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## SQUIBS

**BY JAY**  
THE GREAT CESSPOOL MYSTERY was solved the other day in a local tonsorial parlor. For those readers unfamiliar with the earthy details of this case, old Jay will review same:

About six months ago, one of our favorite characters dug a cesspool in his back yard, as characters do when the need arises. It was a work of art, this cesspool, dug with the loving care of a man who fully realized the aesthetic and basic values of a cesspool. The brilliance of the endeavor immediately raised this favorite character to the high-ranking position of America's No. 2 cesspool digger. Old Jay is No. 1.

Now, many of history's great projects have been completed only after the overcoming of many difficult problems, some seemingly insurmountable. So it was with No. 2 and his cesspool.

No. 2 lavished many hours on this project. He dug. He shoveled. He used a hand-pick on certain stubborn rock-formations. He built a lid for his cesspool. He labored long and faithfully and—at long last—his labor of love was completed. Old Jay likes to imagine that No. 2 dropped to his knees there beside his cesspool—amid his shovels and picks—and lifted a prayer of thanksgiving.

Then came the transition from joy to grief.

No. 2 had ordered a truckload of good black dirt to be delivered to his home during his absence. The dirt was delivered. The truckers looked around for a place to unload it. They found a place. They unloaded.

Later in the day, No. 2 arrived at home. He looked in the yard for his dirt. He could not find it. He looked again. Still no surplus dirt. He called the dirt haulers. And what do you know, kiddies—he found his dirt!

Can you venture a guess? Yup, you're 100 per cent.

The boys saw that nice big hole in our favorite character's back yard and proceeded to fill the darn thing up!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Next on our list of the subjects today is the CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING PRIVY. Word reached us today of pre-game activities at College Station this week, in preparation for the Texas-Texas A&M game. It seems that the entire countryside was affected, more or less.

First, a gigantic crane disappeared from a nearby project and turned up on the A&M campus. Next, a tractor "wandered" away from its farmer-owner's premises. It, too, turned up on the campus. Last, but no less important, a negro lady's privy disappeared from its accustomed spot in her back yard.

Certain students, once they had the crane on the campus, discovered that no one knew how to operate it. We might mention here that these students intended using the crane to hoist bon-fire logs and lumber, among other things, into place. No one being able to operate the crane, the students simply called the owner, told him that they had swiped his crane and asked him to furnish an operator!

He did... for two full days... and didn't send a bill.

The farmer, however, was more difficult. Tracking his tractor to the campus, he demanded that the tractor be returned. The students countered by offering him \$1.50 per hour for its use. The farmer shrugged and said, "I might as well accept your offer. You'd only swipe it again if I took it home."

The negro lady was the only one of the three to prove absolutely adamant. She located her privy atop the bonfire and reported said discovery to the Dean. They were seen crossing the campus side-by-side, walking toward the huge pile of logs and timber. Reaching their objective, the negro lady pointed to the top of the towering stack.

The privy perched there... in all its glory.

And what a privy. It glistened in a coat of fresh white paint. A dainty porch adorned the front. The words "Fraternity House," stood out boldly.

The lady refused to bargain. She would neither rent nor donate her privy for the festivities. So the Dean ordered that it be returned to its recent anchorage in her back yard.

This was done, however reluctantly. The lady did not thank

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## Lloyd's Jewelry Store Robbed Wednesday Morning



**AUTHOR! AUTHOR!**—Bill Stern, NBC director of sports, responds cheerily to the request of movie actress Marie (The Body) McDonald for an autograph on the first copy of his new book, "My Favorite Sport Stories." The book contains tales of the humor, pathos and exciting incidents in every field of sports.

### McCAMEY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TO SPONSOR ALL HOME TALENT SHOW

### Upton County Has Highest Market Rating In State

Upton County has the highest quality of market rate in Texas, according to figures from Sales Management Magazine recently supplied the federal agencies dealing with air line business. Upton's index figure is 150, as compared with second-ranking Winkler County, with a rating of 125. Tarrant ranks third with 124 and Tom Green County fourth with 123.

### McKinneys Entertain Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinney held what amounted to open house over the past week end. Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Elmore of Blum, Texas; her sister, Mrs. John Harris of Commerce; and friends, the mmes. Eugenia Smith and Ermine Tipps of Waco, were house guests.

The McKinneys and their guests visited McDonald Observatory Sunday.



**HANDY SANDY**—Bobby Bernard, newcomer to radio, gives a voice to the role of Sandy in NBC's "The Baxters" program. Listeners remember Sandy as a "mention" — and now Bobby brings him to fighting life!

### Johnson Brothers Now Associated In Harris-Luckett Store

Mr. R. H. Johnson is now associated with his brother, L. Porter Johnson, in the Harris-Luckett store in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their son, Paul, who is a student in the Rankin Junior High, recently and are living in the apartment on the second floor of the Harris-Luckett building.

### Mrs. E. S. Sankey Of Kansas City Will Direct Comedy Play

Rehearsals began this week for the home talent play, "Pep Parade," which will be presented at the McCamey High School auditorium on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5-6. The play is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Auxiliary for the local Post's Christmas relief fund and is under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Sankey of Kansas City, who has much experience in this type of work. Mrs. Sankey says that she is well pleased with the local reception and anticipates a very fine show. Casting was underway at press time.

A Baby Contest will be held in conjunction with the production. Contestants will be boys and girls between the ages of 6 months and 6 years. Each contestant will be sponsored by a local merchant and the standings will be posted daily. The idea of the contest is that each vote costs the voter one cent and the baby boy or girl whose contains the most money at the end of the contest will be declared the winner.

The contest starts on Friday, Nov. 29, and ends on Friday, December 6. The winners will be presented on the stage before the show Friday night and prizes will be awarded to the three boys and the three girls receiving the largest number of votes.

### Conoco Farm Program Headed by Man Who Started Future Farmers

PONCA CITY, Okla., Nov. 28.—One of the founders of the Future Farmers of America and for many years a vocational agricultural specialist, Ross Floyd has been appointed agricultural service manager for the Continental Oil Co., it was announced here today by H. J. Kennedy, vice president in charge of marketing.

Floyd will assume active charge of the Continental Oil Co.'s agricultural program, which provides a broad service to those engaged in farm, ranch, livestock and kindred agricultural pursuits, and which in the future will also stress the promotion of activities of farm youth.

### DUO ON HUNTING TRIP

Earl Bone and Eddie Halamek left Sunday for Devil's River, where they plan to fish and hunt on an unnamed ranch. Bone expressed the desire to catch a big bass and a big catfish. He also said that he was going to try for his deer and a turkey. Old Jack-pot Bone, they call him.

Mr. Howard Newton of Newton Electric is in Fort Worth this week attending to business.

### DILLINGER ERA NO. 2

Five McCamey stores have been robbed during the past two months. There will be more. Crime waves follow war. Those of us who are old enough remember the Dillingers of the machine-gun era following World War I.

