943, jumping to 585 at the close of the first six weeks period in October of 1943, 672 for the corresponding date in 1944, and then to 758 in 1945.

The Elementary, Jr. High, Westover and Dunbar enrollments are practically the same as for last year, while our present 176 in High School was topped for the difference of 25 in last year's 201.

Music Dept. Has Concert Thurs. Night

The McCamey High School Music Department, under the direction of John Buchanan and Gerald McGuire, presented a program of hand and choral numbers on Thursday night, Oct. 24. The program was well received by the audience. Bob Ruble acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The program consisted of the following numbers:
Washington Post March—Souza
Lyceum Overture—Taylor
The Badger Band
Sweet and Lovely from MGM picture, "Two Girls and a Sailor"—Herbert.

The Advanced Choir
Rhapsody in Blue—Gershwin
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Homemakers Observe Future Homemakers Of Texas Week

The week of Oct. 20 to 26 was observed by the Future Homemakers of McCamey High School, sponsored by Mrs. H. E. Stoker, as "Future Homemakers of Texas Week." This week was set aside by Gov. Coke Stevenson to recognize the work being done by the girls in the homemaking classes in the schools of Texas.

Oct. 21, the local homemaking girls attended the Baptist Church in a group. On Oct. 22, the girls joined with all the other future homemaking clubs of Texas in bringing gifts and toys to be sent to children and teen-age boys and girls in occupied countries. Fifty gifts from the local club were sent. On Thursday, Oct. 24, the girls entertained their mothers and teachers with an exhibit tea in the homemaking room.



LISTEN, MY CHILDREN! — Pretty Alice Faye charms the children with a combination bedtime story and lullaby on NBC's new "Bandwagon Show," in which she co-stars with her husband, Phil Harris. The Harrises' two blonde daughters are portrayed on the air by Jeanine Roos (center) and Anne Whitfield (right).



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Garden Home Dem. Club Meets With Mrs. John Sumrall

The Garden Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the home of Mrs. John Sumrall. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. T. L. Fuller.

The program for the afternoon was Christmas ideas and suggestions by each club member. Several games were enjoyed throughout the meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members and one visitor: Mmes. Wilbur Harris, C. C. Roberts, T. L. Fuller, J. T. Gibbs, G. N. Irvine, Callie Fisher, A. B. Holley, Travis Thomas, Jack Ott, Shearer, and Miss Dorothy Snelling.

The next meeting of the Garden Home Demonstration Club will be on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Harris, at 2:30 o'clock.

Seniors to Sponsor Carnival and Dance Saturday Night

The seniors of McCamey High School are sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Saturday night, Nov. 2, in the gymnasium, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Games ranging from Bingo, dart throwing, pitching pennies and basketball throwing will be played, with prizes for all. If you want to know what the future holds for you, see the fortune teller. For the adults, an old fashioned cake walk is in store. Food, cold drinks, pop corn and candied apples will be on sale.

Admission charges will be 25c for high school students and adults, and 15c for all grade school children.

A masquerade ball will be given in the gymnasium after 9 o'clock for high school students until midnight.



Top Row: Head Coach Bryan C. Henderson, Junior Pearson, George Dennis, Lee Peters, John Scogin, Gilbert Downey, Dewayne Phillips, Bob Ebling, Asst. Coach Eob Dendy. Center row: Robby Allen, Clyde Bishop, Edward Ellis, Bobby Gann, Gene Dow, Daniel Lawson, Bruton, E. Kinnard, Bottom row: Rex Cooke, Bobby Marsh, J. H. Kelly, Denton Woods, Guy White, Bud Rollins, Wayne Pearson.

Mrs. M. G. Slaughter Receives Letter Of Thanks From Sicily

Mrs. M. G. Slaughter of Sheffield, Texas, has had it published so that all might see the need that is going on in Europe and many other countries today:

Via Papa Sergio 23
Arenella Palermo
Sicily
Sept. 18, 1946.

Dear Friend:

I am writing to let you know that I have received some clothes with your address through the U. N. R. A.

I thank you very much for your kind thought. I am a widow with three children, two of which are twins, seven years old, a boy and girl, the other boy four years old.

I have nobody to provide for me and very much in want. If you can send any cloth or garments at all, will be very much appreciated, it does not matter if they are new or old.

Thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain,
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FROZEN FOODS

BY DOROTHY SNELLING
Home Demonstration Agent

If you're going to use frozen foods, there are several points to keep in mind, in order to get the best frozen food meals on the table.

Dorothy L. Snelling, County Home Demonstration Agent, warns that you must first be sure the frozen products are of the highest quality. You can't expect good meals from low grade frozen foods.

Here are some tips on preparing frozen vegetables; no vegetable, except corn on the cob, should be completely thawed before cooking. Use the least amount of water needed to cook the vegetables uniformly. And don't overlook frozen vegetables . . . they require only one-half to two-thirds the cooking time of the corresponding fresh vegetables.

