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## THE RANKIN NEWS

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1947

### Street Improvement Under Way at Rankin

**SQUIBS**  
BY JAY  
Today, we received a few first editions of the book written in memory of one of the greatest rewriters of our time... Ernie Pyle. The book, written by Lee Miller, is entitled AN ERNIE PYLE ALBUM, with the subtitle INDIANA TO IE SHIMA. Those of you who read this column today with the expectation of garnering a neat chuckle or some original descriptive language, please forgive old Jay the chuckle-provoking quality of this squib. Ernie Pyle was a brilliant man. Those of us in the writing profession have always known... although perhaps we wouldn't admit it to our neighbor... that Ernie Pyle had developed a style perfection far beyond our own. The very thought of the great loss suffered by the reading public and writing profession alike when Pyle was taken from us makes for serious thought. Please don't mind if old Jay talks about a great guy for a paragraph or two.

New pavement of streets and improvements of others by the use of seal coating is underway in Rankin with approximately 20 blocks of new paving being laid by the Kay Williams Construction Co., contractors for the work.

### Mrs. Baird Leads In Recreation at Meeting Of Home Dem. Club

Mrs. Chester Baird acted as the leader of a short recreation period at the meeting of the McCamey Home Demonstration Club in the American Legion Hall Friday, Jan. 24.

### Rankin OES Members Attend Midland Chapter Meeting

A number of members of Rankin Chapter Order of the Eastern Star attended the regular meeting of the Midland Chapter on Tuesday night when their District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Jobe, made her official visit.

### Haesly Super Service Station Robbed

Haesly Super Service Station, operated by Mark Haesly, was robbed of cash, a few checks, and charge tickets Tuesday night between 8 o'clock and closing time.

### High School Has New Teacher in Speech Dept.

Miss Ellie Marie Shults of May, Texas, assumed her duties as English, Speech and Dramatics teacher in McCamey High School on Monday, Jan. 27, filling the vacancy made by Mr. John Newberry at his resignation.

### Know Your Neighbor

By SHIRLEY PULLEY  
Mr. H. H. Rains is an old pioneer of McCamey. He moved here and started his Rains' Electric Shop 15 years ago. He says, "I'm just an old cow town man," since he moved here from Fort Worth.

### Crows Attend Funeral Rites Of Mother

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crow and daughter, Linda Kay, returned to their home here Sunday from Albany, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Crow's mother, Mrs. Bertha Crow, who passed away Thursday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 p. m., after seven days' illness of a heart attack.

Bertha Bragg, daughter of Geo. and Betty Bragg, was born Feb. 9, 1884, in Peoria, Hill County, Texas, and was married to W. A. Crow of Blum, Texas, who preceded her in death in 1926.

Mrs. Crow is survived by nine children: Talbert Crow, Albany, Texas; Travis Crow, McCamey; W. A. Crow, Albany; Luther Crow, Albany; Mrs. Ruth Ait-father, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Delma Tompkins, Abilene; Mrs. Annie Lee Fite, Albany; Mrs. Erline Yarbrough, Albany; Miss Betty Crow, Albany; four grandchildren, Cpl. Travis C. Crow, Kessler Field, Miss.; Keith Tompkins, Abilene, Texas; Mary Florence Yarbrough, Albany; Linda Kay Crow, McCamey; one brother, Porter Bragg, Grandview, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. C. E. Bledsoe, Cleburne; Mrs. M. L. Burnett, Cleburne; Mrs. V. Sontor, Cleburne; Mrs. E. C. Wise, Grandview, Texas; Mrs. John Polson, Cleburne.

### Mrs. Lindsey Honored At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Idom, the former Miss Margie Lindsey, was given at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lindsey, the bride's aunt, on Wednesday, January 22.

### Daily Weather Report

Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company

Date	Max.	Min.
January 23	65	44
January 24	67	32
January 25	71	29
January 26	78	31
January 27	78	35
January 28	81	48
January 29	77	45

### Mrs. Glover Leads Program In Monday's W. S. C. S. Meeting

Mrs. J. V. Glover was program leader for the afternoon when the WSCS of the McCamey Methodist Church met Monday at the church. Her subject was "Children of the World." Assisting her were Mrs. L. C. Partin with "Importance of Good Manners," Mrs. L. C. Copeland speaking on "Co-operation of Men of Good Will," Mrs. F. D. Husted giving the "Equal Pay and Equal Right to Vote," and Mrs. H. C. Logan speaking on "The Negro As a Member of His Own Door."



**BABBITT IS BACK**—Harry Babbitt, after two years in the Navy and an extensive cross-country personal appearance tour, has returned to Kay Kyser's "College of Musical Knowledge" on NBC as featured vocalist.



**'SERENADE' SINGER**—Margery Mayer's rich contralto voice is heard twice weekly on NBC's "Serenade to America." She has been starred with the Chicago Opera Company and is now under contract with the New York City Center Opera Company.

### McCamey High Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks

**SENIORS**  
A Minus and Above: Carter, Robert, 96; Dixon, Lawanna; Fuller, Janice, 95.7; Gregory, Ward; Ham, Malcolm; Ruble, Bob.  
**B Plus to A Minus:** George Barfield, Lelysle Harris, John Marquis, Betty Jo Moore, Marilyn Morgan, Nelda Stacy, June Strickland, Perdom Todd, Faye Williams.

**JUNIORS**  
A Minus and Above: Guber, Yvonne; Gregory, Kirk; Hale, James, 97.2; Kleinman, Harold; Neale, Martha; Wade, Anna Lou; Williamson, Yvonne; Wolfe, Beatrice.  
**B Plus to A Minus:** Baggett, Herman; Bradberry, Joe; Curry, J. C.; Hendrickson, Virginia; Hoestenbach, Roger; Meurer, Elizabeth; Phillip, Don; Rile, Almedia; Russell, Loretta; Schrader, Gene; Scott, Rowland; Stephens, Malcolm; Tarrance, Mary; Thomas, Erlene Bone; West, Nelda.

