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## SQUIBS

BY JAY

We don't know if this is original or not... but we can say that the most recent rendition was a direct result of Monday night's snow and cold snap. Al Elliott, McCamey ramrod of Sunset Motor Lines, reports that it was so cold in his house that he had to bend the linoleum down from around his bed before he could get up Tuesday morning.

We threw a Christmas party at the News on Saturday evening, December 20... It was a nice party...

The Reverend Edgar D. Latham, a member of the News staff and head of the local colored Baptist church, served as Santa Claus. "Preacher," as we call him here at the News, found a number of gifts addressed to himself. One was a fresh-killed rabbit's foot, the gift of shop foreman Lee West. Lee, an old Girvin pioneer, claimed that he killed that old rabbit by the light of the moon. Preacher also found a large sack of oranges (Texas) and one of the Reynolds fountain pens... but the gift most highly prized was a large, leather-bound book. When he removed the Christmas wrapping from this prize and saw what it was, he exclaimed, "Praise the Lawd! The blessed word of Gawd! I'm gonna preach out of this book Sunday!"

Our gifted news editor, Tillie Toiler Deatherage, was the recipient of a set of glasses, a bottle of perfume, a vase, a fountain pen and... an old-fashioned bed pan, the kind Grandmother prized so highly. Then came the freeze!

Old Jay... bless his soul... received a tall bottle of "Pine Needle bubble bath." Uncle Ed Smith, our linotype operator, was given a carton of chewing tobacco among other things. "Cuspert" Carl found a box of waterproof matches in his stocking. Ann Teel, press operator, a great gum-chewing artiste, was given a carton of chewing gum (Bubble gum unavailable); Lee West had a box of chocolate nut candy (the guy weighs plenty already) in his sock, printer Edith Carl, apprentice Robert Lea and our younger employees, Paula Osborn, Rose Mary Spicer and Buster Spicer, all received nice gifts.

## Daily Weather Report

Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company

Date	Max.	Min.
1946:		
December 20	58	25
December 22	68	33
December 23	73	33
December 24	74	32
December 25	65	36
December 26	71	52
December 27	75	50
December 28	75	49
December 31	1f 3g, mm	
December 29	60	21
December 30	37	24
December 31	29	16

1947:  
January 1 29 19  
December 30, 4 inches snow.  
December 31, Moisture Content inch.  
Jan. 1, 1947, Moisture Content inches.

## House Family Has Reunion During Christmas Holidays

The House family had a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. House during the Christmas holidays. Christmas Day was celebrated with a Christmas dinner and the reunion of the members of the family. Those present were: The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. House of Colorado City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. House and children, Doyle, Geraldine, Robert Dale, and Jimmie of Colorado City; the following brothers and sisters from Houston: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. House and daughter, Joy; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. House and daughters, Nancy and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest House; and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Gray and daughter, Sharon, and Mr. Jaston Corbell of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney of Brownwood visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lea, during the holidays. Mr. Lea returned home with them to visit his father, Mr. T. H. Lea, and to attend a family reunion here.



**HONEYMOON SHIP ARRIVES**— Art Greenmyer (left), pilot of the good ship, "Honeymoon in New York," is greeted by singing bridesmaid Marcia Neil and emcee Durward Kirby as the plane arrives from Grand Rapids on her maiden flight with newlywed guests for the NBC program of the same name.

## Incoming County Officials Sworn In At January 1 Meeting Held In Rankin

### Country Is Scanned For Manhood's Best

CHICAGO, Ill. (Special).— In launching its unique selection of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Year, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce this month mailed 2,700 nomination ballots to newspaper and magazine editors in 48 states, public officials, scientists, writers, labor leaders and business men, representing a cross section of American culture. Ballots previously had been sent to all Junior Chambers of Commerce. When returned, these nomination ballots will be tabulated, and 30 to 40 names presented to a panel of 12 judges. From these nominations, the judges will select the Nation's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1947, with the top man named "Outstanding Young Man of the Year."

Selections will be announced during the week of Jan. 15 to 22, the organization's 26th anniversary, and presentation of awards will be broadcast coast-to-coast. In 1946, Henry Ford, II, led the roster of the Ten Outstanding Young Men. He was presented a Distinguished Service Award key, set with diamonds. The other nine young men received similar keys set with rubies. Each year since 1939, ten young men have been selected for their contribution to public welfare and for their achievements in their own fields of endeavor.

This year's judges, who will choose the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Nation, are David Dubinsky, President, I. L. C. W. U.; DeWitt Emery, President, National Small Business Men's Association; Dr. Lawrence M. Gould, President, Carleton College; Dr. Virgil M. Hancher, President, University of Iowa; Paul G. Hoffman, President, Studebaker Corp.; William M. Jeffers, President, Union Pacific R. R.; Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, the founder of C. Y. O.; John Steinback, writer; Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., statesman; Channing H. Tobias, YMCA leader; Mark Woods, President, the American Broadcasting Co.; Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.



**HOUSEHOLD HANDYMAN**—Olan Soule, star of NBC's romantic-comedy series, "Grand Marquee," has a well-equipped carpentry shop in the cellar of his Chicago suburban home. Wood-working is his hobby, especially refinishing outmoded household furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Iron of Idabel, Okla., have announced the arrival of a girl born Saturday, Dec. 28, weighing 9 1-2 pounds. The Irons were former residents of McCamey, having operated the No-Name Cafe while living here.

### FISHER NEW COUNTY JUDGE; ECKOLS SHERIFF

Twelve incoming county officials were sworn in at the Court House in Rankin on Wednesday. These were Bud Fisher, new County Judge; Gene Eckols, Sheriff; Ralph Daugherty, County Clerk; Joe Conner, Commissioner, Precinct 4; Tom Trimble, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Hazel Yochem, Commissioner, Precinct 1; W. J. Price, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Omar Warren, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; Mrs. Fred Gibson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3; Bob Slagle, Constable, Precinct 1; Finis Vinson, Constable, Precinct 2; and Malcolm Reimers, Constable, Precinct 3.

Other incoming officials were not present and were to be sworn in later this week. County Clerk Ralph Daugherty administered the oath of office to all incoming officials except himself. Bud Fisher administered the oath of office to Daugherty. No other business was transacted at this meeting. It was said that the first business of the new court will be transacted at the regular meeting to be held Jan. 13.

## Industrial Machinery Finds Ready Sale To Veterans at Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH (Special)—Industrial machinery, electrical equipment and supplies as well as machine tools and chemicals found a ready market among the Texas veterans, according to Geo. Klopp, Chief of the Capital and Producers Goods Division of the Fort Worth War Assets Administration office. The first sales offering made of this material attracted orders from eager veterans from all parts of the nation but Texas veterans obtained the vast majority of the items listed.

