

Only 10 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

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SQUIBS BY JAY

This is the story of the MAN WHO WALKED HOME FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE LAKE. It deals with a duck-hunting expedition to Soda Lake, which is—or was—situated on J. Cannon Lyles ranch north of McCamey. Soda Lake was—in 1939—approximately 2 miles long and a mile wide . . . and you can believe it or not. Members of the hunting expedition included one Oliver Jacobsen, Howard Stoker, Dr. James Cooper and Norman Jacobsen, Double O's brother. Cannon Lyles had originally intended hunting with the above gentlemen, but it was a bra' cold mornin', and Cannon decided to remain snug between his soogans . . . which he did, and gracefully. Tsk. Tsk.

Arriving at Soda Lake . . . according to the story passed down through the years . . . our doughty huntsmen immediately ran into trouble. No, the ducks didn't chase the hunters, as some of our readers would like to tell. It was, simply, a case of automobile—vintage 1939—becoming mired in the goo bordering Soda Lake. Since the dawn was fast approaching, the hunters decided to leave the car mired and launch their boat. They did.

The motor went put put put and they were off. Bravely, the water-borne crew ventured toward the middle of the lake. Wind, sharp and cold, lashed their baby-pink cheeks. Overhead, in the early-dawn smudge, they heard the quack-quack of ducks. It is even said that one battle-bent duck swooped low and bronx-cheered smack into the barrel of a hunter's shotgun, then zoomed swiftly out of range.

In the exact middle of the lake, so the story goes, the motor went dead. Crank, crank, crank—but no put, put, put. Dawn came. Ducks flew low. Ducks flew high. But ducks never flew within range of our marooned hunters.

Crank, crank, crank. Same old story, no put, put, put.

What to do? Swim? No paddles. How to get the boat back to shore? "I'll walk!" said one hunter bravely. "And I'll tow this derned boat to shore!"

Believe it or not, kiddies, that's just what he did.

The water was only knee deep.

We wish to add to this story, in a low and secretive voice, THE STORY OF THE LONG WALK HOME. It seems that Cannon Lyles relented later in the morning and rode his gas-buggy out across his wide pastures to join our jolly hunters. Eight miles from the ranchhouse, Cannon stopped to open a gate and his motor stopped . . . the car motor, that is.

Cannon rode the starter for long minutes like a Broadway cowboy rides the subway, but without satisfactory results. He searched his car for a crank. He rode the starter again. He . . . please pardon old Jay . . . cussed. Did you ever hear Cannon Lyles cuss?

But he didn't get the car started. So he walked home. Tish, tish, Cannon.

WAA Representative To Be In San Angelo December 17 And 18

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—The final visit this year of a field representative of the War Assets Administration to San Angelo is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 17 and 18, when J. P. Kelly will be in the Veterans Service Center in San Angelo for two days from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5 in the interests of veterans desiring to obtain surplus government property.

H. S. Gish, chief of the WAA veterans' division, stated that with every effort being put forth during December on the "master plan" whereby the highest possible amount of current inventories could be put in the hands of buyers by the end of January, World War II veterans who apply for certification now will be in an enviable position to take advantage of the January offerings.

McCamey Jaycees To Stage Annual Christmas Party



Dec Carroll and Bugs McCarty, McCamey fishermen, snared this big bass at Hudspeiths on Devil's River. The bass weighed 7 3/4 pounds dressed. They caught the fish just after dark.

Six Representatives of Oil City Lodge No. 1256 A. F. and A. M. Attend Annual Grand Lodge

McCamey Man Hurt In Wreck Tuesday

Jim Jones, 1, of McCamey was hospitalized in San Angelo about 8:40 o'clock Tuesday night for treatment of several broken ribs on his right side and a fractured arm sustained in a wreck near McCamey about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Hospital authorities described his condition as "fair."



'HARVEST' LEADER — New conductor of the orchestra on the "Harvest of Stars" program is Frank Black, general music director of NBC. He succeeds Howard Baglow, who has resigned.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD IN RANKIN MONDAY

The joint Quarterly Conference of the Big Lake, McCamey and Rankin Methodist Churches was held at the Rankin church of that denomination on Monday night. There was a large attendance at the conference, among the out of town visitors present being Dr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hammer of San Angelo.

Dr. Johnson delivered the sermon on this occasion, his message being most inspiring.

During their short stay in Rankin, the Johnson and Hammers were entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt.

McCamey Garden Club Has Christmas Party

The McCamey Garden Club terminated its programs for the year 1946 with its annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Little House.

The Little House was beautifully decorated with pine, linden berries, holly and bitter-sweet in the Christmas motif. On the mantel, a figure of the Madonna was flanked by brass candelabra holding red tapers. The subdued lighting accentuated the Christmas atmosphere, along with the tree.

Mrs. George Ramer's Scout Troop 5 presented a very impressive program based on the Christmas theme which they had planned and arranged themselves. The Christmas Story was read by Ann Carter. Soloist, Norma Jean; Announcer, Ellen Ann Glover. Twelve girls gave the history of the various Christmas customs which included the following:

The Story of the Christmas Bells was told by Claudine Boggs; Poinsettias and Why They Are Used at Christmas, Jean Arlene Boyett; The Origin of Carol Singing, Yveta Liles; The Use of Outdoor Decorations, Grace Clark; The Origin of the Christmas Greeting, Helen Coplen; The Origin of Santa Claus, Dolores Hartsy; The Origin of Gift Giving, Marie Fincher; The Origin of Hanging Stockings, Ann Horton; The Use of Holly Wreaths, Tommie Joe Hudson; The Use of Mistletoe, Marianne Molton; Yule Log, Charlene Wasson; The Origin of the Christmas Tree, Janie Roberts.

The carolers were: Nancy O'Callaghan, Shirley Marie McGuin, Faye Bouncer, Erma Lois Faulkner, Charlene Perks and Lou Ann Pitts.

Following the program, the nominees for next year's officers were presented and the officers installed. Mrs. Walter Harris installed the officers, stating that, "Coming together is our beginning. Keeping together is our program, and working together is our success," at the beginning of the installation of the following:

Mrs. Don Smith, re-installed as President; Mrs. F. E. Carter, First Vice-President; Mrs. Paul Cranford, Second Vice-President; Mrs. T. C. Partin, Secretary; Mrs. L. C. Partin, Treasurer; Miss N. Ethie Eagleton, Historian; and Mrs. Walter Harris, Reporter.

Mrs. E. M. Owen introduced the following guests who were all prospective new members of the club and were taken into the club at this time:

Mmes. Tommy Austin, Newton Key, Charles Zaig, Sharp, Glover, Sullivan, C. N. Adkisson and Williamson. Each was presented with a lovely corsage. Mrs. Don Smith, President, was also presented with a corsage.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged by those present.

Mrs. J. M. Poe and Mrs. Walter Putnam, hostesses for the occasion, served refreshments of ambrosia from a large cutglass bowl, and cake, from a table laid with a handmade crocheted white cloth. Crystal candelabra holding red tapers centered the table. An enjoyable social hour concluded the party.

First Baptist Church To Have Visiting Preacher Sunday

The pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be occupied again Sunday, Dec. 15, by a visiting preacher as yet not determined. Since the resignation of its former pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Eggers, who was called to Leonard, Texas, ministers from various churches in Texas have preached as invited.

Wednesday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock, Bro. Bernard Guy of Pecos will preach, after which the church will go into conference for the purpose of calling a pastor. Every member of the church is urged to be present at all services on Sunday and Wednesday night. Friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend preaching services on both occasions.

Director—John Buchanan
See BADGER BAND, p. 5

East Side Grocery Open For Business

A. J. McDonald, a resident of Upton County since 1911, has opened the East Side Grocery, located on East Seventh Street near the new Federal Housing project. McDonald will, for the time being, handle a general grocery line and dairy products. He also plans to put in a market when his building has been enlarged.

Baptist Churches Have Workers Conference

The Baptist Workers Conference was held in McCamey, on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Attending were representatives from these West Texas Churches: Ozona, Iraan, Marfa, Sanderson, Monahans, Pecos, Royalty, Imperial, Grandfalls, Toyah, Wink, Wickett, Kermit, Bakersfield, Sheffield, Rankin, Barstow, Crane, and McCamey.

Daily Weather Report

Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Co.

Date	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
5	76	43	
6	76	46	
7	70	54	
8	65	57	
9	64	54	
10	61	59	.96
11	61	47	.10

Features Include A Visit From Santa Claus, Movies And A Giant Christmas Tree

Dr. Jim Adrian To Open Veterinary Offices In McCamey

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MERCHANTS AND OIL COMPANIES CONTRIBUTE MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The McCamey Junior Chamber of Commerce announced Thursday that plans are in the making to sponsor a community Christmas tree and party for children on Friday morning, December 20, with festivities to begin at 10 o'clock. This announcement was handed to the News by Lloyd McKinney, newly-appointed president of the organization, just before press time Thursday.

The management of the Grand Theatre is donating the facilities of the showhouse and will present a full morning's entertainment of movies. Santa Claus will be on hand in the theatre lobby and will distribute fruit, nuts and candy. Santa, while at the Grand, will collect letters addressed to Santa Claus, thus saving postage for everyone.