**SOPHOMORES**  
A Minus and Above: Acuff, Gwendean, 96; Collum, Betty; Hudson, Wallace; Lea, Robert; Morgan, Wynelle, 95.9; Schnaubert, Josie; Sharp, Helen; Williamson, Dale.  
**B Plus to A Minus:** Barber, Jerry; Brown, Claudine; Courtney, Ikey; DeFord, Patsy; Duncan, Wanda; Johnson, Bobby; Muschalek, Ben; Strong, Mary.

**FRESHMEN**  
A Minus and Above: Brown, Joan; Furr, Richard; Hale, Bryan, 97; Vaughan, Gynell.  
**B Plus to A Minus:** Sumrall, Donna; Thompson, Vena.

### Mrs. Thomas Feted With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Curtis Thomas, the former Miss Erlene Bone, was the honoree at a bridal display shower given at the Little House Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Hostesses were Anna Lou Wade, Jayne and Nell Brown, Martha Lou Neale, Molly Fox, and Doris Jean Freeman.

Lelysle Harris presented the guests to the following in the receiving line: Doris Jean Jones, Mrs. Erlene Thomas, Ginger Culwell, and Martha Lou Neale. Gifts were handed to Molly Fox and displayed on a table by Erlene Huster, Claudine Brown, Anna Lou Wade and Mary Margaret Bone.

Doris Jean Freeman presided at the Bride's Book which was of white leather embossed with gold, a gift of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert White of San Antonio.

Mrs. Gladys Gilbert, assisted by Nell and Jayne Brown, poured at the punch bowl, which was flanked on each side by crystal candelabra holding blue tapers. The table was laid with a white cloth trimmed with blue. Ice box cookies and candy kisses wrapped in silver cellophane with the plate favors of corsages of white button mums tied with silver ribbons.

Beatrice Wolf played informal piano selections during the occasion.

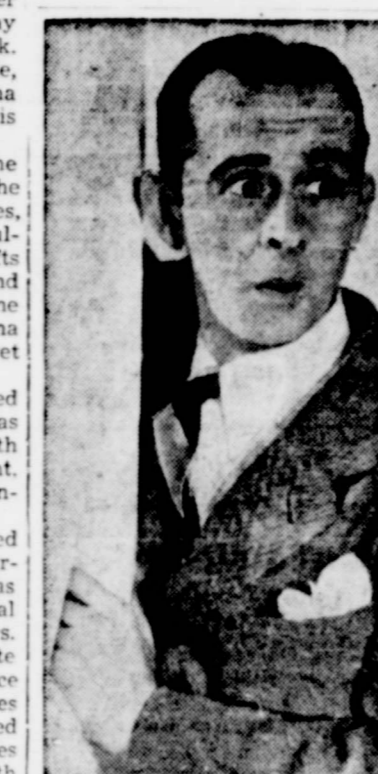
Those calling and sending gifts were as follows:  
Mrs. Margaret Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bone, Mrs. Bess Moorman, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Fox, Mrs. J. T. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Halamichek, Sue Berry, Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, Mrs. Milton L. Bryant, Mrs. C. C. Hawks, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Ogden Whitley, Mrs. Paul J. Fisher, Saralu Dillingham, Mrs. Mat Dillingham, Mrs. R. S. Cuyton and Bettie Jo, Beatrice Wolf, Mrs. W. F. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Steadman, Mrs. T. A. Pauley, Janet Pauley, Bettie Thomas, Jean Wesner, Mrs. C. C. Parks, Mrs. J. Paul Green and Clara Jo, Mrs. Geo. St. John, Dorothy Carter, Golda McGuire, Mrs. Howard Stoker, Nelda West, Mary Tarrance, Genelle Chambers, Shirley Kleinman, Mrs. John Sheehan, Mrs. H. F. Copeland, Mrs. H. M. Fowler, Mrs. W. T. Evans, Mary Ann Butz, Faye Williams, Peggy Sue Dossey, Mrs. J. D. Carter, Martha Neale, Ginger Culwell, Claudine Brown, Earlene Husted, Anna Lou Wade, Lelysle Harris, Mrs. Robert White, Miss Mary Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinney, Barbara Peardon, Doris Jean Freeman, Mrs. R. E. Ruble, Mrs. J. M. Poe, Molly Fox, Nell Brown, Nita Povnor, Celeste Whaley, Marilyn Morgan, Mary Day, Mrs. Westbury, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Joy and Jo Ellen, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Roy D. Gibson, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mary Adams, Miss Mary Guest, Mrs. Bud Fisher, Mrs. G. C. Pauley, Mrs. Horace Thomas, Ilia Riley, Myrtle Rose, Charlene Vaughan, Mrs. Burley McCollum, Mrs. Wm. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beavers, Mrs. Earl Stribling, Mrs. Floyd Stribling, Mrs. E. F. Matejowsky, Mrs. Jack George and Patsy and Betty Jo, Mrs. Helen Harding, Mrs. Helen Cooper, Mrs. W. D. Noel, Allie V. Scott, Crescenze Hinde, Marie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramzy, Mrs. R. N. Taliaferro, Mary Frances Shafer, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Joy Randall, Mrs. N. C. House, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Johnson and sons, Doris Jean Robins, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baldwin, Bettie, Donnie and Mike Veal, Nell Cook, Wanda Duncan, Frances Joyce, Virginia Hendrickson, Doris Jean Jones, Shirley Perry, Georgia Brown, Mrs. Chester Gregory, Betty Moore, Jeannine Holmes, Mary Alice Boyd, Yvonne Guber, Mrs. Chester Baird, Mrs. Johnny Allison, Jayne Brown, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Terry Roach, Mrs. H. H. Qualls, Mrs. W. W. Littlejohn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deatherage, Mrs. Walt Campbell, Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen, Mrs. R. S. Cope, and Mrs. E. M. Owen.

### H. G. BROWNS MOVE TO DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown and children, Joan and Gail, left Wednesday, Jan. 29, for Denver City, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. Brown has been employed by the Shell Oil Co. in McCamey for the past eight years, and is being transferred to Denver City by the company.

### Commissioners' Court Convenes January 27



**FOY FOR FUN**—Comic Eddie Foy has taken over as permanent comedy star of the "Kraft Music Hall," after appearing several times as guest on the program.

### Mrs. Hollis Huffaker Complimented With Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Hollis Huffaker was the recipient of a pink and blue shower given in her honor recently at the home of Mrs. Jack Ott. Softly shaded lights and shining green-leaved pot plants lent charm to the party rooms.

