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Key Man in Nu-Way Robbery Apprehended

SQUIBS BY JAY

There was a mouse hunt in the village the other afternoon. In a store. The store is owned by one of our better-known citizens. It seems that this citizen and several of his gal assistants were conducting the mouse hunt. Boldly with mouse mayhem the one thought of the moment. Fearlessly (?????), with the gleam of impending combat in his eye, our brave citizen poked through his merchandise with a broom handle. But the mouse had carried out a strategic retreat and reconnaissance failed to reveal his new position.

Poke, poke, went the broom handle.

Thump, thump, went the citizen's heart.

Slither, slither, went the mouse's feet.

"Yeooooo! Yeooooo!" cried the citizen as something touched his leg. "I've been encircled!"

Now, old Jay didn't see this. But his informants are reliable people. According to their version of the affair, our citizen's hair . . . what little he has . . . rose up like Jack's beanstalk. And then, according to eye-witnesses, our citizen climbed right up on his own hair.

And from the rear doorway of the citizen's store, a shrill mouse whistle cut the air. The mouse, pausing enroute to safety, called to the citizen, "Happy landing, Chum!"

Guess who, dear reader.

Davidson Rodeo To Be Held Dec. 14-15

The Joe Davidson Ranch Rodeo will be held on the Davidson Ranch, located 14 miles south of Ozona on the Comstock Highway, on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15, according to Bill Nix of Rankin.

Bill describes this rodeo as the best of them all. Actually, in Bill's own words, "It's the daddy of all rodeos."

All Upton County ropers will attend and participate. The events will include calf roping, team roping and steer tie-down. Winners will be given a quarter-coat.

Everyone is invited to attend the rodeo. There will be a big feed . . . with six cooks dishing up the provender . . . and those who attended last year's show say that the food is the best in the world.

Those attending are asked to take their bedrolls with them.

Rev. T. R. Thomas To Conduct Sunday Services at Baptist

Rev. Theo. R. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Benavides, Texas, will conduct services at the First Baptist Church in McCamey, Sunday, Nov. 24, at both the morning and evening services. The morning services commence at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:30.

Rev. Thomas will be here on the possibility of a call as pastor of this church, and all members are urged to attend these services as well as any visitors who are interested.

Local School Trustees Honor Faculty With Banquet Tuesday

The McCamey School Trustees honored the members of the faculty of the McCamey Schools with a banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday night, Nov. 19, at 7 p. m.

Barbecued steak with all the trimmings composed the banquet menu, which was served by the trustees themselves. Various adjectives were used in describing the capability of these waiters.

Supt. Stoker presented each faculty member, and each of the trustees were introduced.

Pvt. Joyce Blackmon Here On Furlough

Pvt. Joyce Blackmon arrived here recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackmon, while on furlough from the Army Air Corps. Pvt. Blackmon has been in the service for eight months and is stationed at Lowry Field in Denver. He expects to be here until Nov. 23.

Now, Doc Carroll and Bugs McCarty are not like some Crane fishermen we know. Doc and Bugs came home with 23 beautiful bass, the largest weighing 7 3/4 pounds dressed. They were just proud of the big one and did not hesitate to state where they corralled him . . . or perhaps her (would anyone be able to identify a girl bass?)

However, when those Crane Isaac Waltons returned from the Rio Grande (you saw the picture of their catch in the San Angelo Standard Times, courtesy of old Jay), they clammed up and told the boys that they caught them in the general vicinity of King Mountain. The 65-pounder, according to the latest tale, was found pedalling a bicycle along Highway 67, a few miles east of McCamey. Coaxed into our nimble car on promise of a nice big carp bait, this beautiful fish found himself in the clutches of a gang of fishnappers who rushed him to Crane and . . . grrrrrrrr . . . sliced him up into small pieces!

If any of our readers can obtain the true story, particularly the exact location of the catch, old Jay will pay a reward of a year's subscription to the News for said information.

Old Jay is an uncle. Yup, a 7 1/2 pound baby gal. Happened Wednesday morning. The papa almost didn't make it, poor guy.

When you read the Club Cafe menu for Sunday, November 24, and for Thanksgiving, November 28, you will note the following entry: BAKED YOUNG TOM. Our red-headed ramrod of the Club Cafe has asked us to assure all bipeds named Tom that the entry refers only to young Tom Turkey. He assures us that there is no danger of Tom Smith or Tom Jones being served up baked, with dressing and cranberry sauce.

Paging Tom Turkey.

The Shell Pipe Line Corp. announces Thursday that on Dec. 2 a bonus of one week's basic wages or salary will be distributed to all employees except officers who were on its pay roll on Nov. 16, 1946. In the case of employees represented by collective bargaining agencies, the bonus is being offered through the appropriate agency.

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McCAMEY SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE NOVEMBER 28 AND 29 AS HOLIDAYS

The McCamey Schools will observe Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, as Thanksgiving holidays, thereby giving the teachers and students a four-day holiday, including Saturday and Sunday.



ROY SISTRUNK, Dallas "Knob-knocker." Self-admitted Robber of Baron's Nu-Way. Now in Norman, Oklahoma, Jail. See Story On This Page.

Nix and Poage Win At Tucson Rodeo

Bill Nix, Red Parr, Walton Poage and family and Buddy Neal and family attended the Tucson rodeo held on November 15-16-17.

Walton Poage won fourth day money on Nov. 15 and first day money on Nov. 16. Poage also won two-day average. Poage's victories were in the calf roping events.

Poage and Bill Nix teamed up to win third average in the head and heel event, tying two steers. In addition to his winnings, Poage was presented with a beautiful leather rope-bag.

The group returned home to Rankin Tuesday.

Roe D. Loving Dies In Highway Accident

Roe D. Loving, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loving of Crane, was killed two and one-half miles southeast of Midland Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20, about six o'clock, when his automobile left the highway, apparently due to a blow-out, and overturned.

Loving was employed by a drug firm out of San Angelo, and was returning from work at the time of the accident. He was recently discharged from the Navy, having spent about 4 years Yale Key, of McCamey.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Nov. 24, at Rotan. Survivors include his parents, three brothers, and three sisters, one of whom is his twin sister, Mrs. Yale Ke, of McCamey.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts Receives Painful Injury Thursday

Mrs. H. M. (Dad) Roberts had the misfortune to meet with a severe and painful injury last Thursday when her hip was fractured as the result of a fall. The accident occurred in Ozona where Mrs. Roberts was attending a zone meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the Methodist Church. She fell on a waxed concrete floor.

Mrs. Roberts was first brought to her home in Rankin and later taken to a San Angelo hospital. The hip was set on Friday and it is expected that she will be hospitalized some two weeks or more. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Irvin's Visit In San Angelo

Dr. and Mrs. George N. Irvine, Jr., and son, George III, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Irvine, of the Humble Pipe Line Camp, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Victor Shultz in San Angelo for a few days.

Dr. Irvine was recently separated from the Armed Forces and was stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., in the medical corps at the time of his separation.

Brother of Rankin Man Killed Friday Night In Collision

Funeral services were held in Mertz on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church for Robert Vinson, 20 years old, a brother of Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Sr., and Finis Vinson of Rankin.

Robert was almost instantly killed in a collision Friday night on the San Angelo-Mertz highway, when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a car. Occupants of the car were William Stokes (Stokie) Thorp, 18, and his brother, Oral Thomas Thorp, 10, both of Mertz. Both the Thorp boys were seriously injured in the accident.