A large Christmas tree with presents will be located on the stage of the theatre, and presents will be distributed following the show.

Superintendent of schools H. E. Stoker has agreed to release children from the grade school in time to enable them to attend the show and receive their gifts.

The Jaycees will be only the sponsors of this event, since local merchants and oil companies are furnishing all the gifts to make this affair a gala one. An affairs committee has been appointed to collect contributions. The committee members are Lloyd McKinney, Bud Fisher, A. L. Cullins, Jerry Bender, Gene Eckols and Kenneth Babcock.

McKinney said, "This is the first of an intended annual event and any donations from the citizens will greatly aid this affair, which is arranged for the sole purpose of bringing Christmas cheer to all McCamey's youngsters. Contributions will be accepted by any of the above-named Jaycees. They may be left at Lloyd's Jewelry Store, Fisher Drug, C. W. Morrison Variety Store, Bender's Department Store or Babcock Radio Repairs.

Mrs. Williams Has Piano Recital On Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Ruth R. Williams presented her piano students in a recital at the McCamey High School auditorium Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 4 o'clock, before a large and appreciative audience.

The beautifully decorated stage which was arranged by Mrs. Christal Jacobsen, using the Christmas motif with poinsettias and a lighted Christmas tree, furnished a picturesque background for the students as they played their selections.

Nancy Etta Littlejohn received the award for being the outstanding student who had made the most progress since the beginning of the fall term. Nancy Etta is eight years old and has had three years of piano, having studied under Mrs. Williams all three years.

Competition for the award was keen with the following high-ranking students competing for it:

Rover McCartney, Ruth Jean Tomlinson, Linda Sharr, Janice Fuller, Anna Hawkins, Jean Boyett, and Michael Ray Gaddy.

Other students who were presented in the recital were: Judy Williams, Quenton Lyles, Sonja Jacobsen, James Lyles, Gary Joyce, Shirley Cullins, Vicki Baron, Michael Ray Gaddy, Rex Henderson, Sally Reeves, Johnny Joyce, Willa Dean, Bradshaw, Brylene Henderson, Peggy Key, Marianne Melton, Bobby Joyce, Ann Key, Janeria Thomas, Jeanne Conger, Mona Sue Branch, Robert Carter, Wanda Elms, Thad Putnam, Patricia Putnam, Frances Joyce, Wanda Duncan, Helen Louise Fry, Joan Brown, Charles Wayne Meurer, Virginia Hendrickson, Mary Alice Boyd, Elizabeth Meurer, Yvonne Williamson, and Janet Pauley.

Ushers for the occasion were Patricia Ann Peardon, Claudyne Brown and Donna Rae Sumerall.



REDSKIN CHARLIE MEETS MOHAWK MAID — Edgar Bergen is all smiles as Charlie McCarthy meets a Mohawk papoose on the steps of Brooklyn's Borough Hall. Occasion — the adoption of Bergen and McCarthy into the Indian Confederation of America, when Charlie was named To-To-We (Wooden Doll). His hosts are among more than 500 Mohawks who live in Brooklyn.

Baptist W. M. S. Observes Lottie Moon Prayer Week

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of McCamey Monday through Friday, Dec. 2-6.

The WMS met each day for one hour. After the program each day, an offering was taken which is to be sent to foreign missions.

Leaders of the programs were Mmes. A. M. Moore, H. S. Huffaker, Jack Ott, who were assisted at the piano by Mrs. C. G. Forster and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

McCamey Personals

Mr. A. H. Riley has gone to Hearne where he will visit an aunt and join a hunting party there for a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray, Jr., are the parents of a new baby born in the Cooper Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 8. The baby has been named Ona Elaine and weighed 6 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

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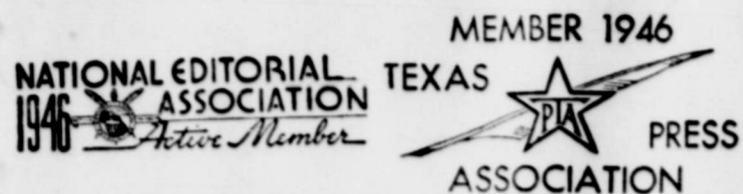
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Not The Same Lewis

San Angelo Standard-Times:

"The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be;
The devil was well, the devil a monk was he."

All the power ever commanded by John Llewellyn Lewis has been put to rest in a graveyard provided by President Truman's unyielding determination.

Lewis will not change the usually tolerant temperament of the American people by attempting to recall again the miners from their coal digging, between now and the time Congress will provide immunization against a recurrence of the economic disease.

This time the fiasco of 1943 will not be repeated. Lewis, it will be remembered, called a strike for May Day that year. The miners walked out and President Roosevelt announced the seizure of the government. The next night the President appealed to the miners by radio, and begged them to return to their work. Unknown to the President, the miners had been ordered back to the pits, by Lewis, only thirty minutes before. In his present capitulation, Lewis has not added anything new to his tactics.

Following the 1943 exhibition of the juggling skill of the miners' boss, neither President Roosevelt nor Congress was motivated to make the continuance of Lewis' perennial displays of arrogance impossible.

But today there is a President, and in January there will be a Congress, so intentioned, and the last of the possible powers of all labor leaders to place their own selfish ambitions above the general welfare of the American people will be effectively emasculated.

The American people will be unwilling to accept anything less than that protection, and nobody believes otherwise than that it is the purpose of President Truman and Congress to offer nothing less.

After leading all labor organizations back to the earlier days of Samuel Gompers, the yielding of Lewis was ungraceful in its undisguised temper. His references to "an alphabetical agency of the United States Government," and "the Administration's 'yellow dog' injunction," bordered on the wicked, and gave the lie to his high-sounding, but mockingly empty expressions of solicitude for the American people and their Supreme Court. His words were as bitter as the saurus would allow in keeping with the politeness demanded by the occasion. His surrender brought significant confessions from him. He admitted that the Supreme Court has constitutional authority; that it is the source of the final protection thrown around the citizens; that the issues in this contempt proceeding are fateful, and that public necessity requires the quantitative production of coal.

"The weighty considerations," he said, "and the fitting respect due the dignity of this high tribunal imperatively required that, during its period of deliberation, the Court be free from public pressure superinduced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis."

His insinuation that the Supreme Court might be influenced by public insistence, a contempt within itself if so recognized by the Court, certainly cannot be calculated to contribute to any reason the Court might otherwise have to render a decision favorable to him. This innuendo of his was no more than a parting gesture from an accomplished actor who has strutted himself into a state of miserable stales.

The John Llewellyn Lewis who authenticated those words with his signature was not the John Llewellyn Lewis who snarled defiance at Judge Goldsborough.

He cannot help but know that his abdication is forever.
Sic transit gloria mundi!



STATIONERY—

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CHRISTMAS CARDS—

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CHRISTMAS SEALS—

(WIDE SELECTION)

CELLOPHANE CHRISTMAS WRAP—

TRANSPARENT
RED
GREEN
BLUE
YELLOW GOLD

SPARKLE RIBBON—

(ASSORTED)

GIFT WRAP RIBBON—

(ASSORTED)

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER—

(ASSORTED)

CHRISTMAS FLINT WRAP—

(ASSORTED)

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP
BY JAMES CARLL

An Iowan, who is a resident of Des Moines, Glenn W. Hauser is a business visitor in Marfa.

Mr. Hauser has engaged in mining work in Wyoming and California and is interested in mining activities in the Marfa area. He expects to be in Marfa a week or two and likely will return in January.

"Indian Cave" information also is being sought by Mr. Hauser. Long time residents in this area know of the cave which was located about 12 miles from Marfa. Mr. Hauser was told this week that it is believed the cave was destroyed by the building of the railroad to Presidio.

Keen interest has been shown by Sanderson veterans and other air enthusiasts in the flight training offered by Pecos County Airways, Ft. Stockton aviation firm, and a school will be opened at Sanderson for the trainees there. P. E. (Bob) Luce, head of Pecos County Airways, said this week that the Sanderson school probably will get started within the next two or three weeks, and that two instructors will be permanently stationed there.

Thirty veterans at Sanderson have been enrolled under the GI flight training program and all will study for a commercial pilot's rating under the training program approved by Veterans Administration.

The Sonora Lions Club voted Tuesday to present a program and Christmas tree on Tuesday, Dec. 17, for children. Each Lion is to bring as many guests as he wishes and is also to bring a present for each one.

Santa Claus is making a special jet plane trip to Sonora from the North Pole and will distribute the presents. Entertainment is being planned for the program which will be presented at noon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

It was voted to tear the Scout Hall down and store the lumber for future use in building the community center and memorial building.

The Executive Board of the Texas Baptist convention, in session at Dallas Tuesday, voted to offer \$150,000, payable in three annual installments, for an extension and enlargement program at Paisano Baptist encampment, located 11 miles west of Alpine, provided it is taken over for this purpose. Dr. F. C. Dutton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Alpine and a newly-elected member of the state executive board, said.

Plans have been under way for several months to establish an all-summer program at Paisano, patterned along the line of the famed Ridgecrest encampment in North Carolina, to serve a part of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and other southern states.

