

SQUIBS BY JAY

Old Jay is seeking a new name for this column. Can some of our readers come up with a suggestion?

THE CASE OF THE LOP-SIDED DECOY was solved by old Jay last Friday morning, thus marking him as a top-ranking duck sleuth as well as the County's No. 1 cesspool digger. It seems that a certain young medic, Irvine by name, went duck hunting Thanksgiving morning. He took three decoys along and placed them in the water just above the "Blue Hole" on the Pecos. The ducks weren't flying, so he went off upstream in search of the elusive bird.

A few minutes after he left his decoys, a car pulled to a cautious stop a few hundred yards from the Blue Hole. Two duck hunters climbed out of the car and crept cautiously to the rim of the sandy river bank. Sharp eyes scanned the visible expanse of the Pecos. Suddenly, one of the hunters said, "Shhhhhh! There are three big ones just above us."

His companion, without looking through the murk of early dawn, murmured, "I'll get in above 'em," and took off up stream. The first hunter waited until his companion was in place, then moved in for the kill. Sighting the quarry through a clump of mesquite branches, he pulled the trigger of his double-barrel 20-gauge. Shot peppered all three ducks. Again the 20 roared. Again, shot smashed into the three water-fowl.

But they seemed neither frightened nor wounded. Heads remained high. They swung majestically and seemed to stare insolently to the mighty hunter. They made no effort to fly.

Then came the dawn. "\$@!!," said the hunter. "What happened," called his companion cautiously.

"Hell, they're decoys!" This was on Thanksgiving morning, just at dawn. Friday morning, the young medic was telling of finding his decoys peppered with bird shot. Old Jay walked into the Club Cafe, where the tale was being told.

The young medic said to Jay, "Do you know anything about this?"

"Of course," Jay replied. "Its elementary, my dear Watson, elementary." "Whodunnit?" queried the medic.

"Old Jay," replied old Jay. The other evening, while listening to a London BBC broadcast, we were fortunate enough to hear the British viewpoint on the present United Nations conferences being held in New York.

The London announcer said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, we now present Mr. Blah Blah, our foreign correspondent covering the United Nations Assembly in America."

Mr. Blah Blah's voice came through with such clarity that the fish and chips guy might have been standing in old Jay's living room.

The point being, old Jay was listening to a broadcast from New York via London . . . and considered it as commonplace as ordering a slab of pie in the Club Cafe in McCamey.

A few minutes later, tiring of the British accent, Jay switched the dial over a few points and presto, Quito, Ecuador, came in with even greater clarity. The announcer sounded like a Texan romancing Mary Martin. The broadcast was being beamed to the United States and Alaska. All words were in English, Texas style.

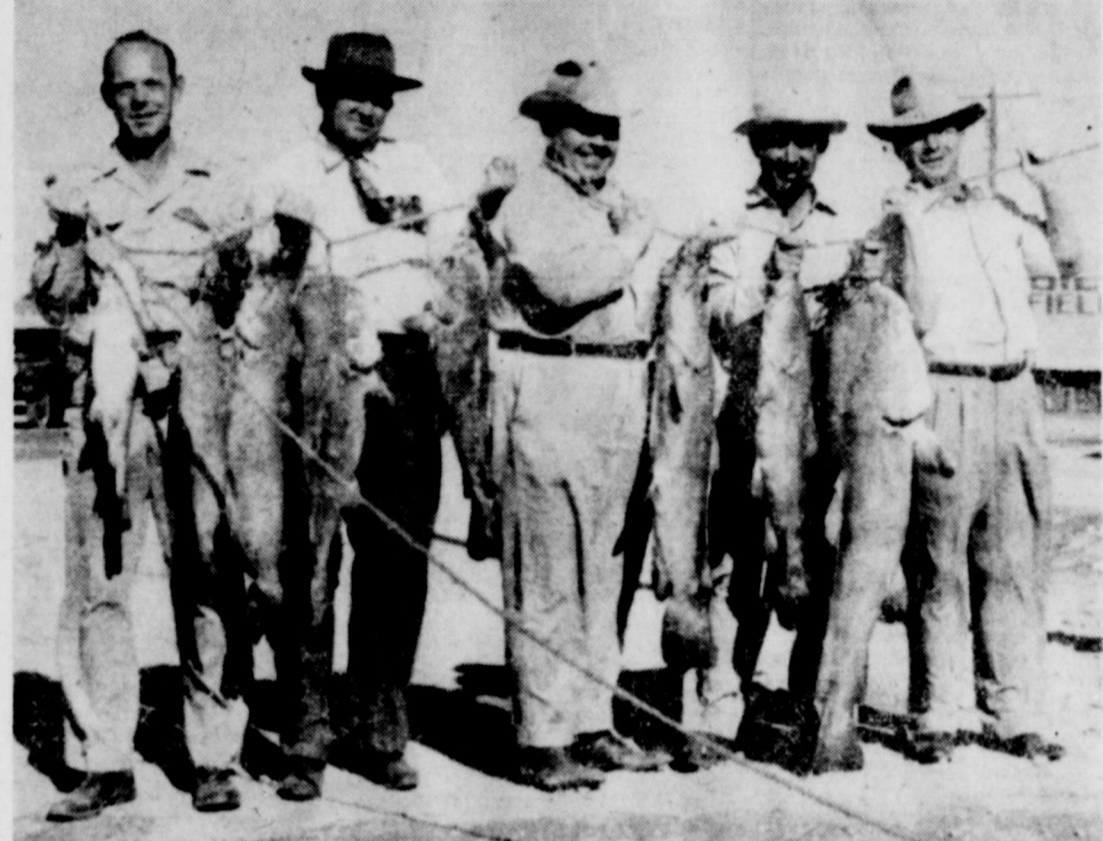
How times do change . . . and how small the world has grown.

Home Art Club Has Recent Meeting

The Home Art Club met on Friday, Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burch. Final plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be given this year in the home of Mrs. Fred Gibson on Dec. 17 at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Fruit cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Burch to the following: Mmes. C. K. West, Fred Gibson, J. O. O'Callaghan, N. C. Hooper, G. W. Huffman, H. E. Cox and A. F. McNamara.

12 Veterans To Serve As Special McCamey Officers



CRANE NIMRODS (left to right)—John Willis, R. D. Shaffer, Oscar Reynolds, Jimmy Zarafonets and Ned West, with a recent Rio Grande catfish haul. The big fellow (fish) weighed 65 pounds. The exact location of the catch is known only to the gentlemen pictured above.

Voting Deadline In Baby Popularity Contest 3 P. M. Fri.

The voting deadline in the Baby Popularity Contest will be 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, according to Mrs. E. S. Sankey, director of the contest and also of the home-talent show, PEP PARADE, being staged at the High School auditorium Thursday and Friday evening.

Aunt Hattie (Faegene Babcock) narrowly misses being rooked for fifty grand by Madam De La Clair (Grace Fleckenstein) in the home talent show, Pep Parade, being staged Thursday and Friday nights, December 5-6, at the High School auditorium. Don't miss seeing this grand show.

Gene Howell Gives Talk At B. and P. W. Club Meeting

Miss Gene Howell gave a talk on "Membership" when the Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night, Dec. 2, at the Girl Scout Little House for their regular business meeting.

McCAMEY MASONS ATTEND STATE GRAND LODGE DEC. 4-5

Six members of the local Masonic Lodge returned today from Waco, where they attended the Order's annual State Grand Lodge, held on Dec. 4-5. Those attending were James Gaddy (Gas and Air), Pinky Edwards, Jack Elms, Joe Guthrie, Mack Strong, H. E. Sharp and Whitey Taylor.