Robert Vinson was discharged from the Navy some six months ago and was employed with a well drilling crew near Mertz. He had up until about two weeks ago been working on a well at the edge of the Rankin city limits and living with his sister here. Survivors other than those mentioned above are the mother, Mrs. May Vinson of Abilene; three brothers, Duaine of Mertz, James of Texon, and Morty, a student at San Angelo College; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Speck of Junction and Mrs. Howard Millikan of Sonora.

The Rev. B. R. Kent of Sweetwater officiated at the services Sunday and interment was made in the Sherwood cemetery. The pallbearers were A. J. Burney, Francis Sheldon, Tyson Gentry, and Jack Howard, all of Mertz; W. C. McDonald, Jr., and Gene Holmes of Rankin.

Five Time Loser Admits Crime To Deputy Sheriff R. E. McWilliams; Names Partners

Kermit Beats McCamey Friday Night, 28 To 0

The Kermit Yellowjackets defeated the McCamey Badgers at Badger Field last Friday night by a score of 28-0, scoring once in the first quarter, once in the third and twice in the fourth.

Play by play:

Kermit kicked off to McCamey. A McCamey player touched the ball before it went out of bounds on the Badger 16. The ball is placed in play on the 16.

First and 10: Pauley makes 9. Pauley makes first down on own 30.

First and 10 on 30. Ruble a round end to own 36. Ruble loses 1 at right end. Pauley, on fake kick, loses 2. Pauley punts out of bounds on Kermit 42.

Kermit first and 10 on own 42: Thompson to own 45, tackled by Billy Wilson and Bob Ruble. Pope to mid-field stripe. Thompson fumbles on third down, with McCamey recovering on own 48.

McCamey first and 10 on own 48: Pauley loses to 41. Pauley no gain. Pauley to Gregory pass good for 9 to the 50. Ham punts to Pope on Kermit 30. Pope is downed on 35.

Kermit first and 10 on own 35. Thompson lateral to Smith gains to 46 for first down.

First and 10: Thompson tosses

See KERMIT, page 3

McCAMEY MAN BELIEVED "FINGER" FOR JOB

Roy Sistrunk, a five-time loser, now in a Norman, Okla., jail on a charge of robbery with firearms, has admitted the looting of Baron's Nu-Way, according to Deputy Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who returned from Norman early this week.

Two accomplices are under Federal indictment on a narcotics charge and McWilliams said Wednesday that an Upton County man is under surveillance and may be arrested shortly. McWilliams said, "We are almost certain that this man aided Roy Sistrunk, and expect to have definite proof within the next two days."

McWilliams described Sistrunk as a professional "knob knocker" with headquarters in Dallas. The man has served five terms in Federal and State prisons, according to Dallas authorities.

Local authorities first picked up Sistrunk's trail when he attempted to cash a check issued by the T. P. Coal and Oil Company in favor of J. E. Pinkerton. Sistrunk tried to cash the check at the First National Bank of Dallas but could not furnish identification. Recognized as an habitual criminal by the bank detective, Sistrunk narrowly escaped arrest by grabbing the check from the bank teller and leaving the bank before the detective could reach the teller's window.

Sistrunk later cashed the check in a Dallas store. Bank authorities, when the check was deposited by the store, notified police that the check was one listed in the circular sent out by Upton County authorities. McWilliams then went to Dallas, where authorities worked with him to pick up Sistrunk's trail.

While searching for Sistrunk in Dallas, word came through from Norman, Okla., that he was under arrest there on a charge of robbery with firearms.

When McWilliams arrived in Norman, the Norman police told him that Sistrunk had gone to the home of a Norman business man, forced his way into the house at the point of a gun, tied the business man's wife to a bed, gagged her and then forced the man to drive to his place of business and submit to robbery.

In an effort to throw the police off his trail, Sistrunk then went to a tourist court in Norman, registered under his own name and settled down to wait out the initial heat of the chase.

The manager of the court, however, recognized Sistrunk by the description broadcast by the police and called officers.

McWilliams talked with Sistrunk in the Norman jail. He admitted that he robbed Baron's and gave McWilliams information which is expected to lead to the arrest and conviction of all individuals involved in the robberies of Baron's, Echo Drug, Fisher Drug in McCamey, and Mitchell Drug in Rankin.

Sistrunk had a small bottle of nitroglycerin and a number of caps sewed to his undershirt when arrested in Norman.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE NOV. 28

By proclamation of Mayor E. C. Bone, all places of business in McCamey will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

McCamey Chapter O. E. S. Entertains Oil City Lodge Members

The McCamey Chapter of the O. E. S. entertained the Masons of the Oil City Lodge, 1256, A. F. & A. M., and their wives with their yearly banquet, Monday night, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p. m., at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Mrs. Jack Elms, acting as the Worthy Matron, delivered the welcome address, and Mr. James Gaddy, Worshipful Master, gave the response. Rev. W. S. Erell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, returned thanks.

A song, "The Girl That I Marry," was sung by Lelysle Harris and Wanda Elms, accompanied by Beatrice Wolf at the piano.

The banquet menu consisted of roast turkey with all the trimmings, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Cub Scouts Have First Outing Of Season Saturday

Mr. J. M. Poe and his Cub Scouts went to the old Grivin Bridge near the Pecos Valley Plant, Saturday, Nov. 16, for their first outing of the season.

Each cub carried his own food and cooked it over campfires.

There were 54 cubs present who were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poyner, Messrs. Olen Smith, Robert Slagle, Don Cook, Mat Dillingham, and J. J. Boyd. The only casualty of the outing was that of the water can bulldogged by Don Cook and "Red" Poe.

Cub Scoutmaster Poe commends the good behavior of the Cubs and their excellence of cooking the food on this outing.

Mr. Poe and the Cub Scouts wish to express their appreciation to the McCamey School Trustees and Mr. G. C. Pauley for the use of the school bus to carry them out to the camp site.

Mrs. Braly Honors Daughter With Chop Suey Dinner Thurs.

Mrs. S. R. Braly entertained with a chop suey dinner Thursday night, Nov. 14, at 7:30 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Ruby Nell, who returned recently from foreign service.

Following the dinner, games were played and gifts were awarded each guest.

Those present were: Misses Gene Howell, Mary Nelms, Eleanor Voigt, Jane McLean, Marjorie Marquis, Julia Tullis, and Hensley Fox, and Messrs. Robert Slagle, John Robinson, Carl Gibson, Bob Rogers, Will Gardner, Leo Plumlee, Carl Dorris, and Tommie Hayes, and the honoree, Miss Ruby Nell Braly.

Country Club Ladies Auxiliary To Have Dinner Sunday Night

The Country Club Ladies Auxiliary will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday night, Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock, to the club members. The plates will be \$1.50 each for adults, and 50c each for children.

Thanksgiving Issue of The News To Be Mailed On Wednesday

The Thanksgiving issue of The News will be mailed to subscribers and placed on the newsstands on Wednesday, November 27. The News office will be closed Thanksgiving Day, barring unforeseen difficulties.

Club reporters are requested to submit their copy as early as possible beginning Friday of this week, with the deadline set at noon Tuesday, November 28.

The cooperation of advertisers is requested.