The \$50,000 annually offered by the Texas convention would be for the purpose of enlarging facilities at the Paisano 1000-acre site, which already has approximately 100 buildings, sewer, and water systems installed and with electricity wired in from the nearby West Texas Utilities highline.

A small committee from the Texas convention will meet in Nashville, Tenn., next Monday with a larger committee and tender the offer made at the Dallas meeting this week. A decision on the site for the all-summer encampment will probably be made at that time. Other sites have been proposed by other states of the area, but it is believed that the Paisano location is the favored one.

An effort will be made to secure some of the buildings at the nearby airfield if the Paisano site is approved at the Nashville meeting.

Sheriff Jackson this week warned Pecos merchants about taking checks from strangers.

He pointed out that three merchants there are holding checks for \$30 each as the result of the activities of a hot check artist.

The worthless checks were given Hagar Bros., United Auto Store and Geo. Wilton.

Merchants are advised to know the payer and payee before cashing checks.

Dr. Paul Ladaux, wife and daughter, Jacqueline, who have been at McDonald Observatory for several weeks, left Wednesday for Williams Bay, Wis. They are from Belgium and have been in this country since before the war. During the war, Dr. Ladaux was in the Belgian army in the Belgian Congo. His family remained in the States during his absence. They all expect to return to Belgium in April.

Dr. Schalen and Dr. Malmquist, Swedish astronomers, were at the observatory from Nov. 25th to 27. They went from here to Tonanzintla, Mexico, then back to the States. They are visiting all the large observatories in the

country. Both are from the University at Upsala, Switzerland.

There are now in the U. S. nine Russian astronomers who are making visits to all large observatories, with a view to building large telescopes in their own country. Dr. A. A. Mikhailov was at the McDonald Observatory Nov. 23 to 25. He is from Sternberg Astronomical Institute of the Moscow University and is one of the vice presidents of the International Astronomical Union. He is a corresponding member of the Academy of Science of the USSR.

Dr. G. A. Shajn and wife, who also is an astronomer, came to the McDonald Observatory Nov. 30. They plan to be here several weeks. Dr. Shajn is a member of the Russian Academy of Sciences and director of the Astrophysical Observatory in the Crimea.

Dr. V. B. Nikonov, also of the Crimean Observatory, will join the Shajns at McDonald Observatory in a few days.

The designation of the Alpine-Terlingua road as a west entrance route to the Big Bend National Park was ordered by the State Highway Commission in minutes adopted Nov. 8, County Judge R. B. Slight was informed in a telephone communication from State Senator H. L. Winfield the first of the week.

While the action of the commission was dated Nov. 8, the information was not made public until this week. Judge Slight of the commissioners court received a copy of the minutes outlining the plan of the Highway Department in developing the road.

The minutes set out that "designation and construction of a road from Alpine to the Big Bend National Park, . . . will afford a loop road with U. S. Highway 90, . . . that the Highway Department "recognizes the merit of a loop road for adequate traffic service to the park area . . ." and states that "in recognition of the fact that the construction of one route will consume all funds which the department can make available for such construction over a period of years, it appears desirable that the one route be selected and the construction diligently prosecuted with such funds as can be made available for adequate traffic to the park area and which will be in the best interest of the citizenship of Texas and the traveling public."

Designations on the road will be made, according to the minutes of the commission, beginning at Alpine and extending south only as funds for construction become available; to be made on condition that Brewster County will agree to furnish the right-of-way selected by the department.

The commission ordered that the first section be designated, beginning at an intersection with U. S. 90 "at or near Alpine and extending south for a distance of ten miles;" that the state highway engineer be directed to prepare plans for first section and that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made for the work.

Designation of the Alpine-Terlingua road comes as a result of long months of work by the commissioners court, the chamber of commerce and many individuals of Alpine and elsewhere, with much credit going to Senator H. L. Winfield, who has worked untiringly on the project, it was stated here.

Contracts for the building of



WHISTLER AND HIS DOG— Jack Berch, the "Whistlin' Man" whose songs and banter are heard Mondays to Fridays on NBC, briefs his springer spaniel, Jiggs, before starting on a game hunt near his Mt. Kisco (N.Y.) home.

county hospital units in Kermit and Wink, originally scheduled to be let Nov. 29, have been postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m., according to County Judge J. B. Salmon.

Judge Salmon said the contract-letting date was postponed on the advice of architects, for the reason that Nov. 29, the day immediately following Thanksgiving, would be an inopportune time for contractors to make bids and several large contractors had advised they could not enter bids on that date. So the Commissioners Court for the benefit of all concerned, postponed the date for opening of bids until next Tuesday.

Letters to The Editor

The following letter was received and is printed on request:

To all the little boys in town and everywhere around: Whenever you live remember there might be a big boy or man that has been in this awful war that just ended not so long ago, and I am asking for those boys' sake to not shoot any fireworks this Christmas, as these boys have heard all the fireworks and popping that they want to hear for a long time.

Do you know what those boys went overseas and fought for? Yes, I'm sure you do. They fought that our country might be free in order that we might all enjoy peace and comfort. If you shoot fireworks, that makes these ex-service boys feel uncomfortable. Of course there are some that it does not affect, but the boys that were really in combat have experienced all the gunfire they want for a while.

Let's all try to make this a happy and enjoyable Christmas for those boys who so gallantly served us that it might be so, and net let them regret that they did fight for us.

Please don't shoot fireworks!
AN IRAAN CITIZEN.

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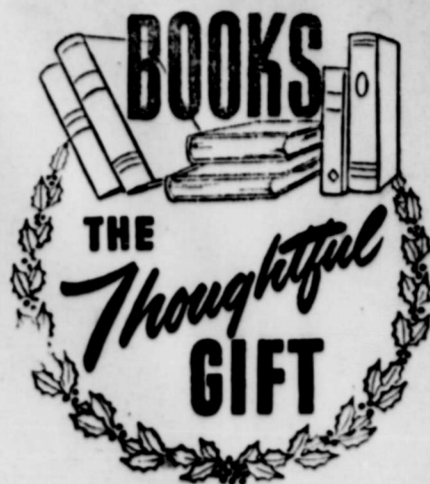
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THE GAUNTLETT

THOSE OTHER PEOPLE

ARCH OF TRIUMPH

HIS DAYS ARE AS GRASS

THE UNREADY HEART

HEDGE AGAINST THE SUN

FOREVER POSSESS

DAVID THE KING

HAWK'S FLIGHT

LOVE FROM LONDON

MISTER ROBERTS

AGAINST THIS ROCK

THE GOLDEN HOOF

WRITTEN ON THE WIND

YOUNG MRS. BRAND

THE SALEM FRIGATE

THE UNREADY HEART

THE ROBE

THIS IS MY BELOVED

SELECTED POEMS

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

LILLIE OF SIX-SHOOTER JUNCTION

WAKE OF THE RED WITCH

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Friday Round-Up



Cattle held about the only strong position at southwest markets last week.

Hogs registered the greatest losses while other farm products were about steady to weak, reports USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Grain markets were disturbed by the strike also. Wheat, corn, barley and sorghums declined. Oats went down, too, but regained most of the loss. Rice stood at top OPA levels. Feedstuffs dropped sharply as more feed grains were used in the place of commercial mixtures. Bran and shorts were \$4 to \$6 per ton, linseed meal \$3 and cottonseed meal \$2.

Demand for poultry and eggs followed the usual post-holiday lull. Prices held about steady for fryers and chicken hens, but tended weaker for turkeys with few sales reported. Eggs declined slightly as favorable weather increased fresh receipts.

Cattle went up 25 to 50 cents a hundred at most terminals last week. Beef cows appeared to have made the most gains. Common and medium cows brought \$9.50 to \$12.75 at Houston; \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Wichita, and \$11.50 to \$14 at Denver. Medium and good cows realized \$11.50 to \$14.25 at San Antonio and \$12 to \$14.50 at Fort Worth. At Oklahoma City beef cows reached a top of \$16.50.

Hog prices tumbled as much as \$2 to \$3 per hundred last week as marketings began to increase seasonably, especially at northern terminals. Top butchers were quoted last Friday at \$23 at San Antonio; \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$24 at Oklahoma City; \$24.50 at Denver, and \$23.50 at Wichita.

Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 cents per hundred higher at Oklahoma City but weak to lower at other southwest markets last week. Medium lambs brought \$15 to \$17.50 at San Antonio and medium and good fat lambs realized \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Closing top was \$23 at Oklahoma City for good and choice lambs. Denver sold medium and good truckins at \$22. Good and choice native lambs moved at \$22.25 to \$22.75 at Wichita.

Domestic wool trading was extremely slow last week. New advances in prices about ended the little buying going on in Boston and Texas.

Sophomores In Lead On The Honor Roll

The Sophomores led the other three high school classes with eight students on the "A" honor roll for the second six weeks period. The Freshman and seventh grade are still lagging behind. The Juniors and Seniors tied, each having five students with an average above A minus.

The leading student of the Senior Class is Robert Carter with an average of 95.5. James Hale is still leading the Junior class (for that matter, the whole school) with 97.4. Robert Lea and Wynell Morgan tied with 96.7 for honors in the Sophomore class and Bryan Hale is the leader of the Freshman class with an average of 97.