As for frozen meats, you may cook them while frozen or after they are thawed. Increase the cooking time of unthawed meat 15 to 20 minutes per pound, but you can cook completely thawed meat exactly as if it were fresh.

Poultry that you plan to roast should be thawed thoroughly and cooked like fresh birds. Thaw poultry rapidly, keeping the birds covered to prevent drying, and then cook them immediately. It is not necessary to thaw broilers completely, but allow extra cooking time for them.

Frozen fruits can be cooked just as they come out of the locker, thawed just enough so that they will spread.

Miss Snelling emphasizes the need for serving cooked frozen foods immediately. They lose many desirable qualities . . . nutrients, color, flavor, aroma and texture, while they are being kept warm, waiting to be served.

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McCamey High School Teachers Begin Series Of R. T. Discussions

Mr. Gerald McGuire, Principal of the McCamey High School, has arranged a series of round table discussions with the Senior High School teachers to be held at intervals. These discussions deal with the curriculum, guidance, personal problems, and teacher betterment.

The first of these discussions was held in the home of Mr. McGuire with the following faculty members present: Mmes. Gladys Gilbreath, Catherine Taliaferro, H. E. Stoker, Miss Jane McLean.



Dorothy Fae King Enrolls In A. C. C.

Dorothy Fae King, graduate of Iraan High School, has enrolled as a freshman student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. King. She graduated in 1946.

BLUE FOR FALL — Pale blue wool, dramatized with black, is the newest combination for fall smartness. NBC's Irene Jordan wears it in a Nan-Tucket Natural design and over her shoulder she carries a Williams Signed Original bag.

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Pecos, Crane Due Deep Exploration

Testing to the Ellenburger is planned by Pure Oil Co. in deepening a central-west Pecos County wildcat from 5,000 ft. and by Texas Gulf Prod. Co. in exploring 5,500 ft. in extreme SE Crane County.

Pure No. 1 C. B. Harrison, slated to go 10,000 ft., possibly deeper, is 2,341.8 from the north, 369.9 ft. from the west line of sec. 203-3-T&P, two miles NE of Chancellor and 25 miles SW of Ft. Stockton. It was abandoned dry in December, 1930, but never plugged.

There were no shows in the Delaware sand, topped at 4,285 ft., 791 ft. below sea level. 8 1-4 inch casing was cemented at 3,339. A company rotary will be moved in.

Texas Gulf No. 1 Rio Bravo Oil Co., scheduled to start by Nov. 1 and to explore 5,500 ft., will be 3,576 from NE, 609 ft. from SE line of sec. 7-31-H&T.C. It will be near the Pecos River, two miles north of Girvin and five miles west of the Crossett field in Crane and Upton Counties, which has production from the Clear Fork and Devonian.

The wildcat will be on a block assembled by James FitzGerald of Midland, who turned between 1,500 and 1,600 acres to Texas Gulf and retained a spread surrounding the drill site. Texas Gulf obtained an interest in other leases in the block from D. D. Feldman and C. L. Pardo of Dallas and sold an interest in the venture to A. H. Rowan and the Rowan Drilling Company of Ft. Worth.

CRANE LOCALS

The WSCS set aside last week as a week of prayer for missions.

Mr. A. C. Lively and son, Ray, from Andrews have been visiting friends in Iraan over the week end. Mr. Lively is formerly a foreman for the Stanolind Co. here.

Miss Patricia Hayes of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Hensley, over the week end.

Mr. Boyde Osborne was in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday. He brought back a new truck for the Cameron Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lanehart recently purchased a home from Leland Swan.

Mrs. George Geaslin of Dryden visited with the H. G. Monroes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent in Fort Worth and Dallas. They also visited their daughter, Dorothy, who is attending school at ACC.

Larence Shanor and Claude Arnold flew to Dallas Tuesday morning and returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Windland spent the week end in Albany. Mrs. Windland's mother, Mrs. McNally, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning and children spent Saturday in McCamey visiting and attending to business.

Mr. Pete Gregory of Fort Worth has been in Iraan this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schneider were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Black visited in Robert Lee last week.

Larence Brock is spending the week in Dallas on business.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met this week in the home of Mrs. R. G. Young. Pie a la mode and cocoa were served to Mmes. C. C. Schweikhardt, S. C. Rhinehart, L. V. Newport, Charles Watson and Delfo Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rhinehart were in Crane Sunday visiting Mr. Rhinehart's brother, Mr. Roy Rhinehart.