Hollywood hero Clark Gable invades the Burns household on NBC's "Maxwell House Coffee Time" Thursday night, Nov. 21, in an effort to prove to Gracie that he's deserving of the lead in the forthcoming production of "The Hucksters."

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REV. GIBSON TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY

There will be a worship service held next Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. at the McCamey Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Rodney Gibson of San Angelo will conduct the service. A special feature will be music by the McCamey High School Advanced Choir.

All members of the congregation are urged to attend, and friends are extended a cordial invitation to worship with them.



THE AIMLESS ARCHIE — It takes Ed "Archie" Gardner to use the wrong end of a rifle on an already stuffed and cooked turkey. Or is the star of NBC's "Duffy's Tavern" just delicious at the sight of any kind of meat for his Thanksgiving table?

Daily Weather Report

Date:	Max.	Min.
November 14	68	45
November 15	71	54
November 16	68	37
November 17	59	35
November 18	63	39
November 19	75	40
November 20	80	44

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Victims Of Neglect

Fort Worth Star-Telegram:
The mere threat of an outbreak of poliomyelitis is sufficient to galvanize a community into concerted action against the dread disease. As in the case of dire public emergency, the whole resources of the community are instantly available for the fight. A well-supported national organization stands ready to help with money and specially trained workers. For years, sympathetic Americans have poured their dimes and dollars and efforts into the battle against this child-crippling disease.

Yet there is another affliction, acrippler of almost as many children as poliomyelitis, which this same sympathetic public virtually has ignored. It is cerebral palsy, commonly known as spastic paralysis, an affliction whose victims are characterized by an uncontrollably jerky, spasmodic, unco-ordinated muscular movement that is the consequence of injury to the motor centers of the brain. This damage, usually occurring at or before birth, leaves the unfortunate sufferers almost entirely helpless, generally unable to walk, often unable to talk, and sometimes unable even to feed themselves.

Instead of receiving the help they need, these childish sufferers too often are looked upon almost as objects of shame. They are shunned, kept hidden, or even locked up in institutions for the feeble-minded. This unwarranted and inhuman treatment occurs even though the great majority of spastic patients is far from being mentally deficient. Eighty per cent of them are of normal or superior intelligence, unable to make it shown because of speech defects and lack of muscular control.

But they can be taught. Careful, patient, expert training can establish a large measure of muscular control, can erase a great deal of the speech impairment, can set the child on the road to a near-normal life. Many of them can be made partly or wholly self-sustaining, instead of totally helpless.

The Bosque County Spastic Circle, an organization born of the spastic paralysis problem in that community that is a problem of all communities, is determined that Texas victims of the affliction shall have that chance. The circumference of this circle is small, but it's aim is to expand until it embraces all of Texas.

A part of its program is to seek legislative aid in creating an institution where spastic cases can be given proper care and training—training which most parents of children thus afflicted lack the expert knowledge and skill to carry out.

Up to now, most of the work of this kind has been done by private institutions, but increasing attention is being given by the states to the education and physical treatment of children afflicted with cerebral palsy. New York, California and Illinois, among others, have embarked on such programs on varying scales. Out of public funds, Tulsa has opened a school clinic for spastics. Federal-state funds are being used in some instances to establish schools for teaching spastic patients to co-ordinate mind and muscle. The moves constitute belated recognition of a neglected problem, a start toward doing something for the "forgotten child." Can Texas do less?



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REGIONAL ROUNDUP
BY JAMES CARLL

Pecos played host to two movie struck young men last week end and in return the Pecos rodeo will obtain some valuable publicity.

Jimmy Bennett, handsome blond farmer boy from Franklyn, Ky., and Bill Ballard, 16-year-old Odessa lad, arrived in Pecos at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon and remained in the city that night and through Friday night. Representatives from the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, and the Sheriff's posse and Mayor Stafford greeted the boys upon their arrival here.

Both of the boys hope to obtain movie contracts when they arrive in Hollywood—along about the first of the year. Naturally, they hope the publicity they are obtaining by riding horseback—muleback on the part of Bill—to California will assist them in obtaining jobs.

Jimmy left Kentucky on Sept. 8 and was joined in Odessa by Bill, who is riding his educated mule, "Judy Canova," on Wednesday of this week. They average about 30 miles a day on their worthy steeds.

The youngsters were guests of the American Legion, at the Brandon Hotel, and the Sheriff's posse took care of their animals while they were here.

Jimmy states he can sing and play the guitar but is not sure those talents will be good enough to get him into the movies. He stated his trip has been without serious troubles thus far, and he had much praise for the nice treatment the people of West Texas have given him. He wears an Amon Carter Shady Oaks hat, presented to him by the publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and wears a jacket on the back of which is a Fort Worth Livestock Show advertisement.

Bill is wearing a jacket presented to him here and on the back of it is a nice advertisement for the Pecos rodeo.

Sponsored by the Wink and Kermit Lions Club and the Kermit Chamber of Commerce, a big free air show and barbecue will be held at the Wink airport on Sunday, Nov. 24.

It will be an all-day event with exhibition flying both morning and afternoon. The U. S. Army Air Corps has been invited to participate in the flight demonstrations as well as local civilian pilots and those from the surrounding area.

The celebration marks the formal opening of the Wink airport which has recently been expanded and improved and represents an investment of nearly a million dollars.

A county-wide election to decide issuance of \$150,000 in bonds at an interest rate not to exceed 3 per cent has been ordered by the Pecos County Commissioners Court for Dec. 14.

Proceeds of the bonds would be used to finance retooling of existing paving in northern Pecos County in Precincts 1 and 2, and for new construction needed in the Imperial area.

One project being planned is extension of present paving from Imperial north to the Pecos River to connect with a road to be built by Crane County, and half the cost of a bridge over the Pecos. This project would provide a more direct route from Fort Stockton and northern Pecos County to Crane and Odessa.

Formation of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Ft. Stockton is being proposed and a meeting of civic minded young men between ages of 21 and 35 at the Model Cafe next Tuesday night, Nov. 20, has been arranged.

T. A. Milam of El Paso, state director of the JayCees, will be here for the meeting. He has contacted a number of local men already, including Paul Counts, manager of the Pecos County C. of C.

Milam emphasizes the fact that there is no conflict in activities of the JayCees and other organizations—that their function is largely to provide manpower and leg work needed in carrying out many community chores.

Fifty-two coyotes and bobcats, and three eagles fell before the onslaught of four government trappers who worked in Presidio County during October, according to a tabulation made by Darwin Ivy, Asst. Dist. Agent, Division of Predator and Rodent Control (Fish and Wildlife Service).

Little coyote infestation in the Candelaria-Presidio area was observed when a survey was made recently. During a trip of 90 miles only nine coyote-getters could be placed. Indication was given of only three coyotes in the area which was traversed.

The trappers, their territories, and the work they did last month were as follows:
M. L. Cox—"0-2" Ranch—from

Oct. 10 to 31—30 coyotes; Leigh Harkey—Candelaria-Presidio vicinity—3 coyotes; Jess P. Stewart—central Presidio County—7 coyotes, 3 bobcats; W. E. Spaw—Mitchell-Lawhon-Petan-Brite vicinity—9 coyotes, 3 eagles.

The Commissioning of a Civil Aeronautics Administration radio range station in the Marfa area, expected to be about Dec. 20 after CAA control pilots have checked it and sent their findings to Washington, will be an encouragement to both commercial and civil aviation through this whole area.