Malcolm Reimers Deputized To Aid Shorty Belcher

Malcolm Reimers, chief of the local fire department, who recently was elected to the post of Constable, Precinct 3, has been deputized by Mayor E. C. Bone. Reimers will assist Chief of Police Shorty Belcher during December and will assume the duties of Constable on January 1, 1947.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company

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EARL BONE RECEIVES LETTER FROM ROY FAIRBANKS, THOUGHT DEAD MANY YEARS

Earl Bone, Mayor of McCamey, received a letter from Roy Fairbanks, who had a business in McCamey during the oil boom days and who later moved to Boulder City, Nevada, to open a clothing store, is alive and well, according to a letter received this week by Mayor Earl Bone. Fairbanks had been reported as dead in California a number of years ago and the McCamey paper carried the story as front page news.

Donovans Return From Hunting Trip In South Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donovan returned recently from a pheasant hunting trip in Winner, South Dakota, bringing back their limit. From Winner they went to Herrington, Kan., where they visited Mr. Donovan's mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Donovan.

Many College Students Arrive Home For Thanksgiving Holidays

Many McCamey college and university students were home visiting parents and relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays. Some of those who were here are as follows: Betty Jo Guston and Betty Jo Matejowsky of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton; Shirley Pullev, Shirley Kleinman, Mat Dillingham, Clara Jo Green, Bob Kellerman and a guest, Jack Johnson, and Jacob and Fred Davis of the University of Texas; Polly Edwards of John Tarleton College at Stephenville; Jimmie Hayes, Jack Dibrell and Dwayne Schnaubert of A&M College; Saralu Dillingham, Curtis Thomas and Bill Tierce of Texas Tech at Lubbock; and Bobby Brazell, Joe Wylie Coplen and James Edward Smith of Sul Ross at Alpine.

B. and P. W. Club Has Theatre Party

Mrs. Marye Shirley and Mrs. Ruby Braly were co-hostesses at a theatre party for the Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday night, Nov. 25. The group met at the Hotel Braly at 7 o'clock p. m. and from there they went to the Grand Theatre. After the movie, refreshments of coffee and pie were served at the Bluebonnet Drive-In Restaurant.

Gordon Fussell Is Named Councilman

Gordon Fussell, long-time McCamey resident and businessman, was sworn in as City Councilman at a Tuesday evening meeting of the Council held at the City Hall. Fussell will fill out the unexpired term of his brother, John Fussell, who resigned from the Council some months ago.

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Funeral Services Are Held For Guinn H. Pounds Tuesday

Funeral services for Guinn Hayes Pounds, 26, killed in an airplane crash at the Big Spring Municipal Airport on Sunday, Dec. 1, were held from the McCamey First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3, with Rev. Hubert Hopper, Presbyterian pastor of Midland, officiating. Interment was in the McCamey cemetery under the direction of Spalding Funeral Home. Military services were conducted at the graveside by the McCamey Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Girls' Auxiliary Of Baptist Church Have Prayer Season

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of McCamey observed the Christmas time Lottie Moon Season of Prayer with a program and dinner on Monday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Harris. The following program was presented: Devotional—Mrs. Wilbur Harris. Hymn—"Joy To The World" Eight Part Christmas Exercise:

Former McCamey Man In Hot Springs, Ark.

The letter from Fairbanks, sent from Hot Springs, Ark., reads: "Dear Mr. Bone: Not having heard from you in all these years, I am taking the opportunity to let you know I am still among the living and in the best of health. I understand you are the big Mayor now. How is the old town? Let me hear from you as soon as possible. Yours as ever, Roy Fairbanks. (Ed. note: Fairbanks' address is in care of the Hotel Goddard, Hot Springs, Ark.)"

Johnny Ohlenburg Celebrates Seventh Birthday With Party

Johnny Ohlenburg was the honoree at a birthday party at the City Park Friday afternoon, Nov. 22, given by his mother, Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg, in celebration of Johnny's seventh birthday Sunday, Nov. 24. The guests were the members of the first grade of the McCamey Elementary School, Johnny's room at school, their teacher, Miss Allie V. Scott, Lettie Lou, Wesley, Charles Craig, George Irvine, III, and Johnny's little brother, Eddy.

Music Departments To Present Christmas Pageant

The Music Departments of the McCamey High School and the fifth and sixth grades of the McCamey Elementary School will present a Christmas pageant on Thursday night, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m. The program will be based around Christmas carols which tell the story of Christ's birth. Elaborate stage setting and lightings are being planned.

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McCamey City Council and V.F.W. Move To Halt Robberies In The McCamey Area

Mayor Earl Bone announced just before press time today that twelve veterans, all members of the McCamey post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be deputized soon to serve as special police in an effort to curb the rising tide of robberies and other forms of lawbreaking prevalent during recent weeks. The announcement was made following a special called meeting at which members of the McCamey City Council and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post were present. It was decided that the names of the veterans to be deputized will not be released to the public, the belief being that greater effectiveness will be realized if potential lawbreakers are not able to "case" McCamey and learn the habits of police officers. The special officers will be on call at all hours, according to Bone, and will stagger their hours in such a manner that 24-hour assistance will be given the regular police force. The veterans will serve without pay, but will be given full police authority. "In consideration of the rising tide of lawlessness sweeping the country," Mayor Bone said, "and particularly since we have suffered five robberies during recent weeks, drastic steps were felt to be necessary, we are deeply grateful to members of the McCamey Veterans of Foreign Wars post. I ask the citizens of McCamey to cooperate with officers to the fullest extent during any emergency."

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Today, on airports throughout America, thousands of young Americans are becoming American eagles. Their keen young eyes drink in the deep blue yonder. Their brave American hearts thunder this song, "It is our sky . . . a Yankee sky." Their minds tell them these things: "We are the vanguard . . . we are the onrushing tide of Democracy. We are the protectors of our new air frontiers." Our own Guinn Pounds was such a man. And, although our Heavenly Father called him before his earthly mission was completed, he left his own individual torch of progress burning brightly. Other young Americans will take that torch and carry it into the splendid future, their own labour eased by the early work of men like Guinn Pounds. Others will fall, but the vanguard will surge forward into the great air age of tomorrow . . . and, who knows, as they climb higher and higher into the deep blue yonder, perhaps they will see Guinn Pounds and those who pioneered with him in this, the second phase of the struggle to conquer the air. Yes, perhaps they shall. Meanwhile, we say, "God speed you, Guinn Pounds . . . young American . . . young eagle." And we say, to you young men to whom the torch has been handed, "Do not hesitate, for this is the air age . . . and your future lies in the air. The destiny of our land and our way of life lies in your strong young hands."

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

BY JAMES CARLL

Belgium-born John Claes had business in the U. S.—in the Chicago area, in particular—and while there was told that if he wanted to see a real ranch he should start at Ft. Worth, "where the cow country begins," as he was told.

When he got there some one told him that the Marfa country was where he should go and mentioned the Bill Buton Ranch as one that he should see.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Claes and Mrs. Claes, who does not speak English, arrived by car. On Tuesday they had called L. L. Warner of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce and told of their coming and that they would like to see a ranch and, if possible, spend a few days on one. Mr. Warner arranged for them to go to the B. H. Davis place yesterday afternoon to see the roundup of cattle there. E. S. Powers, Marfa city commissioner, took them to the ranch.

Mr. Claes says that he is in the shipping business in Blankenberge, seacoast city not far from Brussels, and that he came to America to seek sales rights for certain types of goods that he feels he might sell in Belgium, Switzerland, and part of France. Their business completed, they are taking a vacation now and will be in Los Angeles by Wednesday. The trip home will be started Dec 16 when they fly from New York.

When a Marfa Sentinel representative talked to Mr. Claes at Webb Bros. station, he mentioned that they had arrived here late because of tire trouble and that their car's petrol was nearly exhausted when they arrived. A good-natured gentleman, he took it nicely when it was explained to him that his use of the word "petrol" was quite noticeable inasmuch as Americans hardly know it.

Mr. Claes was reared in England and Belgium and attended London University. During the war he was an entertainer, he explains, conducting his own band for the entertainment of soldier groups. One American he met in those days is a Brooklyn resident with whom he has renewed acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Claes were looking forward, Wednesday afternoon, to seeing the Marfa ranch country and were quite earnestly hoping that their three or four days might be spent on a ranch even if, as he said it, "we must rough it."