THE HONOR ROLL

Second six-weeks period ending Nov. 27, 1946.

SENIORS

A to A Plus:

Carter, Robert, 95.5
Dixon, Lawanna
Fuller, Janice, 95.3
Gregory, Ward, 95.3
Ruble, Bob

B Plus to A Minus:

Barfield, George; Dossey, Peggy Sue; Elms, Wanda; Harris, Lelysie; Hogg, Eddie Mae; Margis, John; Moore, Betty Jo; Morgan, Marilyn; Stacy, Nelda; Stricklan, June.

JUNIOR

A to A Plus:

Gregory, Kirk
Hale, James, 97.4
Kleinman, Harold
Williamson, Yvonne
Wolfe, Beatrice

B Plus to A Minus:

Barber, Lawrence; Bone, Erlene; Gober, Yvonne; Hendrickson, Virginia; Hostenbach, Roger; Meurer, Elizabeth; Neale, Martha; Riley, Almedia; Russell, Loretta; Schrader, Gene; Scott, Rowland; Stephens, Malcolm.

SOPHOMORES

A to A Plus:

Acuif, Gwendean
DeFord, Patsy
Hudson, Wallace
Lea, Robert, 96.7
Morgan, Wynelle, 96.7
Muschalek, Ben
Schnaubert, Josie
Williamson, Dale, 96.5

B Plus to A Minus:

Brown, Claudyne; Collum, Betty Sue; Courtney, Ike; Duncan, Wanda; Johnson, Bobby; Sharp, Helen; Strong, Mary; Todd, Dorothy.

FRESHMEN

A to A Plus:

Hale, Bryan, 97
Vaughn, Gyndell
See SOPHOMORES, p. 2

B Plus to A Minus:

Brown, Joan; Furr, Richard; Summerall, Donna.

EIGHTH GRADE

A to A Plus:

Carroll, Jimmy
Daphne Gober, 94.2
Hawkins, Ann
Hayes, Lloyd Lee, 96
Putnam, Thad

B Plus to A Minus:

Bone, Mary Margaret; Fuller, John; Gregory, Phillip; Hess, Bonnie; Huelster, Flora Ann; Lambeth, Jerry; McVay, Victor; Osburn, Paula; Smith, Dickie; Spicer, Rose Mary; Vaughn, Teddy.

SEVENTH GRADE

A to A Plus:

Fry, Helen
Green, Paula, 95
Hale, Mary

B Plus to A Minus:

Bagley, Larry Kent; Baron, Ronald; Churchill, Orval; Fleming, Wanda; Gilliland, Donnie; King, Aileen; McFadden, Leslie; Odom, George Thomas; Patterson, Mack; Riley, Lauralee; Rowell, Susan; Stokes, Billy.

Badgers Win One; Cowboys Take Two

The McCamey Badgers went to Grandfalls last Tuesday to play the Cowboys a triple-header in basketball and lost two of these games. It was McCamey's first game of the year and Grandfalls' second. The Cowboys had been working out for basketball for about four weeks, and the Badgers had worked out for only a week. This gave the Cowboys quite a bit of an advantage over McCamey.

At 6:30 Coach Dooley's juniors played the little Cowboys. Grandfalls had a lot of experience and our juniors lost 23 to 14. Frankie Stokes and Joe Kemp were the only scorers with each making 7 points.

McCamey's 'B' team played Grandfalls at 7:30. The Badgers lost this one 27 to 17. In the final game of the evening McCamey's 'A' squad trounced Grandfalls' main team. With forward Bill Wilson leading in scoring honors, the Badgers ran over them by a 33 to 12 score. The Badger quintet showed a lot of hustle for their first game of the season. Bill Wilson sank 17 points, J. V. Davis made 9, Ward Gregory tilted four, while Colby Belcher made two and David Pauley made the remaining one.



TELEBEAUTY—Comely Ann Irish, NBC Television actress, has played a wide variety of roles on her WNBT shows, from a pretty ingenue to a completely bemasked lioness in "The Last War."

Know Your Neighbor

By SHIRLEY PULLEY

Zasu Pitts and Slim Summer-ville are her favorite movie stars, and "Kiss and Tell" is one of her favorite movies. The lady with this dual personality is Mrs. R. S. Guyton. She and her husband moved here from Brady 21 years ago. Mr. Guyton is the postmaster here. Natalie and Betty Jo are their only children, although a grandchild has been added not very long ago.

"McCamey is so friendly; it seems like we're all on a big camping trip," states Mrs. Guyton in regard to her opinion of the town.

An experience she remembers too vividly was her first night in McCamey. They couldn't find a place to stay and ended up spending the night in a building that was only half finished.

When they get rich, the Guytons want to build a home and then travel. To pass extra time, she sews for Betty Jo and does needle work. She is a member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Guyton likes Truman as an outstanding man of America. She was born in Priddy, Texas, a Central Texas town named for her family, the Priddys. She was educated in Brady, and also attended the University of Texas and Nixon Clay College.

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Rev. Chester Gregory Speaks In Assembly At McCamey Hi School

The McCamey High School assembly program on Wednesday, Dec. 4, was opened formally with the "Star Spangled Banner," the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer. James Hale, who presided, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Chester Gregory, of the McCamey First Christian Church.

The message given by Rev. Gregory was "Religious Faiths and Modern Education." The talk was entertaining as well as very educational. Rev. Gregory's informal manner and his well prepared talks make him a favorite with students and faculty alike.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1901, near Stilesville, Ind. His boyhood was spent on a farm near there, and he graduated from the Stilesville High School in 1924. Rev. Gregory attended Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., where he received his ministerial training and his B. A. degree in 1935.

In 1925 Rev. Gregory married Bertha Ferguson of Stilesville. At the present time Mrs. Gregory is teaching as a substitute in McCamey Schools.

Rev. and Mrs. Gregory served almost three years in the First Christian Church of Weslaco, Texas, in the lower Rio Grande Valley before coming to McCamey.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war.

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I was asked to their final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and

blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama drawls—doctors and farmers... all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsh

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The Rankin honor roll for the second six weeks' period is announced as follows:

Second Grade A Roll: Patricia Dishman, Edward Bangeman, Paul Higgins, Elsie Jo Miller, Roy McEwen, Jan Daugherty, Debs Gamblin, Genevieve Poage.

Second Grade B Roll: Dee Roy Stewart.

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

Third Grade B Roll: Robert Miller, Neva McSpadden, Barbara Harral, Jimmy Smith, Clifford Brown.

Fourth Grade A Roll: Nancy McGill, Carolyn Midkiff.

Fourth Grade B Roll: Charles Lee, Charles Hale, Stella Bangeman.

Fifth Grade A Roll: Ann Shaw, Murray McCain, Nola Grace Boyd, Amaryllis Harral, James Merriman.

Fifth Grade B Roll: Charles Wheeler, Rell Gamblin, Mary Alice Bean.

Sixth Grade A Roll: Mayetta Higgins, Gentry Holmes.

Sixth Grade B Roll: Joe Garner Loffin, Wayland Asker, Pansy Smith.

Seventh Grade A Roll: Jean Shaw, Wanda Burleson, Dee Ann Gamblin.

Seventh Grade B Roll: Loyd Yocham, Mona Sue Branch, Barbara McSpadden, James Perryman, Tommy Chambers, Jimmy Lee.

Eighth Grade B Roll: Earl Brown.

Ninth Grade A Roll: Jimmy Workman, Joveta Yocham.

Ninth Grade B Roll: LaRosa McKelvey.

Tenth Grade B Roll: Martha Schlagal, Joyce Franklin, James Gamblin, Theo Blue, Viola Welling, Virginia Still, Fields Branch.

Eleventh Grade A Roll: Wanda Lee.

Eleventh Grade B Roll: Roy Lee Bell, Tommy Hall.

Twelfth Grade A Roll: Ralph Daugherty, Jr.

Twelfth Grade B Roll: Jesse Farris, Gayle Gamblin.

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Social Notes

BY ROSIE

THE SUB-DEBS met in their regular business session Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock, with Georgia Mae Brown as hostess to the group. Cokes, sandwiches, potato chips and cookies were served to the following present: Doris Jean Jones, Lelysle Harris, Earlene Husted, Martha Neale, Molly Fox, Erlene Bone, Patsy George, Ginger Culwell, and Shirley Perry.

MARY JAMES, home for the week end from Sul Ross, had a few of the gang in Saturday night for dancing, gab-fest, and radio listening. Dropping in for a while during the evening were: Roy Carroll, Joe Lambeth, Charlie Young, Patsy George, Charlie Cox, Joe Allen, George Barfield, Shirley Perry, Wesley Farrington, Molly Fox, Erlene Bone, Put Perry, Myrna Osborn, Roland Conger, Whit, and Billy Bob. Sandwiches were prepared in the kitchen "Dagwood" fashion.

DATING at the basketball game and after the game Friday night were Clyde and Molly, Bill and Virginia, Jeannine and Malcolm, and Anna Lou and Bob.

DATES AT THE SHOW over the week end were Bill and Virginia, Anna Lou and Bob, Shirley and Wesley, Martha Lou and Jacob, Malcolm and Jeannine.