An assistant radio engineer with the federal agency, A. B. McClellan, came last week to supervise the final installation work in the building at the site of the 5-loop antennae on U. S. Highway 90 a few miles east of town. Jack Horner and three others have been here several weeks to erect a building and antennae shelter.

Mr. McClellan said Tuesday that the station is the "VHF" (Very High Frequency) type and is part of a system of such airman-guiding facilities between Monterey and El Paso. Another is at Hot Springs, in Brewster County. Both visual and oral guiding is provided, and he explains this as meaning that the pilot who formerly depended on radio beam sound will also have a light indicator in his plane to keep him on course, thereby relieving him of constant listening.

Static, too, is almost eliminated on the type of range station erected here, Mr. McClellan commented.

The range station which was used by the Marfa Army Air Field aviators, not far from the new CAA station, was the low frequency type and did not supply the oral type of piloting service.

The equipment here—all new—is described by Mr. McClellan in the following manner: two transmitters, four side-band generator racks with associate equipment, 5-loop antennae, two motor alternators, control rack, engine generator.

The generator will be "stand by" equipment in the event that commercial power fails.

Operation of the station will be automatic, in the course of time. However, Marfa will receive one new resident as a result of its establishment. A maintenance technician-in-charge will live here and probably will have as his responsibility the operating of the station here and the one at Hot Springs.

"Hunches of The Horse Players." Many rail birds have cleaned up—and lost their shirts—betting on dream horses. Dan Parker offers some classic examples in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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V.F.W. Will Remain An All-Male Group During Coming Year

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will continue to be an all-male organization—for another year, at least.

While the VFW welcomes the women relatives of overseas veterans into its Ladies Auxiliary, the organization is not sold on the idea of admitting former service women into the parent organization.

That was made clear at the recent National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Boston, according to Commander Gaylon B. Harding of Post 5071. The delegates were expecting fireworks when an amendment to the by-laws, making women eligible for membership was offered to the encampment. However, the expected hot debate on the subject failed to materialize.

Introduced by the Department of Pennsylvania, the amendment was disapproved by the committee on by-laws and not a single objection was offered by the assembled delegates.

It was not the first attempt to change the by-laws of the VFW to make women eligible for membership. It may not be the last. But at least the issue has been shelved for another year.

The VFW will remain strictly "stag" in 1946-47.

"Ironic Quest for Youth." Most of those who profess to have found the secret of longevity have died before their time. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, discusses the problem in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Enlistments Reopen Without Restrictions

U. S. Navy enlistments were reopened without restriction as to the number of men accepted each month after more than three months of operating on a quota basis.

Chief W. D. Van Pelt, Recruiter in Charge, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, San Angelo, Texas, received word from Houston headquarters that the lid was off. The announcement will mean a resumption of an area recruiting schedule.

The San Angelo Recruiting Station is responsible for an 18-county zone since becoming part of the Houston district in mid-September. The new travel schedule will cover 871 miles and include operations in Tom Green, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Concho, McCulloch, Men-

ard, Schleicher, Pecos, Terrell, Brewster, Crockett and Sutton Counties.

There are no basic changes in recruiting regulations concerned in the reopening of the recruiting program. Ex-Navy men will be allowed to enlist at their old rate if a vacancy exists, they have not been discharged over a period of 90 days and received an honorable discharge. At the time there are very few rates listed as full. Special enlistments are to be accepted for musicians who can meet the requirements. Men accepted will be sent to the Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C. If rejected upon examination they are to be returned home.

The new recruiting schedule for the San Angelo office to be commenced Dec. 1 is as follows:
 First Monday each month—Brady from 10 to 12 a. m.
 Menard from 1:30 to 3 p. m.
 First Wednesday each month—Ozona from 10 to 12 a. m.

Sonora from 9 to 3 p. m.
 Second Monday each month—Ballinger from 9 to 12 a. m.
 Winters from 1 to 3 p. m.
 Second Wednesday each month—Midland from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Overnight in Odessa.
 Second Thursday in each month—Ft. Stockton from 10 to 12 a. m.
 McCamey from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does a veteran who is going to school under the GI Bill have to report money he earns through overtime work?

A. A veteran must report those wages received for the establishment where he is employed, including overtime work customarily scheduled. It will not include occasional overtime beyond the standard work period of the establishment.

Q. I am taking training under the GI Bill and am working at night for which I receive the usual 10 per cent differential. Do I have to report this differential to the Veterans Administration in making a report of my income?

A. Yes. Both the base pay and the ten percent differential would be included as wages in determining the rate of subsistence allowance payable and accordingly must be reported by the veteran and the employer.

Q. Can my subsistence allowance be apportioned in event my wife and I decide to separate?

A. Yes. The subsistence allowance is subject to apportionment on the basis of 70 per cent to the veteran and 30 percent for the wife. Further apportionment may be made in the case of children.

Q. Is a veteran following a course of vocational training entitled to a vacation during the time he is in training?

A. Yes. A leave of absence may be granted but not to exceed 30 days in any consecutive 12 months.

Q. Will subsistence allowance be reduced during the leave of absence or vacation of the veteran?

A. No. The veteran will be considered as pursuing his course of vocational rehabilitation while on vacation and will be paid accordingly.

Mrs. Harris Hostess To the Garden Home Demonstration Club

The Garden Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Harris. Each member answered roll call with his favorite book and magazine.

Miss Dorothy Snelling gave a very interesting lesson on adequate room lighting, proper books to read and making book shelves. Home-made ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the following members:

Mmes. John Sumrall, Travis Thomas, T. H. Fuller, Callie Fisher, J. T. Gibbs, A. B. Holley, Miss Snelling, and two visitors, Mrs. C. Shearer and Mrs. Woodard.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party on Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Travis Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley McCollum spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Guyger, at Midland.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Veterans of World War II are to be given a double-barreled buying opportunity starting on Monday, Nov. 25, when \$2,500,000 worth of surplus property will be offered at the Fort Worth Q. M. Depot.

It has been originally planned that the War Assets Administration would hold two separate "site sales" but in order to give veterans a better buying opportunity, samples of all surplus goods at Camp Bowie, which were to have been offered a week later, will be displayed at the Fort Worth Q. M. sale and veterans may buy from two "site sale" sample rooms at the one location.

Certified veterans will be waited on in order of oldest dated certificates for the many items of textiles, hardware, housewares and other surplus to be offered.

Immediate shutdown of 1642 OPA offices will make large quantities of surplus property available to educational institutions, WAA announced this week. Transfer of property to schools through Federal Works Agency, will include typewriters, which many institutions turned over to the armed forces at the outset of the war. Estimates indicate that the average OPA Price Board now to be cleared of property contains approximately 10 desks, 10 to 20 chairs, filing cabinets, typewriters and some office machines. The Public Interest Division of WAA is giving this disposal top consideration and speedy handling to get the needed property to the schools.

Bulldog clips at The News

Housing Applicants Asked to See County Service Officer

In order to see that the applicants for the new housing units, soon to be completed in McCamey, get a fair deal in the rental of these apartments, the City and Veterans organizations have asked Earl H. Stribling, County Service Officer, to notify all individuals concerned to come to the County Service Office in the Legion Hall for an interview.