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Iraan Braves Defeat Big Lake Owls 34-6

For the third time this season the Iraan Braves played a game under the watchful eyes of visiting scouts when they trounced the Reagan County Owls (Big Lake) 34 to 6 on the local field Friday night. Visiting gumshoes from Crane and Fort Stockton sat in the stands as the Braves scored three quick touchdowns in the first and second quarters and then coasted in for an easy victory over the Big Lake boys. The sleuths were seeking ways and means to stop the Braves in the last two district games lying immediately ahead when the Braves meet Crane's Cranes Nov. 1 in Crane, and Fort Stockton's Panthers Nov. 11 in the Pecos County capital.

Iraan was not long in racking up a market. The Braves received the initial kickoff and rushed the oval down inside the Owls' 20, only to be stopped by a fumble. Big Lake could not gain and punted out to midfield. From

that point, Brave halfbacks tore off slices of yardage to the 21 marker, where McFaddin took a handoff from Rowe on a reverse and scored standing up. Whitefield kicked goal.

The visitors received the ensuing kickoff and were forced to punt on fourth down. Phillips and D. Martin crashed through and blocked the attempt and Iraan recovered on the 27. Cade scored off tackle on the fifth play from scrimmage following the recovery. Whitefield again booted extra point.

About the middle of the second quarter, McFaddin scored the third touchdown following a series of first downs originating on the Brave 33, this time going over from the seven through a gaping hole in the line. Whitefield again converted.

Use Reserves
Coaches Covin and Lowrance kept a steady stream of reserves going in and out of the game following the third touchdown. Neither side could generate enough steam to score during the third canto although Iraan threat-



PARTY PINK—A strapless pink, chiffon dancing dress is Helen Parrish's choice for winter parties. The dress, which was designed by Cecil Beaton, is full skirted and has sequin embroidery on the hem. Miss Parrish is the star of NBC's "How Glass" show.

Voters Urged To Vote For Veterans Land Amendment

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 24.—Passed by the Legislature unanimously and approved by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the 36th Division and the State Democratic Convention, a Constitutional Amendment taking it possible for Texas veterans to purchase farm and ranch homes from the State, faces ratification by the voters on Thursday, Nov. 7, two days after the general election.

Over 5,000 Texas veterans have already expressed a desire to participate in the program in letters addressed to Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

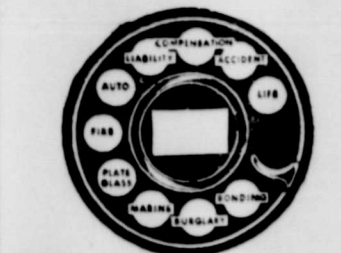
Under the plan the State would put some 10,000 tracts located in every sector of the State on sale to the veterans for as little as 10 per cent down with 40 years to pay the balance at 4 per cent interest. The tracts would range from 50 acre farms to 2,500 acre ranches with a maximum purchase price of \$5,000.

Each tract would carry a 15-16th mineral fee interest in sulphur. Purchasers would not be required to homestead the land. They would also be permitted to dispose of their equity.

The State, which owns several

million acres of land, plans to select the best tracts and to supplement this acreage through purchase of some of the 2,400,000 acres of land acquired by the Federal Government during the war.

The program, which would run over an eight-year period, would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, and the General Land Commissioner, in cooperation with enabling statutes by the Legislature. This board would be authorized to issue up to \$25,000,000 in bonds to be sold to State surplus funds, for the purpose of purchasing the Federal-owned land.



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ened from inside Reagan's 20 on two occasions only to be stopped by fumbles or penalties. During that period the locals experimented considerably with a new formation for the benefit of visiting observers.

Flurry of Scoring In 4th
Both teams counted in the last quarter. The Indians drew first blood early in the quarter following a 25 yd. toss by McFaddin to Owens, the latter taking the ball out of the hands of an Owl defender. He was smashed down on the Reagan 3. Whitefield scampered off-tackle for the fourth Indian touchdown, but missed the conversion try.

An entire new Iraan team took the field following this score and Reagan proceeded to mark up its score. Gaining largely on short thrusts through the line, an occasional sally around ends and two passes, the Owls advanced to the Iraan 11. Jordan, left half back, ran wide around his own right end into the end zone to score. Conversion point was missed.

With less than two minutes to play, the Iraan regulars again took the field. From the visitors' 46, McFaddin ran wide to his right and, behind good blocking which got him past the scrimmage line, broke into the clear to go all the way to the counter. Whitefield made good his last conversion try from placement.

This Friday night the Braves journey to Crane for a joust with the puzzling Cranes. It is the third conference game of the season which Iraan must win to stay on even terms with Ft. Stockton. The Panthers have previously beaten Crane by a healthy score. Iraan coaches and players are expecting a hard game and are making preparations to go all out for a win.

The Iraan lineup and substitutes:
Ends—Owens and Ford
Tackles—Clinton and D. Martin

Guards—Phillips and Herndon
Center—Fife
Backs—McFaddin (c), Rowe, Cade, Whitefield.