It cost Ralph Williams, Pecos aviation enthusiast, approximately \$1200 to ask a question several days ago.

While flying to Houston where he was to visit his mother, who is ill, Mr. Williams decided to land at a ranch near Mason to find out the directions. He thought he was doing all right and he had made excellent time with a tail wind—but he saw this ranch house and decided he'd just drop in on the people and ask.

He almost landed but the pasture wasn't long enough or the plane just wouldn't stop flying, so Mr. Williams made an effort to climb but a wing of the ship got caught in some tree tops and the Pecos man literally flew in circles for a few seconds. The plane almost wrapped itself around a tree before it dived nose-first to earth.

Although he was not injured, the ship was badly damaged. He later sold the wrecked plane, previously valued at \$1600 for \$400. He did not carry insurance on the ship.

Mr. Williams has been flying several years and was quick to take the blame for the accident, stating it was not the fault of the plane.

Although he misses his hobby of flying he is doubtful about purchasing a new plane—at least, not for a short time.

Aviation Enterprises, Inc., of Houston Wednesday received a three-year Civil Aeronautics Board certificate to provide air service to a number of West Texas towns.

Specifically granted to the Houston firm, which is not now engaged in airline operations, were five separate feeder-airline routes. One extends from Dallas to Fort Stockton, via Ft. Worth, Stephenville, Brownwood, Coleman, San Angelo and McCamey-Sheffield. The other is from San Antonio to El Paso, via Uvalde, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Ft. Stockton, Alpine, Marfa, and Van Horn.

Fort Stockton apparently will serve as a terminal point, with passengers from San Angelo, Coleman and other points able to transfer there to Alpine and points west.

Aviation Enterprises now operates a flying school and repair shops at Houston and the names of its officers were not immediately available. James V. Allred, former governor, represented

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the firm in hearings before the CAB.

Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, chairman of the Senate committee on post offices and post roads, is interested in two highways in Mexico which will lead to a greater outlet for Chihuahua and if importance to Texas and New Mexico, it was announced in Washington this week.

Sen. Chavez, recently re-elected from New Mexico on the Democratic ticket for a six-year term, said he was interested in Chihuahua's plans for a highway from that Mexican city to Presidio on the Texas border.

"That is one of the highways out of Chihuahua that I would like to see built," said Sen. Chavez, who leaves this week for Mexico City to attend the inaugural of President Miguel Aleman. He said he would discuss road problems with the Mexican government during his visit.

The New Mexican said he was especially interested in a highway from Chihuahua to Columbus, N. M. He recently was in Mexico in connection with plans for that routing and also sought to gain facts about the Chihuahua-Presidio routing at that time.

The Senate committee which Sen. Chavez now heads handles legislation on authorization for federal aid highways and related expenditures.

Lucky 13 Club Meets At R. S. Cope Home

The Lucky 13 Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. S. Cope as the hostess on Nov. 23 at her home in the West Texas Utilities Camp. Three guests were present, the Mmes. Don Smith, E. M. Owen and Charles Atkinson.

The following members were present: The Mmes. Mat Dillingham, W. L. Barber, F. L. Austin, J. M. Poe, Newton Key, Fred Wetterlein, Manuel Miller, J. W. Gaddy, John Sheehan.

High score awards went to Mrs. E. M. Owen and Mrs. Newton Key. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Mat Dillingham.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

"Saving Our Rare Birds." A strong plea for hunters' cooperation in the preservation of flying wildfowl. Accompanied by a full-color layout of bird illustrations by John J. Audubon, in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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McCamey Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ruble, son, Bob, Tommy Johnson and Bill Wilson spent Thanksgiving holidays in Corsicana. They drove via Austin, where they picked up Mary Ruble, who accompanied them to Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and daughter, Prudence, visited in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dillingham and family were Abilene visitors over the past week end.

Mat Dillingham, Jr., a Texas University student, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in McCamey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dillingham. Saralu Dillingham, Texas Tech student, also visited her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barrow and son, Mark Ellis, of Alpine visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Dawkins over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crow of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Melton and children spent the week end in Cisco visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rabo returned recently from a hunting trip near Junction where they hunted on the James Nettleton ranch and killed one deer and two turkeys.

Dutch Ohlenburg, Sammie Allred and Tommy Smith of Wink, hunted near Sonora recently and all three got their bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley left Sunday for Austin where they carried their daughter, Shirley, back to the University after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg spent the past week end visiting in Waco.

George Warfield, who is a student in Sul Ross College, spent his holidays with his roommate, Troy Shirley, who lives in Longview, Texas.

"Down To The Last Dollar." They bet until they went broke. Then raised more cash and went broke again until, in most cases, the grave claimed them as paupers. Even those who managed to leave a bank account behind were the exceptions that proved the rule: You Can't Beat the Horses. Read this story of the great racing gamble in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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| Sliding Down the Bannister..... | Erb |
| 2. Sing, Robin, Sing..... | Spaulding |
| Judy Williams..... | |
| 3. The Postman..... | Thompson |
| Betty and Bill..... | Thompson |
| 4. Hungry Pussy..... | Erb |
| Sonja Jacobsen..... | |
| 5. Jungle Tag..... | Tibbitts |
| James Lyles..... | |
| 6. Carpenters..... | Weybright |
| Snow Man..... | Tibbitts |
| Gary Joyce..... | |
| 7. Blue Swans..... | King |
| Shirley Cullins..... | |
| 8. Half Step Waltz..... | Hays |
| Vicki Baron..... | |
| 9. Up and Down the Mountainside..... | Gwynn |
| Michael Ray Gaddy..... | |
| 10. Playing Indian..... | Risher |
| Rex Henderson..... | |
| 11. Star Dancers..... | Gillock |
| Sally Reeves..... | |
| 12. Betty's Wooden Shoe Dance..... | Light |
| Piano Duet—Nancy Littlejohn and Vicki Baron..... | |
| 13. Busy Mill Wheel..... | Brown |
| Street Band..... | D'Albert |
| Johnny Joyce..... | |
| 14. My Wooden Shoes..... | Munn |
| Willie Dean Bradshaw..... | |
| 15. Castanets..... | Rebe |
| Brylene Henderson..... | |
| 16. Banjo Picker..... | Thompson |
| Peggy Key..... | |
| 17. La Petite Ballerine..... | Rhodes |
| Marianne Melton..... | |
| 18. Pirate King..... | Volkart |
| Bobby Joyce..... | |
| 19. Dancing Raindrops..... | Rodgers |
| Cotton Pickers..... | Martin |
| Jean Arlene Boyett..... | |
| 20. The Brave Knight..... | Ketterer |
| Roger McCartney..... | |
| 21. South Wind..... | Bilbrot |
| Nancy Etta Littlejohn..... | |
| 22. Menuet A'l Antique..... | Paderewski |
| Ruth Jean Tumlinson..... | |
| 23. Copy Cat..... | Wright |
| Fairy Tale..... | Ketterer |
| Ann Key..... | |
| 24. Little Lady..... | Eckstein |
| Janeria Thomas..... | |
| 25. Spanish Gypsy Dance..... | Mowrey |
| Prelude In A Major..... | Chopin |
| Jeanna Conger..... | |
| 26. Ice Ballet..... | Fletcher |
| Mona Sue Branch..... | |
| 27. Salute to the Colors..... | Anthony |
| Robert Carter..... | |
| 28. Twinkletoes..... | Eckstein |
| Wanda Elms..... | |
| 29. Minuet In G..... | Beethoven |
| Thad Putnam..... | |
| 30. Amaryllis..... | Ghyps |
| Patricia Putnam..... | |
| 31. Home On The Range..... | Cowboy Ballad |
| Piano Duet—Michael Ray Gaddy and Roger McCartney..... | |
| 32. Yellow Jonquils..... | Johanning |
| Frances Joyce..... | |
| 33. Serenata..... | Moskowski |
| Wanda Duncan..... | |
| 34. Valse Impromptu..... | Upercraft |
| Helen Louise Fry..... | |
| 35. La Czarine..... | Ganne |
| Joan Brown..... | |
| 36. Fur Elise..... | Beethoven |
| Janice Fuller..... | |
| 37. Fifth Nocturne..... | Leybach |
| 38. Humoresque..... | Dvorak |
| Charles Wayne Meurer..... | |
| 39. Gopak..... | Mussorgsky |
| Virginia Hendrickson..... | |
| 40. Nocturne In E Flat Major..... | Chopin |
| Mary Alice Boyd..... | |
| 41. Valse Caprice..... | Newland |
| Elizabeth Meurer..... | |
| 42. Valcik..... | Mokrejs |
| Yvonne Williamson..... | |
| 43. Theme from Concerto In B Flat Minor..... | Tschaikowsky |
| Anne Hawkins..... | |
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Claude H. Whitson intends to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a package store permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. The store will be located in Lots one and two, Block 32, 111 Burlinson Avenue, in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas. Claude H. Whitson, owner. The business will be operated under the name of THE RED FRONT LIQUOR STORE.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends who were so kind in the loss of our loved one, Guinn Hays Pounds.
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxcey and daughter, Noma, from Carlsbad, N. M., visited over the week end with the Fuller family. Mrs. Fuller is a sister of Mrs. Maxcey. The Maxceys traveled by air to Alexandria, La., last week and visited the A. C. Golden family, niece of Mrs. Maxcey, stopping over at Waco for two days with Mr. Maxcey's relatives. McCamey was their next stop before returning to Carlsbad Sunday. Mr. Maxcey flies his own plane. On Thanksgiving the Fullers also had as their guests, Tommy Fuller, his wife and two small children from Midland.