Games were played in which the participants revealed histrionic ability hitherto undiscovered or acknowledged. Mrs. Huffaker qualified as a singer of ability and was appropriately rewarded for her accomplishment.

Cherry pie a la mode and coffee, with plate favors of pink and blue bassinets were served during the refreshment hour.

### CONDITION OF JUSTICE OF PEACE IMPROVES

According to latest reports, the condition of Mrs. Fred Gibson, Justice of the Peace, has improved since last week, although still very ill, and not permitted to have visitors.



**PEPPER**—Mason Adams, the Pepper of "Pepper Young's Family," after a decade-long courtship recently married his childhood sweetheart—in the NBC serial drama, Pepper was a high school freshman when the program started.

The Upton County Commissioners' Court convened at the Court House in Rankin on Monday, Jan. 27, with the following members present: County Judge G. C. Fisher, Commissioners H. G. Yocham, W. J. Price, Tom Trimble and Joe Conger, County Clerk Ralph H. Daugherty and Sheriff H. E. Eckols.

Proceedings got underway with a motion made by Commissioner Yocham and seconded by Commissioner Conger that the official bond of B. R. Cox as County Weigher be approved, which was done so by the Court.

A motion by Commissioner Yocham and seconded by Commissioner Price that the resignation of Dorothy Snelling, Home Demonstrator of Upton County, be accepted as of Jan. 31, 1947, was passed.

Commissioner Yocham made a third motion which was seconded by Commissioner Conger that the resignation of A. F. Vinson as Constable of Precinct No. 2 of Upton County be accepted by the Court, which was approved.

The motion made by Commissioner Trimble and seconded by Commissioner Conger that Henry Schrader be appointed a member of the McCamey Park Board was approved by the Court.

Commissioner Price made the motion which was seconded by Commissioner Yocham, that the official bond of Jerry Osborne as Deputy Sheriff of Upton County be approved, which was done by the Court.

Commissioner Trimble's motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Yocham, that Upton County purchase an electric cook stove for the Upton County Jail at a price of \$149.50 was approved by the Court.

Commissioner Price made the motion, which was seconded by Com. Conger, and passed by the Court, that Upton County advertise for bids for the purchase of the following: one four door passenger automobile, two half-ton pickups, two one and one-half tons, short wheel base trucks, equipped with three yard dump beds with hydraulic lifts. Bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court on Feb. 10, 1947, at 10 o'clock a. m. Upton County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The County Clerk is instructed to advertise same in the McCamey and Rankin newspapers.

Commissioner Yocham made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Trimble, and approved by the Court, that Upton County advertise for bids for the sale of one Ford, 1942 Model, six cylinder, four door Sedan, and all bids to be accompanied by certified checks in the amount of bid. Upton County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court Feb. 10, 1947, at 10 o'clock a. m. County Clerk is instructed to advertise for bids in the McCamey and Rankin newspapers.

### Gregory Called For Another Year With Christian Church

Rev. Chester Gregory has been called for another year with the First Christian Church of McCamey. The annual business meeting which was held Monday night was well attended.

Leonard Shafer was made the chairman of the business sessions for this year and Mr. Yates was elected deacon.

### Mrs. Ezell to Direct Bible Study At The Methodist Church

Mrs. W. S. Ezell will be the director of the Bible Study which will begin next Monday, Feb. 3, at the First Methodist Church in McCamey, at 3 o'clock p. m., and continue through four consecutive Mondays.

The study will be on "The Christian Motive and Method in Stewardship," by Henry Burton Trimble. Everyone who is interested in taking this course is invited to attend.



**SO, TIRED!**—Bob Hastings, hero of NBC's "Archie Andrews," is just too tired of it all seeing those exams coming soon in high school.

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One Year (in advance) \$2.50 6 Months (in advance) \$1.50

One of our civic-minded citizens, Mr. H. H. Rains, makes a suggestion in a paid advertisement carried in this issue which this writer believes is an excellent one. He suggests that moneys now being spent by the County for rentals in McCamey be used for the construction of a joint City-County building to house the various units now widely separated and on which rentals are being paid. Mr. Rains' suggestions are clearly worded, and we refer you to his advertisement for the full details of the suggestions.

We commend Mr. Rains for his interest in this matter. We call attention to the fact that he paid his own good money for advertising space so that he might take his message to the people of the County.

By the same token, we wish to point out that this problem was inherited by the present Court. No criticism is due the present Court. They had met for the first time only a few days before Mr. Rains made his recommendation.

We are confident that Judge Fisher and Commissioners Joe Conger, Tom Trimble, Hazel Yeocham and W. D. Price will give Mr. Rains' recommendations and worthwhile recommendations of other tax-payers the fullest consideration and study... and we are confident that they will act favorably in any matter beneficial to the tax-payers.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.**

Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but might be impressed with what they saw.

As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to

time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsh

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**THE RANKIN NEWS**

**REGIONAL ROUNDUP  
 BY JAMES CARLL**

Poor visibility, combined with right-of-way problems at intersections, accounted for 3 wrecks in Fort Stockton in three days last week, with serious damage to six automobiles and injury to several persons.

Most seriously hurt was Mrs. Winfred H. Carter, wife of the market manager at Safeway, who sustained a broken collarbone and possible hip injuries in a collision between the cars of Mrs. E. Howe, in which she was a passenger, and Don Carson Thursday afternoon at 5:30 at the intersection of Oklahoma and Seventh streets. Damage to both cars was estimated at \$400.

Friday morning at 1:30 at the intersection of Highways 67 and 290, at the Dee Walker Gulf Service corner, cars of Pete Davis, Fort Stockton, and S. R. Aune, Leesburge, Fla., collided. Occupants were shaken up, but were released from hospitals after examination and treatment. Chief of Police Gus Mahler stated that charges were filed against each driver, Davis for failing to yield right-of-way, and Aune for not having an operator's license.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Second and Butz streets, cars of N. Winkler and G. C. Reeves were involved. Mr. Winkler saw a car approaching from his right, but failed to see Mr. Reeves' car coming east on his left. Mr. Reeves saw the impending accident, but his brakes failed to hold on the icy streets and he could not avert the crash without going off an embankment on side or hitting the third car head-on.