Substitutes: Meynig, B. Cox, Kimbrough, Huddleston, McCarver, Stanton, Hesson, S. Cox, McMillan, Watson, Miller, Burns, Dempsey, Yates, R. Martin, and Hull.

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The Big Bend Country

BY POP WARNER

Marfa Chamber of Commerce The Highland section of the Big Bend Country of Texas is the heart of the Big Bend region and is the last frontier of the States. In the beautiful mountainous section of the Davis Mountains one can come nearer seeing Old West Texas as it was than in any other portion of the State. Lying alone, and until the last 7 years, isolated, the Highland Section is still virgin grazing land and wild life is to be seen on every hand. Any highway in the area is interesting not only because of the changing panorama of the mountain scene but also because all along the way the interest of the visitor is continually keened by glimpses of wild life, an antelope, a blacktail deer, the huge West Texas jack-rabbit, the badger, the hawk, and in some spots the eagle.

The Indian Lodge, situated a few short miles out of Fort Davis and just off the observatory road, was built during the era of the C. C. C. by the local Davis Mountain camp. When constructed it was made to approximate as near as possible the Indian type of communal dwelling and it stands today a structure serviceable and used by the State Park Service as a resort hotel. Every room an outside room; every timber hand hewn; with handworked iron fittings it gives the visitor a breath from the past and should not be missed by anyone visiting the Highlands.

Traveling westward and beyond the Indian Lodge, one is

riding the very backbone of the Davis Mountains and finally overcomes them on the slope to Mt. Locke. This mountain, steep, smooth (as mountains go), is the base for McDonald Observatory. It was so selected for several reasons. One, the unusual clarity of the atmosphere, another, the fact while not the highest of the surrounding mountains, it is nevertheless of sufficient height that it commands an almost unexcelled view of the heavens and it is a long way from a town and a longer way from any heavy equipment. There is no adjustment to be made for the vibrations of heavy machines or the pounding of traffic. The observatory, the second largest reflecting telescope in the world, is owned and operated jointly by Texas University and Chicago University. It is staffed by a group of scientists of the two schools and these people have their own power unit, water plant and sewage disposal system. There is a daily inspection of the plant by the public in the afternoon. Two have been arranged for the motorcade group visiting the area on Nov. 1.

Livermore and Sawtooth are two peaks of the Davis Mountains and are very easily discerned by the newest of our visitors. While on Mount Locke, by looking to the south, one might easily see a high range of hills building up gradually to a knob point only slightly higher than the surrounding points of land. This is Livermore and is higher than any

other peak in Texas excepting only Guadalupe Peak on the Southern tip of the Guadalupe range. By getting in the car and traveling the loop road through, one can follow right at the base of Sawtooth around the formation rearing like the inverted teeth of a gigantic crosscut saw and break out looking over one of the most beautiful valleys of the entire world. Here at this time of year one can see for miles with all the colors of the rainbow stretched before one. The hardwood type of trees with their color, the reds, browns, purples, blues and myriad other colors of the bare and native rock, the green of the mountain pine, the sheen of water and the everlasting lavender of plain distance. This is the color one finds when visibility is so unlimited that your sight just plain bogs down in its own perception. Following the loop road around you come to the camp meeting grounds of the Bloys Camp Meeting. "Camp Meeting" is located at Skillman Grove, so named because a mail rider by the name of Skillman once repulsed a marauding band of Apaches at this point. From the camp meeting grounds one might return to Fort Davis or turn in towards Marfa across the Jones and the Smith Hills country. In traversing this country you should keep your eyes peeled for the area abounds in game of all kinds, deer, antelope, quail, and even cat might be seen if near dark.

From Marfa to Alpine along Highways 67 and 90, one gets what is possibly the best uninterrupted view of the bulk of this country. To the north lie the Davis Mountains, to the east more mountains with Cathedral Peak standing out as the beacon of the area. Slightly below Cathedral is Goat Mountain with its scalloped edge, building to a center only slightly higher than the edge. To the south and in the distance lie the Santiago Mountains and slightly beyond them the large rounded hogback mountain is Chinita (a good deer mountain), and on to the east one can see the Sierra Vieja (Vee-yea-ha) and the Van Horn Mountains. These, as you break out of the Paisana Pass traveling west, are 60 to 100 miles away.

Between Alpine and Fort Davis lie more of the Davis Mountains, and the feature of this area lies in Mitre Peak. Mitre Peak is so named because regardless of the angle from which it is viewed, it has a symmetrical appearance and is perfectly triangular in shape.