Yes, Dewey Baldwin plays the role of Tommy Meadows in Pep Parade. And he sings! You can't miss seeing and hearing him. Tommy loves Judy (Ellen Moore) . . . and reads the soles of feet to dig out the innermost secrets of life!

Robert Smith, who recently enlisted in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, shipped out of Los Angeles last Wednesday morning for an unknown destination in the Pacific.

Mrs. C. H. Brooks and son, Michael Francis, of Las Cruces, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNamara.

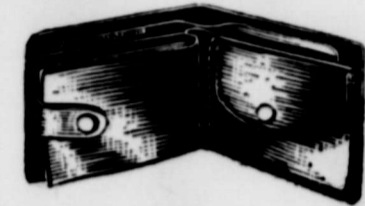
Miss Myrtle Willman spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Mason.

Dorothy Phillippi of Sonora visited Joy Randall and friends over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

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.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.

Joe Marsh

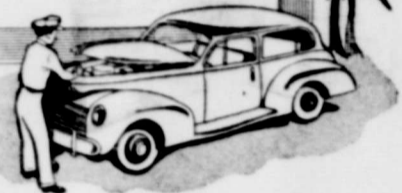
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RANKIN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, Priscilla and Mrs. M. H. Moorman of Rankin spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jap Edwards of Rankin visited Mr. Edwards, who is a patient in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, on Sunday. Mr. Edwards' condition is reported as being satisfactory.

Patty and Joe Lane of Alpine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin Thanksgiving Day and the week end.

Miss Billy Jo Anderson of Sul Ross College, Alpine, was a guest in the Rankin home of Mrs. J. E. Rains Saturday and Sunday.

I. C. (Ike) Elliott of Rankin had the misfortune to suffer a broken foot on Wednesday when a horse fell with him in the vicinity of Castle Gap. After receiving medical treatment he was brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw of Rankin were called to Kerrville last week because of the serious illness of Mr. Shaw's mother, and while there his brother, Print Shaw, passed away in Sheffield. Funeral services for Mr. Print Shaw were held in Sheffield on Tuesday. The mother remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts of Rankin, who has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital as the result of a fractured hip, was returned to her home by ambulance on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dameron and sons, Taylor and Clayton, of Van Horn, visited relatives in Rankin Sunday.

Among college students home in Rankin for Thanksgiving were Alice Midkiff and Guila Bettis from John Tarleton and Christine Yocham from NTSTC, Denton.

Mrs. R. Smith, a member of the Rankin school faculty, left on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades of Rankin visited relatives in Snyder several days the past week.

Mr. M. J. Edwards, Rankin postmaster, entered the Shannon Hospital on Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude and children were combining business and pleasure in the county the past week end, doing some work on their ranch north of town and saying "hello" to Rankin friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Starnes and sons, Jon and Dow, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal of Rankin, remaining for several days' visit.

Joe C. Lowery of Corpus Christi visited his brother, Dunn Lowery of Rankin, and family Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Stanley Kozimor of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, and other relatives and friends in Rankin and McCamey.

Glenn Elliott of Olney and Stanley Shaffer were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Tom Workman's Rankin home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring, Dorothy Ferrell and Lonnie of Rankin spent Friday in Odessa.

Mrs. Gertrude Tyson of Midland has been assisting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Olinger, with the operation of Rankin's Yates Hotel while Mr. Terry Olinger received medical treatment at the Veteran's Hospital, Kerrville.

Maxine Glidewell of Big Lake visited several days the past week in the R. C. Schlagal home in Rankin.

Mr. R. O. White, who was taken ill in San Saba some two weeks ago, is still unable to be about. He and Mrs. White are now at the home of the latter's mother in Santa Anna.

Glenn Hill, who is a student in an Abilene business school, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hill, of Rankin.

Norma Jean Wheeler, Mickey McDonald and Winston Holcomb, Sul Ross students, were among those home in Rankin from college for the holidays.

Misses Clea Lee Bureson and Margery Higday of Rankin left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with school friends in Austin.

Supt. Still Announces Basketball Tourney For December 13-14

Supt. Hamilton Still of Rankin has announced a basketball tournament to be held in the High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14. This is the annual pre-holiday tournament, with 14 teams having entered so far.

Awards are on hand for first and second places, as well as first and second consolations. Six basketball charms will be awarded to outstanding players. The trophies to be awarded are most attractive, one being on display at this time in the First State Bank.

The tournament schedule is as follows:

UPPER BRACKET
Robert Lee—Bye
Midland vs. Rankin, 9:30 a. m. Friday.
Barnhart vs. Reagan, 1:00 p. m. Friday.

Mertzon vs. Garden City, 2:15 p. m. Friday.

LOWER BRACKET
McCamey vs. Grandfalls, 3:30 p. m. Friday.
Marathon vs. Iraan, 4:45 p. m. Friday.

Crane vs. Buena Vista, 10:45 a. m. Friday.

Wink—Bye

UPPER BRACKET (Second Round)

Robert Lee vs. Winner Midland-Rankin, 7:00 p. m. Friday.
Winner Barnhart-Reagan vs. Winner Mertzon-Garden City, 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

LOWER BRACKET (Second Round)

Winner McCamey - Grandfalls vs. Winner Marathon-Iraan, 9:45 a. m. Saturday.
Winner Crane-Buena Vista vs. Wink, 8:15 p. m. Friday.

Cellophane Wrap at the News.

Coke Party Given by Miss Myrtle Brick at Lloyd Yocham Home

One of the most delightful events of the Thanksgiving holiday season in Rankin was the coke party given by Miss Myrtle Brick at ten o'clock Thursday morning in the Lloyd Yocham home.

Honored guests were the girls home from college. After the "gab-fest," the girls were served fruit cake and cokes from a beautifully appointed table, centered with fruit and red tapers.

Miss Brick served the cake and Mary Ann Workman the cokes.