Police Chief Mahler reminds all motorists that extreme care is needed at intersections at all times, especially in bad weather, and that at any intersection where stop signs are present, the man approaching on the right has the right-of-way. Serious damage to cars and injury to people may be avoided by greater caution at intersections.

Actual construction work of 16 houses to be built in Wink under the FHA plan will start next Monday, according to Marion Mosley, president of the Plains Building Corp., contractors on the project.

The site, consisting of two full city blocks, is one block from the Wink school campus, south of the Monahans highway.

Several carloads of sand and gravel have already been moved in and other materials are expected to be unloaded in the next few days.

The houses will be 4- and 5-room size with garage for each, built to FHA specifications, with 800-900 square feet floor space. The cost will approximate \$6000 each and will be offered for sale with priority to veterans of World War II.

The Matador high school and grade school buildings were broken into Friday night and \$10.90 of basketball change and library fines was taken from the safe in Superintendent Bert Ezzell's office, according to Sheriff John Stotts.

Entrance to the high school was made through a south window, and the grade school was entered by breaking through the front door.

The files and safes of both offices were ransacked and the outside lock to the door of the home ec. department of the high school was broken.

Apparently, the only article missing from the grade school was a knife that was supposedly in the office.

There has been a series of similar robberies in other schools ranging from Pampa to Odessa, said Stotts.

Later reports disclosed that the Floydada and Tulia schools were robbed on the same night and amounts of more than \$100 secured.

Stockholders of the Pecos County State Bank in their an-

nual meeting last week re-elected the six incumbent directors, and the directors in turn re-elected the same officers.

Directors elected are H. L. Winfield, T. B. Rhodes, Karl Butz, H. E. Walker, F. B. Wilson, and J. S. Oates.

Officers re-named by the directors are H. L. Winfield, president; Karl Butz, executive vice-president; T. B. Rhodes, vice-president; Frank B. Wilson, cashier; and Mrs. Grace Moore, asst. cashier.

Mrs. Ruby Springer, former assistant cashier, resigned her position with the bank in December and moved to Hobbs, N. M., for employment with a motor firm there.

Pecos County's only bank, the local institution, has capital stock of \$50,000, surplus of \$50,000 and at the end of business on Dec. 31, 1946, had \$69,675 in the undivided profits account, with total assets of \$4,609,659, and deposits of \$4,419,983.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Mrs. Bess Tipton, a feme sole, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of December, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 1055.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

General Food Sales Company, a corporation, as Plaintiff, and W. E. Anderson; Watson-Anderson Grocery Company, a corporation, and Mrs. Bess Tipton, a feme sole, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Being a suit in trespass to try title for the title and possession of all of Lot 21, Block 32 of the townsite of McCamey, Texas; all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 33, of the townsite of McCamey, Texas; all of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 33, of the townsite of McCamey, Texas; all of Lot 14, Block 33 of the townsite of McCamey, Texas, and all of the South 25 feet of the North Seventy-Five feet of Lots 11, 10 and 12, in Block 31, of the Town of McCamey, all said Lots being in Upton County, Texas, plaintiff also praying for the title and possession of the above described lots and that writ of restitution issue, all as more fully shown in Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this Cause in this Court.

Issued this the 26 day of December, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 26 day of December, A. D. 1946.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, District Court, Upton County, Texas.



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**McGuire Is Appointed Fund Campaign Chm. Of Upton Red Cross**

At a meeting Tuesday of the Board of Directors of the Upton County Red Cross Chapter, Mr. Gerald McGuire was appointed 1947 Fund Campaign Chairman.

At the same meeting Mat Dillingham was appointed a director of the local Chapter to succeed Ernest McKinney, who has moved from McCamey. The other two directors are George Ramer and Jack Ott.

The 1947 fund campaign is scheduled for the month of March. Miss Melba Turriff, Red Cross District Campaign Supervisor,

spent Tuesday of this week in McCamey consulting with the new Fund Campaign Chairman and making other necessary arrangements for the coming campaign.

Esterbrook pens and pencils at the News.

Daily gauge books at the News.

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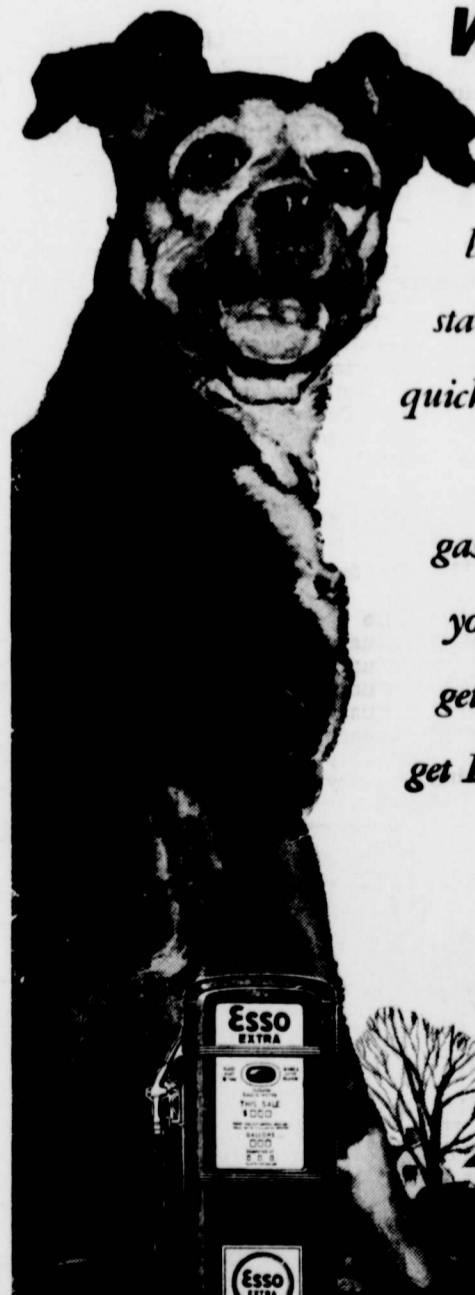
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### Mrs. Jack Ott Hostess At Luncheon Friday

As a fitting and beautiful conclusion to the past year's work and an introduction to the beginning of a new year of study, Mrs. Jack Ott, Study Course Director of the First Baptist Church, honored those who had received diplomas with an elaborate luncheon in her home on Friday, Jan. 17, at 1 o'clock. Invitations to a Diploma May-Pole Luncheon in January had been extended several days before to all who were qualified.