James W. McLean of McCamey, Texas, certified in December of '45, purchased one used portable type welding machine for \$310.20, located at Continental Carbon Company plant at Sunray, Texas.

# Upton County Fat Stock Show Feb. 25

## West Texas Chamber Of Commerce Urges Federal Economy

ABILENE, Tex., Jan. 2 (Sp.)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today it was urgently calling on the Texas delegation in the 80th Congress, convening Jan. 3, to "immediately and forthrightly start working for drastic reductions in federal expenditures, specifically for an over-all budget not exceeding \$25,000,000,000 in the 1947-48 fiscal year."

The plea was contained in personal letters to the national legislators, signed by WTCC President H. C. Custard; James D. Hamlin, Public Expenditures and Legislative Commission chairman; and Manager D. A. Bandoen. It was based on action taken by the regional chamber's annual assembly Nov. 8 following meetings by more than 100 taxpayer groups over the West Texas area during October. From these gatherings came the adoption of an 11-point "Taxpayer's Code of Ethics" declaring opposition to "big, wasteful, centralized and bureaucratic government as Public Enemy No. 1" and pledging individual and organizational effort in working for a law holding federal expenditures to no more than 25 percent of the national income. A copy of the code was sent to each member of the Congressional delegation.

The government's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 next is approximately \$41,500,000,000 of which more than 18 billion has been earmarked for peacetime military purposes. The WTCC economy appeal said: "We realize there is need for stressing the importance of and continuing a program of military preparedness during these disturbed times. But we submit that equal stress should be given the financial preparedness of the nation so that in case of emergency full production may be attained without costly delay, taxes may be paid and business equipped to do its full and untrammelled part in supporting and largely financing any program for keeping us continually prepared."

The chamber pointed out that in the 20-year period of 1926-46, the national debt has risen from \$167 per capita to more than \$2,000, "and now, even after World War II's end, the combined burden of public expenditures is consuming 40 per cent of the national income. This reckless spending is gravely menacing the people's welfare and if continued will put an end to what we have been proud to call the American Way of Life. It will leave nothing for risk capital and savings with which to expand business and give employment. It will destroy free enterprise and private initiative and fatten on the body politic a state controlled economy finally taking us into socialism or worse."

The letter continued: "Our organization and the people of West Texas, 2,000,000 in number, believe the forthcoming 80th Congress, holds, more than any other of the past, the key and answer to the nation's fate in the years ahead. By its attitude toward and action taken on fiscal matters and policies, the next Congress will have the say on whether the American people are going to return to a normal way of living in which ambition, ingenuity and hard work may rightly bring reward, or whether the government is to go on blindly spending itself into bankruptcy. We enclose you a copy of the 'Taxpayer's Code of Ethics' with the earnest hope you will adopt it as your own, resolutely setting yourself against wasteful and wild spending and for a speedy return to the normal way of American life. In this we bid you Godspeed."

## New Pastor To Fill Pulpit at Local First Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. W. I. Lee of Odom, Texas, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of McCamey, will arrive this week and assume his duties on Sunday, Jan. 5. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend both morning and evening services and hear the new pastor.

Dr. Jim L. Adrian, Jr., was in Amarillo Friday attending to business.

## VARIED WEATHER FOR PAST TWO WEEKS BRINGS SNOW

Ole Man Weather has brought varied temperatures for the past two weeks—from a sunshiny, warm Christmas holiday to freezing and below for New Years, catching many unprepared for the extreme cold. The 4 inch snow that started falling Monday brought shouts of glee from the young ones and cries of distress from the older generation as water pipes froze and working out in the snow became almost an impossibility. Being rolled in the snow and snowballed has brought forth much fun as well as a great deal of unhappiness from some.



**DIGESTING THE NEWS**—Clifton Utley, NBC Chicago commentator, prepares for a news broadcast from the Windy City newsroom—combining lunch and script study. Utley recently became the news analyst on NBC's "Sheaffer Parade."

## Patsy George Becomes Bride of Charlie Young

Patsy George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack George, became the bride of Charlie Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smalley Young, in a single ring ceremony at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 25, at the home of the bride's parents, with Mrs. Fred Gibson performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gold suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of blue iris.

The attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dan Gibson. Those present at the ceremony were the immediate families of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shirley and Connie Seay of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Young left for a wedding trip to San Angelo following the reading of the vows. Mr. Young is a student at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, and Mrs. Young is a senior in McCamey High School.

## Santa Fe's Net Income For November, 1946, Shows Big Increase

The Santa Fe's net railway operating income for November, 1946, was \$2,945,896, according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley today. This is an increase of \$158,668 compared with November, 1945. Gross for the System was \$33,838,434, a decrease under November, 1945, of \$2,629,774. Operating expenses were \$27,512,106, a decrease of \$445,111 under the same month of 1945.

## Joan Cole Entertains With Holiday Party

Joan Cole, a student at Hockaday School, was hostess at a holiday party Monday night, Dec. 30, at the home of her parents here. The group danced and played cards throughout the evening. Refreshments of coffee, jelly rolls, and chocolate cake were served to the following: Clara Jo Green, Erlene Thomas, Polly Edwards, Saraiu Dillingham, Shirley Pulley, Molly Fox, Curtis Thomas, Mat Dillingham, Thomas Warren, Jimmie Hayes, Bob Kellerman, Clyde Perry, Roy Carroll, Pete Allen, Preston House, Billy Tierce, Tom Rowell, Lawton Sides, Wayne Hill and Guy Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris and children of Lubbock were guests of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harris, Christmas. Mr. Harris is an announcer for radio station KFYO in Lubbock.

## Auction Sale of Club Lambs After Judging

At a meeting Monday afternoon of the Planning Committee of the Upton County Fat Stock Show date was set for Feb. 25, 1946, at the Fair Grounds in McCamey. Roughly, the plans for the show are as follows:

There will be three divisions—one for 4-H Club lambs and colts, one for Adult Colt Show, and an Adult Breeding Sheep Show. Classes for club lambs will be singles with each member allowed to show as many as two lambs, and a pen of three with each exhibitor allowed to enter one pen. There will be separate classes of the above for Rambouillet, Cross-breeds and South-downs. The champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion of the show.

In the 4-H Colt Division, all colts will be exhibited in one class. T. A. Pauley is superintendent of the 4-H Division.

Superintendent of the Adult Show is Raymond Hale. There will be three types—through-breeds, half, and quarter horses with classes in each type of yearlings, two year olds, and three year olds and over. This show will be open to all adults and 4-H Club members in the county.