To the south of Marfa some 65 miles by good pavement lies Presidio, Texas. An interesting little town, this city has a history of its own that predates some of our oldest recorded history from the east. Some of the irrigation units there are of communal type and were in existence when the Spanish first came into the section many centuries ago. Due to the tremendously fast drop of the river through this section, this land is not irrigated from a dam but rather by a straight ditch that is cut to sufficient depth through the edge of hog backs than run to the river. By digging this only a short distance, then the people are able to throw boulders in the shallow river diverting enough water to fill the ditch and make it flow. Some of the richest land in the U. S. lies along the Presidio Valley and it will gross, when planted in truck, some \$1,500 per acre, but due to the uncertainty of the water supply and to the fact that they are flooded out one of each two years, there has never been much development in this valley.

Friday Round-Up



Livestock lost some of recent sharp gains, cotton rallied, then sagged, but peanuts and sweet potatoes, grains and citrus moved upward, while eggs and poultry, potatoes and onions weakened at southwest markets last week, says USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton gained about half of recent heavy losses early last week but sagged later. Spot market activity was slack but increased as prices advanced. Demand continued good for light offerings. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture estimates domestic mill use for 1946-47 at 9.5 million bales, exports at 3 millions and carryover on Aug. 1, 1947, at 3.8 millions, about half as large as the carryover at the beginning of the season and the smallest since 1929.

Eggs fared better than poultry last week as more meat appeared. Southwest markets reported good demand for eggs at steady prices, but dull demand for poultry at prices 5c to 10c below recent high levels.

Hog receipts at six southwest markets last week totaled 16,225 head, about 1,000 more than the previous week, and about a third as many as arrived at Chicago alone. Butcher hogs were up \$2 a cwt. at Ft. Worth to reach an all-time peak. Other markets

reported prices 50c to \$2.50 higher than the previous week's close.

About 93,000 cattle arrived at southwest markets last week, only slightly more than the previous week, but enough to cause the worst congestion in Ft. Worth since 1917. Kansas City was forced to place an embargo on truck arrivals. Meat hungry consumers kept demand strong, but prices at some markets were below the previous week's top. Ft. Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$15 to \$23 a cwt. and medium and good cows \$11 to \$14. San Antonio sold medium and good short-fed steers at \$21 to \$22 and medium and good cows \$10.50 to \$14. At Houston common and medium steers and yearlings realized \$12.50 to \$14.50, and common and medium cows \$8.25 to \$11.25. Oklahoma City moved good and choice fed steers at \$22 to \$27 and beef cows up to \$18. At Wichita medium to good slaughter steers brought \$17 to \$22 and common and medium cows \$9.50 to \$13.50. Denver sold medium grass fat steers at \$18.50 and the common and medium cows \$10.50 to \$13.50.

Most southwest sheep and lamb markets reported lower prices last week compared to the first days following decontrol. Good and choice lambs brought \$16 to \$16.75 a cwt., San Antonio. Medium and good slaughter lambs realized \$16 to \$18, Ft. Worth, and mostly \$18, Oklahoma City. Denver quoted good and choice lambs at \$20 to \$21.

First citrus shipments of the season left the Rio Grande Valley last week. Trucks moved most of the supplies. Demand was active with truckers lined up at the packing chutes. On-the-tree prices for grapefruit ranged from

\$40 to \$60 a ton and for oranges from \$50 to \$60, depending on variety and size. Louisiana and Texas sweet potatoes held firm with the harvest about one-third over.

Colorado shipping points reported slightly weaker prices for potatoes and onions.

Wheat, oats and sorghums were down the first of last week but later moved up to the previous week's top. White corn held steady at recent declines but yellow offerings gained strength. Feed prices began to level off from the peaks following decontrol but demand failed to make as rapid comeback. Hay was firm, too.

Higher oil prices quickened interest in peanuts. However, farmers' stock held at support level.



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Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his

chessboard. And the Englishman writes him that he does the same. "You know, it's almost as if we shared a glass of beer together, too!" says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often those little things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding ... between people of all nations ... between neighbors here at home!

Joe Marsh

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New Books Placed In County Public Library

The following new books have been placed in the Upton County Public Library in McCamey:

- The Egg and I
- Animal Farm
- Coroner Creek
- Rooster Crows for Day
- The Snake Pit
- Man-Eaters of Kumaon
- A Book About A Thousand Things.