Tables of graduated sizes were laid with lace and linen cloths and set with sparkling crystal and china. Bowls of dark red rosebuds and ivy in green and white pottery containers were placed attractively about the room. May-poles with streamers of all colors representing the diplomas and seals received formed the centerpieces at the tables.

Streamers, identical in color with the containers, fell gracefully by individual candy cups at each plate. Guests who have reached Worker's Diploma rank, having taken 16 books, had cups covered with white cellophane with a silver band; those having qualified for the Advanced Diploma, with 20 books, had green candy cups with silver bands, while those holding Master's Diplomas, signifying the completion of 36 books or more, had green candy cups with silver bands and purple handles. The cups were filled with candies featuring the colors both of the diplomas and the seals earned. Plate favors of white diplomas, having on them the scripture, Matthew 25:23, and tied with ribbons the same color as the last seal received, were attached to appropriate streamers from the May-pole.

The colors of red, blue, gold, white, green and purple were accentuated further in the menu which consisted of shrimp cocktail, date and cream cheese salad on lettuce, chicken and dressing, creamed peas and carrots, marshmallow-filled sweet potato balls in peanut jackets, beets in sour sauce, pickled peaches, cranberry jelly, olives, angel food pie with beaded sugar topping and coffee.

Pep songs in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and led by Mrs. J. B. Henderson, were sung between courses. Bro. W. I. Lee, the new pastor, gave an encouraging and timely talk on "The Value of Study." Each one present was asked to name the most outstanding and worthwhile thing learned from having participated in the different studies. A prayer by Mrs. A. K. Scott, Jr., for continued inspiration and

achievement concluded the program.

During the past year, under the faithful guidance and loyal support of Bro. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor during that time, Mrs. Ott has been able to lead the workers into the most intensive period of study in the history of the church. In that period there were three hundred twenty-nine certificates earned, leading to seals and diplomas, giving the McCamey Church fourth place in Texas and one of the 25 highest in the South. The number of books taken by individuals vary from one to 50.

The luncheon guest list included Bro. and Mrs. W. I. Lee, and Mmes. Newton Key, J. M. Poe, N. C. House, W. O. Churchill, Otis Odum, J. C. Lyles, C. G. Nicholas, Wilbur M. Harris, S. R. Braly, R. L. Brown, C. C. Riley, J. B. Henderson and A. K. Scott, Jr. Mmes. Lloyd Bowden, Edgar Bagley and T. R. Melton were unable to be present. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Curtis Hinson.

"Champion of Liberty," how Morrill Goddard and Joseph Pulitzer saved the Statue of Liberty for posterity. By Jack Stone, read this story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Appetizer menu paper at the News.

### V. F. W. Annual Membership Drive Now In Full Swing

Young-McCollum Post No. 5071 has started their annual membership drive with a goal set of 250 members for 1947. The membership for 1946 was 204, one of the largest posts in West Texas.

The post meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The second Wednesday is to be devoted entirely to the business on hand and the fourth Wednesday will be entertainment night, during this year.

All veterans who have served overseas during any war are asked to contact any member of the McCamey Post, about joining the VFW. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 in the Legion Hall.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is waging a great campaign to insure a fair deal for every veteran. If you are an overseas veteran, you owe it to yourself and your buddies to join the VFW and lend your efforts to those 2,000,000 other overseas veterans in this worthy cause.

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Orange Juice, Sunshine, No. 2 can	46 oz. 24c
Grapefruit Juice, Jack Sprat, No. 2	10c 46 oz. 21c
PUMPKIN... Libby's	No. 2 1/2, 21c
CHERRIES... Red Sour Pitted	No. 2, 44c
APPLE JUICE	Full Quart, 31c
BEETS... Shoe String	No. 2, 15c
BEANS... Chuck Wagon	14c
ASPARAGUS... Veri-Fine	No. 2, 39c
PEAS... Ozark Valley Cream	No. 2, 21c
PEAS... Pict Sweet	No. 2, 21c
CORN... Whole Kernel, Jack Sprat	No. 2, 19c
DEVEILED HAM... Libby's	15c
CORN BEEF HASH... Libby's	1 lb. can, 37c
TAMALES... Austex	19c
TOMATO SOUP... Campbell's	12c
CHILI... Wolf Brand	No. 2, 49c
PRUNES	1 pound pkg., 15c
DATES	7 1-4 oz. pkg., 28c
APPLE SAUCE... White Swan	No. 2, 22c
PRESERVES... Peach, Apricot, 1 lb. jar	34c
COFFEE, Folger's, Maxwell House, Mill's Bros. lb.	49c

Chuck Roast	lb. 35c	Tomatoes	lb. 17c
Beef Ribs	lb. 25c	New Potatoes	lb. 05c
Hamburger	lb. 30c	Lettuce, lge. head	10c
Brick Cheese	lb. 54c	Cabbage	lb. 04c
Spiced Ham	lb. 46c	Eggs	doz. 59c
Butter	lb. 75c	Potatoes Ida. Russels No. 1	10 lbs. 42c

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A. If you serve honorably on active duty for a period of 90 days, one day of which is served between September 16, 1940, and the date of termination of the present war, or you are discharged because of an actual service-incurred injury or disability incurred within that first 90-day period of service, you are, upon discharge, entitled to one year of education in the college, trade or business school of your choice for which you can qualify. In addition, each month of active duty, including the first three, prior to the termination of the war, entitles you to another month of post-service education, up to 48 months. Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.
- Q. What about family allowances?  
A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.
- Q. What are my chances of going overseas?  
A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.
- Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?  
A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.
- Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?  
A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.
- Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?  
A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

Visit your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station for answers to any other questions you may have, or for further details on the above questions.

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**Veterans County Service Office News**

Just another reminder that Feb. 1, 1947, is the last day to reinstate your National Service Life Insurance policy without a physical examination.