This writer warned in these columns... a year ago... that both the system and the manpower of our local law-enforcement agencies were totally inadequate. This writer foretold the present wave of crime sweeping the country.

Again, this year, two editorials dealing with the same subject have appeared in The News. These editorials, published in the issues of April 19 and May 12, respectively, appear below:

### AN OFFICER WITH GUTS

(Issue of April 19, 1946)

Last week, in these columns, a peace officer with guts spoke his piece. He said, "Never, in my years of public service, have I seen a time when peace officers were disrespected as they are today."

He also said, "Never before have I encountered a situation where an officer was required to do so much with so little."

Deputy Sheriff Earl McWilliams hit the jackpot with those words.

Sam Haynes, Williams' predecessor and a veteran peace officer with a long and honorable record of law-enforcement, twice resigned his position as deputy sheriff of Upton County BECAUSE HE WAS EXPECTED TO DO TOO MUCH WITH TOO LITTLE.

Haynes did not want to leave Upton County. He fought very hard to obtain for the residents of the county a sufficient number of peace officers to fill the need of law-enforcement.

In 1945, immediately prior to Haynes' resignation, he and the writer of this editorial called at the home of a County official. Haynes and the writer made a strong plea for additional officers. This official stated that he was in favor of the plan outlined at the time of the meeting and further that he was aware of the need of efficient law-enforcement. He promised immediate action.

A FEW DAYS LATER HAYNES WAS NOTIFIED THAT NO ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN ON THE RECOMMENDATION. HE THEN RESIGNED.

Sam Haynes was a veteran peace officer. His is a long and honorable record. He served a number of years as chief of police of the San Angelo department. He has been a peace officer for better than a quarter of a century. Is it not correct to assume that such a man would be qualified to determine the requirements of a law-enforcement agency?

THE WRITER WONDERS WHY HIS AND SAM HAYNES' RECOMMENDATIONS WERE BRUSHED ASIDE WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A BRIEF VERBAL REJECTION.

We, the people, are the government. Our elected officials are merely instruments designated to execute our wishes in all things democratic, honorable and for the general good of the total population.

And because we, the people, are the government—in all things, large and small—we are obligated now and for all time to govern. OURS IS THE VOICE. LET US USE THAT VOICE. DEPUTY SHERIFF EARL McWILLIAMS HAS SHOWN US THE WAY.

### WILL OUR CHILDREN BE NEXT?

(Issue of May 12, 1947)

Bob Jetton is dead! Victim of a cruel and vicious assault by an escapee from Big Spring Hospital, Bob Jetton's sorely-taxed heart pounded out its last earthly beat at 9:45 o'clock Monday evening, May 6, 1946.

That he lived—horribly slashed—for seven days, two hours, and fifty-three minutes is due only to the modern miracle of medicine and the bravery of a single McCamey citizen, L. C. Steele.

BOB JETTON WAS ASSAULTED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT... IN THE VERY CENTER OF OUR PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE. You and I... and members of our respective families... have walked across the exact spot where Bob Jetton was cut and slashed to ribbons many times.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONE OF US... IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MOTHER OR CHILD.

Over in Texarkana... not so far from McCamey... an unknown has murdered five people in cold blood. A sixth victim is in a serious condition, shot twice in the face. Texarkana citizens are afraid to remain in their homes at night! They fill the shows and the ball park and restaurants... anything to assure the safety of numbers.

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE! Bob Jetton's assailant was ordered to leave Crane County when he had been in Crane only a few hours! SO HE CAME TO McCAMEY.

This writer has said before... and says again... that unless we, the people, see to it that we have adequate law-enforcement and protection in UPTON COUNTY, then UPTON COUNTY will become an oasis to which hardened criminals and men like the man who took Bob Jetton's life will come.

Is that what we want?

### Home Art Club Meets With Mrs. N. C. House

The Home Art Club met with Mrs. N. C. House Friday, Nov. 15. Plans were made for the coming Christmas party, the date of which will be set at the next meeting held in the home of Mrs. D. C. Burch.

Members did fancy embroidery work throughout the afternoon. Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to Mmes. J. O. O'Callaghan, D. C. Burch, J. B. Hinson, Ralph Brown, C. K. West, A. F. McNamara, H. E. Cox and the hostess, Mrs. N. C. House.

### HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Langdon are at home following a vacation spent in California, where they visited Mrs. Langdon's family and friends. Langdon said that he saw a couple of football games and established a long-distance swimming record while making his way through downtown Los Angeles in California's famous liquid sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rambo are home after spending their vacation hunting and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Motley and family in Junction and on the Nettleton Ranch near Del Rio.

### Fifth Robbery In Two Months Nets Robbers \$400.00 In Jewelry And Watches

Robbers struck a McCamey business house for the fifth time in two months early Wednesday morning when watches and rings valued at approximately \$400 were scooped out of a display case in the window of Lloyd's Jewelry Store after the thieves had broken a heavy plate glass window with a brick.

### Hunters Escape Injuries In Car Wreck

Returning from a deer hunt in Toyah, Mr. Tom Shirley, his son, Tommie, 4, Malcolm Ham and Wally George, escaped serious injuries late Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding hit loose gravel and overturned five times.

The car was completely demolished. The deer hunters were carried to a Pecos hospital where they were treated for their slight injuries and were immediately dismissed.

### High School Students Edit First Issue Of "The Scrapper"

The McCamey High School students issued their first issue of their school paper, "The Scrapper," on Tuesday, Nov. 26. This paper, published by The News Publishing Company, McCamey, will be issued each Wednesday of every second week during the school year.

The following is a list of the staff:

- Editor, Bob Ruble
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### Country Club Ladies Auxiliary Has Thanksgiving Dinner

The Country Club Ladies Auxiliary served a Thanksgiving dinner to the club members and their families Sunday evening, Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock at the McCamey Country Club.

The dinner was served in banquet style at tables appropriately laid with Thanksgiving cloths and bowls of seasonal fruits and nuts as centerpieces.

Approximately 145 attended the dinner.

### Newberry Resigns School Position

Mr. John C. Newberry, English and speech instructor in the McCamey High School, has resigned his position effective Dec. 1, to accept a position with the Socony Vacuum Oil Co. in Columbia, South America, as a personnel administrator.

Mr. Newberry, including a four and one-half year stay in the army, has been with the McCamey School System for the past seven years. He came to McCamey in September, 1939, and was in the service from June of 1941 through December, 1945, when he again returned to McCamey to teach.

Mr. Newberry is leaving Wednesday, Nov. 27, for Kenedy, Texas, where he will be for possibly ten days before leaving for South America.