Present were Misses Kathleen Wheeler, Norma Jean Wheeler, Mae Garner, Sara Lee Stephenson, Louise Merriman, Mary Ann Workman, Christine Yocham, Guila Bettis, Helen Ruth Boyd, Dorothy Ferrell, Reba Lou Rains, Dorothy Snelling and the hostess, Miss Brick.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt of Rankin were called to Brady on Wednesday by the death of G. A. Carlson, prominent Brady citizen and a member of a former church of Rev. Hardt's. Funeral services were held from the Carlson residence Thursday afternoon with Rev. Hardt officiating. Rev. and Mrs. Hardt returned home Friday.

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Sparkle ribbon at the News.



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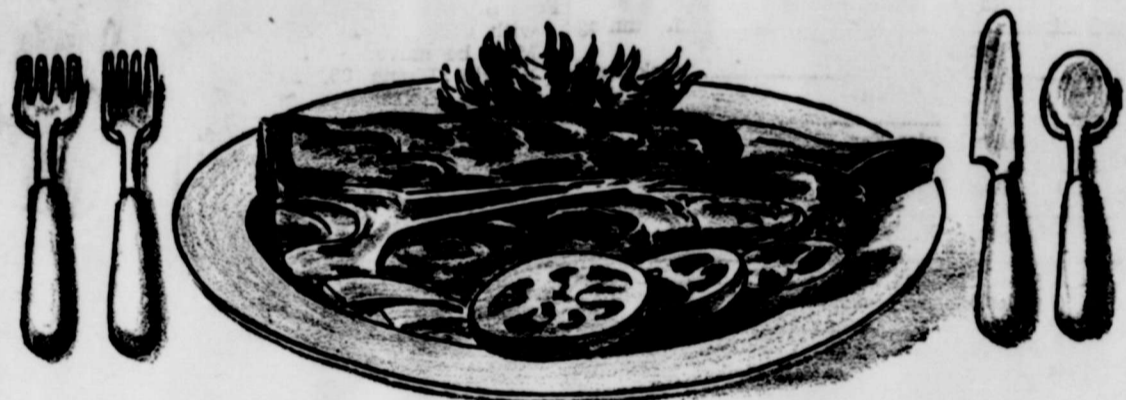
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- WRITTEN ON THE WIND
- YOUNG MRS. BRAND
- THE SALEM FRIGATE
- THE UNREADY HEART
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- THIS IS MY BELOVED
- SELECTED POEMS
- THE RAZOR'S EDGE
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- THE PEACOCK SHEDS HIS TAIL
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- 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
- LILLIE OF SIX-SHOOTER JUNCTION
- WAKE OF THE RED WITCH
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- LONG STORM
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McCAMEY, TEXAS

Weekly
SURPLUS NEWS WAA

The former Prisoner of War Camp at McLean, Texas, will be the scene of tremendous activity in alleviating the current shortage of housing for World War II veterans starting on Dec. 16 when War Assets Administration opens a sale of \$300,000 worth of lumber, plus untold quantities of plumbing, heating, electrical wiring and 20,000 feet of critically short supply pipe.

John M. McGee, field director of WAA in charge of the McLean sale, announced that only holders of HH priority certificates, issued by the NHA or the CPA would be eligible to purchase for the first five days of the sale, Dec. 16 through 20.

McGee stated that purchasers would be limited to veterans seeking to obtain materials to erect or to complete one five room individual dwelling, or to contractors seeking to obtain such materials to build a 5 room home for sale to a veteran.

HH priority certificates may be applied for at the nearest Federal Housing Agency office to their homes, and farmers seeking certification for erection of farm buildings should make application to the Agricultural Extension Service.

Immediate application should be made by those interested in securing the required HH priority certificate to insure having it by the opening date of the sale, Dec. 16.

More than 300 buildings at McLean POW Camp have now been taken down and the materials stockpiled in preparation of the opening of this huge WAA sale.

Initiation Ceremonies Held At Rankin O. E. S. Meeting

Initiation ceremonies were held for Mrs. Leola Smith when Rankin Chapter OES met on Monday night. Worthy Matron Mary Holcomb and Worthy Patron W. A. Hudson presided.

Twenty-four were present at the meeting, out of town visitors being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill of Albany.

A salad-dessert plate was served at the close of the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman and daughter, Mary Ann.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. If a disabled veteran completed his on-the-job training and is unemployed, can he draw unemployment compensation?

A. Yes. Under Public Law 346 (GI Bill), he may be entitled to readjustment allowance up to a maximum of 52 weeks provided he is able to, and available for, work at the time. Any prior periods used for such purpose would be deducted from his maximum eligibility.

Q. May the wife or child of a veteran be granted hospital or domiciliary care by VA because of the relationship to the veteran?

A. No. Admission to a VA hospital or home is based on the service of a person in the armed forces and may be granted only to the persons who served.

Q. Is VA issuing prosthetic cards to amputee veterans?

A. Yes. Veterans wearing artificial limbs and who are entitled to repairs at government expense may obtain a prosthetic service card. The card enables the veteran to obtain immediate repair service up to a limit of \$35 without prior approval from VA.

Q. Is it possible for a disabled veteran taking vocational training under Public Law 16 to make a small loan from the government?

A. Yes. But loans cannot exceed \$100 and the are made only to veterans approved for vocational rehabilitation when the need is shown.

Q. Am I entitled to an increase in compensation if my service-connected disability has increased since compensation was allowed?

A. Probably. The rate of increase of compensation depends upon the increase of disability as shown by proper examination by a VA physician and evaluation under the rating schedule.

"Atomic Fission." See this vivid painting of the rainbow banded spectacle of Bikini in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Dulldog clips at The News

FBI Conference T Held In El Paso On December Twelfth

Mr. R. C. Suran, special agent in charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, El Paso, Texas, has announced that the next FBI Law Enforcement Conference for law enforcement officers in El Paso, Texas, will be held in the District Court Room of the County Court House at Pecos at 2 p. m. on the afternoon of Dec. 12, 1946. The conference will be open and the address of welcome given by Sheriff Buck Jackson of Pecos. This will be followed by a discussion "Frauds and Rackets" by Mr. Suran and the concluding phase of the conference will be a lecture and a demonstration of foreign guns used in World War II. This latter speech will be handled by Special Agent Hugh J. Pharies of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Due to the rapidly rising crime rate throughout the country and the large instances in which citizens have been victimized by unscrupulous racketeers, it is felt that the talk by Mr. Suran on "Frauds and Rackets" is especially pertinent. He states that this conference is one of a series being sponsored by the FBI for the purpose of studying the problems of law enforcement with local law enforcement officers. According to Mr. Suran, these meetings have done much to insure wholehearted cooperation among members of Federal, State, and local enforcement agencies. The conference is open to all duly authorized law enforcement officers and they are urged to make every effort to attend the conference.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses, floral offerings and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of Mrs. W. R. Sullivan.

- Mr. W. R. Sullivan and family
- Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan and family
- Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hudson and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Szczepanik and family.

Legal page at The News.

Plan for Convenience In Electrical Outlines

By Dorothy Snelling
Adequate wiring with plenty of electrical outlets make rooms more comfortable, convenient and adaptable to furniture arrangement, according to Miss Dorothy L. Snelling, County Home Demonstration Agent. She offers several suggestions for those planning to build or remodel their homes.

In the living room, Miss Snelling advises placing duplex outlets so that no point at the floor line is more than six feet from an outlet. In each smaller space that is three feet or more in length, she suggests placing an additional outlet. This makes it possible to place furniture where desired.

In the bedrooms, include triplex outlets near each bed and behind dressing tables for lamps, clocks, heating pads, radio or electric blankets. Also remember the convenience of lighting in the closets.

Place lights at the head and foot of each stairway. A night light in the upper hall will insure safety to children, invalids and guests. Duplex outlets near a hall table or chest allow for lamps or a vacuum cleaner when cleaning.

Kitchen needs include plenty of outlets at counter height to

take care of all present and probable future needs. Lights are necessary over the sink and food preparation counters.

Beth Warfield was home for the holidays. She attends Draughon's Business College in Abilene.