NELDA STACY TO BE DUCHESS AT THE A. AND M. CLUB DANCE

Nelda Jean Stacy has been selected duchess to represent McCamey at the San Angelo A. and M. Club's annual formal Christmas dance which is to be held on Dec. 27 at Ma Goodwin's Tavern in San Angelo. She and duchesses from 19 other West Texas towns will be presented at this time. She will be escorted by Jack Dibrell of McCamey who is now attending Texas A. and M. College.

Miss Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stacy of McCamey.

The public is invited to come and see the beautiful West Texas girls and dance to the music of the Aggeland Orchestra from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher of Rankin took the latter's mother, Mrs. Bess Moorman of McCamey, to the Shannon Hospital Tuesday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Bredehoff remains very ill at her home in Rankin.

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CORNETS:
Peggy Sue Dossey, Solo
Roger Hoestebach, 1st
Doris Jean Jones, 1st and 2nd
Faye Williams, 1st and 2nd
Daniel Stacy, 1st Trumpet
Ray Kedziora, 2nd Trumpet
Phil Gregory, 3rd Cornet
Lloyd Lee Hayes, 3rd Cornet
Pat Putman, 4th Cornet
Darrell Graves, 4th Cornet

CLARINET, B B flat:

James Hale, Solo
Janice Fuller, 1st
Gene Schrader, 1st
Harold Kleinman, 1st
Wallace Hudson, 1st and 2nd
Frankie Stokes, 2nd
Ginger Culwell, 2nd
Eddie Mae Hogg, 2nd
Donna Bell Ramsey, 2nd
Patricia De Ford, 2nd
Richard Furr, 3rd
Charles Tierce, 3rd
Mildred Tudor, 3rd
Harold Wynne, 3rd
Patricia Peardon, 3rd
Lula Faye Martin, 3rd

TROMBONES:

Dorothy Todd, Solo
Kendall Driskill, 1st
Era Vaughn Teel, 2nd
Charles Meurer, 2nd
Tommy Simmons, 2nd
Kenneth Roan, 3rd
Anna Faye Bolen, 3rd

FLUTES:

Mary Alice Boyd, Solo
Donna Ray Sumrall, 1st
Ruby Nell Cook, 2nd
Earlene Husted, 2nd and
Piccolo

OBOE:

Sue Berry

FRENCH HORNS:

Bryan Hale, Solo
Jack Stricklin, 2nd
Shirley Perry, 3rd
Beverly Hunt, 4th
Florence O'Callaghan, 4th

BARITONES:

Jeannine Holmes, 1st
Donald Ray Boggs, 2nd
Roland Conger
Jimmy De Ford
Charles Andrews

SAXAPRONES, E flat Alto:

Virginia Hendrickson, Solo
Robert Lea, 1st
Janet Pauley, 2nd
Mary Bone, 2nd
Bobby Poynor, 2nd
Ward Gregory, 1st and 2nd

TENOR SAX:

Bob Ruble
Helen Sharp

ALTO CLARINET:

Katherine Tudor

BASS CLARINET:

Ruth Horton

E flat CLARINET:

Dale Williamson

PERCUSSION:

Wanda Duncan, Tympani
Ikey Courtney, Bass Drum
Colby Belcher, Snare
Rodney Martin, Snare and
Drum Major
Nita Poynor, Cymbal
Betty Thomas, Snare
Jerry Lambeth, Bass Drum

BASSOON:

Anna Lou Wade.

Mrs. Linton Clark Leads Program At W. S. C. S. Meeting

Mrs. Linton Clark was the leader for the year book program given at the Methodist W. S. C. S. meeting on Monday afternoon. Her subject was "Christianity Is Like a Rice Field." She was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Logan, who spoke on "Women And The Church."

Mrs. Thomas Fuller, who spoke on "World Federation of Methodist," and Mrs. Doc Adams, who spoke on "Federation And Peace."

The next meeting of the WSCS will be a combined Christmas party and "Harvest Day" program. It will be at the home of Mrs. Gerald McGuire with Mmes. H. C. Logan, Ramsey, Gibbs and Fuller as hostesses.

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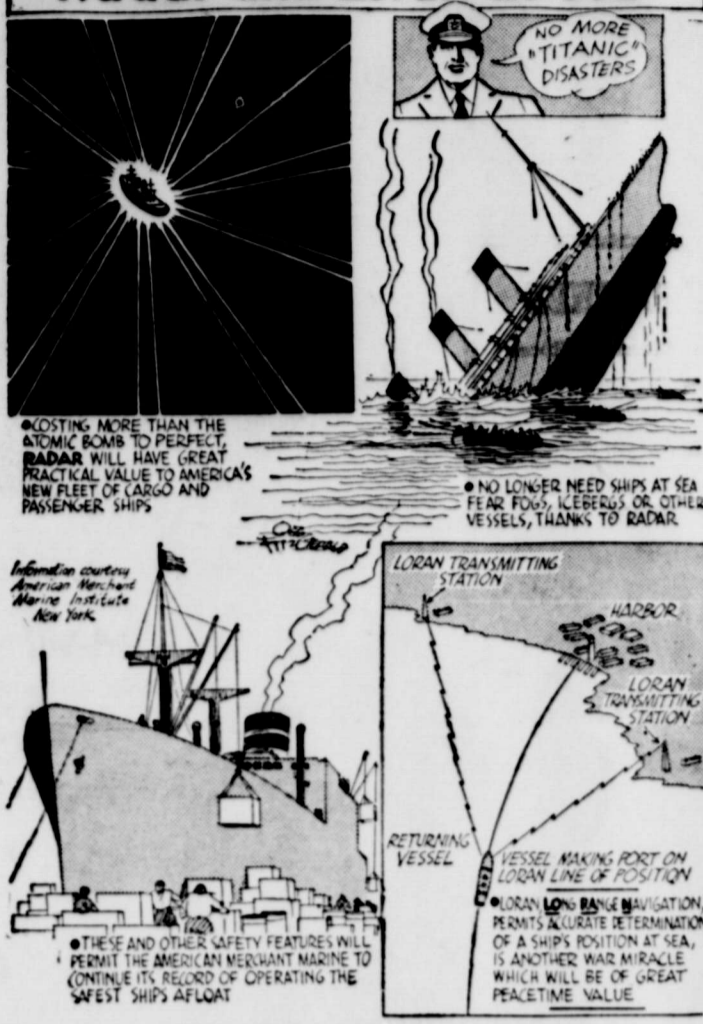
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Oil City Lodge—

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Fort Worth, who paid tribute to the flag of our country. The group joined the Grand Master in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Grand Master then opened the 111th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas in due and ancient form.

Bruce Grant responded to the roll call of Grand Secretary Geo. Belew with an interesting talk.

The roll of Past Masters was called with Past Grand Master Crooker of Houston responding for the Past Grand Masters. Jones of the District Deputy Grand Masters was called with District Deputy Grand Master Wellington responding for the District Deputy Grand Masters.

An address was given by Grand Master Pat M. Neff who complimented the secretary and officers of the Grand Lodge and delivered an inspirational talk on "Masonry, Past, Present, and Future."

After lunch, the meeting was continued with addresses by two boys from the Masonic Home and School, and musical selections by the Girls' Choir of the school.

Past Grand Master F. C. Jones then presented fifty year buttons to the eligible Masons under the seal of the Grand Lodge, which is one of the highest honors the Grand Lodge can bestow.

Past Masters were presented at the altar and placed in seats of honor in the east.

A report was given by the Finance Committee which included a report on the new Temple

which is to be built in Waco costing \$1,200,000, with a seating capacity of 3,000 to 5,000. The property where this building will be erected was donated by Masons of Waco and is 329 feet by 369 feet.

Several dignitaries from various states and countries gave talks. The Grand Orator spoke and Brother Langford, Grand Secretary from New Mexico, gave a talk.

The new Texas Grand Lodge officers were then installed.

Rev. R. Bruce Brannon of Commerce was installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. He is the first Grand Master to be elected who is a minister.

Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville was installed as Deputy Grand Master.

Hugh M. Craig of Ft. Worth was installed as Grand Senior Warden.

Geo. H. Belew of Waco succeeded himself as Grand Secretary.

J. J. Gallagher of Waco succeeded himself as Grand Treasurer.

Rev. S. C. Guthrie of Kilgore was installed as Grand Chaplain.

Gabe Allen was installed as Grand Orator.

Tommie Tompkins of Waskon was installed as Grand Marshal. Fritz Werner of Laredo was installed as Grand Senior Deacon. Fred Galle of Amarillo was installed as Grand Junior Deacon.

Maurice Flynn of Fort Worth was installed as Grand Senior Stewart.

Paul Milligan of Galveston was installed as Grand Junior Stewart.

C. C. Stevens of Fort Worth was installed as Grand Pursuivant.

Clyde R. Robinson of Ennis was installed as Grand Tiler.

Thirty-seven different Grand Lodges were represented at the meeting, mostly by proxy. Fifteen Past Grand Masters, ninety District Deputy Grand Masters, and 1250 Past Masters attended; 921 Texas lodges were represented and 358 out of state.

At the present time there are 153,680 Masons in Texas, an increase of 14,993 over last year.