### Juniors Celebrate Sadie Hawkins Day

THE SADIE HAWKINS DANCE sponsored by the Junior Class, given Saturday night, Nov. 23, was a huge success. The gym was appropriately divided by a feuding line into Doo-doo Inn and Skunk Hollow. In one corner was the preacher's booth, to which the girls dragged their catch after the chase and got "hitched" by Marryin' Sam Jas. Hale. Lula Fae Martin and Bobby Poyner won the prizes for being the best dressed girl and boy. Molly and Put won the sifter-bus contest which was also held. Couples dancing were: Mary T. and Billy Jack, Martha and David, Erlene and Curtis, Sue and Ward, Yvonne W. and Joe Allen, Anna Lou and Whit, Molly and Put, Bakersfield and Guy, Virgie and Bill, Claudyne and Dale, Beatrice and Bill Neale, Tarlene and Ike, Wanda and Rusty, Yvonne and G. H. Lula Fae and Kirk, Janet and Gene, Johnny Flemming and Marie Edwards, Nelda W. and Erv Von, Ginger and Donald Boggs, Betty Sue and Robert Lea, Dona Bell and Dub. Following the dance, most of the couples went out to the Bluebonnet, where the gals had to dig deep to pay for those steaks their guys consumed.

### District Scout Court Of Honor To Be Held In Fort Stockton

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### JANUARY DEADLINE

The 20 units of Veterans emergency housing project will not be ready for occupancy until early in January, according to an employee of the McKenzie Construction Co. of Abilene, which company is the contractor.

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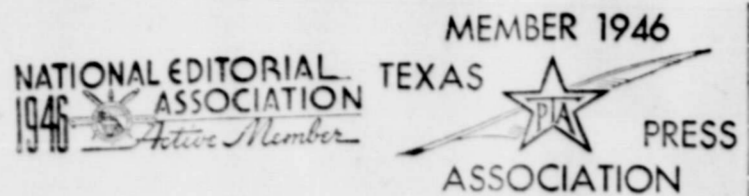
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**Aviation's Future**

In the endless debate over the future of aviation in this country—the flying automobile, the flying Pullman, the flying freight car, and what not—the future of aviation in other parts of the world is frequently overlooked. Yet the airplane is of vastly greater importance to other lands than it is to this one. In fact, the least developed land at present is the one in which the airplane will be of greatest importance in the future.

Alaska is a case in point. Its people now are served by more airplanes per capita than any region of the globe. Air travel has made Alaska only 24 hours distant from any part of the United States. Many an Alaskan has gone directly from the dog team to the airplane without using any other form of transportation. It seems obvious that the development of this rich region will take place by air, and that highways and railroads will never enter largely into its transportation picture.

In the settled areas of the world where networks of highways and railroads abound, the airplane still must prove itself from a competitive standpoint. Perhaps that can be done, but it remains to be done. In the lonely and inaccessible regions, that competition probably never will arise.

It may well be that the greatest boon to mankind from the airplane will not be that of getting from New York to Los Angeles in a hurry or flying to Europe overnight, but one of unlocking the treasures of the far places of the earth, opening them to development and providing new frontiers for the courageous and adventurous.

**Southern Industry**

Col. T. H. Barton, Eldorado, Arkansas, oil executive, believes that the agricultural South stands on the threshold of the greatest industrial expansion in the history of the United States.

The Colonel says, "there has been a certain awakening in recent years by the South to its industrial potentialities. Thousands of new plants and factories of varying sizes and descriptions have sprung up in answer to the demand of a nation crying for greater production."

"This area abounds in natural ingredients for prosperity. Favorable year-round weather conditions and an adequate supply of skilled labor combine with the newly-acquired 'know-how' in production to give Southern business all the requisites for industrial expansion."

Every real American will hope that Colonel Barton is right. Wherever in this country the economy lags, it acts as a brake on the prosperity of all the country. If the war taught us one lesson, it is that only the economy of competitive production gives us a higher level of prosperity.

In other words, let's don't plow under any more pigs.

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**REGIONAL ROUNDUP**  
BY JAMES CARLL

George Dixon, Fort Stockton negro, was found guilty of murder with malice and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by a jury in 112th District Court Friday night after an hours deliberation.

Dixon was charged with the shooting of Obie Payne and Willie Houston here last month. The conviction was on the charge of killing Payne. Dixon also was indicted under a companion charge of fatally shooting Houston.

The defendant claimed self-defense, and alleged that he had gone for a gun with which to defend himself in an argument with the two victims after an extended gambling game. State's witnesses testified that Payne was shot first and Houston second, but the defendant testified that it was the other way around.

Jim Irwin, Truman Dean and Annie Mae Houston, wife of one of the victims, were witnesses of the shooting, testifying that Dixon walked into the room on the second floor of the Vance Building on Nelson Street and began shooting.

Governor-elect Beauford Jester of Corsicana believes West Texas has great possibilities for future development and his fullest cooperation with West Texans in state affairs was pledged Monday night in a talk which followed a banquet given in his honor at the Balmorhea school with the Lions Club of Balmorhea acting as hosts to a group of 220 persons.

Fort Stockton was represented by nine Lions Club members and two other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves.

Sen. H. L. Winfield, a Fort Stockton Lions Club member, was one of the guests of honor as well, and appeared on the program in a brief talk.

W. A. Hadden introduced the Fort Stockton party, which also included Mayor Guy Moses, Paul Counts, Karl Butz, H. H. Tracy, Walter Butz, and Maurice R. Bullock.

Alvis E. Taylor, 41-year-old San Antonio man, was killed instantly on November 20 at 1:30 p. m. on Highway 290 3.2 miles east of Bakersfield when his light pickup sideswiped a heavily-loaded cedar truck.

Four semi-trailer trucks loaded with cedar were in a convoy headed west. Mr. Taylor, at first thought to have been asleep, but later to have been victim of sudden illness, was en route to San Antonio after a hunt on the H. E. Walker ranch south of Ft. Stockton and had left the Walker home in Fort Stockton only a short time before.

The driver of the first truck, seeing that the pickup was heading toward the truck, blew his horn, but there was no apparent reaction from the driver, and seconds later it ploughed into the side of the trailer on the second truck, despite the fact the truck driver, J. B. Ray of Killeen, had pulled off the pavement to the very edge of the road.

The impact sheared away the cab of the pickup, crushing Mr. Taylor's head. The truck was also seriously damaged but Ray was not injured.

A passing motorist called from Iraan to notify officers here of the accident, and Deputy Sheriff Lindsey and City Policeman Mahler investigated. They removed Mr. Taylor's body from the wreckage and an Owen ambulance took it to Fort Stockton.

With a cloudless sky and temperatures ranging in the sixties, the blacktail deer season opened in the Big Bend Nov. 19 with many hunters hiking up mountains and through valleys before sunrise.

So far, J. B. Keefer and son, M. J. and Dr. L. C. Pope and son, Bob, have the best record for speedy success that the writer has heard of. Each of these four hunters got his buck by 8:15 a. m., on the first day and were back in town before anyone knew they were out hunting. When asked where this extra good hunting was, the boys said it was a secret they must keep because the ranchman did not want to be bothered by too many hunting applications.

Young Douglas Dorris also got his buck on the TW ranch early Tuesday morning. The deer weighed over 200 lbs. and had a fine set of horns.

Ray Spence, Frank Young, Roscoe Morgan and Roscoe's father, of McLean, all got bucks early the opening day—a five-pointer, an eight-pointer and two 10-pointers.