Notices to report for this interview have been mailed to each applicant by Mr. Stribling. Those applicants failing to report for their interview by Tuesday, Nov. 26, will be considered as no longer interested in securing one of these units.

Methodist Youth Fellowship to Organize Sub-District Sunday

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church of McCamey has invited the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Big Lake and Rankin to meet Sunday, November 24, from 2:30 to 8 o'clock p. m. at the First Methodist Church in McCamey for the purpose of organizing a Sub-District of the MYF.

An interesting program has been planned, sponsored by the McCamey MYF under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore.

A fellowship supper will be served to the young people at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. K. P. Looney of Crane was shopping in McCamey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rambo are on their vacation.

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RANKIN PERSONALS

Mr. R. O. White is reported as being quite ill in San Saba at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Anderson, where Mr. and Mrs. White had gone for a few days' visit. Rev. Anderson is a former pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Tommie Darlene and Mrs. S. M. Owens were business visitors in San Angelo Friday.

Earl L. Judy of Floydada was a guest in the S. H. Hood home this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore, H. M. Roberts and Mrs. Mary Pierce accompanied Mrs. H. M. Roberts to a San Angelo hospital Thursday night. Mrs. Pierce remained in San Angelo several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Snyder spent the week end with their sons and families in Rankin and McCamey. They were guests



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Trail Of The Years
BY JAY

Old-Timer, do you remember 1928? Surely you do. Okeh, let's see if we can create a few pictures in your mind!
January 19, 1928 . . . West Texas soil Monday afternoon claimed the bodies of Billy Miller, of Haskell County, and his unidentified companion, slain in Rankin in an exchange of shots with County officers when they are said to have entered the rear door of the First State Bank.

January 19, 1928 . . . M. R. Robinson of McCamey buys the Rankin Drug Company in Rankin.

February 2, 1928 . . . Storage tanks of the Humble Oil and Refining Company exploded at McCamey last Saturday, with damage estimated at \$125,000. A man by the name of Hendricks was killed.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. (Doc) Adams here.

Winston Holcomb visited his mother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, the past week end. Winston is a Sul Ross student this year.

M. J. Edwards, Rankin postmaster, was a business visitor in San Angelo Saturday.

Watch for Black Magic. The date, December 6, in this newspaper.

McCAMEY SHORTS

Mr. Bob Barger is on a hunting trip this week.

Mrs. Houston Oney has as her guest this week, Mrs. Ed Watts of Midland.

Mrs. Ross Smith of Houston formerly of McCamey, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. B. Lee has returned from a visit with her daughter, who has been ill with the flu.

IRAAN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Box are moving to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Osborne spent the week end of Nov. 10 in Alpine.

Miss Dorothy Ann Osborne spent the week end in Iraan visiting her parents.

Mrs. O. E. Sears of Midland was in Iraan this week on business.

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J. J. Everett Is Injured Saturday

J. J. Everett, electrician at the Pecos Valley Light and Power Plant near Girvin, received injuries described as second degree burns last Saturday when a wrench with which he was tightening a switch-board connection slipped out of his hand and fell across a high-power lead-in, blowing a fuse. Everett's face, right arm and right knee were burned.

Everett is at the Cooper Hospital in McCamey, and is said to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Leech have announced the arrival of a baby boy born Wednesday night, Nov. 20, at the Cooper Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and has been named James Dee.



Mr. John Buchanan visited his wife and baby in Concan this past week end. Mrs. Buchanan and baby have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal, for some time. Mr. Buchanan was accompanied by George Brooks who went deer hunting while there. George didn't have any luck, as the deer he saw did not have horns.

Mrs. T. T. James and Mrs. O'Connell of Ft. Stockton are visitors of Mrs. Fred Gibson this week.

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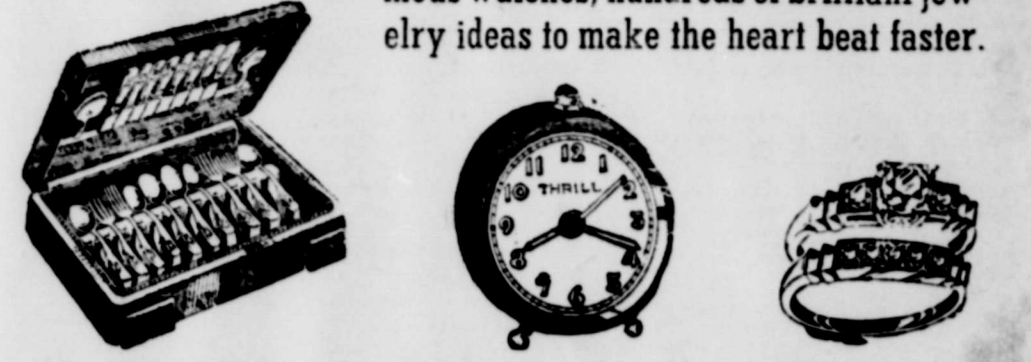
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Social Notes

BY ROSIE

A BIRTHDAY PARTY was given Saturday, Nov. 16, for Vyla Liles and John Arl Hayes by their mothers. Both were 11 years old. Games were played by the children, and many dances were enjoyed by the adults. Refreshments were served to the following present:

Messrs. and Mmes. Westley Martin and son, Don; Alfred Helmer and sons, Sammy and Ellis; Lynn Bedell; Junior White and daughter, Loretta; Zora Pool and daughter, Iona; Arthur Kinsey and daughter, Sharon Lee; Otto Carroll and daughter, Mildred; John Hayes and sons, Kenneth and John Arl; John Gantt; Paul Liles and children, Marvin and Virginia Lee.

Those sending gifts were: Arno Helmer, Leslie Pool and Fred Zeitler.

AFTER THE GAME DANCE was held at the American Legion Hall Friday night. Not too let down after the Kermit victory, students and visitors gathered for lots of fun and dances. Some of the couples were: Molly and Clyde, Billy Bob and Nelda, Guy and Martha, Curtis and Erlene, Bob and Anna Lou, Shirley Perry and Leslie, Claudyne and Dale,

Earlene and Ikey, Malcolm and JJeJannine.

GOING OVER for the Eldorado and Fort Stockton game Saturday night were Erlene and Curtis, Guy Allison, Shirley Smith, Billy Bob, Richard Roach and Clyde and Molly.

HERE AND THERE Shirley Perry and Leslie, Anna Lou and Bob, Bill Wilson and Virginia.

HERE FOR THE WEEK END was Richard Roach from school in New Mexico.

ON THE LOOSE AGAIN—Yes, siree, Lil Abner is loose again and Daisy Mae is chasing him. All Dog Patch Hollow is in an uproar over the commotion. If she catches him, she will hog-tie and drag him to the Sadie Hawkins Dance at the gym Saturday night. This is an annual event sponsored each year by the Junior Class of McCamey High School. So, girls, get your dates early for this is your chance to do the asking, also the paying. All the boys have to do is accept and have fun. There will be excitement and a general good time for all who attend. P. S.: Girls, fix your date up in style—give him a corsage of onions or garlic!

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Driskill and son, Kendall, attended the funeral services of Mr. Driskill's mother, Mrs. Cora Driskill, Sunday, Nov. 17, which were conducted at the Church of Christ in Zephyr.