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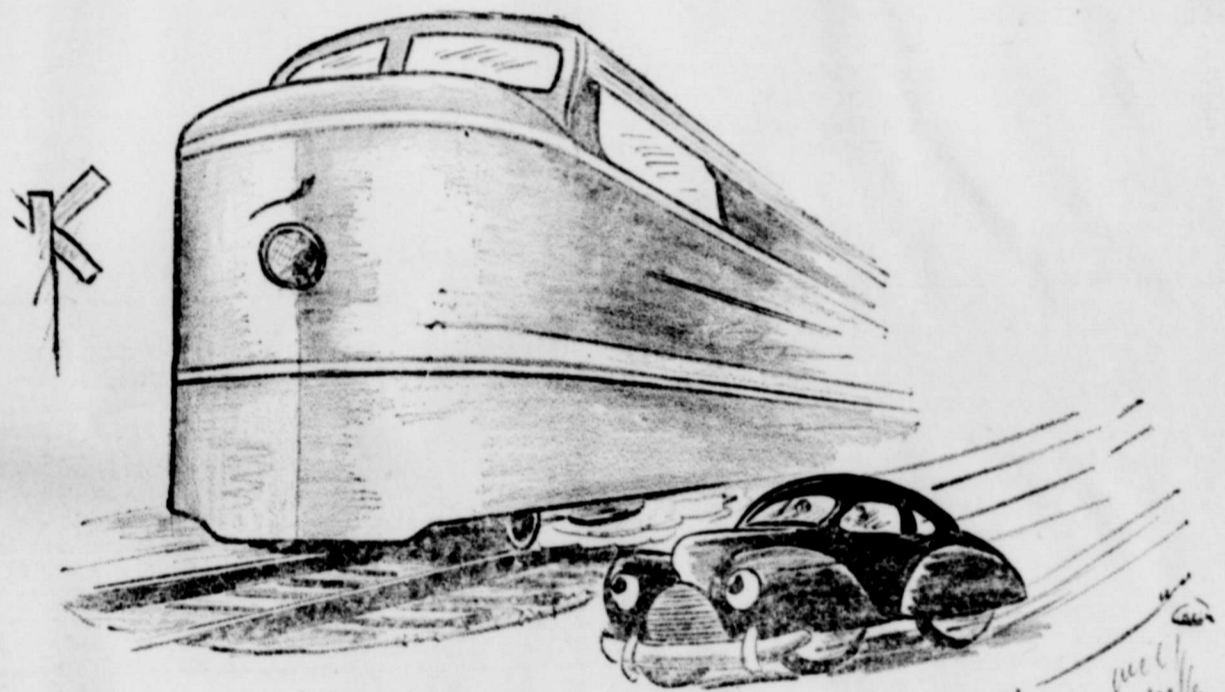
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Grade School: Second Grade A Honor Roll: Patricia Dishman, Cynthia Cochran, Debs Gamblin, B Honor Roll: Elsie Joe Miller, Genevieve Poage, Dee Ray Stewart, Edward Bangeman, Mary Lou McCain, Nancy Jan Daugherty, Elnora Kay McEwen.

Third Grade A Honor Roll: Glen Welling, Cox Wheeler, Ann McSpadden.

B Honor Roll: Robert Miller, Neva McSpadden, Barbara Harral, Jimmy Smith, Mad Yocham. Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll: Carolyn Midkiff and Nancy McGill.

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll: Ann Shaw, Nola Grace Boyd and James Merriman.

B Honor Roll: Murray McCain, Charles Wheeler and Ann Harral.

Sixth Grade: B Honor Roll: Mayetta Higgins and Gentry Holmes.

Seventh Grade: A Honor Roll: Jean Shaw, Wanda Burleson and Mona Sue Branch.

B Honor Roll: Lloyd Yocham, James Perryman, Tommy Cham-

bers, Jimmy Lee, Dee Gamblin, Barbara McSpadden.

Eighth Grade: B Honor Roll: Earl Brown and Billy Ross Wheeler.

Rankin Personals

Earl G. Hardt, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt, recently discharged from the Navy, has accepted a position with the YMCA in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore attended the Methodist Conference in San Antonio last week.

Misses Dorothy Snelling and Mary Northcutt spent several days this week in El Paso, where Miss Northcutt attended a conference of the Production Marketing Association on Monday and Tuesday. The conference was held in connection with the 1947 planning of the association.

Jimmy Workman spent the past week end in Lubbock with his brother David at Texas Tech and attended the Tech-Denver University football game.

Mrs. M. L. Stewart has returned to her home in Rankin after an extended visit with her son and family in Houston.

Mrs. J. J. Carson and son of Kerrville are visiting in the home of Mrs. Homer Smith of Rankin.

Clay Taylor, assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Rankin, is ill in a San Angelo hospital.



PROCLAMATION

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, on November 10, 1775, the United States Marine Corps was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress, and on November 10, 1946, the Marine Corps will observe the 171st Anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, THOUSANDS OF SONS from our state have served their country and the Marine Corps with high honor and distinction, and thousands still serve to help maintain the peace; and

WHEREAS, the record of the Marine Corps is one that will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in world's history, and whose name and traditions have come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that our citizens commemorate this occasion by a special expression of their appreciation of the contributions of this valiant Corps whose traditions are deeply entrenched in the soil of America, and pay honor and tribute to the valiant men of Texas and the Nation who so heroically served their country and to those who still serve; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, proclaim the week of November 3-10, 1946, as MARINE CORPS WEEK

in Texas, and urge that the people of Texas observe this Anniversary in public recognition of the sacrifices and of the meritorious services rendered to our country by a service as old as the nation, the United States Marine Corps. It is further urged that in recognition of this Anniversary, the Flag of the United States be prominently displayed on November 10.