Mrs. Luther Anderson was among the successful women hunters, bagging an 11-pointer.

Jester Among Hunters  
Many persons of note, including Governor-elect Beauford Jester and Sen. H. L. Winfield, are hunting in this area, but to date no news of their success is at hand.

Don Littleton, manager of West

Texas Utilities, reported over 25 blacktails on cold storage here by 3 p. m., the second day. The dressed weight of the largest deer was 160 lbs. and the smallest 70 lbs.

On account of cool days and cooler nights, only a small percentage of hunters are placing their kills on cold storage.

Many members of the Alpine Cowboys baseball club are taking advantage of the invitation of H. L. Kokernot, Jr., to hunt on the big O6 ranch. They are getting camping equipment together to be out there early on Thursday and Friday mornings to partake in the hunting festivities in this land of big black-tails.

Nearly all hunters are wearing red caps and flashy-colored coats with a result that, so far, no accidental shootings have been reported.

**Report From Your Veterans County Service Officer**

November has been another busy month for your County Service Officer. Upton County veterans have learned that the Veterans Laws are changing so fast it is hard to keep up with them.

So many of you vets now going to school are really having a tough time trying to get along until your subsistence checks start coming. The Veterans Administration is not giving the veterans the cooperation they should. That is where your County Service Officer comes in. If you will let me know just how slow the VA has been with your allowance, something can and will be done. Don't write the VA about this, just let me know and if necessary I will make a trip to our regional office, but I must have the complaints to back up any statements that I need to make.

Use your County Service Office at every opportunity, this is the only way we can find out what is wrong and what is needed to correct any shortcomings of VA.

By the way, all of you vets who are planning on reinstating your insurance had better come in and get this done. You have one more month to do this and you're getting some good protection now that it has all those new provisions. Come in and find out about this.

I am glad to report that Upton County has very few vets who are members of the 52-20 club. Don't use this benefit unless it is as a last resort. Veterans still have lots of time to apply for this and as long as jobs



**LA TRAVIATA**—Licia Albanese, soprano, will sing the lead in Toscanini's two-part presentation of "La Traviata" with the NBC Symphony Orchestra, for broadcast Sundays, Dec. 1 and 8.



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THE GAUNTLET

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THE GOLDEN HOOF

WRITTEN ON THE WIND

YOUNG MRS. BRAND

THE SALEM FRIGATE

THE UNREADY HEART

THE ROBE

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THE RAZOR'S EDGE

LUSTRE IN THE SKY

THE PEACOCK SHEDS HIS TAIL

SOMEWHAT ANGELS

COUNTRY MOUSE

VANISHING SHIPS

LEAVE CANCELLED

THE WISDOM TREE

WITH LOVE, JANE

CASE AGAINST THE ADMIRALS

TOMORROW WILL BE MONDAY

WINE OF SAN LORENZO

ROOSTER CROWS FOR DAY

OFFICIALLY DEAD

BEYOND THE SOUND OF GUNS

THE WORLD, THE FLESH AND FATHER SMITH

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WAKE OF THE RED WITCH

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Friday Round-Up



Cattle led the gradual upward swing of prices for sheep, eggs, peanuts, wheat and barley at the southwest markets last week, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Last week saw turkeys drop to a level below that of last year at this time as demand continued to drag. Prices ranged from 23 to 25c per pound for young toms. Young hens held a stronger position at about 10c per pound higher. Demand strengthened for good fat hens at 22 to 25c a pound. Fryers moved fairly well at 37 to 40c per pound. Eggs went up under increased holiday demand for light supplies. Current receipts were quoted at 42 to 45c per dozen depending on the market.

Demand for domestic wool was still limited to filling orders in the process of manufacture. Sales of Texas wools consisted largely of scoured descriptions and some small lots of grease wool. Nearly all fall Texas Mohair was sold. Prices were 62 to 63c for adult mohair and 72 to 73c for yearling hair.

Southwest sheep and lamb markets reported steady to firm prices for top quality stock but slightly lower prices for common and medium grades. San Antonio quoted medium and good lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts at \$16.50 to \$17 per hundred and common and medium ewes \$6.75 to \$7.23. Fort Worth moved good and choice fat lambs at \$20 to \$21 and medium and good ewes \$7.25 to \$8.25. Good and choice lambs brought \$22 to \$23 at Denver and \$21.50 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City.

Hog trading was slow last week with most markets registering losses of 25 to 50 cents per hundred pounds for slaughter grades. San Antonio reported about the only gains. Friday's prices for top butchers were \$25 per hundred at San Antonio, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City; \$24 to \$24.25 at Wichita, and \$24 to \$24.50 at Denver.

Steady to stronger prices and moderately active trading ruled

southwest cattle markets last week. However, some asiness showed up on lower grade beef cows and calves. San Antonio sold common and medium grass steers at \$11 to \$12 per hundred pounds and common and medium cows \$9.75 to \$13. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$12 to \$15 at Houston and \$12 to \$16 at Fort Worth. At Oklahoma City good beef cows reached \$17 and medium and good beef steers and yearlings sold at \$15 to \$22. Common and medium cows realized \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Wichita and \$11 to \$14 at Denver where a few loads of good fed steers sold at \$20 to \$23.50 per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langdon and son have returned from their vacation which they spent visiting with Mrs. Langdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Steadman, in Los Angeles, Calif.

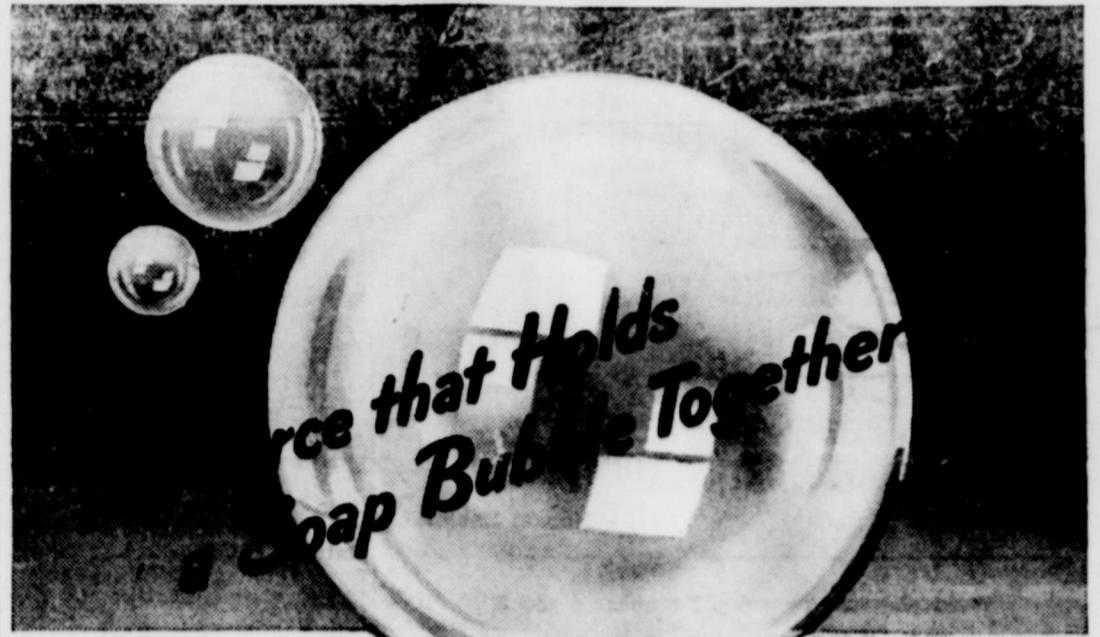
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The first — and probably the last — sale of its kind, is War Assets Administration offering of 400 TYPEWRITERS exclusively to certified veterans starting on Monday, Dec. 2, at the WAA warehouse, 123 E. Exchange, Ft. Worth. All machines are standard makes and widths of carriages will be offered on a "first come, first served" basis. The line will form early on Dec. 2, with doors opening at 9 a.m. Each veteran will be allowed to buy one typewriter for his own personal use. The sale will last three days, but the supply will go fast, according to H. S. Gish, chief of the Veterans Division of WAA, who states that applications for typewriters have flooded the Fort Worth WAA for the past few days.