Mrs. Ott Honors Gas Office Employees With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Jack Ott entertained with a four-course dinner in her home Monday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:00 o'clock, honoring Mr. Jack Ott, Mrs. S. R. Braly, and Mr. D. E. Wagoner on their recent birthdays.

Guests were the following employees of the Southern Union Gas Office: Messrs and Mmes. S. R. Braly, D. E. Wagoner, O. B. Wagoner, Leo Plumley, and Miss Ruby Nell Braly.

Methodist Fellowship Class Holds Election of Officers

The Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church of McCamey recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. Bill Ramsey
Vice-President, Mrs. Golda McGuire.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Windham.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eleanor Voigt.
Program Chairman, Mrs. Erma Cole.
Membership Chairman, Mrs. Alta Adkisson.
Social Chairman, Mrs. Elmina Ramsey.

Rankin Chapter OES Meets Monday Night; 21 Members Present

Twenty-one members and two visitors were present when the Rankin Chapter O. E. S. met on Monday night, at which time the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise Hudson, made her official inspection of the Chapter.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with a profusion of white chrysanthemums, carrying out the year's colors of white and green. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, and Worthy Patron, W. A. Hudson, presided.

Preceding the address of the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Evelyn Jo Moore sang "As You Go On Your Way," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lelia Work-

man. The number was dedicated to Mrs. Hudson.

Before the meeting closed the Rev. R. L. Herring offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Worthy Matron served a most delicious and complete Thanksgiving dinner after the meeting in the reception room of the hall, the menu including turkey and all its complements. The table was centered with a gorgeous arrangement of fruits and autumn leaves and each member and visitor was presented with an appropriate Thanksgiving favor.

Visitors present were Miss Myrtle Brick of Brownwood Chapter and Mrs. Jane Still of Meadows Chapter.

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Mrs. Fred Gibson visited her mother, Mrs. Homer Powers, in San Angelo over the week end. Mrs. Powers has been ill recently.

Mrs. Obie Varbley of Ft. Stockton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Tommy Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of

Snyder were week end guests of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams.

Mrs. Fred Gibson attended the funeral of Robert Vinson in Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Breeding are away on a business trip.

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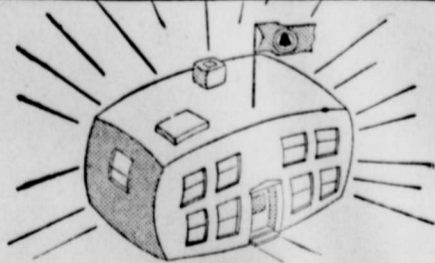
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Kermit Trims Locals

(Continued from page 1)

a long pass which Hubbard gathers in Hubbard is downed on the McCamey 18.

Dale Williamson in for Ham. First and 10 on 18: Thompson rams to 12, stopped by Wilson. Pope makes 2, stopped by Bob Pauley. Thompson makes a first down on McCamey 5.

First and 10 on 5: Thompson rams center, but play is called back and Kermit is penalized 5 to the 10 yd. stripe. It is still first down. Ham in for Wally George. Pope makes 3 to the 7, stopped by Wilson. On second down, Pope scores around end. George in game. Gregory out. Thompson converts. Score Kermit 7, McCamey 0.

Kermit kicks off to Ruble, who takes on his own 20 and carries to the 24.

First and 10 on 24: Pauley no gain over right guard. Ham over guard to 37. No gain on third down. On fourth down, Ham punts to the Kermit 10, where Pauley takes and carries to the 19.

First and 10 on 19: Kermit fumbles on first down, with Dale Williamson of McCamey snagging the ball for the Badgers. It is first and 10 for the Badgers on the Kermit 15.

First and 10 on 15: Pauley over tackle to 13. The quarter ends.

Second Quarter: First and 10 on 13: No gain. Gregory in, Ham out. Pauley pass to Williamson no good. Pauley swarmed under by three Kermit players on 21 yd. line. It is an 8 yd. loss. Kermit takes over on downs.

First and 10 on downs: Pope stopped for no gain by Dale Williamson. Pope to 30, where he is stopped by Billy Wilson. On the third down, Pope carries to the 36, where he is stopped by Wilson. It is a first down.

First and 10 on 36: Thompson loses 2 as Wilson snakes through and nails him. Thompson rams to the 42 on second down. He is stopped by Courtney and Porter. The play is called back and Kermit is penalized 5 yds. for backfield in motion.

It is second down on the 28, with 17 to go. Ward Gregory gets through to stop Pope for a 3 yd. loss on the 20. West carries to the 34, stopped by Wilson. On fourth down, Thompson fakes a kick and skirts end to the McCamey 49. It is a first down.

First and 10 on 49: Pope makes six to the 43, stopped by Wilson. Thompson to the 40, where Courtney stops him. Thompson rams through center for a first down on McCamey 36, where a host of Badgers stop him.

First and 10 on 36: Pope makes 1. Hess, Boggis and Ham in for McCamey, with Gregory, Courtney and Ramzy out. Thompson's long pass is knocked down on 10 yd. line by Pauley. Thompson pas incomplete. Ham almost intercepted. West around to the 27, where stopped by Dale Williamson. It is McCamey's ball on downs.

First and 10 on 27: Ham makes 3 over tackle, stopped by Smith. Pauley to Wilson pass incomplete. Ham makes one over guard. Gregory in, Ham out. On first

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down. Pauley punts to Kermit 41 with no return.

First and 10 on 41: Thompson to Kennedy for 7 yds. to 48. Stopped by Dale Williamson. Hubbard makes first down on McCamey 45. Stopped by Ben Porter.

First and 10 on 45: Thompson's long pass falls incomplete. West makes 1 on quarterback sneak. Pope around end to 40. Pope's long fourth down pass falls incomplete. The Badgers take over.

First and 10 on 40: Ham's pass almost intercepted by Pope. Boggis and Ramzy in. The Badgers fumble, recovered by Ham for a 61yd. loss to 34. Ham fakes a punt, then fights to the 39, where stops him. The half-time gun sounds before another play can be run.

Third quarter: Kermit kicks off to Dale Williamson on McCamey 10. Williamson hands off to Ruble, who carries to the 34, where a swarm of Kermit players down him.

First and 10 on 34: Ruble hits through center for 1. Ruble loses 4 to 31 as Thompson breaks thru and smears him. Teasley injured and taken out of game. Berry replaces him. Pauley's third down pass is incomplete. Ham in for Dale Williamson. Ethridge blocks Ham's fourth down punt. Kermit takes over on McCamey 36.

First and 10 on 36: Pope makes 16 yds. to the 20, where Ruble stops him. Thompson hits guard to the 16, Driskill and Wilson stopping him. Thompson breaks loose and crosses the goal, but the play is called back, both sides offside. Pope fumbles, loses to the 20, with Porter and Wilson on the bottom of the heap. Hubbard replaces Smith in the Kermit lineup. Pope fails to gain, stopped by Wilson and Courtney. Pope loses four on fourth down, stopped by Williamson, McCamey takes over.

First and 10 on 24: Ruble fumbles and recovers on 13 for an 11-yd. loss. Ham hits center for six. Kirk Gregory in for Dale Williamson. Kermit's Berry is injured and taken out of game.

A third down quick kick drops on the Kermit 35, where Pope hugs it in and returns to the Kermit 42, where it is first and 10 for Kermit.