Joe Conger is Superintendent of the Adult Sheep Breeding show. This show will be open to Upton County ranchers and 4-H Club members. There will be classes of ewe lamb singles, buck lamb singles, ewes one year and over, and bucks one year and over. Classes will be made of each breed exhibited.

Ribbons will be awarded in the Adult Sheep and Colt Show, and money with ribbons will be awarded in the 4-H Show. Prize money offered will be released in a later edition of this newspaper.

Finance committeemen for Rankin and vicinity are Andy Workman, Bill Nix and Andy Mitchell, and for McCamey and vicinity they are Oliver Jacobson, T. A. Pauley and Howell Johnson.

Barn committeemen are Dr. J. L. Cooper, Randolph Moore and Burley McCollum. James Carl of the News is in charge of publicity.

After the judging is over, there will be an auction sale of Club lambs and each one lamb. It is hoped that we will secure the services of Auctioneer Mac McConnell of Midland for the sales job.

After spring fat stock shows are over, a county-wide barbecue and 4-H Achievement Day are planned.

From time to time this paper will carry information concerning the Fat Stock Show. The County Agent solicits your cooperation in this undertaking and will need it if the show is to be successful.

Members of the Fat Stock Show Planning Committee who were present for the meeting were Tommy Johnson, Raymond Hale, Ed Cox Branch, Walton Herral and County Agent W. O. Adams.

## First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Robert Carroll was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary at a Christmas dinner in her home Dec. 16 at 6:30 p. m.

The dinner, consisting of meat loaf, stuffed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, mince meat pie, and coffee was served, followed by a Christmas program and tree from which gifts were exchanged.

The following were present at this delightful occasion: Mmes. George Irvine, Sr., George Irvine, Jr., L. P. Hinde, E. M. Owens, Doug Reeves, and her mother, Mrs. Bean; C. H. Cox, S. B. Carlson, Bob Crow, R. S. Cope, and Misses Billy Jean Crow, and Crescence Hinde, and the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. West of College Station spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garner of Sheffield, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee West of McCamey. Mr. West is attending A. & M. College and will receive his B. S. & A. degree January 17th.

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**Plan Carefully**

A new group of County officials took office January 1. Many problems will face these new representatives of the people of Upton County during the coming year.  
Chief among these problems . . . or tasks, if you prefer . . . is long-range planning to insure the continued prosperity of Upton County and Upton County residents.  
We urge our new officials to plan carefully.  
We urge the people of Upton County to lend every aid possible.  
We pledge the support of this newspaper to any plan which will insure continued well-being for the people of our county.

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**REGIONAL ROUNDUP**  
BY JAMES CARLL

The City of Wink will purchase the present system of the Texas Water Company and assume operation of the business by Feb. 1, if conditional sales agreements are culminated as expected, Mayor B. M. Stodghill said last week.

The Wink city commissioners met with Mr. Ayleswine, vice-president and engineer-in-charge of the Texas Water Company properties, last week and agreed in terms and conditions for sale of the plant. The consideration is \$45,000 and will transfer all of the water company properties in Wink to the city, including wells, reservoirs, pumps, distribution system, meters, office and living quarters, trucks and other miscellaneous equipment.

The Board of Directors of the Texas Water Company will meet on Jan. 20 when final approval of the conditional sales contract is expected to be made, with the transfer of ownership and management becoming effective on Feb. 1.

Hot check artists have fleeced Pecos merchants of approximately \$2,000 during the last two months, Texas Ranger W. E. Renfrow believes, and he has issued a warning to merchants to be careful in cashing checks in the future.

Three persons are being held in the Pecos jail, another is being held in jail in El Paso, and two or three other persons are being sought by officers in connection with the flood of hot checks that has been unloaded on Pecos mercantile establishments.

The Texas Ranger pleads with merchants to be careful and advises them to know check endorsers and check signers before cashing checks. He pointed out that although a forger is caught later, the merchant is still unable to recover his money.

The City of Marfa expects to receive, in early 1947, a right-of-entry authority which will give it the right to use landing facilities and certain buildings at Marfa Army Air Field and making for the municipality a first class airport which was built under the rigid supervision of the U. S. Engineers.

The property will be operated as a municipal airport, according to H. A. Coffield, mayor, in place of the one north of town which has been reported several months by J. W. Shannon. The one on the Fort Davis highway may be sold.

Mr. Coffield says that assurance has been given that the city will receive use rights to the following property at the Field:

- a) Flying field and lighting system.
- b) Two hangars, one administration building, one repair shop with equipment.
- c) Two control towers.
- d) Weather station building and equipment.
- e) Radio beacon.
- f) Building to be converted to use as a waiting room and snack bar.
- g) Well and water system supplying the area within which is the property granted the City of Marfa.
- h) The sewer system serving the area.
- i) Machinery for maintenance of landing field area.

The right-of-way does not give the City of Marfa title to the property, but permits it to use it indefinitely, subject to the government's claim in time of emergency. Maintaining of the property is a requirement that will be fulfilled by the city.

The "on-the-line" buildings which the city will get are some of the best, probably the best, on the Field. The construction of the hangars and certain of the other buildings is of metal and they are made to last many years. Some of the buildings which will be secured are of the much less substantial type which were built throughout the Field.

The facilities that will be acquired by the city will give to the Marfa community an airport that compares favorably with airports in places much larger than Marfa. It is true that it is a bit farther from the business district than the present airport but that fact will be offset by the type of improvements that are in place at Marfa Army Air Field. The improvements and facilities are such that commercial and civilian aviation of many types can be attracted. The operator also will be able to offer many desirable services that will be practical and profitable to him as a business man and to the community as one needing an up-to-date airport with modern facilities that will be increasingly important in the years to come.

"The Wit of Jimmy Walker," Entertaining anecdotes about the Ex-Mayor. By Gene Coughlin. Read it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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"OLD ACQUAINTANCE"—Traditional songs ring in the New Year in the household of "Pepper Young's Family," long-run NBC serial drama. At the piano is Eunice Howard, who plays Linda. Standing, left to right are Marian Barney (Mrs. Young), Betty Wragge (Peggy), Thomas Chalmers (Mr. Young), Mason Adams (Pepper) and Burt Brazier (Carter Trent). The program will start its twelfth year on Jan. 15, 1947.