A military device for scrambling enemy radio messages will soon make its appearance on farmers' hen houses. The device is the Ferracourt clock, a key-wound mechanism operating electric contacts. A wholesaler recently bought up these surplus clocks from WAA, and they will be sold to farmers for use in the chicken houses. The clock will turn on the lights several hours before dawn and keep lights burning long after the sun goes down. The object is to keep the winter egg production on a par with that of summer. Thus, an invention the army used to scramble communications will help provide eggs for Americans to scramble.

Four million dollars worth of canvas goods go on sale starting Dec. 2 through Dec. 20, WAA announced. Thousands of farmers will find the solution to their storage problem caused by shortages of protective covering for their stocks of grain and feed. The Fort Worth WAA has sold \$511,174 worth of pyramidal tents, tent shelter halves, and tent flies to be sold in lot quantities to priority groups and commercial trade channels. Interested parties should contact WAA, T&P Bldg., Fort Worth.

In keeping with the nationally announced "master plan" of the WAA to accomplish the maximum of disposals in meeting established target dates and liquidating Oct. 1 inventories not later than Jan. 1, WAA instituted a new working schedule calling for 5 1-2 days effective immediately.

Gift and Christmas wrap at the News.

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### TRAIL OF THE YEARS

BY JAY

February 16, 1928 — The first mail from Sheffield to Rankin arrived by overland route Tuesday, the mail carrier, M. M. Mit-chener, making the 48 mile trip with nothing extra-ordinary hap-pening. The road from Sheffield to Iraan is very rough, and efforts

are being made to have it im-proved. This new route will provide daily mail from Sheffield, where-as that section in the past has re-ceived mail only three times a week.

The Girvin post office was robbed last Friday night. The safe was blown and it is thought that about \$400 was taken. This is the third time the post office at Girvin has been robbed.

The Iraan Chamber of Com-

merce proposes to attend the Democratic Convention at Hous-ton in June and to make the trip by rowboats leaving Iraan on the Pecos River and rowing right in-to Houston!

The confession made recently to Sheriff J. O. Barfield and De-puty Shannon by Wm. F. Brake, charged with killing Red McKay on February 3 at the latter's al-leged joint and filling station, lo-cated north of McCamey, clears up a long series of automobile thefts by a ring operating near South Bend, Ind.

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**Humble to Broadcast Final Conf. Games Saturday Afternoon**

The final two Southwest Con-ference football games will be described for stay-at-home fans this Saturday afternoon in broad-casts sponsored by Humble Oil and Refining Co.

First to go on the air will be the broadcast of the SMU-TCU game at Dallas, beginning at 1:50 p. m. Ves Box will give the play-by-play description, as-sisted by color announcer Fred Kin-caid. The broadcast will be car-ried by stations KXYZ, Houston; WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San An-tonio; KFRO, Longview; KGVJ, Greenville; KFDM, Beaumont; KBWD, Brownwood; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KC-RS, Midland; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

At 2:20 p. m., Humble's broad-cast of teh Rice-Baylor game at Houston will begin, with Kern Tips describing the play and Alec Chesser providing the color. This broadcast will be carried by stations KRLD, Dallas; KTSA, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; KEYS, Corpus Christi; and KG-BS, Harlingen.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson attended an initiation ceremony at Concho Chapter No. 10, San Angelo, on Saturday night at which time 27 candidates were initiated.

**Butter-Nut Bakers Defeat Crane Independent Team**

Jake Davis' Butter-Nut basket-ball team downed the Crane In-dependent five in the local gym Monday night, Nov. 25, at 8:00 o'clock by the score of 41 to 21.

It was the second game of the young season for the Bakers, hav-ing played the Rankin Independ-ents one week previously.

The Butter-Nut quintet, led by its big center, Douglas Gilliland, jumped off to a quick lead in the first quarter and never relin-quished it.

The game will be returned at a time and date to be announced later.

Scoring was as follows:

Butter-Nut Bakers		
Name	Po.	Pts.
Williams	F	6
Dooley	F	2
Gilliland	C	11
Hill, Warren	G	4
Carl	G	6
Whitley	G	0
Copeland	G	0
Fleming	F	3
Green	F	6
Hill, Wayne	F	3
Total		41

Crane Independents		
Name	Po.	Pts.
Ervin, L. D.	F	5
Duff, W. C.	F	6
Bell, W. T.	C	4
Robbins, J. W.	G	2
Pettit, Harold	G	2
Malcolm, C. W.	G	2
Butler, J. T.	F	0
Shipp, J. F.	F	0
McCaffrey, K. S.	G	0
Johnston, R. W.	G	0
Maxwell, Carl (Mgr.)	F	0
Total		21

**Know Your Neighbor**

By SHIRLEY PULLEY

Al Cullins, manager of C. G. Morrison, moved here from Al-pine only a few months ago. He and his wife have one girl, Shir-lev.

He hesitated, as everyone else did, when asked what he liked most about McCamey, finally answered, "Rainfall," followed by a short laugh.

Mr. Cullins has no hobby, just routine work, but some day he hopes to own his own store. He likes to go hunting for jack rab-bits, but being unusual, he does-n't like to play golf.

In his opinion, MacArthur is an outstanding American.

Mr. Cullins was born in Cole-man County and was educated there.

**McGuire Attends Interscholastic League Meeting**

Mr. Gerald McGuire, principal of the McCamey High School, attended the University In-ter-scholastic League meeting in Austin, Saturday, Nov. 16, as a member of the Texas Music Edu-cator's Committee which was appointed to work with League officials on rules for the conduct of Texas Music Activities.

General rules for band, orches-tra, and choral contests were set up and League eligibility rules discussed. According to Mr. Mc-Guire, music educators present were well satisfied with the con-test rules but were dissatisfied with the unnecessary eligibility rules which will be forced on participating students.