Lapsed policies can be reinstated by simply paying two monthly premiums before Feb. 1, 1947. Even a disabled veteran (if not totally disabled) can reinstate now without examination but after Feb. 1, 1947, an examination will be required and many disabled veterans will not be able to pass.

If you desire to have your present policy payable in one lump sum, or larger monthly payments than your present policy allows, you must write the Insurance Division of the Veterans Administration over your own signature or the policy will be paid in small payments of around \$5 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance you carry.

If you wish to change the beneficiary of your National Service Life Insurance policy, now is a good time to do it. Secure a proper "Change of Beneficiary" form from your Veterans County Service Office. We advise every veteran to name a contingent beneficiary as well as the principal beneficiary in order to get the most out of his insurance contract.

Let us remind you that you can use your Terminal Leave Bonds to pay up or buy National Service Life Insurance.

A Chicago manufacturer is sending free to all veterans who lost one or both arms in the war a plastic attachment for a telephone which permits them to rest the receiver on their shoulder.

F. D. Meyer, president of the Reym Plastic Products Corp., 1525 E. 53rd St., Chicago, said he has already mailed more than 500 of the "Foneholders" to veterans in all parts of the country.

Arm amputee veterans can get a free "Foneholder" by sending their name and address to Mayer at his plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tierce have announced the arrival of a baby girl born Monday, Jan. 20, weighing 8 lbs. and 15 oz. The baby has been named Janet Susan.

Daily gauge books at the News.

Acro steel fasteners now available at the News.

**Rankin P. T. A. To Observe Annual Silver Tea**

Rankin PTA will observe their annual Silver Tea at the monthly meeting to be held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 3 p. m. Mr. Paul Ashby, High School Principal, will be the speaker on this occasion.

Books for all ages at the News.

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**RANKIN PERSONALS**

Mrs. Stanley Kozimer visited friends in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fentonote and daughter of Neches, Texas, are guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring this week.

Mrs. J. C. Beeman and daughter, Judy, are visiting Mrs. Beeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cotten of Odessa were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring Sunday.

Dunn Lowery and J. P. Rankin were business visitors in Crane Tuesday.

Max Schultze of Roswell, N. M., who is a Texas Tech student, was a week end guest in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and family.

Mr. Stanley Shaffer of the Pure Oil Co. who has been in Rankin the past several months has been transferred to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen of San Angelo were in Rankin on Wednesday making preparations to move here, Mr. Allen having been elected cashier of the First State Bank at the January directors' meeting.

Misses Kathleen and Norma Jean Wheeler spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler. Kathleen is a member of the Carlsbad, N. M., public school faculty and Norma Jean is a Sul Ross student.

Mrs. Homer Smith is spending the winter with her son, Tip Smith, and family in San Angelo. The Smith home is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. (Doc) Adams.

Home from college for the mid-semester holidays were W. C. McDonald from Sul Ross, Stanley Holder from TCU, Neva Rae Taylor, W. D. Price, David Workman and Bill Stephenson from Texas Tech. The latter's roommate was a guest in the Stephenson home for the week end.

The Geotechnical Corp. of Dallas crew which has been stationed in Rankin for the past four months, has been transferred to other points in Texas and left on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Brick of the Rankin school faculty underwent an appendectomy in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, last Saturday. She is said to be recuperating nicely.

Among real estate improvements being made in Rankin at this time are the enlarging and rocking of the W. C. McSpadden home and the erection by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Sr., of a fine home for themselves.

Mrs. Stanley Eddins, who has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas the past two months, returned to her home in Rankin on Sunday. Her condition is reported as being somewhat improved.

Miss Reba Leh Rains has accepted a position with the faculty of the Rankin schools and is teaching the first grade the current semester.

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In appreciation of last week's wonderful business, we will have something for you to really talk about when you shop with us this coming week.

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Tomatoes are improving in quality and cheaper in price. These are Old Mexico best grade.

Texas Oranges, Grapefruit and Tangerines are at their best. Use lots of these now while prices are right. They are most healthful.

We will continue to have scarce items at reasonable prices.

We have the most complete line of frozen foods in West Texas. Fresh Texas Strawberries will be available again this week end.

There will be plenty of Fresh Fish, Oysters, Shrimps, Friers and Hens. And our real Mexican Hot Tamales are FACTORY MADE and Government Inspected.

Sweet Cream Butter and plenty of Gandy's Milk, Hayes Bakery and Davis Bakery Bread.

Our efficient personnel will expect you again this week end and every day. Mrs. Tommie Simmons, Gerald Martin, Tommie Simmons, Jr., and yours truly will do everything to make your shopping pleasant and economical.

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## AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

(W. O. ADAMS,  
County Agent)

I'm sorry this column was not in the paper last week. I did my part, but perhaps the editor didn't feel like it was worthy to compete with other news items. (Ed. Note: We ran AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK in the McCamey News last week, which went to ten pages, but were restricted to four pages in the Rankin News because the small amount of advertising would not support a large issue. The column will appear in most issues of both papers, since we consider it to be of considerable value to our subscribers.)

Though ranchers won't appreciate it, there is a new disease of sheep now prevalent in West Texas that may strike your flock at any time during these spring months. The disease is known to be caused from a deficiency of certain food elements. Ewes carrying young are affected, especially those carrying twins and triplets. The rapid draw on the body for building bones, etc., exhausts the available food stored—especially if the ewe has not had a balanced ration. The ewe will be hit suddenly and there is not much chance of revival after they are down. With the loss of a few ewes in a flock, the entire flock should be given 12 to 16 oz. each of black strap molasses fed on chopped hay or cake. If they won't get it that way, they should be drenched with that amount of molasses diluted enough to flow well.

A warning comes to us from the state office concerning hoof and mouth disease. Though no cases have yet been reported in the U. S., it is possible for the disease to hit suddenly anywhere in Texas. Should you suspect such disease in the herd be sure to call for veterinary assistance at once.

The Fat Stock Show catalogs are off the press and available at my office in the court house

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FOR SALE—One 6 ft. Norge refrigerator, 41 model; one gas range cook stove, table top Wardmaster, 41 model; studio couch, good condition; 4-piece bedroom suite with two mattresses, one innerspring and springs. All for \$300. Mrs. J. W. Southard. Next door to Old Mexico Cafe. 1tp

FOR SALE—1939 Model Dodge Two-Door Sedan, new motor, new tires, Kleinman's Department Store, Telephone 107, McCamey, Texas. 1tc

BATHROOM FIXTURES: Com-modes, Automatic Gas Water Heaters (20- and 30-gallon). C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply, Phone 150.