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1 onion, sliced
1-2 cup Claret or Burgundy Wine
Fry bacon until partly done, not crisp. Take up bacon and pour off all but about 2 tbsps. of the fat. Add sliced onion and fry gently 5 minutes in the hot fat. Then add wine and beans; mix thoroughly. Pour into a casserole and bake in fairly hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 20 minutes, until bubbly. Top with the partly cooked bacon slices and put back in oven until bacon is crisp. Serves four.

'BURGERS BURGUNDY

Mix 1 1-2 lbs. hamburger with 1 1-2 tps. salt, 1-4 tsp. pepper, and 1-2 cup Burgundy or Claret wine. Shape into 4 or 5 flat cakes about 1 inch thick. Brush with oil and broil slowly 3 to 10 minutes, turning once, or brown in hot skillet, turning frequently. For sauce: add 1-2 cup of the same wine to fat in pan, heat to boiling, season and pour over steaks. Garnish with onion rings. Serves 4 or 5.



MACARONI AND WINE SAUCE

2 slices of bacon
1-2 lb. hamburger
1 clove garlic, minced
1 onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1-4 cup chopped celery
2 cups sieved canned tomatoes
1 cup Burgundy or Claret Wine
1 1-2 tps. sugar
1-2 lb. macaroni
Cut up bacon and cook in skillet; remove. Shape hamburger into small balls, sprinkle with salt and pepper; brown well in the hot bacon fat. Add garlic, onion, green pepper and celery. Cook, stirring, 5 minutes. Add cooked bacon, tomatoes, wine and sugar. Salt and pepper to taste. Simmer, covered, 45 minutes or longer, until thick and rich. Cook macaroni tender in boiling salted water; drain, add wine sauce, toss together, and top with parmesan-type cheese. This serves 4.

SHERRED GRAPEFRUIT HALVES

Loosen sections of grapefruit; cut out cores. Fill with Sherry wine, add sugar to taste, chill and serve. Or fill with Sherry, add a tablespoon of brown sugar and dot of butter, broil about 15 min. in hot oven, and serve hot as dessert or appetizer.

CLARET MEAT LOAF

3-4 lb. ground beef, lamb or veal
3-4 cup rolled oats
1-2 cup claret or Burgundy Wine
3 tbsps. chopped onion
1 1-4 tps. salt
1-4 tsp pepper
1-8 tsp. poultry seasoning
1 egg, beaten
2 tbsps. melted meat fryings
Combine ingredients in order given. Pack into a greased small loaf pan, and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 1 hour or until done. Serves 4 or 5.

MARINATED STEAK

Place steak in bowl, cover with wine, let stand 30 minutes, then drain well. Use egg and batter as usual. Fry.

HEADING OUR LIST OF WHISKIES

- Seagram's 7 Crown
- Schenley's Reserve
- Brown Forman King

GINS

- Kinsey's
- Burton's
- Dixie Belle
- Hiram Walker's

MIXES

DUBONNET COCKTAIL
One-half Dubonnet, one-half gin. Stir thoroughly with ice and strain. Add twist of lemon peel.

MERRY WIDOW
One-half Dubonnet, one-half Dry Vermouth. Stir thoroughly with ice—strain. Add twist of lemon peel.

DUBONNET LIME RICKEY
Jigger of Dubonnet, juice half lime and shell. Add ice cubes, fill with soda and stir.

DUBONNET PARTY PITCHER
Pitcher illustrated contains 10 to 12 drinks. Pour contents 1 bottle Dubonnet, add juice 6 limes and shells, large bottle soda. Stir. Serve with ice in tall glasses.

DUBONNET STRAIGHT
Serve well chilled, no ice.

DUBONNET SHERRY
One-half Dubonnet, one-half dry sherry. Stir thoroughly with ice and strain.

DUBONNET MANHATTAN
One-half Dubonnet, one-half rye or bourbon, one dash of Angostura bitters. Stir thoroughly with ice—strain.

DUBONNET OLD FASHIONED
Dubonnet with ice, slice of orange and pineapple, cherry—dash Angostura bitters.

DUBONNET HIGHBALL
Jigger of Dubonnet, juice of half a lemon. Add ice cubes, fill with soda and stir.

Cash Liquor Store

McCAMEY, TEXAS

McCamey Woman's Study Club Has Meeting Tuesday

The McCamey Woman's Study Club met Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 4:30 o'clock in the Elementary School building with Mrs. John Sheehan presiding.

The Westover and Dunbar Schools presented the following program:

America, in English and Spanish, Mexican children.

Salute to Flag, English and

Spanish, led by Pete and Bonifacio.

Naturalized Americans, Pete Tijerina.

Louise Ranier, Mary Tijerina Oath of Allegiance, Amalia Sanchez.

Why Mexicans Came to United States, Bonifacio Martinez.

Negro National Anthem, Choral Group.

The Ideal American, Billy Brown.

My Own America, Choral Group.

Mr. Robert Slagle gave "I Am An American," and the entire group sang, "God Bless America."

Members present were: Mmes. John Sheehan, R. S. Cope, John Kellerman, Walter Putnam, E. M. Owens, Paul Crandell, L. E. Windham, Walter Campbell, Crockett Fisher, D. Breeding, H. E. Stoker, Gerald McGuire, Jess Wade, Don Smith, W. H. Qualls, M. H. Moorman, Victor Baron, W. D. Noel, Jim Langdon, and Paul Green.

The following guests were present:

Mrses. Newton Key, F. L. Austin, A. D. Duncan, Terry Willie and Miss Crescenze Hinde.

Granville Welch of Odessa, a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Smith, spent Sunday here with the Smith family. He was accompanied by Miss Geraldine Harper, a former McCamey resident.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jacobsen had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jacobsen of Iran and Mr. Fred Wehlman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winters of Fort Worth are guests in the home of the G. N. St. Johns.

Cellophane Wrap at the News.

Sparkie ribbon at the News.

Mrs. Ford Injured In Recent Car Wreck

Mrs. Cassie Ford was seriously injured with a broken arm when the car in which she was riding had a blow-out, missed a culvert, rolled over an embankment and overturned one and a half times about five miles out of town on Sunday night, Nov. 29, at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams and daughter, Faye, the other occupants of the car, were carried to the Cooper Hospital for first aid treatment of their minor injuries which consisted mainly of bruises and abrasions. Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Ford,

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was admitted to the hospital and is still there for treatment of her arm.

G. N. ST. JOHN GETS 7 POINTER ON HUNT

G. N. St. John killed a 7 point deer while hunting on the John Lane Ranch, four miles from Alpine on the Twin Sister Mountains Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

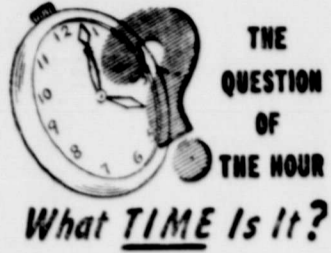
Dr. J. L. Adrian of Amarillo was a business visitor in McCamey, Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Elizabeth Kelpin and Margie Ramsey of Dallas attended the funeral services of Guinn Pounds Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler and daughter of Independence were visitors in McCamey Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Mmes. Houston Oney, A. D. Duncan and H. H. Qualls were shopping in Odessa Thursday, Dec. 5.

Do you want to see Barbara Peardon as Hortense Johnson, the Swedish maid, in Pep Parade? Of course you do, because she's terrific! And it's a terrific show... with all home talent. Thursday night! Friday night!



If You're Going on a HOLIDAY TRIP You Should Have Your Watch Cleaned and Repaired Now!

BASHAM'S Watch Hospital

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Congratulations to the cast of **PEP PARADE**

After the Thursday and Friday evening shows, drop by the Club Cafe for an after-theatre snack or a whopping big meal.

Full Course Dinners or ala Carte Orders!