**Friday Round-Up**



Holiday dullness held both trade and offerings of southwest farm products at low levels during Christmas week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration. Price trends were strong on cotton and most livestock, slightly lower on eggs and grains, very weak on citrus, and about steady for other products.  
Wools went through one of the quietest periods of the year as most mills preferred to withhold purchases until after inventories are taken. Only small weight are revalued wools sold. Fair sales of the lower grades of mohair brought improved prices.  
Only scattered cars of prairie hay moved from southeast Kansas. Southeast Oklahoma growers reported no carlot shipments, but sold some trucklots at barns for \$29 a ton. Limited offerings of alfalfa brought fairly steady prices.  
A let-up in demand following the holidays weakened the egg market. Current receipts on Friday brought 37c to 40c a dozen in Dallas, 40c to 42c in Fort Worth, and 36c to 38c in Denver. Interest shifted from turkeys to chickens, and fair receipts of hens and fryers found good demand at steady prices.  
Seasonally light livestock receipts kept the trend steady to strong except for some weakness on cattle. Early week gains on hogs were maintained to the close at Texas points, but were partially lost in Oklahoma City, Denver and Wichita, although all markets closed \$1 to \$1.50 higher than a week earlier. On Friday, good and choice medium weights were quoted at \$21.50 per hundred pounds in Fort Worth, \$21 in San Antonio, \$21.75 in Oklahoma City, \$21.75 to \$22 Denver. About the only changes in southwest sheep and lambs were in Denver and Wichita where gains of 25c to 50c were reported. Cattle prices had weak spots on

steers, cows and bulls in San Antonio, cows and stockers at Fort Worth, steers and heifers in Denver, and on stockers and feeders in Wichita. These were offset to some extent by strength on calves at Texas markets and unevenly higher prices on all classes at Oklahoma City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stowe of Rankin are spending the holidays with relatives in Corsicana.  
Friday, January 3, 1947  
**NOTICE**  
We are settling all outstanding accounts of Guinn H. Potwds. It will be appreciated if individuals to whom Guinn was indebted will see us for settlement.  
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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pounds.

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But, each succeeding year found your increased demand running far ahead of our expanded facilities. Thus, Budweiser had to be rationed to dealers each year for several years before wartime shortages introduced rationing of many products to the country at large. In spite of the fact that grain quotas have been largely restored, Budweiser still is being rationed, because your demand still exceeds the production of our present vast facilities.  
So that you will find Budweiser again wherever you ask for it, our post-war expansion program will get under way just as soon as building skills and materials are available.  
Meanwhile, each day sees Budweiser arriving in communities everywhere to supply dealers equitably if not abundantly.  
When you ask for Budweiser and get it, you are enjoying the quality and the distinctive taste that have made it—sip by sip, drink by drink, bottle by bottle and barrel by barrel, year in and year out, the most popular beer in history.  
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Can a disabled veteran taking a course under Public Law 16 continue his training for more than four years?

A. Training in excess of four years may be approved when the veteran's disability is such that no course of training which does not exceed four years will restore him to employability...

Q. Can an amputee select the type of artificial limb he wants and the firm he wants to buy it from?

A. Yes, the veteran will be permitted to select the artificial limb of his choice...

Q. Am I entitled to field trip expenses in gathering material for a thesis while I am in school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?

A. Veterans Administration will not pay for occasional field trips, whether to summer camp or for data for research...

Q. How may application be made for domiciliary or hospital care of a veteran?

A. Veterans Administration Form P-10, "Application for Hospital Treatment or Domiciliary Care," should be executed...

Q. Does the name "United States Government Life Insurance" include "National Service Life Insurance"?

A. No. "United States Government Life Insurance" is one type of Government insurance...

Q. Do the premiums increase as the insured grows older?

A. No. The premiums to be paid on any form of the insurance are established according to the age of the person insured...

Q. Are there any restrictions in Government insurance on the type of work I do?

A. No. The insured may engage in any occupation, no matter how hazardous...



BIG BOY - Bobby Bernard is a full-fledged actor—at eight. Three years of modeling paid his way through dramatic school.

Bakersfield School Has Christmas Program

On the night of Dec. 19, the Bakersfield school children presented a Christmas program followed by a Christmas tree.

The following program was given: Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, sung by the group. A Christmas Speech, read by Jimmie Dew Bre.

The evening was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster and daughters spent four days visiting her parents in Menard during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. St. John had as their guests over the holidays, Mrs. St. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McHatton of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stice of Cow City, Okla., are visiting in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stice.

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St. Johns Entertain Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. St. John had as their guests over the holidays, Mrs. St. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McHatton of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stice of Cow City, Okla., are visiting in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holden and children went to Arkansas and Oklahoma for the holidays.



Howdy, Folks: The human brain is a wonderful mechanism. It starts to function when we get up and never ceases until we start to write this column.

Perhaps our work seems a little raw, but it shouldn't... it's been roasted enough already!

Even though we're Irish, some seem to think our jokes are a little Cornish!

I offered a poem to publisher Carl once. Didn't ask any pay for it, just offered it as a compliment. He returned the compliment.

He said if we couldn't put more verse into our verse, we should put our verse into the fire.

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George Warfield, Jr., and friends from Abilene, Dick Cope, J. W. Sorrels and Ramsey, are spending the holidays in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kincaid of Rankin spent the holidays with Mrs. Kincaid's mother in Fort Worth.

Beth Warfield was home for the holidays.

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*Social Notes*  
 BY ROSIE

DANCING at the Ace of Clubs Monday night were Tootsie and Irish and Ward and Sue.

INDULGING in Mexican food at Shirley Pulley's Tuesday night were Bob Kellerman, Jimmie Hayes and Polly Edwards.

NEW ENGAGEMENTS: Shirley Perry and Wesley Farrington.

ATTENDING the Zolite Presentation Dance at the Cactus Ball Room Dec. 23, were Nelda Jean Stacy and Barnett Brooks of San Angelo.

SEEING THE NEW YEAR of 1947 in at the midnight prelude Tuesday night were Bob Ruble and Anna Lou, Bill Wilson and Saralu, Freddie Davis and Virginia, Curtis and Erlene, Clyde and Molly, Clara Jo and Bob Pauley, Tootsie and Irish, Ward and Sue, Shirley Perry and Wesley, Bob Kellerman and Shirley Pulley, Jane and Jack, Martha Lou and Jacob, Betty Jo

Matejowsky and Bobby, Yvonne and Billy Lee.

SENIORS OF '46 entertained students and exes with a dance at the Country Club Thursday night, Dec. 26. The room mothers of last year served sandwiches and drinks to those attending. Some of those present were: Erlene and Curtis, Tootsie and Tierce, Saralu and Freddie, Junior Shafer, Richard Roach, Joe Lambeth, Roy Carroll, Harold and Stucke, Irish Cook, Polly and Jimmie, Shirley Pulley and Bob Pauley, Betty Jo Matejowsky and Jack Corin, Guy Allison, Tom Rowell, George Warfield, Johnny Flemming, Roland Conger, Yvonne Johnson and David Pauley, Jacob and Martha, Anna Lou and Bob, Bobby Brazell, Whit, Ward and Sue, Rodney and Betty Martin, Clara Jo and Thomas Warren, Peewee Taylor, and Kenneth Reynolds.