The McCamey group returned Thursday night, Dec. 5, reporting an enjoyable trip.

Dr. Joe Rogers of Normangee is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

He is accompanied by his nephew, Louie Rogers, also of Normangee.

Davis Is Selected For Training As Naval Officer

Fred N. Davis has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Texas.

Selecting the University from 52 colleges and universities throughout the country, he is one of the first to take advantage of the new scholarships offered by the Navy in its peace-time officer procurement program.

The NROTC program includes a four-year education of the candidate's choice, with all expenses paid and an allowance of \$600 a year. After he receives his degree, he will be commissioned an officer in either the United States Navy or Marine Corps, and will serve on active duty for two years.

Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis of McCamey and is a 1946 graduate of McCamey High School.

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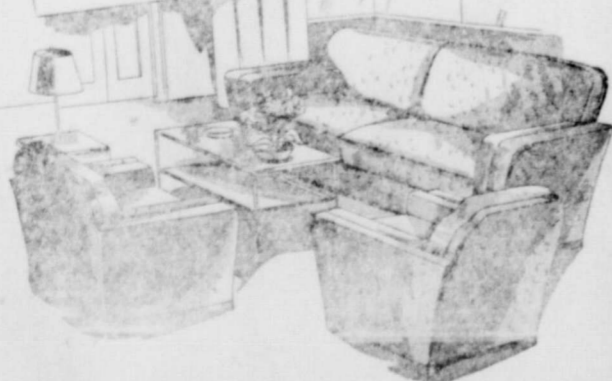


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The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some of the effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.
2. Liberally apply a plain, unperfumed talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings and shoes.
3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too coarse.
4. Wear shoes that are not too tight, nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 100A AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF SWINE, HOGS, PIGS, AND SHOATS, IN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF McCAMEY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McCamey:

The term platted area as used herein is hereby declared to be that area that is platted in lots and blocks as shown by the original survey of the Town of McCamey that is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Upton County, Texas.

Any person who shall hereafter keep or cause to be kept on premises owned or controlled by him in the platted area or within a hundred yards of the platted area of the Town of McCamey any swine, pig, hog or shoat shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a public nuisance and injurious to the public health and comfort and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) or more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

That each day any swine, hog, pig or shoat shall so be kept shall constitute a separate offense. If any portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid such holding shall not effect the other portions hereof.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 1946.

ATTEST: E. C. BONE, Mayor of McCamey, Texas. H. E. ECKOLS, Town Secretary.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 101A AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF COWS, BULLS, OR CALVES IN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF McCAMEY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McCamey:

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That each day any cow, bull, or calf shall be so kept shall constitute a separate offense.

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This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 1946.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 102A AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF GOATS OR SHEEP IN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF McCAMEY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McCamey:

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goat or sheep, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a public nuisance and injurious to the public health and comfort and upon convictions shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) or more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

That each day any goat or sheep shall be so kept shall constitute a separate offense.

If any portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid such holding shall not effect the other portions hereof.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 1946.

ATTEST: E. C. BONE, Mayor of McCamey, Texas. H. E. ECKOLS, Town Secretary.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 103A AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF HORSES, MARES, COLTS, IN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF McCAMEY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McCamey:

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That each day any horse, mare, or colt, shall be so kept shall constitute a separate offense.

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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 1946.

ATTEST: E. C. BONE, Mayor of McCamey, Texas. H. E. ECKOLS, Town Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin have as their guests, their daughter, her husband and children, Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Gayle and Lexie, of El Paso.

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1947 Wool Outlook

By W. O. ADAMS, County Agent

Information in the County Agricultural Agent's office indicates that wool will continue in good demand during this coming year, but after 1947—then what? According to Washington forecasts the textile industry will have caught up in production of woolen clothing and will begin to shop around for top quality wool at bargain prices. The CCC is obligated to support wool prices only to April, 1947. Since decontrol is the fashion and since we will have a Republican house, these supports are not expected to be continued.

The personal opinion of the county agent is that this is the time to concentrate on quality wool production instead of quantity. Breed for better wool and take greater care of it when sheared. Australia stands a good chance of taking over the wool market because they can produce it more cheaply and are producing higher quality wool. Then they clip and store it properly.

If Upton County ranchers want it and express their wishes to the Agent, we can have some short training schools next year to learn more about the proper production and care of wool. Wool specialists from the Extension Service are available to us without cost to teach these schools.

According to word received from Washington, the 1947 outlook for the Texas goat raisers continues to be very favorable.

It is expected that we will realize a greater demand for mohair in 1947 chiefly because of an expected increase in production of autos. Before the war, the automobile industry used over two-thirds of the mohair output for upholstery. The 1947 production of cars will probably be over half as much again as the average annual production from 1935 to 1940.

This fall's clip of mohair sold for 58-61 cents per pound for adult grades and kid grades averaged 79 cents. It is expected that these high prices will continue through 1947 and may even go higher.

1947 FAT STOCK SHOW

The Planning Committee for the 1947 County Fat Stock Show has been appointed and will meet in the County Agricultural Agent's office for their first meeting next Monday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Various ranchers and business men in the county will be appointed to committees and everyone is asked to cooperate fully in this enterprise so that we can put on the best fat stock show in county history.

The Planning Committee is composed of Walton Harral, Raymond Hale, H. F. Neal, Tommy Johnson, G. W. Pauley and Ed Guy Branch. Any suggestions from the public for a better show should be given these men before they meet next Monday.

Mrs. Gerald McGuire has had as her recent guest, her sister, Mrs. Terry Willie and son, Conrad, of Espanola, N. M. Mrs. Willie is a first grade teacher there. While visiting here, Conrad had the scarlet fever and thus extended their visit.

Mr. Hamilton Still, Rankin school superintendent, is in Dallas with his young son, David, who is receiving treatment at the Crippled Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Schlichting of Midland is visiting Mrs. Houston Oney this week.

NOTICE

The pages of the McCamey News are numbered incorrectly this week due to the fact that the first run was made before advertising came in that made it necessary to go to 12 pages this week.

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NOTICE

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FOR SALE—Largest size baby bed, slightly used scooter, a small tricycle. See Roy O'Guinn Box 885, or Texas Co. Camp, Crane. 52-2tp

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

EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE

"That we may be no longer children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error." (Eph. 4:14).

This figure of speech, based on the blowing of the wind, is very significant. As a straw, a feather or other light substance is blown hither and thither by the wind, so men sometimes are swayed and carried about by the false teachings of men. No matter how foolish or absurd a doctrine may be, there is always somebody to follow it, and the number is legion. Many believe that the genuineness of their faith is proven by the multitudes that accept it, but Jesus said, "Enter ye in by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and MANY ARE THEY THAT ENTER IN THEREBY. For narrow is the gate, and straightened the way, that leadeth unto life, and FEW ARE THEY THAT FIND IT. Beware of FALSE PROPHETS, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves." But, Lord, how shall we know them? "By their FRUITS (teaching) ye shall know them." I know a tree is a peach tree if it produces peaches. I know a teacher or church is false by the fruit it produces, which fruit is false teaching. Here is the acid test:

Jesus said: "He that Believeth and is Baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16).

Every False Prophet says, "He that Believeth is saved and Baptism is not essential to one's salvation." (?)

Peter said, "Repent ye, and be Baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins." (Acts 2:38). False Prophets say, "Repent and Believe and you are saved. Baptism is not essential unto Salvation." (?)

James said, "Ye see that by works a man is justified, and NOT ONLY BY FAITH." (James 2:24).

False Teachers say, "Man is saved or justified by FAITH ONLY." (?)

The Bible is clear in its warnings to us to watch and beware of those who through their smooth and fair speeches beguile the hearts of the innocent. (Rom. 16:18). Paul again, "Handle not, nor taste, nor touch (all which things are to perish with the using), after the precepts and doctrines of men." (Col. 2:21-22).

John, who is called the Apostle of Love, gave this sober warning, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but PROVE the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 Jno. 4:1). Paul warned Timothy, "But the Spirit saith expressly, that in later times some shall fall from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons, through the hypocrisy of men that speak lies, branded in their own conscience as with a hot iron; FORBIDDING TO MARRY, and commanding to ABSTAIN FROM MEATS, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by them that believe and know the truth." (1 Tim. 4:1-3). Again, "For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves TEACHERS AFTER THEIR OWN LUST: and will turn away their ears from the TRUTH, and turn aside unto FABLES." (2 Tim. 4:3-4). "Not every one that saith unto Me, LORD, LORD, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; BUT he that doeth the will of My Father who is in Heaven." (Matt. 7:21).

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RANKIN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins of Rankin are in Dallas where Mr. Eddins is receiving medical treatment.

Buy your Christmas Cards in boxes from the Rankin W. S. C. S. See Mrs. R. O. White or Mrs. S. H. Boyd. 52-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield and

children of Rankin returned from Harris, Mo., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane and C. G. Taylor of Rankin returned Monday from a successful deer hunt in the Llano country.