Club Cafe

MCCAMEY, TEXAS

BETTY SUE White Auto Store



A clever Christmas Shopper knows that the WHITE AUTO STORE is the place to fill his Christmas list. You'll appreciate the complete assortment of Children's Toys and gift items for the whole family. May we serve you?

GIVE A PRACTICAL GIFT!

- DRESSER SETS \$4.65 UP
- SEAT COVERS FOR MOST CARS \$14.95 UP
- 5-TUBE TABLE MODEL AVIOLA RADIO \$25.25 Plus Tax
- GAS HEATERS \$19.95
- SOCKET WRENCH SETS \$6.49 UP



Merry Christmas



Yes, it will be Merry Christmas forevermore if you buy gifts of permanence, thus insuring home comfort for the entire family. These are our suggestions:

KITCHEN LABOR SAVERS

- Coffee-makers
- Percolators
- Silux
- Electric Juicers
- Kitchen Beauty Cans (5 colors)
- Bun Warmers
- Brandy Sniffers
- Electric Irons (Westinghouse)
- Kitchen Stools (Several Colors)

BATHROOM

Bath Hampers, all aluminum (4 colors)

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

- Love Seats (Several colors)
- Platform Rockers
- Maple Rockers
- Upholstered Chairs and Rockers
- Bridge Lamps
- Reading Lamps
- Book Ends
- Table Lamps
- Picture Frames

Christmas TREE Lights

TOYS

- Toy Machine Guns
- Stick Horses
- Velocipedes
- Musical Rockers
- Scoters
- Dump Trucks
- Wheelbarrows
- All-metal Wagons
- Children's Hobby Horses
- Children's Furniture

Christmas Tree DECORATIONS

SPORTS GOODS

- Archery Sets
- Golf Balls (Wilson's)
- Fishing Rods, all-steel
- Kalamazoo Reels

LEATHER GOODS

- AND ACCOUTREMENTS
- Saddles
- Bridles
- Spurs
- Bits
- Blenkets
- Saddle Pads

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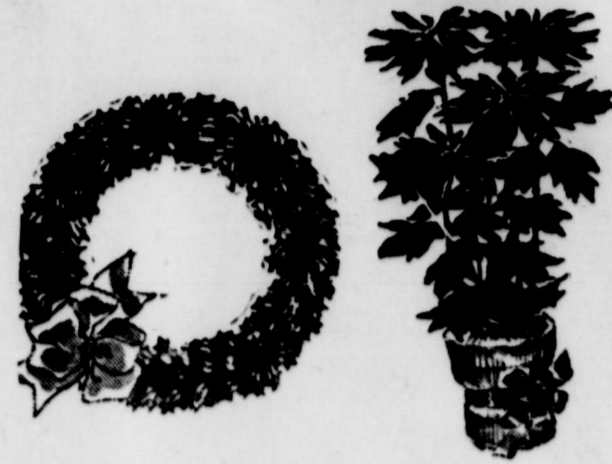
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For December 9 and 10, our shop will have a very pretty display of Center-pieces, Pottery, Christmas Wreaths, Christmas Plants, Seasonable Cut Flowers, Greeting Cards, Holly and Spruce Roping.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

McCamey Representative

Spalding Funeral Home

McCamey, Texas

Within the Reach of All

Whatever the cost, we provide a service of beauty and refinement . . . perfect in every detail. Here thoughtfulness and consideration are never measured by dollars spent. Call us in time of need— for service at a sensible price.

SPALDING FUNERAL HOME

Just Received

A large shipment of the following hard-to-get merchandise:



LADIES ROBES

Choose from our wide assortment.



LADIES PURE SILK HOSE

For the first time since the war we have a good supply of fine silk hose.



LADIES HOUSE SHOES

Wide Selection.

PRE-CHRISTMAS

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One Extra 8x10 Portrait Will Be Given With Each Order of Pictures Made Between Now and Christmas.

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Jackets, Sport Coats and Frontier Suits for men. All styles, all sizes.

Only 16 shopping days left. Shop now and miss that last-minute rush.

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Christmas Turkeys

Place your order now for your Christmas turkey. Excellent condition. Weigh up to 25 pounds. Call 127 or 32.

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The first ten children turning in the correct list of mis-spelled words found on this page will receive—

Free Tickets To FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW!

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Prizes for Girl and Boy Winners of Children's Popularity Contest Given Friday Night's Show

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Curtain 8:17 P. M.

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DECEMBER 5-6, 1946

McCamey High School Auditorium

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C AND R CONFECTIONERY McCamey, Texas

D. G. ASH Drilling Contractor Phone—No. 36

Friday Round-Up



Thanksgiving found plenty of turkeys at southwest markets but demand slow and prices weak. Young toms brought mostly 25c per pound and young hens 34c to 37c. Demand for chicken was brisk. Heavy hens sold steady at 22c to 25c per pound and fryers at 37c to 40c.

Egg prices strengthened as the fresh supplies were too small to meet the increased holiday demand last week. Current receipts ranged from 45c to 50c per dozen, depending on market locale.

Light cattle receipts accounted for the active trading at most southwest markets last week. Prices were steady to stronger under the pressure of improved demand. Small offerings of medium and good slaughter steers

brought \$17.50 to \$21 per hundred at Wichita and \$18.75 to \$24.50 at Denver. Medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$15 to \$18.50 at Oklahoma City. Good slaughter steers and yearlings realized \$25 to \$25 at Fort Worth while cutter and common lightweight yearlings and steers brought \$9.50 to \$11 at San Antonio. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$11 to \$15.

Keen competition for small hog receipts carried prices higher at most markets last week. Top price for good and choice butchers was \$25 to \$25.25 per hundred pounds at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Denver, \$25.75 at Wichita, and \$25 at San Antonio.

Sheep and lamb prices were steady to strong at most southwest markets last week. Medium and good lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts brought \$17 to \$17.50 per hundred pounds at San Antonio. Medium and good fat lambs realized \$17.50 to \$21 at Fort Worth and \$20.25 to \$22.25 at Wichita. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold at \$23.50 to \$24 at Denver and \$22.50 at Oklahoma City. Domestic wools remained quiet. Buyers showed very little interest in offerings.

Outlook on wool for 1947 indicates that prices paid to farmers after April 15 will decline to a level competitive with imported wool, depending on whether or not the government continues to support prices after that date.

Specialists of the Texas A&M College Extension Service who attended the Annual Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C., report that the Commodity Credit Corporation will continue to purchase wool at about the present level of 42c per pound until April 15, after which prices to growers will depend on Government price support action.

Consumption of domestic wool has been on the increase this year, and since foreign wool prices are on the rise, the use of even more domestic types of wool should be encouraged next year, the specialists point out. Mill consumption of domestic wool may be larger in 1947 than in the three previous years, the specialists say, but total mill use of all types of wool will decline.

Goal for stock sheep and lambs on Texas farms for 1947 have been set at 9,575,000 head, down one percent from the 1947 number. This goal has been approved by the Texas USDA Council.

Books for all ages at the News.

Rat-Proofing Stressed In Construction Of New Buildings

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 5.—In a preventive program directed against typhus fever in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has prepared for distribution through the State and Local Health Departments, a pamphlet explaining the importance of incorporation rat-proofing in the construction of new buildings.

"I am anxious to have this pamphlet in the hands of every builder and prospective builder in Texas," Dr. Cox said. "Detailed drawings show how simply and cheaply fundamental rat-proofing can be incorporated in designing a building."

The booklet further explains how much less expensive it is to include rat-proofing in the construction than it is to make a building rat-proof after it has already been built.

"When we build new homes in Texas, they should be for our families only. Rats should be excluded," Dr. Cox declared. "When a home is not rat-proofed, the rats usually move in about the same time the family does. As long as this continues, typhus fever menaces your family and community."

The booklet may be procured from your local health department, or by writing the State Health Department, Austin, Texas, and every prospective home builder in Texas is urged to procure a copy before completing plans for a home.