ENTERTAINING with a party recently was Clara Jo Green, student at the University of Texas, home for the holidays. Coffee was served to those present. Some of those attending this enjoyable affair were: Mat Dillingham, Roy Carroll, Doris Jean Freeman, Tootsie and Tom, Curtis and Erlene, Roland Conger and Ann Hawkins, Saralu, Joe Lambeth, Bill Tierce, Richard Roach, Dolly Cole and Harold

Brown, Clyde and Molly and Thomas Warren.

THOSE SEEN PLAYING in the snow Monday night were: Marie Elms and Edward Germany, Helen Hoffer and Donald Coplen, Margie Ramsey and Glenn Cain, Neta Dean Poyner and Rex Roland, Marie Edwards and Jack Holland. What fun!

**GARDEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY**

The Garden Home Demonstration Club will have its next meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Callie Fisher.

All members are invited and urged to attend.

**Miss Ethie Eagleton Entertains With Morning Coffee**

Miss N. Ethie Eagleton entertained with a coffee Monday morning, Dec. 30, from 10:30 o'clock-12 o'clock, in honor of the college students home for the holidays.

The following students enjoyed this occasion:

Misses Elizabeth Cope, Mary Rubie, Shirley Pulley, Janie Brown, Martha Ridgley, Joan Cole, Saralu Dillingham, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Beatrice Wolf, Lelysle Harris, Marie Elms, Clara Jo Green, and Polly Edwards.

**Polly Edwards Is Hostess At Bridge Party On Tuesday**

Polly Edwards, a student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, was hostess at a bridge party Tuesday, Dec. 31, from 1-4 o'clock, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edwards.

Refreshments of cherry tarts, coffee and mints were served to the following:

Shirley Pulley, Shirley Kleinman, Mary Rubie, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Saralu Dillingham, Virginia Culwell, and Joan Cole.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to my many friends, especially to the members of the First Baptist Church of McCamey and the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, for their kindness and thoughtfulness during my long illness.

Herbert R. Kennedy and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray had as their guests during the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Shaffer of Hobbs, N. M., and their house guests for the holidays, Mrs. Helen Shields and son, Mike, of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Zeal is said to be: "Energetic Pursuit; passionate ardor; fervent earnestness." It is commendable when properly directed but when misdirected it can be very dangerous and borders on fanaticism. No one could better sympathize with the Jews as could the Apostle Paul, for prior to his conversion, he had fervently sought to destroy the church. "For ye have heard of my manner of life in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and made havoc of it; and I advanced in the Jews' religion beyond many of mine own age among my countrymen being more exceedingly zealous for the tradition of my fathers." (Gal. 1:13-14). Even though he sought to thwart the purpose of God, he was sincere and honest in his persecution of Christianity. Again, "I verily thought with myself that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And this I did in Jerusalem: and I both shut up many of the saints in prisons, having received authority from the chief priests, and when they were put to death I gave my vote against them.—I strove to make them blasphemers; and being exceedingly mad against them I persecuted them even unto foreign cities." (Acts 26:9-11). Yet he did it in all good conscience. (2 Tim. 1:3; Acts 23:1).

It is a popular belief today, that it does not make any difference which church you are a member of, or what you believe just so you are HONEST. All who demonstrate religious zeal are thought to be RIGHT. Ignorance of God's law is no excuse today. The Jews killed the Christ through ignorance (Acts 3:17), Paul persecuted the Christ through ignorance (1 Tim. 1:13), but neither were excused until they repented and obeyed their Lord. Paul and the Jews are examples showing that men and women may be honest and sincere, yet lose their souls because their zeal is not according to knowledge.

"They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the hour cometh that whosoever killeth you shall think that he offereth service unto God." (Jno. 16:2).

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**Rankin High School Students Have "Kid Party"**

The Rankin High School pupils were entertained at a "Kid Party" in the High School Gym on Saturday night. The little kids' clothes worn to the play-party were the source of much merriment and the youngsters enjoyed a variety of games played in the gym.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and hot chocolate were served.

The party was sponsored by Mmes. Dunn Lowery, Hamilton Still, Ralph Daugherty and Tom Workman.

**Marquis-Slagle Wedding Is Told**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marquis of McCamey announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Robert Slagle Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

By candlelight, the double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. Rodney Gibson.

Mrs. Henry E. Dusek, organist, played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Nelms of McCamey. John Marquis, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a seal brown suit with blue accessories and carried an old family prayer book and a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Nelms wore a black suit with a corsage of pink carnations.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Slagle was graduated from McCamey High School and received her degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville. For the past five years she has been teaching in the McCamey Public Schools.

Mr. Slagle is the son of Rev. and Mrs. George R. Slagle of Dallas. He received his degree from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. He served in the army for 25 months, 14 months being spent in the Southwest Pacific. Mr. Slagle is now principal of the Elementary School of McCamey.

After a wedding trip to Mexico City, the couple will make their home in McCamey.

Among those from McCamey attending the game at Austin Saturday, Dec. 28, were Harold Kleinman, Mr. William Wolf and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and Claudyne, Kirk, Phil and Mrs. Gregory, Gene Schrader, Dr. Hal Cooper, and Bobby Poiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegenthaler of Texon.

Beth Warfield, who is attending a business college in Abilene, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warfield.

Miss Ann Teel and W. N. Steuard visited Miss Teel's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Teel, and Mrs. J. S. Roomsburg of San Angelo during Christmas.

Mr. G. M. Langdon of Van Horn is a guest in the home of his son, Mr. Jim Langdon and family. Mr. Langdon's brother, Charles Langdon, of Austin, was also a Christmas Day guest of his.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Stoker spent the holidays visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pilgrim announce the arrival of a baby girl born in the Cooper Hospital on Monday, Dec. 23. She has been named Sara Elizabeth and weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Curry of Crane are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Teel.

Miss Elizabeth Cope of North Texas State Teachers College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope.

Martha Ridgley of John Sealey Hospital at Galveston was a holiday guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramer spent Christmas visiting the Robert Hester family in Levelland. Mrs. Ramer went from there with the Hesters and their daughter, Linda, to Perrin where she visited her parents until Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Duncan and Mrs. Archie Price are visiting in Dallas this week.