Mrs. Jack Pilson and daughter, Nickie Lee, have gone to Nebras-ka to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pilson's mother and grand-mother.

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- Parents Magazine 3.75
- Pathfinder, 26 issues 2.50
- Photoplay 3.00
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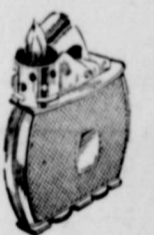
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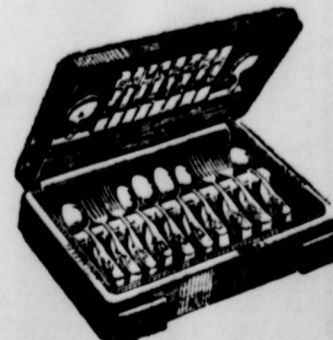
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# Rheumatic Heart Disease Is First Cause of Death Among Children 10 To 14

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 28.—Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged 10 to 14, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease, its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the

damaging results of the disease may be prevented. Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain usu-

ally is felt in one of these centers and spreads it to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox, the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

CLAUDYNE BROWN was hostess at the third Sub-Deb meeting Saturday, Nov. 16.

Claudyne served punch and brownies to Mrs. Brown, Miss Hinde, Frances Joyce, Wanda Dunkin, Ginger Culwell, Lelysle Harris Pat George, Ruby Nell Cook, Earlene Husted, Martha Neale, Erlene Bone, Anna Lou Wade, and Molly Fox.

Invitations, committees, and plans for the Presentation Dance were discussed.

College students home for the Thanksgiving holidays include Neva Rae Taylor, Reba Lou Rains, W. D. Price, David Workman, Jim Elliott, and Billy Stephenson, all from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler, teacher in the Carlsbad, N. M., schools, is home for a week's Thanksgiving holiday.

Bulldog clips at The News; Christmas cards at The News, 4c to 15c each.

Cellophane Wrap at the News.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: What is the difference between compensation and pension?  
A. Compensation is a term used to describe monetary benefits payable for service-connected death or disability under laws administered by VA. The term "pension" is used to describe the non-service-connected monetary benefits.

Q. Is a widower of a World War II veteran eligible to receive compensation or pension?  
A. No. The term "widow" does not include a widower with reference to payment of compensation based on the death of a World War II veteran. However, a widower is eligible to receive unpaid disability compensation or pension which accrued prior to the death of a woman who had served in the armed forces in World War II.

Q. How do I go about filing a claim for pension on the death of a veteran who was my sole support?  
A. You should file your claim for pension with the Veterans Administration on its Form 535.

Q. Will various monetary benefits received by veterans under the GI Bill be deducted from future bonus?  
A. No, that portion of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) which formerly provided that any benefits received under the Act would be deducted from any future bonus authorized, has been repealed.

Q. Is it possible for a veteran to complete his elementary school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?  
A. Yes.

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## McCAMEY SHORTS

Mrs. F. C. Reimers and grandson, Roy John Martines, returned recently from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Campbell, in Santa Anna. Mrs. Campbell returned home with Mrs. Reimers for a visit with her until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack George and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred George of Albany, returned Saturday night from a deer hunt in Toyah. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nevill of Toyah returned with them and will go on to Albany for a turkey hunt.

Mrs. George B. Cooper of Lamesa visited her husband, who is a Shell employee, over the week end.

Miss Shirley Pulley will arrive here Thursday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley. Accompanying her for a visit over the holidays will be her roommate at the University, Miss Betty Harris of Hubbard, and Miss Jenny Glazner of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble and son, Bob, will spend Thanksgiving in Corsicana with Mrs. Ruble's mother who is seriously ill. They will be accompanied by Tommy Johnson and will be joined at Austin by their daughter, Miss Mary, who is a student at the State University.

Mrs. Bob Line, Odessa, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Pauley of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pauley, daughter Janet and son David, will spend the week end in Pecos as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Owen. They will also be accompanied by their son Bob, who will join them here from San Angelo, where he is attending Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dillingham and sons, Mat, Jr., Carol and Lynn, and daughter, Saralu, a student at Texas Tech, will spend the week end in Abilene with Mr. Dillingham's parents and will attend the football game between Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler spent the week end with their daughter, Norma Jean, who is a student

in Sul Ross.

Among Rankinites seen in San Angelo on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellingand family, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still and family, Mrs. D. G. Hardt, Mrs. Louis Bennett, Mrs. Bill Stowe, Mary Ann Workman and Stanley Shaffer.

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"Whoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God." (2 John 9)

### THE GOODNESS OF GOD

"Or despisest thou the riches of His goodness and forbearance and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?" (Rom. 2:4). The besetting sin of the average individual is to be unmindful or ungrateful of the manifold blessings of life. We seem to take them for granted and even complain if things are not best. Having drunk from the river of all blessings we ignore Him who is the fountainhead of all blessings of life. The earth and the fullness thereof is the Lord's (1 Cor. 10:26) and not one blessing of life can we say that we enjoy independently of the grace of God. The ever-abiding love of God continues to hover over His creatures in the hopes that one day they may reciprocate that love and turn to Him for refuge. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with Me." (Rev. 3:20). Many have been the years that the Savior has stood outside and knocked for entrance, but to many, His entreatings call has as yet been in vain. However, in His goodness and forbearance and longsuffering, He refused to depart until Death forever seals the door to life.

Will you not meditate for a few minutes on the blessings of life which you enjoy daily? Suppose the goodness and mercy of God should be instantaneously withdrawn from you. Your lungs would collapse for want of air, the sun would vanish from the heavens, the elements would disintegrate and all vestige of life would be erased from the earth. The planets and heavenly bodies which are kept intact by the Word of His power (Heb. 1:3) would rush in a pell-mell course of destruction. "Behold then the goodness and severity of God." (Rom. 11:22). "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and the knowledge of God!" (Rom. 11:33). When man was separated and alienated from the Majesty of God, it required the goodness and mercy of God to bring about a means of reconciliation. A groping and miserable people, whose hearts were blackened by Sin, cried for a Savior, and again the Goodness of God was manifest in the sacrifice of His Son on the cross. There is nothing too good that an adoring Heavenly Father will not bestow on the object of His love, and God loves men whom He created.

How miserable must be the soul who will shun and reject the love of Him who has bestowed so lavishly upon us the blessings of life. How terrible must be the punishment which justice shall mete unto those who trample under foot the Son of God, reject such unparalleled grace.

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Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr., spent last week end in Borger with Mrs. Betty Cox. She reported a heavy snow with plenty of ice and sleet on Monday that made traveling a hazardous affair.

The Claude Miller family spent last week end with relatives in Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tallman and son, Ronald, were visitors in Big Spring Friday, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King are spending their Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross of the Gulf Camp are spending their vacation in East Texas with Mr. Ross' father who is seriously ill. Gene Ross will visit with his grandmother in Breckenridge while his mother and dad are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lisle attended the football game last Saturday in Alpine when Sul Ross State College played the Hardin Junior College team.