Nice selection of Christmas Cards for sale by W. S. C. S. See Mrs. R. O. White or Mrs. S. H. Boyd. 52-2t

Mr. Tom Owens of Rankin has purchased 10,000 acres of ranch land from the heirs of Mrs. Ada Kincaid. The reported price is \$15 per acre. The land involved in the transaction is along the Crane road just west and north of Rankin and includes that leased at present by Walton Poage.

Rankin W. S. C. S. has Christmas Cards for sale. See Mrs. R. O. White or Mrs. S. H. Boyd. 52-2t

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Poages Have Xmas Party Friday Night

Fifty-four guests enjoyed a Christmas party at the Walton Poage ranch home in Rankin on Friday night, when the adult married class of the Methodist Sunday School entertained the young people's married class at a turkey "covered-dish" dinner and gift exchange.

The sumptuous repast which featured turkeys and all the complements was served buffet style from the dining table which was laid with a Madeira banquet cloth. There was an abundance of delicious foods which had been prepared by all the ladies.

"42" provided diversion after dinner and in the gift exchange the men exchanged gifts and the ladies exchanged gifts according to names which had been previously drawn for the occasion.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Hartsfield, Hamp Carter and Walton Poage.

Mrs. Martha Shaw Passes Away

Mrs. Martha J. Shaw, 83, mother of Commissioner Clint Shaw of Rankin, passed away at her home in London on Thursday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Washington County, Texas, on Oct. 28, 1863. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, of London, and three sons: John of Gallup, N. M.; E. L. Idaho; Glenn of Miami, Ariz.; and a sister, Mrs. Melita Wesson of Goldthwaite.

Funeral services were held from the London Church of Christ on Friday morning at ten o'clock with Walter W. Lemons, Junction Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Ozona with Frank Black of Sheffield conducting the graveside services.

Rankins Entertain With "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin entertained at three tables of "42" in their home in Rankin Thursday night.

High score for the games went to Mrs. W. A. Hudson, with low score being awarded to Mrs. L. Porter Johnson. Prizes were large and small ash trays.

Following the games, delicious refreshments of salad, wafers, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson, Miss Grace Roach, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams and the host and hostess.

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Rankin W. M. S. Names Officers For Coming Year

Officers for the new year were elected Monday afternoon when the Rankin Women's Society of Christian Service met in regular session.

The officers elected are as follows:

- Mrs. Delbert McEwen—President.
- Mrs. Clint Shaw—Vice President.
- Mrs. Paul Crandell—Secretary
- Mrs. S. H. Boyd—Treasurer
- Mrs. R. O. White—Secy, Missionary Education.
- Mrs. Walton Herral—Secy, of Christian Social Relations.
- Mrs. D. G. Hardt—Secy, Children's Work.
- Mrs. R. H. John—Secy, Spiritual Life.
- Mrs. Hamp Carter—Secy, Supplies.
- Mrs. Ross Wheeler—Secy, Publications.
- Miss Myrtle Brick—Reporter
- Mrs. P. H. Johnson was welcomed as a new member.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. McEwen.

Mrs. Bill Stowe Entertains in Rankin

Honoring her husband's birthday, Mrs. Bill Stowe entertained a few friends in their apartment at the Harlan Hotel in Rankin on Wednesday night.

Bridge and Parcheesi afforded entertainment and the hostess served birthday cake and ice cream.

Present were Mrs. J. D. Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Mary Ann and Jimmy Workman, Mrs. Bill Gammin and Mr. and Mrs. Stowe.

HAVE RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. (Mom and Pop) Yates have had as recent visitors in their home in Rankin, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKay and their son, Yates, of Raymondville, Texas. Yates has recently been discharged from the armed forces and expects to register in Baton Rouge College soon. He has just lately returned from overseas service in Germany.

WHITES RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White returned to their home in Rankin on Saturday. Mr. White has been ill for several weeks, having become ill while visiting in San Saba. His condition is reported as being slightly improved at this time.

RANKIN PERSONALS

Henry Neal, Walton Poage and Toots Mansfield of Rankin attended a rodeo in Corpus Christi last week.

A. J. Mitchell of Rankin left Friday evening for San Angelo where he remained several days for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Jap Edwards of Rankin spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, daughter Ann, and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, all of Rankin, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral of Rankin were business visitors in Midland Saturday.

W. O. Adams, County Agent, attended the A&M-Texas game in Austin last week and also visited his brother at Crystal City.

Misses Helen Ruth Boyd and Mary Northcutt of the courthouse personnel were recent shoppers in San Angelo.

"Martyrs To Atomic Research." Bizarre death already has come to two who helped create the fearful engine of death. Read Bob Considine's story in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

We're expecting a lot of long distance calls on Christmas

Thousands of people will be calling long distance this Christmas.

There'll be so many calls that circuits—even with the hundreds of new ones we've added during the year—will be crowded beyond capacity.

Long distance operators will do their best to get every Christmas call through on time... and most calls will go through that way.

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BY GADDY

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This season we all complain of the high cost of living.

Christmas is the time when we get the kids something for father to play with.

It's the time when we all want our pasts forgotten . . . and our "presents" remembered.

And it's a time when only Santa can go around with an old bag all night . . . and not be talked about.

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Sub-Deb Club Has Presentation Dance On Friday Night

The McCamey Sub-Deb had its annual formal presentation dance Friday night, Nov. 29, at the High School gymnasium.

Blue and white, the club colors, were used along with the wishing ring theme in decorating. The stage was centered with a silver wishing ring set with a blue stone, with the name of the club spelled out in large letters for a background.

The Presentation began at 8 o'clock p. m. with President Erlene Bone presenting each pledge while the song, "If I Had A Wishing Ring" was played.

The 1947 Sub-Deb Pledges presented were:

Claudyne Brown, Georgia Mae Brown, Ruby Nell Cook, Wanda Duncan, Anna Lou Wade, Molly Fox, Earlene Husted, Frances Joyce and Martha Lou Neale.

Following the presentation of the pledges, the present club members, ex-Sub-Debs, and their escorts were introduced. Then the Grand March and first program dance began.

Mrs. C. W. Brown and Mrs. Don Cook served refreshments of punch and cookies from a beautifully appointed table, laid with a white damask cloth and centered with white carnations forming a ring.

Couples seen at the dance were: Jee and Neid, Jackie and Jare, Johnny and Connie, Richard and Wanda Ems, Rodney and Betty, Perdom and Iave, Donald and Bettie Jean, Matt and Virginia, Billy Bob and Betty, James and Janice, Ikey and Claudyne, Whit and Anna Lou, Jacob and Martha Lou, Rufus and Lelysle, Johnny and Earlene, Kirk and Wanda, Roger and Ginger, Guy and Doris Jean, Curtis and Erlene, "Put" and Molly, Kenard and Frances, Dale and Ruby Nell, Rusty and Lou Ann, Tom and Tootsie, Freddie and Saralu, Junior and Betty Jo, Jimmy and



Polly, Bob and Shirley, Jack and Clara Jo, Gene and Donna.

BILLY COOK MAKES McMURRY VARSITY TEAM

Billy Cook of McCamey is a member of the Varsity basketball team at McMurry College, Abilene. McMurry has played Wayland College, Daniel Baker College and John Tarleton this season, and will play Texas Tech, New Mexico A&M, and Oklahoma Tech this month.

"The End of Pearl White." The blond heroine of the early films deliberately shrouded herself in mystery at the close of her exciting life. Charles Robbins tells her life story in the American Weekly, magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Rubber stamps at the News
Christmas cards at the News.

Some of the stags were Charlie Cox, John Roland Conger, Geo. Barfield, Robert Carter, Sharrell Davis, Leslie Fambrough, Bill Tierce, Kenneth Reynolds, Ward Gregory, Howell Johnson, Bob and Pat Pauley.

The Sub-Debs wish to thank their sponsors, the club mothers, Charlie Cox, and Mr. Jerry Murray for their aid in making this occasion a successful one.

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Long winter evenings bring families together after chores are done. Then there's time for serious talks and good fun. In December there's opportunity, too, to review the results of the past year's work . . . to make plans that can be carried out efficiently in the year that lies ahead.

Proper planning uncovers new opportunities in any business. With experience, know-how, and plain "horse sense" to draw on, plan-making should not be difficult. You think back with pleasure on your good crops . . . on how well your livestock or poultry programs turned out. You remember little things that made them profitable, or caused a loss. With this in mind, you look ahead and decide on next year's crops and rotations. You think of ways to improve your livestock operations. You make provision for the purchase of breeding stock, seed, machinery, fencing and equipment. You consider your problems from all angles. That's the way a sound plan is made. Then you set your course and stick to it.

What's true of the individual farm or ranch is true of any business, small or large. We at Swift & Company well know that we, too, must plan our work and work our plan. Our business inter-

ests are many and varied. Without a plan and good business records, we would be almost certain to run into serious losses because our profit margin is small. But by planning carefully, diversifying and working efficiently, we—like you—hope to increase our earnings in the future.

To all our friends on America's farms and ranches, we at Swift & Company wish
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
John Holmes, President

TAKE TIME TO SAVE TIME

by L. S. Hardin, Purdue University

There is a labor-saving or labor-wasting way to do every farm job. Because we use too many old, hard ways, we waste 15 to 25 percent of our time. Greater attention to *how* we do our jobs can save time and work.