Dwayne Taylor, who is attending Oregon State University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Taylor.

Mrs. Bunk Foster, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene, spent the Christmas holidays with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Foster attended the game in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Forester spent the Christmas holidays in Port Arthur with relatives, going and returning by Pioneer and Eastern Air Lines.

Mrs. J. V. Brooks and Miss Fanny Ruth Gandy of Odessa attended the ball game in Austin Saturday.

**RANKIN PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and daughter, Carol Frances, of Freeport, Texas, spent the holidays with Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin and other relatives.

Mrs. Zack Monroe of Rankin had as her guests over the Christmas holidays, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham and family, Laverne and Zackie Monroe.

Dunn Lowery and J. P. Rankin, both of Rankin, attended funeral services for Mr. Jess Neal in San Angelo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephenson of Rankin spent the holidays with Mr. Stephenson's parents in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler and daughters, Kathleen and Norma Jean, of Rankin, were Christmas Day guests of relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb of Kermit were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Holcomb.

Dr. J. C. Bredehoff, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Bredehoff, and his two grandsons, returned to Rankin from Boerne, Texas, last Thursday.

Little Tommie Darlene Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, of Rankin, was admitted to the Cooper Hospital on Sunday suffering from a severe cold and complications.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I am deeply grateful for the moral and physical support rendered by our many friends during the illness and final passing of my wife, and for the beautiful floral offerings at her funeral. Also for the hymns and the words of comfort by the Reverends Hardt and Herring.

J. C. Bredehoff.

The H. H. Nicholson family of Midland have returned home after having spent a part of the Christmas holidays here with the V. V. Randall family. Joy V. Randall returned home with them to spend the remainder of the holidays.

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**McCamey Personals**

Mildred Frierson of Chicago, who is with the American Air Lines, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives here.

Miss N. Ethie Eagleton visited in San Angelo, and her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Fuller, in Winters, during the holidays.

Miss Betty Bell of Dallas was a holiday guest in the Frierson home.

Norwood Frierson, who is attending S. M. U., is spending the holidays here.

Miss N. Ethie Eagleton had the following Christmas guests: her brother, Mr. Foute W. Eagleton of Odessa, her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reid of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Zagst and son, Charles, Jr.

Dale and Yvonne Williamson visited in San Angelo during the holidays.

Pat Pauley of T. C. U. in Fort Worth, and Bob Pauley of San Angelo Junior College, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nickens of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nickens during the holidays.

Mary Jo O'Callaghan, who is a student in San Angelo Business College, visited her parents during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Teel of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brewer of Jal. N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Teel and Mrs. W. Teel recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade and children visited relatives in Oklahoma Christmas.

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A beautiful pageant, "The Child of Prophecy," was presented at the Methodist Church in Rankin on Monday night under the direction of Mrs. Pete Polard as a feature of the Christmas program.

Preceding the pageant, a varied program of songs and recitations was given by the smaller children of the Sunday School in keeping with the spirit of Christmas.

The pageant was presented against a background of blue sky studded with silver stars. The musical setting was provided by the church choir with Mrs. J. P. Rankin at the organ.

Principals in the pageant were Helen Ruth Boyd as Mary; Fields Edwin Branch as Joseph; Misses LaVerne Monroe, Ann White and Sara Lee Stephenson as Angels. Soloists were Misses LaVerne Monroe, Ann White and Helen Ruth Boyd.

The supporting cast included a large number of the young people of the church, carrying out the story of the birth of the Christ-child in a most impressive manner.

Santa Claus and the Christmas tree with gifts and bags of goodies for everyone concluded the program.

O. E. S. Christmas Tree Presented by Miss Myrtle Brick

The Christmas tree for the Rankin O. E. S. party on Wednesday night was presented, fully trimmed and lighted, to the chapter by Miss Myrtle Brick with the request that it be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts later. Mrs. Roberts is confined to her bed as the result of a broken hip suffered several weeks ago and the Christmas tree was taken to the Roberts home laden with gifts from the members of the local Eastern Star Chapter.

Stanley Kozimor of Newark, N. J., arrived on Monday to spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. J. E. Rains, where Mrs. Kozimor has been visiting the past few weeks.



HAPPY DAYS!—Here's lovely songstress Gloria Mudell of NBC's "Fred Waring Show" to wish you happy days in the coming year. 1946 rated high with the blonde singer, who made the grade on the air this past year.

First Baptist Church Gives Christmas Program Friday

The First Baptist Church of Rankin held their Christmas program on Friday night at the church. A large lighted tree beautifully decorated, branches of cedar and many lights were used in decoration. Preceding the program, Christmas carols were played through a loud speaker.

The program consisted of congregational singing, a reading by Sue Schlagal, "White Christmas," sung by Jan Daugherty accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, "Holy Night" sung by Misses Martha Etta Schlagal and Peggy Rowan, and the Christmas scriptures read through the loud speaker by Rev. R. L. Herring, interspersed with the Christmas Carols sung by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Workman at the piano.

Presentation of gifts and the traditional bags of candy and fruits was made following the program by Santa Claus and his helpers, and "Silent Night" was sung by everyone in closing.

Rankin W. S. C. S. Meets Last Monday

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Rankin Methodist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. R. O. White for their regular weekly meeting, at which time the birthdays of Miss Myrtle Brick and Mrs. J. W. Robbins were honored with gifts and the serving of a birthday cake.

Hardis Have Guests For the Holidays

Guests for the holidays in the Rev. D. G. Hardt home in Rankin for the holidays are Rev. Hardt's sister, Miss Alice Hardt, a teacher of Bible in the Seguin, Texas, public schools; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hardt of Austin, a brother and sister-in-law; and two daughters and a son, Miss Lillian Hardt, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. James Williams of Paducah and Earl Hardt of Abilene.

Mrs. Stanley Eddins is still a patient in a Dallas hospital where she has been for several weeks.



LAURETTE was dining alone in her apartment, while outside the tempo of a New Year's Eve celebration grew in intensity.

It was quiet, sitting there by candlelight, a beautiful moment to reflect back over the 12 months just ending—except that tonight was so crucial! Tonight the vigil would end, the problem would resolve itself. But which way?

It was a strange thing they had done. Just a year ago tonight, while all New York was going mad welcoming the New Year with raucous gaiety, they had been sitting in this very room—yes, Harry over there in the big arm chair and she, Laurette, in the very chair she occupied at this moment. "Laurie," he used to call her; not "Laurette," the name everyone else used, but "Laurie," the convenient abbreviation he had invented.

"I'm a failure, Laurie," he had said. "Five years on the same job with nothing to show save a thinning head of hair and an almost empty bank account."