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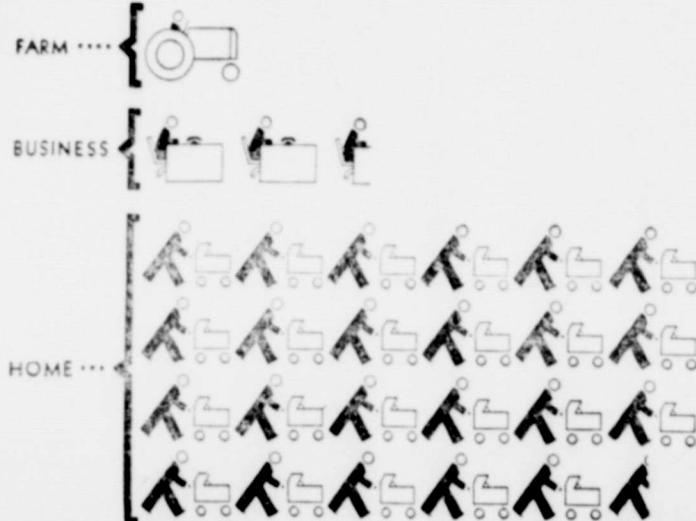
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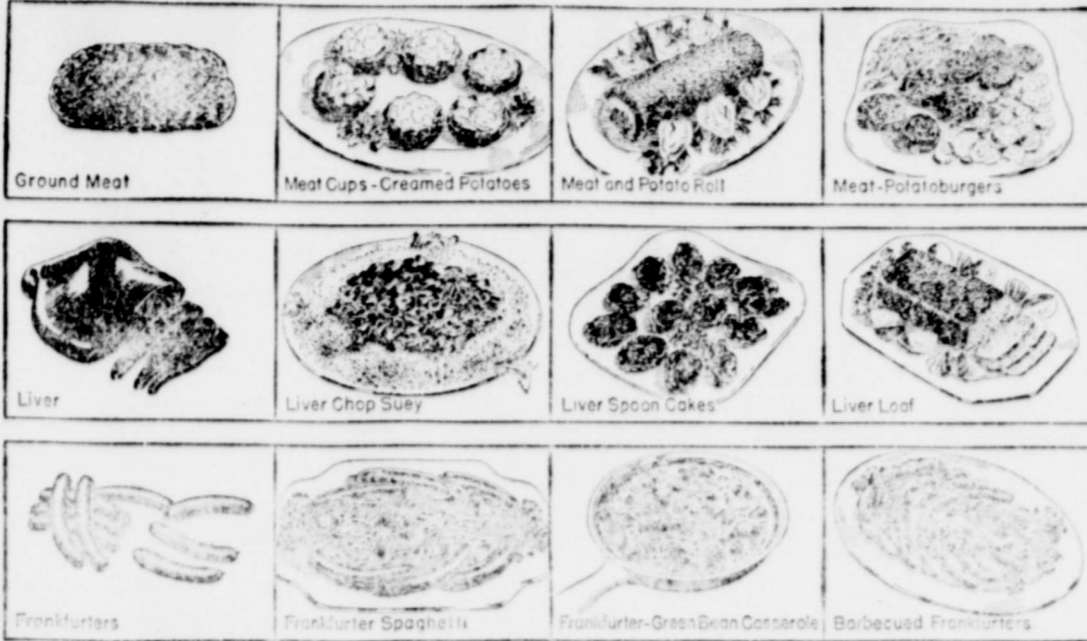
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**BUDGET HELPERS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE**



Although more meat is available today, Mrs. Housewife can continue to make good use of the meats she relied on during the period of scarcity. There are a number of these which offer many opportunities for variety and at the same time are easy on the budget.

The meats pictured above are excellent examples. Most housewives include them in their family meals, but more often than not the ways in which they are served are very limited.

As a matter of fact there are almost endless possibilities for using these meats in preparing dishes that are different. A few suggestions are given here.

**Meat Cups — Creamed Potatoes**  
 Combine 1 pound ground beef, 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Line ungreased muffin pans with meat mixture to a thickness of 1/2 inch. Fill with creamed potatoes and bake in a slow oven 45 minutes.

**Meat and Potato Roll**  
 Combine 1 1/2 pounds ground meat, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs, 1 egg, 3/4 cup milk and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Spread on waxed paper to 1/2-inch thickness, making a rectangle about 6 x 10 inches. Spread with 2 cups mashed potatoes (use sweet potatoes if meat is pork). Roll like a jelly roll. Place in roasting pan and bake 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven.

**Meat-Potatoburgers**  
 Combine 1 pound hamburger, 2 cups coarsely grated unpeeled potato, 1/2 cup grated onion, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Mix well. Shape into 8 patties and broil or panbroil slowly until done.

**Liver Chop Suey**  
 Cut 1 pound liver in 1" x 1/4" strips. Cook in 4 tablespoons lard or drippings 5 minutes. Add 1 cup sliced celery, 1 cup sliced onions. Cook 5 minutes. Add 1 can Chinese vegetables and liquid and 4 teaspoons soy sauce. Simmer until meat is thoroughly cooked, about 1/2 hour. Season, thicken. Serve over hot rice.

**Liver Spoon Cakes**  
 Cook 1 pound sliced liver in 1 tablespoon drippings in frying-pan about 5 minutes. Grind liver; add 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and 2 eggs, well beaten. Mix well. Drop by tablespoonfuls into hot shallow lard or drippings. Brown well on both sides.

**Liver Loaf**  
 Cook 1 1/2 pounds sliced liver in 2 tablespoons drippings 5 minutes. Grind liver. Combine with 1 cup bread crumbs, 1/4 cup milk, juice of 1/2 lemon, 2 tablespoons tomato catsup, 1/2 cup pork sausage, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 small onion, finely chopped, 1 egg, beaten, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Mix well. Turn into a loaf pan lined with bacon. Place bacon strips on top. Bake in moderate oven, 1 hour.

**Frankfurter Spaghetti**  
 Slice 1 pound frankfurters in 1/4-inch pieces. Brown frankfurters and 1/2 cup diced onion in 1 tablespoon lard or drippings. Add 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 1/2 cups tomato juice and 3 cups cooked spaghetti. Simmer until thickened. Brown 1/2 pound whole frankfurters. Serve around spaghetti.

**Frankfurter — Green Bean Casserole**  
 Slice 1 pound frankfurters, 1/2-inch thick. Brown in 3 tablespoons drippings. Stir 5 tablespoons flour into drippings, add 2 cups milk and 1 teaspoon salt. Cook until thickened. Add 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 cup grated cheese and 2 cups green beans. Combine with frankfurters. Bake in moderate oven 40 minutes.