Alert farmers are simplifying farm jobs, cutting chore time 15 to 50 percent. Five Indiana farmers, by carefully planning their work, are raising market hogs with one-quarter the average hours of labor. A Minnesota farmer rearranged his barn, adopted correct milking practices, saved 300 hours of work and 138 miles of walking a year. By rearranging his watering system, a poultry man saved 22 miles of walking a season. Some farmers are making hay in 90 man-minutes per ton. Others, using similar equipment but harder ways of working, spend twice the time.

What these farmers are doing, others can do, too. Know just what you want to accomplish. Figure out how to do a job the easiest, cheapest and best way. Cut out those unnecessary steps, combine jobs, rearrange barns and lots, work out more convenient chore routes, keep equipment busy, choose new equipment that suits your farm. Give new practices a fair trial.

You'll find the easy way is the best way. Small improvements add up to days and dollars saved. Five minutes wasted a day equals 3 days a year; 5 steps a day amounts to a mile a year. With costs rising and profit margins due to shrink, we can well afford to take time to save time.

Soda Bill Sex:
... worriers die young; thinkers live long.
... a brain is no stronger than its weakest think.

Things are NOT always as they seem

Which is the longer—the top line of the top figure, or the bottom line of the bottom figure? Well—measure them and see!

Similarly, in the livestock-meat industry, conclusions based on a quick glance at a situation are not always so. A case in point is the "spread" between prices paid for livestock and the price received by the meat packer for the meat. The fact is that this spread is narrow. Out of every dollar Swift gets from the sale of its products, 75 cents, on the average, is returned to producers.

Can you name another business that returns such a high percentage of its sales dollar to producers of raw materials? Can you name any other business that performs so many essential services with the twenty-five cents left from that sales dollar? The twenty-five cents pays all business costs. Livestock-buying expenses, slaughtering, refrigeration and processing. The cost of selling the meat and delivering it to thousands of markets all over America. Necessary supplies, such as salt, sugar, barrels, boxes, paper. Ever-present taxes, etc. After all these expenses are paid, Swift's share averages, over a period of years, less than 2c on each sales dollar. This amounts to a fraction of a cent a pound of product handled.

OUR CITY COUSIN

For eating most at Christmas dinner City Cousin was the winner. All the other children howl, "No fair, he won on a fowl!"

Martha Logan's Recipe for ROAST TURKEY

Place stuffed turkey on a rack in an open pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Roast in a preheated, slow oven (325°F.) according to following schedule:

8 lbs. stuffed weight	18 minutes per pound or 2 1/2 hours
12 lbs. stuffed weight	15 minutes per pound or 3 hours
14 lbs. stuffed weight	14 minutes per pound or 3 1/4 hours
15 lbs. stuffed weight	13 minutes per pound or 3 1/2 hours

Sausage Bread Stuffing

1 pound sausage meat	2 tablespoons diced onion
2 eggs	1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk	4 tablespoons chopped parsley
7 cups bread crumbs	1 cup diced celery

For a 12 to 14 pound turkey
Pan fry sausage until brown. Drain. Beat eggs slightly. Add hot milk. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over them the egg mixture.

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Great Air Show 51,000 See Wallace's

BY RALPH ALEXANDER (Los Angeles Examiner)

Compton College Tartars unleashed a high-on perfect aerial assault yesterday to overwhelm Kilgore College Rangers of Texas 19-0 in the first annual Little Rose Bowl to capture the national junior college championship.

51,000 fans, the largest crowd ever to see a jaycee football game, witnessed a sensational individual performance.

Wallace threw 16 passes and completed 11 for 176 of Compton's 228 yards through the air. One of his pitches sailed 53 yards through the air into the arms of John Finney, who raced 12 more for Compton's second touchdown. That was the one that hurt.

The Tartars, playing unquestionably their greatest game of the season, outplayed the invaders, who trotted out on the Rose Bowl turf rated as the No. 1

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WEEKLY FISH STORY

Five McCamey fishermen spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Brownwood Lake, returning home with a 14-pound catfish as their prize catch. The fishermen were Rylan Walton, Jack Reeves, Charlie Martin, Gerald Martin, Jimmie Mabry.

Leo Lambeth returned home this week following military service on Okinawa and other Pacific outposts. Mr. Tom Shirley and young son, Tommie, have been ill this past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Littlejohn attended a recital given by Mrs. Lily Mae Bush in Odessa recently. Mrs. Bush was formerly of McCamey.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. P. Basham is visiting in Lubbock this weekend. Mrs. Milton Bryant and baby plan to return home from Abilene this weekend.

Mrs. Bill Dula has recently returned from a visit in Brownwood. Misses Mary Nelms and Marjorie Marquis spent the past week end in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. H. Cook and Mrs. G. W. Basham of McCamey, Mrs. Arthur Jones, and Mrs. Charles Watson of Iraan were shopping in Odessa and Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Whitefield, Carla Jo Shook and C. B. Whitefield, Jr., spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Sue Whitefield, who is attending Texas Tech, and other relatives there.

Mr. J. L. Box is home from Bragg, Wyo., where he has been working with a geologist. His next job will be in Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Calk have been added to the Baptist Church roll in Bakersfield.

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Sunday School entertained with a party on Wednesday night.

The following were in Fort Stockton Monday for court: Chas. McGhee, O. L. Wynn, Whitey Lovingsgood, Mrs. Edna Williams, Harold Hall, Chick Dorris, T. N. Hesson, G. W. Cash, W. E. McCarver and C. S. Meyer.

Mr. H. B. Blackburn spent part of his vacation in Clovis, Haskell and Tucumcari, N. M., last week.

Mr. D. Denwoody and daughter and son-in-law of Winters were visiting in Iraan recently. The Denwoody's were formerly residents of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Midland visited with Mrs. W. M. Windland.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Simon and son, Steven, moved to Randolph Field to make their home. Ted is the chief dispatcher of planes there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Windland and Wynemah were in San Angelo shopping last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stain of Colorado City visited with the Delfo Clarks this week end.

PIANA RECITAL

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First Baptist Church

Friday Night, Dec. 13, 1946 7:30 P. M.

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Don Smith
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Piano Duet
Norma Jean Hudson and Miss Nelms
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Judy and Bill MacLachlan
Helen Coplen
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Moonbeams Frost
Lu Ann Pitts
In Dreamland Greenwald
Violin Duet
Bylene Henderson and La Juana Swafford
The Fruit Man Weibright
Riding On A Buffalo Lake
Rita Johnson
Inch-Me and Pinch-Me Schaun
Bouncing Ball Libby
Tommie Jo Hudson
Pony Ride Scarmolin
Ellen Ann Glover
Gondobera Di Capua
The Slumber Boat Blake
Girls Chorus
Rosemary Fox
The Gypsy Thompson
Myrna McBee
Bells of Twilight Rolfe
Norma Jean Hudson
Ushers: Sherran Stacy, Johnnie Mae Sides.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN RANKIN THIS WEEK END

A basketball tournament will be held in the Rankin 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 will be given for first and second places, as well as first and second consolations. Six basketball charms will be awarded to outstanding players.

The following is a list of the teams participating: Robert Lee, Midland, Rankin, Barnhart, Reagan, Mertzon, Garden City, McCamey, Grandfalls, Marathon, Iraan, Crane, Buena Vista and Wink.

Gift wrapping at the News.

Know Your Neighbor

By SHIRLEY PULLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman were sitting under a cool air conditioner, and outside the weather was hot, when I interviewed them in August. They were both at home so we got both sides of everything in their combined interview.

They moved here from Shawnee, Okla., nine years ago, thinking that they would live here only two years. Their one boy, Bob, goes to the University of Texas. The Kellermans both like the people and the schools here, but they both chimed in that they hate the dust.

Mrs. Kellerman belongs to the Study Club. Some of the experiences they have had while living here are unusual. One was when they first moved here they were planning to rent a house. The house they had picked out blew away in a storm a short while before they were to move in! Mr. Kellerman was pumping oil

out of a tank, and the tank was struck by lightning.

Mrs. Kellerman's hobby is keeping scrap books. She has two filled with Bob's things, and before that she kept poems, short stories, or anything else that proved especially interesting to her.

Mr. Kellerman collects old tools. He keeps thinking that some day he may use them!

The Kellermans differ in the way they like to pass time. She likes to read, doesn't like housework. He likes sports, doesn't

like to help her with housework. She wants to travel; he wants to own a home and a new car!

Her favorite movie stars are Clark Gable and Ingrid Bergman, and "Gone With the Wind" was her favorite movie. His favorites are Ginger Rogers and Gary Cooper. "The Outlaw" was THE movie, he says, as he drools. Knudsen is his outstanding American, while Clara Booth Luce is hers.

Mr. Kellerman was born in Hartford City, Ind., and Mrs. Kellerman was born in Tulsa, Okla.

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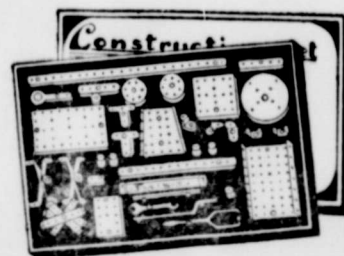
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