FOR SALE—Montgomery Ward Washing Machine. Mrs. G. C. Pauley, Phone 5. 1tc

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## 4-H CLUB

You will notice in the paragraph above this where you can get your Fat Stock Show catalogs. Frank Smith of the Rankin 4-H Club holds some sort of record, I believe, in putting the fat on a lamb. Frank has a lamb weighing 153 pounds on Jan. 25 . . . still a month before show time. The lamb weighed about 70 lbs. when put on feed Oct. 1. Figure out the gain per day and see if you have done as well. Frank has weighed his lambs regularly throughout the feeding period and has known at any time just how his lambs are doing. Where does your interest lie—in producing the best lambs possible, or in keeping up with the game after school? Let's keep those wool cards working.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William S. Ezell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
R. W. Moore, Sunday School 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.  
Robert Carter, S. S. 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 Meeting, 8:00 P. M.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

10 a. m.—Bible School  
11 a. m.—Preaching and communion.  
6:15 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 a. m.  
Miss Crescenze Hinde, Supt.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rev. Father Matthesien, Pastor.  
Sunday Mass, 8:30 p. m.  
Week Day Mass, 7 a. m.  
Confession, Saturdays, 7 p. m.

### CORRECTION

An error was made in stating the salary for the Janitor at the County Court House in last week's issue of the News. The Janitor receives \$200 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, who have spent several weeks here visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Rose and family, left Wednesday for a long visit in Missouri, their old home state.

Acco steel fasteners now available at the News.

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Howdy, folks: Fall has passed . . . and winter is here. Winter, that's the time of year when the grasshopper starts preaching liberalism to the ant.

It's also the time of year when you keep the house as warm as it was when you kicked about it in summer.

It's the season when thoughts of the sport-minded bipeds turn to skiing. You know what a skier is . . . he's the fellow who starts at the top and works his way to the bottom!

Some one has said that it is a sport you learn in several sittings!

Or, perhaps, it's a sport you learn from the ground up!

You eat more in the winter, too, because of the crisp air.

If too much eating should cause you to feel the need of a little change in your diet, put some nickels and dimes in your soup. That'll give you some change.

Which reminds us that this is the cold-in-the-head season . . . and we feel we could benefit our readers with a few suggestions on cold prevention and cure.

Let us say in the beginning that we know the remedy taken most frequently for colds . . . is advice.

One of the best ways to catch cold is to hunt bear.

Don't feel bad if you have a cold in the head. Even that is something!

When a rich man has a cold, it's laryngitis. When a poor man sneezes . . . it's just a cold.

Silly, isn't it. Well, here is something sensible. Let us sell you our (Gates tires and tubes). That's a sure way to satisfaction.

Old Gaddy's hotter'n a two-dollar six-shooter this week!  
GADDY.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids for the sale of the following:  
1 Ford, 1942 Model, 6 cylinder, 4 door Sedan.  
Bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, February 10, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
All bids must be accompanied by a Certified Check of the amount of Bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
(I.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk County Court, Upton County, Texas. 6-2t

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the following:  
1 Four Door Passenger Automobile.  
2 1/2 Tons Pickups.  
2-1/2 Tons, short wheel base trucks, equipped with dump beds with 3 yards capacity, with Hydraulic lifts.  
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## Can a Child of God Fall From Grace?

IF A CHRISTIAN CANNOT FALL, WHY HAS GOD WARNED HIM AGAINST IT?

"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." (1 Cor. 10:12).

"Take heed brethren lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God." (Heb. 3:12).

"Let us therefore fear, lest a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it." (Heb. 4:1).

"For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, and have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, if they shall fall away to renew them again unto repentance, seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame." (Heb. 6:4-6).

IF THEY CANNOT FALL, WHY DOES THE BIBLE SAY THEY DID FALL?

"Neither let us commit fornication as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand." (1 Cor. 10:8).

"That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell that he might go unto his own place." (Acts 1:25).

THE BIBLE TEACHES CHRISTIANS TO AVOID THINGS THAT CAUSE THEM TO FALL.

"But above all things my brethren swear not, neither by heaven, neither by earth, neither by any other oath; but let your yea be yea and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation." (Jas. 5:12).

"Ye therefore beloved seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness." (2 Peter 3:17).

IF CHRISTIANS CANNOT FALL? WHY DOES THE BIBLE REVEAL THEIR DUTY IF THEY DO FALL?

"Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent and do the first works, or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of its place, except thou repent." (Rev. 2:5).

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT CHRISTIANS CAN FALL FROM GRACE.

"Christ has become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." (Gal. 5:4).

The above are a few of the many passages that are found in the Bible confirming the fact that a child of God can so sin as to be finally lost.

## GOSPEL MEETING

Date: March 2— Time: 7:30 P. M

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Broken Sizes All Fast Colors THIS GROUP GOES FOR

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### THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Article III)

Education in the United States is a big business. Out of a total population of more than 130,000,000, some 30,000,000 are children of school age; 930,000 teachers are employed, many other thousands are janitors, bus drivers, clerks, and general maintenance employees. What about Texas? Out of our 6,500,000 people, 1,000,000 are children of school age between 6 and 18. 46,000 teachers, 4,500 bus drivers, 6,000 janitors, and a large number of clerical employees, cafeteria workers, etc., are employed.

Public attention is focussed today on the public schools in the United States to a degree never before witnessed in the history of our country. The exodus of teachers from the classrooms of public schools has been going on at such a rapid pace as to cause general alarm throughout the nation. It should create alarm, for all superintendents throughout the nation will tell you that the situation is grave. Since 1941, 350,000 teachers in the United States have left the classroom. They do not intend to return under present standards. This mass exodus of teachers from the schools has created the most dangerous shortage of teachers in the history of our country. Some of the vacancies have been filled by new graduates, and many more by old teachers coaxing out of retirement. The gap, however, shows no signs of improvement.