First and 10 on 42: Pope around end to 45, stopped by Kirk Gregory. Thompson makes one, stopped by Wilson. Time out for Kermit. When play is resumed, Thompson fumbles on third down with Ward Gregory recovering for the Badgers. The play is called back. The flag drops and McCamey is penalized 5 to the Badger 48. It is still third down.

Thompson goes off tackle for a first down on the Badger 28, Wilson stopping him. Dale Williamson in for Kirk Gregory.

First and 10 on 28: Hubbard carries to the 24, stopped by Williamson. Pope around end to 23, stopped by Williamson. Thompson finds a hole and travels all the way, only to have the play called back. Kermit is penalized 15 for holding. Kirk Gregory in for Ham. It is third down and 20 on 37. Thompson over guard to the 19, stopped by Kirk Gregory. Thompson over guard for a first down on the 6, Wilson stopping him.

First and 10 on 6: Pope races around end and across the goal, but the play is called back on an offside. Kermit is penalized 5 to the 11. It is still first down. Thompson crushes left guard for the score. Boggis in for Kirk Gregory. Thompson converts, making the score Kermit 14, McCamey 0.

Kirk Gregory in for Boggis. Kermit kicks off. The ball rolls out of bounds on the 25.

Kermit kicks off again. Dale Williamson takes on 1 and hands to Ruble. Ruble carries to the 29, where he hits a stone wall of

Kermit tacklers. He is hurt and down, but climbs to his feet and resumes play.

First and 10 on 29: Ruble loses 8 while attempting an end run. Pauley passes incomplete. A third down quick kick is blocked by a Kermit player, then recovered by McCamey, giving McCamey a first down on the 26.

First and 10 on 26: Ruble carries to 32. Pauley pass incomplete. Pauley passes to Kirk Gregory for a first down on the 44.

First and 10 on 44: A handoff from Ruble to Gregory makes a first down on the Kermit 43.

First and 10 on 43: Pauley passes incomplete. The play is nullified when Kermit is penalized 15 to the 29 for roughing.

First and 10 on 29: Pauley tries to pass, but is rushed and throws the ball away, with Ethridge taking it for Kermit.

First and 10 on 30: Thompson carries to the 44. The play is nullified when Kermit is penalized 5 for offside. It is first and 15 on the 25. Pope makes a first down on the 46.

First and 10 on 46: Thompson carries to McCamey 48, where entire right side of Badger line stops him. Pope to the 44, stopped by Driskill. Thompson makes it a first down on the 40, where he is stopped by Pauley and Williamson.

First and 10 on 40: A quarterback sneak gains 1. Pauley stops. Pope to the 35, stopped by Dale Williamson, Wilson and Pauley. Thompson to the 22, stopped by Wilson.

First and 10 on 22: Thompson hits center to the 8, stopped by Ruble and Kirk Gregory.

First and 10 on 8: Pope loses 2 on attempted end run, stopped by Wilson. Thompson to the 5,

stopped by Wilson. Thompson to 1 yd. line, stopped by Courtney. Thompson scores and converts, making the score Kermit 21, McCamey 0.

Kermit kicks to Ruble, who takes on own 20 and carries to the Kermit 49.

First and 10 on 49: Ruble makes 1 around end. A McCamey man fumbles and Kermit recovers on the Kermit 46. It is a first down for Kermit.

First and 10 on 46: A pass is no good. Kermit's Golden takes a long pass and scores. Thompson converts. Score, Kermit 28, McCamey 0.

The game ended a few minutes later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkisson, Jr., and daughters, Ann and Margaret, visited in Denton and Fort Worth recently.

Mrs. I. L. Edwards has returned from Stephenville where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pauline.

Mrs. Dutch Ohlenburg and boys were in Fort Worth Saturday where they attended the Texas TCU game.

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**Humble to Broadcast
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 Saturday Afternoon**

Colorful descriptions of two important Southwest Conference football games may be heard this Saturday afternoon on Humble broadcasts to be carried by several Texas radio stations.

First to go on the air will be the SMU-Baylor game at Dallas. This broadcast will begin at 1:50 p. m., with Charlie Jordan announcing the play-by-play, and Jerry Doggett filling in the color. This broadcast will be carried by stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; WACO, Waco; KT-EM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KFRO, Longview; KGVV, Greenville; KXYZ, Houston; KFDM, Beaumont; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland.

Humble's broadcast of the Rice-TCU game at Houston will begin at 2:20 p. m. Kern Tips will describe the play-by-play action and Alec Chesser will give the color highlights of the game. This broadcast will be carried by stations WOAI, San Antonio; WF-AA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; KWFT, Wichita Falls.

**Army Recruiters To
 Be Here Thursday
 Of Each Week**

U. S. Army Recruiters, Sgt. O. D. Johnston and Corp. K. W. Luton, working out of the Big Spring Recruiting Office, will be in McCamey each Thursday, beginning Nov. 21, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. at the Local Draft Board, 113 West 5th Street, to recruit any one interested in re-enlisting or enlisting in the U. S. Army.

Battlefield wounded veterans will be re-enlisted. Former navy, marine and coast guard men can now re-enlist in the army and the ground forces of the army air corps at the same grade they held in those branches.

Sgt. Johnston and Corp. Luton will be glad to give information to anyone interested in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barger have recently returned from a trip to Pennsylvania where they visited Mr. Barger's relatives in Butler and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jack Tilson and daughter, Nicki Lee, left this week for Lincoln, Neb., where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Klassen.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**A Lesson
 In Conservation**

We were sitting on Bill Webster's porch the other night, chatting over a glass of beer—when the talk turns to forest preservation, soil erosion, and other things that affect a farming community.

Judge Cunningham speaks up: "It's all right to worry about conserving our natural resources," he says, "but there's a far bigger problem when it comes to conservation—and that's preserving our democratic way of life, our sense of personal freedom, our respect for one another's rights."

From where I sit, the Judge is right. All America's great resources, our abundant natural wealth, are lost the minute we lose the right to work them as free people in a free land!

Whenever you see or hear of an encroachment on our rights—whether it's the right to free speech, or the right to vote as we see fit, or the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer in licensed, law-abiding places... watch out!

Joe Marsh

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**Texans Urged To
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On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day, the State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of his community.

"We have much to be thankful for in that our national health level has remained high despite the nervous tension, the deprivations of a post-war period," Dr. Cox stated. "Our people have maintained a remarkably high health level, and even under existing conditions, Texas has shown a material decline in maternal and infant deaths.

"The people of Texas have reason to be thankful for the steadily increasing interest and co-operation being shown in matters pertaining to general sanitation and the control of communicable diseases," Dr. Cox asserted. "Responsibility for advancement of the public health program lies not with the State Health Department primarily but with the people who support and encourage the local community efforts exerted and who apply in their own individual lives the health rules with which they have become acquainted through public health education."

Dr. Cox pointed out that one direct result of public health efforts in this nation has been the lengthening of the normal span of life by more than 15 years.

"Certainly this is something to be thankful for and it should lend incentive for further efforts to promote and maintain community as well as statewide public health programs.

**Report From Your
 Veterans County
 Service Officer**

In an effort to put teeth into regulations pertaining to Veterans' Emergency Housing program, the OPA and Office of the Housing Expediter launched a nationwide enforcement drive last week aimed at stamping out malpractices, correcting abuses and answering criticism of present conditions. Civil and criminal charges will be filed and pressed against violators.