**Barbecued Frankfurters**  
 Arrange 1 1/2 pounds frankfurters in shallow pan. Pour Barbecue Sauce over them. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes in a moderate oven. To make Barbecue Sauce: Brown 1 medium onion, chopped, in 2 tablespoons margarine or butter. Add 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup catsup, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 tablespoon prepared mustard, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup chopped celery, salt and red pepper. Simmer 30 minutes.

**Girl Scout Leaders Are Given Training Course**

The first Basic Leaders Training Course to be given to all adult workers with Girl Scouts was begun Monday night, Nov. 18, with a covered dish supper at the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. Geo. W. Ramer in charge of arrangements.

This is the first of a series of training courses to be given here under the new Area plan of organization. The Permian Basin Area Council of Girl Scouts was organized in Odessa on Sept. 24 of this year and McCamey voted to enter the Council and assume its financial quota, most of which has already been paid. This Area Council, which is composed of Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties, provides professional training for local leaders and boards of its member towns and participation in the proposed established camp, to be located in the Davis Mountains.

The sessions of the training course were held each afternoon from 2 until 4:30 at the Girl Scout Little House. At the completion of the course, which comprises ten hours of training for all leaders, assistant leaders and troop committee members, a certificate was awarded to those attending regularly. The topics for study and discussion presented during the course included: Understanding Girls, The Job of The Leader, Resources to Meet the Need and Interests of Girls, The Principles and Policies of Girl Scouting, The Organization and Government of a Troop, Program Fields, Program Planning and Progression, and Evaluation of Objectives.

Those who attended the course include Misses A. E. Bradshaw, H. S. Brown, G. J. Cockrum, L. E. Elms, Homer Hagerty, Curtis Hinson, J. B. Hinson, C. E. Horton, Miss Jane McLean, Mrs. M. P. McBee, Miss Mary Nelms, Mrs. Geo. Ramer and Miss Julia Tullis.

Miss Novella McCaleb, Field Director of the staff of the Permian Basin Area Council which has its headquarters in Pecos, was in charge of the Training Course. Miss McCaleb was most enthusiastic over the delightful Girl Scout Little House, and was interested in getting the facts and figures and history of the development of this splendid and creditable project in order that she might tell other communities in the Area of it, for many towns are now making plans for a similar effort as soon as materials and labor are again available.

Miss McCaleb told the leaders

of the plans for the Established Camp and said that next week Mrs. Kendall Bryan, National Camp Director, and Miss Alyce Nelson, Supervisor of this Area from the Regional Office in Dallas, will visit this Area and a tour of inspection will be made of possible camp sites. Plans are under way to have the camp ready for use this coming summer.

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If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying

hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

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So old Gaddy—that's me, folks—decided to become a columnist! Since Gaddy's Service Station sells gas and dishes out air—and since Gaddy himself is comfortably full of gas and air—this column very naturally acquired the name, "GAS AND AIR, BY GADDY."

GAS AND AIR will be devoted to news items, sometimes serious, sometimes amusing, all dealing with McCamey and McCamey people. And, of course, Gaddy'll talk about Gaddy's Service Station once in a while, too, if you don't mind. Shucks, the guy has to make a living.

While we're on the subject of Gaddy, he wants to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving... with turkey and trimmings. So, happy Thanksgiving!

See you next week, in this same spot.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

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### Squibs—

(Continued from page 1)

the student body for the paint job, the new porch or the new designation.

Some people are just plain ungrateful.

Bill Nix goes on and on. The derved guy cut his teeth on the south horn of the first longhorn ever to roam the Texas plains, yet only this month joined ropes with Walton Poage over in Tucson and won third average money in the head and heel event, with two steers. Incidentally, Bill has the best razor in Upton County... which makes it the best razor in all of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and daughter, Prudence Kay, will spend the week end in Abilene, where they will see the Texas Tech - Hardin-Simmons football game.



**NYLON FANTASY**—It is the thing that girls are eager for—a nylon undershirt to be worn under full-skirted evening dresses. Shirley Mitchell, talented NBC actress, wears one under a gown of white marquisette trimmed with silver sequins spread in a waffle design over the skirt. The outstanding thing about this undershirt is that it can be pushed into a bouffant effect, without the use of hoops, and it will hold its shape.

Dunn Lowery, executive vice-president of the First State Bank, attended the bankers meeting which was held at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo on Thursday.

The men's Bible class continues to meet on Sunday mornings in the Masonic reception hall with an average attendance of about 25.

### Badger 'B' Team Defeats Crane 'Bs'

McCamey's "B" team seeking revenge, overcame the rough Crane squad, 7-6, last Tuesday, Nov. 11. Earlier this season the Badgers lost to Crane 7-0.

The middle-sized Badgers started the game by receiving the kickoff. They were forced to punt and after punts had been exchanged several times, Oney threw Fleming a pass on the Crane 45. Fleming made a spectacular run, evading five or six tacklers and crossing the goal line standing up. Oney faked a kick and swept end for the extra point.

Both teams battled back and forth until the fourth quarter, when Crane, making four first downs, reached the Badgers' two yard stripe. From there Amel Omo, Crane left half, went over the goal line. An attempt to buck center for the extra point failed and the score was left at 7-6.

In the fading moments of the game, Fleming again broke loose and ran 35 yards to pay dirt; however, McCamey was penalized for clipping, and the ball was placed back upon the 18 yard line. Crane set up a stiff defense and held the Badgers until the game ended.

The 4-H Girls met Tuesday at 12:30 in the Home Ec Lab to learn to make fruitcake. Each girl made a 1-lb. cake to take home. They plan to have a Date Party Wednesday. They will honor their dates by taking them to the show following the party.

Sparkle ribbon at the News.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE**—One electric and one wood range. Baby bassinette on frame, all in good condition. Telephone 911 or P. O. Box 423, McCamey. Itc

**FOR SALE**—Four room modern house. Hardwood floors, in-laid tile in kitchen, large built-in cabinet, new 30-gallon automatic water heater, gas logs in fireplace, textured walls, tub bath with wall heater, large closets, garage and servants. See Noble Welch, Grandfalls, Texas. 47-4tc

**WESTERN** Mattress Representative, J. R. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at Maxcey Hotel. Itc

**1939 STUDEBAKER** Commander Club Sedan, new motor, five good tires, radio, heater, L. Q. Rudicil, one block west of News Building, 4th house on left. Itc

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**FOR SALE**—One divan, chair to match. One occasional chair. One floor lamp. W. A. Hampton, next door to Kay's Beauty Shop. 47-4tc

**FOR SALE**—1937 Hudson-Terraplane pickup. Recently overhauled motor, fair rubber, good body. See Hugo Huffman, Crane, Texas. Itc

**FOR SALE**—Used Gas Range (4-burner), Couch, Dinette Suite, Bedroom Suite and Cedar Chest. All for \$240. Will sell separately. See Roy Ward, White Auto Store, Crane Texas. Itc

**FOR SALE**—Furnished 5-room stucco tile house, modern in every respect. Located near school on lot 50x120. Includes five rooms of modern furniture. Priced to sell. C. G. FORESTER, Phone 38, McCamey, Texas.

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