Methodist Young People Attend S. T. M. Conference

A number of Rankin young people attended the Methodist Youth Rally at the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference in San Antonio this past week end. A number of McCamey young people were in the party also to join in the more than 3,000 attending the rally.

They left Rankin Friday afternoon chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Puckett in a chartered bus driven by Mr. W. C. McDonald.

Those from Rankin making the trip were Melvin, Marvin and Donald McEwen, Bruce McCain, Billy Ross Wheeler, Joe Loftin Garner, Charles Blue, Mayetta Higgins, Mona Sue Branch, Wanda June Burleson and Patsy Adams.

Mrs. Ray Duncan Entertains Son With Birthday Party

Mrs. Ray Duncan entertained with a birthday party for her son, Jack, on his tenth birthday Friday afternoon, Oct. 25, at her home.

Games were played throughout the afternoon on the lawn, after which refreshments were served to the following guests:

Diana Slaton, Elaine Everett, Martha Ann and Gary Joyce, Sonny Wetzel, Jackie Andrew, Mary Lou and Danny Stricklan, James White, Johnnie Joyce, Bruce George, Rex Henderson, Scottie Howard, Sheldon Marsh, Junior and Johnnie Holt, Donnie Denman, Darrel Graves, Larry Duncan, and Mmes. Everett, Andrew, White and Wetzel.

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The predominant need of higher education is the need for moral leadership.

Nothing but a great faith can carry civilization past the dead center of post-war confusion.

The Editor's Page, NEA 11-45.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WESTERN Mattress Representative, J. R. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at Maxcey Hotel. 45-2tp

POSITION WANTED—Part time bookkeeping to do in home. Contact Jimmy Lou Taylor, Phone 27, Box 112, Rankin, Texas. 45-2tp

WANTED—USED TIRES—will pay \$3.50 each for clean, slick 16 inch tires that need capping if they are free from holes or separations. O. K. RUBBER WELDERS, McCamey. 45-1f

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath. House in excellent condition. See Hazel Yocham at Magnolia Station, Rankin, Texas. 1tc

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FOR SALE—Federal Washing Machine and Gas Heater. See W. O. Holmes, phone 177W. 45-2tp

FOR SALE—1942 4-door Ford Sedan. Excellent condition. Earl A. Rogers, Group No. 1 Oil Corporation, Texon, Texas. 43-4tp

FOR SALE—Child's pony. Tame. See Oliver Jacobsen. 42-4tc

FOR SALE—Milk cow. See Oliver Jacobsen. 34-1f

FOR SALE—1938 Nash Sedan, \$450. Good condition. Leon Stricklan, Box 347, McCamey, Texas. 43-4tp

FOR SALE—4-room frame house with bath. See Hazel Yocham, Magnolia Station, Rankin. 1tc

FOR SALE—Rotary White Sewing Machine. Good condition. See Mrs. Bob Halford, Maxcey Hotel. 46-2tp

FOR SALE—Three-quarter bed. Phone 191W. 1tp

MONUMENTS—Our respect for our loved ones. Anything made to order. Many made and ready to set. Midland Marble and Granite Company, P. O. Box 1784. 46-4tp

Local News About McCamey Schools

Mrs. M. H. Moorman, principal of the McCamey Westover School, and Miss Allie V. Scott, primary teacher in the Elementary School, visited Mrs. Moorman's daughter, Mrs. Jack Walcher, in Rankin Saturday, Oct. 26. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher and daughter, Prissy, to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope were in San Angelo attending to business Monday, Oct. 26. Mrs. Cope is a teacher in the Westover School.

Miss Mary Guest, librarian of the McCamey High School, visited her parents this past week end in Throckmorton.

Mrs. Fussell and Mrs. Wesberry have made exceptionally fine progress since their operations. Mrs. Fussell will resume her place as one of the third grade teachers on Nov. 1, and Mrs. Wesberry will likely return to her place in Junior High English soon after Thanksgiving. We have been fortunate to have Mrs. Bertha M. Gregory and Mrs. Jean Wesner carry on in this work.

The Badgers will be on a more equal footing this week with the Wink Wildcats, and we're looking forward to a different score than that of the last few years with Wink. Our last five games with Wink, including their 1938 victory of 59-0, show all games won by Wink with a five year average of 31-4.

Mrs. Doug Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stoker attended the San Angelo-Odessa game in San Angelo on Friday, Oct. 25.

Coach Glen Wagon took the football boys to Kermit to see the Kermit-Seagraves game Friday, Oct. 25.