Laurette remembered how she had tried to comfort him, and then the bombshell:

"No, honey," he had said flatly. "It's no use. We can't be married, for I'd merely be fastening a millstone around your neck. I'm leaving—leaving you right now!"

She had cried, protested, and then he had agreed to make a game of it. His parting words, still vivid, were:

"If you'll wait a year, Laurie, dear—a year from tonight. If I've succeeded, if I've made something of myself by then, I'll be back. A year from tonight. If not, well, probably you'll never see me again."

She still remembered the firm set of his shoulders as he walked out the door that night, bound he knew not where.

She remembered the questions their friends had asked. Where was Harry? Away on a long trip she had replied, at first. Then she had ceased to offer excuses, and of course the friends stopped asking questions.

Only once had there been word of him, and then only very indefinite news.

"I saw him getting into a cab on Market street," Bill Collins had told her upon returning from a trip to San Francisco. "At least I think it was Harry. Saw him only an instant, though, and I couldn't be sure!"



Midnight came, and the noise reached a mighty crescendo.

So tonight she was waiting. Only God and she and Harry knew how important was this New Year's Eve. Bill Collins had asked her out for the evening but she said, no, she wasn't feeling well and would stay home. Then he asked if he might drop around to her apartment and she begged off. Bill had given her a puzzled look, but only God and she and Harry knew.

Laurette washed the dinner dishes, brushed her hair and straightened up the living room, because Harry used to enjoy sitting in front of the hearth with his pipe.

At eleven o'clock there was a knock at the door, and Laurette's heart jumped. But it was only the lady next door, pausing long enough to extend the inevitable "Happy New Year!"

"What's happy about it?" Laurette wanted to ask her.

She picked up a book and tried to read, but it was no use. Midnight came, and outside the noise reached a mighty crescendo. At that moment Laurette suddenly realized that Harry had failed her. New Year's Eve was over, and he hadn't kept the rendezvous!

Then the telephone jangled and Laurette leaped to answer.

"San Francisco calling Miss Windsor," said the operator. Then a long silence, while Laurette held her breath. Hadn't Bill thought he'd seen Harry in San Francisco? Finally the operator came back: "I'm sorry, Miss Windsor, but our lines have apparently gone out somewhere. I'll have to call you back."

Then Laurette had an idea. "Operator," she asked, "was that call addressed just to Miss Windsor? Wasn't there a first name?"

"Why, I guess so," came the reply. "Yes, here it is—to Miss Laurie, L-a-u-r-i-e Windsor. That's you, isn't it?"

"I'll say it is!" Laurette shouted gleefully. "But only one person in the world ever called me that!"

Richard Roach Home For The Holidays

Richard T. Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roach of McCamey, and a student at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., spent the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Enrollment at New Mexico Military Institute is limited to 595 cadets. Of this number, 158 are from Texas. Thirty-four states and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution at New Mexico Military Institute.

Skillet-Salted Nuts

By DOROTHY SNELLING Home Demonstration Agent

In preparing holiday delicacies this season, try to avoid as much as possible using scarce fats. Here is a real holiday treat—skillet-salted nuts—that can be prepared with a minimum of fat, says Miss Dorothy L. Snelling, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Although frying in deep fat generally is considered to give the best flavor in salted nuts, roasting in a little fat in the frying pan is recommended in the present fat shortage, Miss Snelling says. The process is simple, and if carefully done, results are just as delicious as when deep fat frying is used.

In fixing home-salted nuts, use one teaspoon of salt and only two teaspoons of cooking oil, or melted vegetable or table fat for each cup of meat. Just enough fat to cover the nuts in the skillet is all you need.

Pecans, hickory nuts and walnuts do not need to have their skins removed before roasting. To roast, combine the nutmeat halves with the oil and melted fat in the frying pan. Place over a low heat and stir constantly until the nuts are hot throughout. Then drain and



PEARL OF THE HILLS—The latest in homespun fashions is modeled by Minnie Pearl, the Gossip of Grinders' Switch, who joins in the comedy on NBC's "Grand Ole Opry" shows.

place them on absorbent paper and sprinkle with salt.

Almonds or raw peanuts may be roasted by the same method, except they should be heated a little longer . . . about 15 to 30 minutes altogether. The skins of almonds and peanuts should be removed, too, before heating. To remove the skins, pour boiling water over them and hold at a simmering temperature for three minutes . . . 185 degrees Fahrenheit. Then drain off the water and remove the skins by pressing the kernel between the thumb and forefinger, and spread the nuts to dry overnight before roasting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perryman of the Geotechnical Corp. and their son, Jimmy, left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth.

Rankin Chapter Has Christmas Program

Rankin Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held their annual Christmas program and gift exchange around a gaily lighted Christmas tree in the chapter room on Wednesday at 8:30 following services at the church.

A short program was given consisting of a prayer by Rev. R. L. Herring, a Christmas melody piano number by Mary Ann Workman, who also accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lella Workman, who sang "The Holy City." Group singing of Christmas carols completed the program, after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Omar Warren.

RANKIN PERSONALS

Andy Shannon and Alan Holder of Rankin left Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., and points in California. They are making the trip by car.

Andy Mitchell of Rankin attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Bredehoff in Boerne, Texas, last week.

Tom Workman, Mary Ann Workman and Mrs. Bill Stove of Rankin were shoppers in San Angelo last Wednesday.

Joel Starnes of Ft. Worth was in the county on business last week.

Stanley Shaeffer of Rankin left Big Spring by plane on Monday night to spend the holidays with his parents and his brother in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Rankin were called to San Angelo on Saturday, the illness of their brother-in-law and son, Mr. Clayton Smith, who is confined in a hospital there.

Mrs. Ida Rumsey of Miles, Texas, was a visitor in the Rankin home of Rev. D. G. Hardt on Monday.

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Notice!

For the past five or six months the City Garbage Disposal has been picking up garbage and trash in the residential district free of charge. Starting January 1, 1947, the City will start charging a reasonable fee of .50 cents per month for this service.

If you have not been getting the above service, and desire to have it, call the City Hall, Telephone 115, and your name will be added to our list

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### CHURCHES

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William S. Ezell,  
Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
S. J. Reid, Supt.  
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
MFY, 8 p. m.-9 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday,  
7:30 p. m.

#### BAPTIST

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

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN

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

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

A. R. Vaughn, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Service, 7:00  
P. M.  
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meet-  
ing, 8:00 P. M.

#### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

a. m.—Bible School  
a. m.—Preaching and com-  
munion.  
7:15 p. m.—Young People's  
Class.  
7 p. m.—Preaching

#### Tuesday:

6:30 p. m.—Men's Training  
Class.  
Wednesday:  
2:00 p. m.—Ladies' Bible Class  
7:00 p. m.—Singing.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.-10:45  
m.  
Miss Crescenze Hinde,  
Supt.

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Week Day Mass, 7 a. m.  
Confession, Saturdays, 7 p. m.

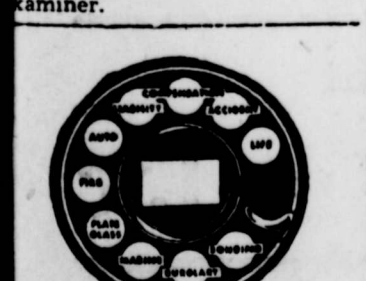
#### An Army Screening

#### Center Established

#### At Fort Bliss, Texas

A Regular Army Screening Center has been established at Fort Bliss, Texas, to assist Army officers and former Army officers who wish to apply for commissions in the Regular Army. In announcing the opening of the Screening Center, Major Gen. L. Homer, Commanding General of the Antiaircraft and Guided Missile Center, said, "The Screening Center will furnish applicants the necessary forms and give all possible assistance in their completion. The Screening Center is located in the Main Post at Fort Bliss in Room 251 of Building 688-B, telephone main 2404, Extension 2265." The General referred to the act that Congress has recently authorized the appointment of 5,000 new Regular Army Officers. He made it clearly understood that these appointments are open to former Army officers who have been discharged as well as those on active duty. In conclusion, Gen. Homer emphasized the fact that all interested officers and former officers should contact the Regular Army Officers' Screening Center at once, since all applications must be completed and post-marked prior to Dec. 31, 1946.

"Perils In The Nurse Shortage." Two-thirds of the country's hospitals lack a sufficient nursing staff. Jack Redding tells about some of the causes and effects of this dangerous situation. Read about it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed the next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



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### News Of Interest To The Veterans

The Veterans Administration has announced that special consideration will be given to disability claims filed by veterans who were interned in enemy prison camps during World War II. The announcement was based on a thorough study of the effects of malnutrition on former American prisoners of war. More than 125,000 servicemen were repatriated from "PW" camps during the war. Most received special treatment and care after they were freed and apparently regained their health. But some still may be suffering from the after effects of their confinement and thus might be entitled to disability compensation. The after-effects of malnutrition vary and, in certain cases, do not show up until long after the prisoners of war have been released from confinement. Therefore, former prisoners of war who have any reason to believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of their confinement may file a claim with their nearest VA office. Former prisoners of war who have already filed disability claims and whose claims have been denied, also may get in touch with their nearest VA office and have their cases reopened.

ans of important deadlines for benefits to which they are entitled. Approximately 10,000,000 veterans who let their G. I. term insurance lapse may reinstate this insurance on or before Feb. 1, 1947, without a physical examination by signing a statement that their health is as good now as when their policies lapsed, and by paying premiums for only two months. Deadlines for several other benefits will be set automatically when the President or Congress officially declares World War II ended. **Mrs. McGuire Hostess To Christmas Party Held By W. S. C. S.** Mrs. Gerald McGuire was the hostess to the Christmas party held by the Women's Society of Christian Service on Monday, Dec. 16. Assisting Mrs. McGuire were Mrs. H. C. Logan, Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mrs. T. L. Fuller. This party was a very joyful occasion, with lovely gifts under the tree for 20 members and the guests present, who also enjoyed games and contests. A delicious refreshment plate of mince pie with whipped cream and coffee was served by the hostesses. They also pinned a holly corsage on each lady as they arrived for the party.

### Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

The McLean Prisoner of War Camp will be the scene of a "site sale" of surplus government property starting on Monday, Jan. 6, with War Assets Administration offering to veterans of World War II, other priority claimants and commercial dealers the unsold remainder of the supplies of building materials. In addition to lumber, plumbing, heating, pipe and fittings, as well as electrical fixtures and wiring, there will be extensive offerings of personal property of war goods at McLean POW Camp. John McGee, field director of WAA in charge of the McLean "site-sale," announced that a separate section was also being set-up at McLean in which samples of surplus property now in storage at the Hereford POW Camp will be offered for sale. Federal agencies will buy the opening day, Jan. 6, following which World War II veterans will have exclusive buying rights on Jan. 7 and 8. Other priority claimants will have individual buying days the remainder of the week with commercial dealers scheduled to purchase on Jan. 14. WAA announced this week the scheduling of the first Spot Bid Location Sale ever held in the Fort Worth region to open at the Pantex Ordnance Plant Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m. Surplus property to the value of \$50,000 is to be offered for sale to the highest bidder. No priorities are required and material may be

inspected Jan. 7 by all interested buyers. Surplus property which will be sold to the highest bidder includes stretchers, pipe fittings, safety equipment, lamp guards and globes, pipe insulation material and other items of surplus property. Almost three million bottles of water purification tablets surplus to the needs of the armed forces are offered for sale this week by War Assets Administration. The tablets, which were used by troops throughout the world to purify drinking water, are available in bottles of 100 and 200. Two tablets will purify a quart of water. Extensive amounts of metal-working equipment, including riveting machines, bench grinders, lathes, sheet metal shears, drills, presses and other special purpose machinery is now on sale by the Fort Worth office of WAA. Orders may be submitted by mail until Jan. 20. Much of the property is located at military installations throughout West and North Texas, as well as the war plants in the region. Paints, varnish, lacquer, cement compound, glue are among the surplus war materials offered this week in a fixed price mail-order sale being conducted by the Ft. Worth WAA office. Complete description of all materials and location are contained in a catalog now available and order may be placed until Jan. 20 through the WAA office in the T&P building, Fort Worth. Due to the discontinuing of certification of veterans for "set aside" items by WAA, H. S. Gish chief of the Fort Worth WAA veterans division announced today that no further field visits to key cities throughout North and West Texas were planned by veteran representatives. Gish

pointed out that any veteran seeking to obtain certification to buy surplus property for business, professional or agricultural enterprises could obtain prompt certification by mail, by merely sending a photostatic copy of his discharge with his application to the Ft. Worth WAA veterans division. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Smith have just received a letter from their son, Robert Smith, who had arrived in Korea after a 20-day voyage across the Pacific from

San Francisco. Robert is in the Medical Corps of the Army. He wrote a very interesting letter about the people of Korea and their customs and especially their utter lack of cleanliness. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin and daughter, Maralyn, of Abilene, arrived Saturday for a short visit with Mr. Martin's family: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riley, and daughter, Lauralee, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Rose and daughter, Reta, and little son.

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