To help reach the goal of 2-700,000 houses for veterans in 1946-47 at prices veterans can afford to pay, Housing Expediter W. W. Wyatt delegated to OPA the responsibility of enforcing veterans' preference requirements and maximum sales prices and rents on housing built under this program.

Striking directly at the heart of the problem, the program has four major objectives:

1. To make certain that veterans get the first opportunity to buy or rent new dwellings.

2. To prevent houses and apartments built under the program from being sold or rented at over ceiling prices.

3. To insure that houses built under this program conform substantially with the builders' commitments in their priority applications.

4. To obtain compliance with the requirements that new construction built under the program be posted with placards so that veterans may be informed that housing is available to them first.

Necessary enforcement action will be taken through the OPA's eight regional enforcement offices in those cases where the OPA Area Rent Offices are unable to secure compliance. Repeat violations, evasive practices, and other types of violations will be referred to the agency's enforcement department for action. The part of the program which makes it mandatory that houses be sold at ceiling prices is similar to the OPA rent control procedure.

In delegating to OPA the enforcement job, Mr. Wyatt pointed out that the price agency will have the power to revoke, deny, or suspend authorization and priorities assistance to builders who violate the maximum sales prices or fail to give the required preference to veterans. The civil and criminal sanctions of the Patman Act and the Second War Powers Act will be used.

(To be cont. next week)
 The above article and next week's contribution was referred to your Veterans County Service Officer, with the assurance that any violations of these statements of NHA would be dealt with accordingly.

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THE VINE AND THE BRANCH—JOHN 15

Verse 1: "I am the true vine, and My Father is the husbandman."

That Jesus states He is the true vine is sufficient evidence that there are vines which are untrue. God said to Israel, "Yet I had planted thee a noble vine, wholly a right seed: how then art thou turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto Me?" (Jer. 2:21). Jesus declared, concerning all who teach for doctrines the commandments of men, "Every plant, which My Heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up." (Matt. 15:13).

Verse 2: "Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit He taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit."

We must be productive of good in the light of the above statement. "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1:22). "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified and not by faith only." (Jas. 2:24).

Verse 3: "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you."

Despite the above statement, some contend that one is saved separate and apart from the Word. If this were true, then one could be saved while yet unclean. We read in Acts 11:14, "Who shall tell thee these words whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved." Paul declares, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Rom. 1:16).

Verse 4: "Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit, except it abide in the vine, no more can ye, except ye abide in Me."

We are thus made to understand that we must be in Him in order to bear fruit. Only a person ready to affirm that a branch can bear fruit apart from the vine would contend otherwise. How does one get INTO Christ? Let Paul tell us: "As many of you as have been BAPTIZED into Christ have put on Christ." (Gal. 3:27).

Verse 5: "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing."

Goodness is to be exercised in life, but that in itself, without Christ, will not save one. If it would, Christ need not have come to this earth and suffered and died for us, for there were morally good people upon the earth before His coming. Let it be shouted from the housetops that we must abide IN Him, for IN Him are all spiritual blessings. (Eph. 1:3). Without Him we can do nothing.

Verse 6: "If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned."

Can we fall from the grace of God when once therein? If not, why did Jesus say the above? Does not one have to be in Him in order to take on so much as the form of a branch? Or can a branch form itself apart from the Vine? Further, Jesus said, "If a man abide not . . . as a branch"; INDIVIDUALS, not churches, compose the branches. "An He (Christ) is the head of the body, the church." (Col. 1:18). And there is ONE body (or church). (Eph. 4:4).

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

LARRY GROUNDS

American Legion and Auxiliary To Have Turkey Dinner Sat.

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at the Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 23. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. All the members are urged to be present as there is a great deal of important business to dispense with. There will be music after the dinner and meeting, and those members wishing to dance are welcome to do so.



BALLADEER — Joan Wheatley sings the ballads on the Fred Waring Monday-through-Friday musical programs over NBC.

W. S. C. S. Meets On Nov. 18 at Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Nov. 18 in the church for the beginning of the Mission Study, "India."

The president, Mrs. Doe Adams, led a short devotional and business session.

The delegates to the Zone Meeting at Ozona, Mrs. Linton Clark, Mrs. H. C. Logan, Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Mrs. A. B. Holley and Mrs. W. Ezzel, gave a good report of their trip.

The program was in charge of the study leader, Mrs. Gerald McGuire, who brought to the group the first lesson on India, beginning with and leading the Indian song, "I Cannot Find Thee." Her subjects were very interesting, being the population of India is almost three times as large as the United States, and one-half the size. She gave the many languages, strange customs, rich products, and the short stories of four Indian leaders.

Mrs. McGuire announced next Monday's program to be a book review, subject, "India," given by Mrs. J. Potter of Rankin. All ladies are invited to attend.

The hostess, Mrs. Holley, served refreshments to 15 members.

Watch for Black Magic. The date, December 6, in this newspaper.

Friday Round-Up



Turkeys were about steady at 35 to 38c a pound for hens and 26 to 28c for young toms at most southwest markets last week. Some rural markets were 3 to 5c per pound below these. Hens and fryers held about steady, too, although demand was weak. Eggs reversed recent trends as expected holiday demand began to strengthen prices.

Cattle prices went up and down last week at most southwest markets despite active trading. However, no great losses or gains were registered. Top quality slaughter classes were steady to higher. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$12 to \$15 per hundred at Houston and \$11 to \$18 at Ft. Worth. San Antonio quoted common and medium grass fed steers and yearlings \$14.50 to \$16.50. Medium and good steers brought \$18 to \$20 at Oklahoma City while medium light steers realized \$16 to \$18 at Wichita. Medium to good steers ranged from \$17.50 to \$25 at Denver.

Last week saw hogs move gradually higher under active trading at most southwest markets. Friday's quotation for top butchers stood at \$24.50 per hundred pounds at San Antonio; \$24.50 to \$24.75 at Wichita; \$25 at Denver; \$25.25 to \$25.50 at Oklahoma City and \$25.50 at Fort Worth.

Southwest sheep and lamb markets registered increases of 25 to 50c per hundred last week as good demand quickly absorbed light supplies. San Antonio quoted common and medium lambs at \$12 to \$14.50, ewes at \$6.75 to \$7.75 and goats \$5.25 to \$6.75. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$17.50 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Good and choice lambs realized \$23 to \$23.75 at Denver and \$22.25 to \$22.75 at Wichita.

Trading in domestic wool was less active last week due to the advance in prices effective Nov. 11. Decontrol order stimulated buying in foreign markets.

AN APOLOGY

The Junior Class Room Mothers and Sponsors wish to apologize for the basket of groceries not being given away in front of the grandstand as scheduled. The workers were short-handed in the concession stand, and the class president misunderstood where it was to be given. James Muerer was the person to receive the basket.

Watch for Black Magic. The date, December 6, in this newspaper.

V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary Reminded To Bring Gifts

The members of the V. F. W. Auxiliary are reminded to bring packages for the orphanage box that they will prepare. Winter sleeping apparel will be appreciated. Articles to be sent to the disabled veterans at Kerrville are also requested.

These packages may be brought to the meeting Tuesday night or left at the home of Mrs. Fred Gibson.



If You're Going on a Thanksgiving or Christmas Trip, You Should Have Your Watch Cleaned and Repaired Now!

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