Mr. Milton Bryant, Principal of the Junior High School, who has returned from Abilene on a visit to see Mrs. Bryant and little daughter, Brenda Kay, reports he

NOTICE!

Patrons of Baron's NuWay who cashed personal or Company checks on Saturday, Oct. 26, are requested to advise Vic Baron of amount and how drawn so that payment may be stopped on those checks not recovered.

will bring them home to McCamey Thanksgiving. While in Abilene, Mr. Bryant made a picture of his daughter and has it on his desk. Needless to say, students and faculty members who call by his office are added to her admirers.

Miss Anne Ellis went to Alpine to the Alpine Homecoming game. Her home is in Alpine.

Mrs. Gladys Gilbreath left with Mr. Gilbreath for Temple where Mr. Gilbreath's brother has undergone surgery.

Mr. Robert Slagle, Principal of the Elementary School, went

with a group of Scouts and their leaders to Camp Lewis Farr recently. They treed several opossum, caught others, fished and had a "big time."



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JUST A REMINDER!

Santa Claus issues the following friendly warning to the merchants of McCamey:

"After today there are only eight more editions of The McCamey News before Christmas Day, and if you want your share of the Christmas business, you had better use the columns of The News as your advertising medium.

"Each year I receive scores of letters from the young boys and girls of the area covered by The News, and I sure don't want to disappoint any of those youngsters this year. So it is up to you merchants to advertise your wares so that the children can make up their minds as to what they want—and so they can tell me their wishes."

THE McCAMEY NEWS YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

Kaiser-Frazer Dealer Offers Guaranteed Auto Repair Service

Until first models of the Kaiser and Frazer automobiles arrive for display and sales at the Williams and Son Motor Company, local agency for the new 1947 cars, the firm will devote its garage and repair facilities to the servicing of all makes of automobiles.

The company, located on Fifth Street, has approximately 4,000 square feet of floor space for automotive service and repair, and is equipped with modern garage facilities and offers prompt, efficient service. All service is guaranteed.

Headed by J. M. Williams, the company will sell the Frazer and Kaiser cars in this area. Mr. Williams said that deliveries of the first Kaiser and Frasers will be made in the near future.

The two new automobiles are being produced at the huge ex-lomber plant at Willow Run, Michigan, which is shared by Kaiser-Frazer Corporation and Graham-Paige Motors Corporation. The Kaiser is a product of Kaiser-Frazer Corporation, and the Frazer, of Graham-Paige Motors Corporation.

Both are six-cylinder, full-size automobiles with sleek body lines and the widest seats of any competitive automobile.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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All scripture quotations from the American Standard Version.

"Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God."—(2 Jno. 9).

FAITH ONLY

It is almost universally believed that SALVATION or JUSTIFICATION is obtained by FAITH ONLY. Such teaching is far from the truth of the New Testament. In fact, the exact opposite is taught by divinely inspired men. Hear James as he states, "Thus see that by works a man is justified and NOT ONLY BY FAITH!" (Jas. 2:24). He further states that "Faith, if it have not works, is DEAD IN ITSELF" (Jas. 2:17). If we are to believe that FAITH ONLY SAVES, then every DEVIL in HELL will be SAVED! "Thou believest that God is one; thou doest well; the DEMONS also BELIEVED, and shudder. But wilt thou KNOW, O VAIN man, that FAITH APART FROM WORKS IS BARREN?" (Jas. 2:19-20). Again, "For as the body APART from the spirit is DEAD, SO FAITH APART FROM WORKS IS DEAD." (Jas. 2:26). "Nevertheless even of the rulers many BELIEVED ON HIM; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory of men MORE THAN THE GLORY OF GOD." (Jno. 12:42). Were these saved? They believed on Him! Yet Jesus says, "Whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before My Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 10:33).

There are none that believe more strongly than I in FAITH. Without it we cannot possibly please God. (Heb. 11:6). But to say that IT and IT ONLY obtains for us SALVATION is to speak falsely. Jesus said, "He that BELIEVETH and is BAPTIZED shall be saved;" (Mk. 16:16). Does that look like FAITH ONLY saves? Those who so strongly emphasize FAITH read the above quotation and see if the coordinating conjunction AND does not link the two together. That MEANS that BAPTISM is just as IMPORTANT TO BEING SAVED AS FAITH! DENY IT IF YOU CAN!

Friends, when you face the Lord, you are going to give an account unto Him as to how you twisted and warped the Gospel to fit your own ideas. There is not a man living who can prove that men are saved today by FAITH ONLY apart from REPENTANCE, CONFESSION, AND BAPTISM! I humbly defy any man to do it! This column is open to any man who wants to try it.

"Every plant which My Heavenly Father planted not, shall be rooted up." (Matt. 15:13).

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