Rex Shearer Is Outstanding Student In West Texas State

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 1.—Initiated into Mary E. Hudspeth scholastic fraternity at West Texas State, Rex Shearer of McCamey last week was recognized as an outstanding student of the college.

With five other students, he became a member of the honorary society which recognizes scholastic attainment by receiving into its membership the upper 10 per cent of the freshman and sophomore classes. Shearer is a sophomore member.



Howdy, Folks: Gaddy had a talk with Editor Jim Carlil of the News early this week about writing a column for general consumption and he slipped us a few tips.

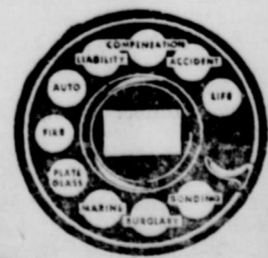
Editor Carlil said that he had made a little money writing sports, fiction, movies and articles, but never had managed to get rich, since he didn't have any rich relatives on his mailing list.

The big guy encouraged us, though. He said that by the time we had written long enough to discover that we had no talent for writing, we'd probably be too successful to quit.

We know one way to write successfully for a magazine . . . just write 'em a check for a subscription. It never fails.

One of our neighbors wished us success. He said he was certain that we'd be able to turn out a column a week on our tripewriter.

If you have any ideas for this column or need a load of GAS AND AIR, drop by Gaddy's Service Station and let us fill you up.



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STATIONERY—PRINTED AND PLAIN

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CHRISTMAS SEALS—(WIDE SELECTION)

CELLOPHANE CHRISTMAS WRAP—TRANSPARENT RED GREEN BLUE YELLOW GOLD

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GIFT WRAP RIBBON—(ASSORTED)

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER—(ASSORTED)

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Advertisement for Phillips 66 Motor Oil featuring a cartoon of a man talking to a woman and a can of oil. Text: "I just can't get them to join the ladies - they keep talking about Phillips 66 Motor Oil".

For a Merry Christmas

Let Us Give Your Car That Check-up That Will Give You a Carefree Spirit for the Holidays!

We Will Be Happy To Service Your Car

So that each hour of the holidays will be more enjoyable and Merry

See Us Today for an Appointment for a Complete Check-up Just Before Your Christmas Trip

HAESLY Super Service

ALWAYS FOR GULF SERVICE AND PRODUCTS



Capture the spirit of Christmas and make it live by giving records to your friends and loved ones this Yuletide.

We have songs of Christmas . . . grand operas . . . gay popular tunes . . . dreamy waltzes . . . everything to make a truly musical Christmas!

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- CHRISTMAS CAROLS ALBUM by St. Luke's Choristers
- PERRY COMO'S MERRY CHRISTMAS ALBUM
- CHILDREN'S RECORDS (Unbreakable)
- Two Outstanding Gifts for Young Pianists at only \$5.10
- TSCAIKOVSKY'S CONCERTO NO. 2 (Played by Harowitz)
- RHAPSODY IN BLUE (Played by Oscar Levant)
- Stories for Children, Including: BOZO AT THE CIRCUS (Album)
- ALL AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
- CHRISTMAS STORIES FOR CHILDREN (Unbreakable)
- Numerous Other New Albums and Record Sets for Children

Babcock Radio Repairs
McCAMEY, TEXAS

ADVERTISERS CORNER

With only 19 shopping days remaining before Christmas, we return to our advertisers' corner for the express purpose of urging Christmas shoppers to take advantage of the many fine bargains to be found in McCamey stores. A study of advertisements carried in this issue and of those which will appear in the issues of December 13 and 20 will afford many tips for the shoppers.

This week, Mrs. Leta O'Callaghan's Cash Liquor Store lists many fine food recipes in which carefully-selected wines play an important part. You must be sure to read these recipes. Mrs. O'Callaghan also lists light appetizers, the chief ingredient being Dubonnet.

Harris-Luckett lists half a hundred items in toys, practical gifts for the home and others. Echo Drug comes up with Black Magic perfumes, a MUST for Madame. The Echo also has many excellent Christmas gift items.

Bone's Hardware, Auto and Home Supply lists many gift items. Read this advertisement for timely suggestions.

White Auto Store lists a generous number of items apropos for Christmas and has many more on the shelves. Babcock Radio Service has just received a shipment of the newest records, including unbreakables for children. See the Babcock advertisement for a partial listing and visit the store, where you may hear all of the new records before selecting your gifts.

We suggest that you read News advertisements carefully from now on until Christmas, otherwise you will miss many fine bargains. We say, why go out of town to buy when you can find what you want right here at prices which are lower than in neighboring cities.

Mrs. Burch Is Hostess To McCamey Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. D. C. Burch was hostess to the McCamey Home Demonstration Club when it met in her home on Friday, Nov. 22.

New officers for the coming year were elected and are as follows:

President, Mrs. Curtis Hinson. Vice - President, Mrs. N. C. House. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Huffman.

Reporter, Mrs. C. K. West. Delegates, Mmes. J. B. Hinson, and J. O. O'Callaghan.

Mrs. N. C. House exhibited a lingerie bag and Mrs. Fred Gibson a stenciled luncheon cloth that she had made which were gift suggestions for Christmas.

The club made plans for their annual Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Gibson Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Refreshments of ginger bread with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mmes. J. B. Hinson, H. W. Adams, L. E. Elms, C. K. West, N. C. House, Curtis Hinson, Fred Gibson G. W. Huffman and the hostess, Mrs. D. C. Burch.

Clipboards at The News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson, Gerald Martin, Bernice Lambeth, Beverly Sikes, Ina Mae Walton and Nancy Walton visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin in Brownwood during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donovan had the following dinner guests on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haesly and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gladden.

You will love Jean Haesly as Roseola, the negro maid, in the home-talent play, Pep Parade, at the High School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, December 5-6.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

P. O. BOX 283 Telephone 192W McCamey, Tex.

All scripture from the American Standard Version. "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God." (2 John 9).

THE DIVINE ORDER OF SALVATION

There are at least six references in the New Testament where Baptism and Salvation are mentioned. In each of these references, Baptism is placed FIRST and Salvation, or its equivalent, afterward. I am sure that we shall make no mistake in believing the Bible order.

Mark 1:4: "John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS." Notice the order: First, "Baptism;" second, "Remission of Sins."

Luke 3:3: "And he, (John the Baptist), came unto all the country around Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS." Again we have: First, "Baptism;" second, "Remission of sins."

Mark 16:16: "He that believeth and is baptized SHALL BE SAVED; but he that believeth shall be condemned." Again we have the Divine order: First, "Baptized;" second, "Saved."

Acts 2:38: "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be Baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS." Again we have the God-ordained order: First, "Baptism;" second, "Remission of Sins."

Acts 22:16: Ananias to Saul of Tarsus—"And now why tarriest thou? arise and be baptized, and WASH AWAY THY SINS." The same order: First, "Baptized," and second, "wash away sins."

Once more: 1 Peter 3:21—"The like figure whereunto even Baptism doth also NOW SAVE US not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." First, "Baptism;" second, "Saved." To reverse this order is to rebel against Divine Authority and bring upon the one who so dares the wrath of God. Never is it found where one is Saved and then Baptized.

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

LARRY GROUNDS

Santa's Pack has GIFTS Galore

Hurry! Hurry! Only 16 shopping days left . . . Be sure there'll be a gift under the tree for everyone! We have what you want . . . Let us ease your Christmas shopping burden. NOW . . .

Gift Luggage

Luggage in 2 suites — overnight matched cases . . . military cases . . . necktie holders . . . billfolds . . . and many other items in genuine leather goods.



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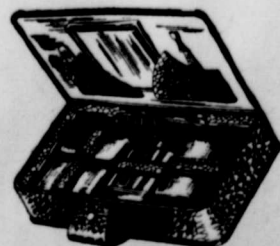
GIVE HER *Diamonds* of matchless BEAUTY



You'll give a gift that will long be cherished when you give one from our handsome and beautiful selection. Visit us today while our Christmas stocks are still complete.

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