In Texas, the situation is in many instances even worse. One out of six teachers in the state is rated as sub-standard in qualifications; 10,000 teachers are their present job for the first time; 1500 emergency certificates will be granted this year in order to get "someone" in the classrooms. 2,400 class rooms have

enrollments of 40 pupils or more. Since 1941, forty per cent of the teachers in Texas have quit; more than 7,000 members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas during the school year 1945-46 signed under oath a statement that they were quitting the teaching "profession" and withdrew their deposits from the retirement fund; 1,300 class rooms were vacant in September when school opened because they could not get a "teacher" to accept the job. Out of the tens of thousands of students in Texas colleges and universities, fewer than 10 per cent are preparing to be teachers.

These conditions are not common to country schools only. The cities are hit just as hard. Their populations have grown rapidly and beyond the school facilities available. Many cities operate a part of their schools on a double shift basis; many class rooms are so overcrowded that several students will be found having to stand during the class period; teaching aids are scarce for the requirements in many instances.

Low pay is the chief reason for such conditions as now exist in the Texas Public Schools. In Texas, there are approximately 43,500 class room teachers. Their average salary last year according to pay records in the State Department of Education was only \$1493 a year. The "take home" pay for a single teacher, after withholding taxes and five per cent deposits to the Teacher Retirement System, was only \$111.35 a month or \$25.70 a week, or \$3.67 per day. This will not even buy food; pay rent; and buy decent clothes; much less take care of many other necessities of life. The beginning pay in practically any field of employment is far greater.

What is Texas going to do about the situation? Are the people willing to pay teachers more? It takes money to do the job. Money means taxes. We just as well face the issue in the very beginning.

If the salaries of Texas teachers should be increased an average of say \$750 each, the cost would be \$34,500,000. This is exactly what will be asked of the Legislature of Texas convening Jan. 14.

The Texas State Teachers Association will request the Legislature to provide for a beginning minimum salary of \$2,000 for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree; \$2,200 for a teacher with a Master's degree, and \$2,400 if the teacher has six years of college work. For the first 12 years of experience, an annual increase of \$54 per year will be requested. Local school districts under the Association's plan can supplement salaries if they desire to do so.

To make this increase possible, a per capita apportionment of \$55 will be needed instead of the present apportionment of \$35. Additional appropriations for the rural aid schools will be needed making the total increases in the state school expenditures approximately \$35,000,000 annually.

A part of the increased state per capita apportionment for the school year 1947-48 will have to come from a direct appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the state. This is permitted under the state constitution by an amendment adopted in 1918. Following the adoption of this amendment, Gov. Hobby in a message to the legislature recommended an appropriation from the General Fund of the state to the Available School Fund. The appropriation was made by the legislature in 1919. In his message to the legislature recommending this appropriation, Gov. Hobby said: "It is gratifying beyond measure to witness the enthusiastic interests of the people's representatives in that cause which concerns more than any other the future of our state. The civic glory of Texas was assured when the pioneer lawmakers and the early patriots and the early settlers founded the best and the highest grade educational system the state's resources would permit. And now, when the resources and the natural wealth of our state are shown to exist in an abundance never dreamed of before, it is fitting to make the larger provision for a comprehensive system of education beginning at the bottom and going all the way to the top."

Gov. Hobby further said, "The adoption of the amendment to the Constitution on Nov. 7, 1918, authorizing the legislature by appropriation from the general funds of the state to meet such deficiency as may exist for the support of the public schools of the state for a term of not less than six months, makes it possible to bring the common schools of Texas up to the standard of the highest in the Union."

Are these requests out of line with what is being done in other states. The record says no.

### Former Iraan Man Hit By Automobile

Mrs. R. A. Foster of Bakersfield returned Thursday, Jan. 16, from San Angelo where she has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Jess Dickens, who was struck by an automobile in Menard on Jan. 11, and taken to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for treatment. Mr. Dickens suffered a severe skull fracture and brain hemorrhage and did not regain consciousness until Wednesday evening.

He appeared to be much better Thursday and Mrs. Foster returned home. Her young brother, Marion C. Dickens, came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens lived in Iraan from 1937 to 1941.

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TO: Richard J. Kerley, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of July, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 508.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Corra Jean Kerley as Plaintiff, and Richard J. Kerley as Defendant, the nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A Divorce, Defendant, disregarding the solemnity of the marriage vows, and his obligations to treat Plaintiff with kindness and attention, commenced a course of unkind, harsh, and tyrannical conduct towards Plaintiff with every slight intermission until Plaintiff finally separated from Defendant on or about the 24th day of April, 1946. On different occasions, while Plaintiff lived with Defendant as aforesaid, Defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward Plaintiff, of such a nature as to render further living together insupportable, and for custody of minor child, Mona Jean Kerley, a girl.

Issued this 14th day of December, A. D. 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1946. (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk Court, Upton County, Texas.

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## LAST DAY!

**TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX AND CURRENT TAXES!**

**I will be at the Justice of the Peace Office in McCamey, Texas, today, January 31, for the purpose of Selling Poll Tax Receipts and Collecting 1946 State and County Taxes.**

## H. E. Eckols

Tax Assessor and Collector  
**UPTON COUNTY**

### A LETTER OF SUGGESTION TO

## The Honorable Commissioner's Court

—OF—

## Upton County

Gentlemen:

I note in the January 24 issue of the McCamey News that you have approved the following rentals in McCamey, i. e., rent on McCamey jail, \$40.00; rent on Justice of the Peace office, Precinct 3, \$20.00; rent on library, \$30.00; rent on justice of the Peace office, Precinct 4, \$25.00.

This represents a total expenditure of the tax-payers' money for rental purposes in McCamey of \$115.00 per month, or \$1,380.00 per year.

Would it not be possible and entirely practical . . . and a saving of the tax-payers money . . . to build a City-County building with this money? A building which could house both City and County departments, thus serving the joint function of creating economy and greater efficiency of operation?

As it now stands, the tax-payers . . . over a ten year period . . . will pay \$13,800.00 in unnecessary rentals. If this sum is set aside for the construction of a City-County building, the tax-payers will own a unit of which they can well be proud and, more important, will have a little extra Christmas money each year.

It is urged that immediate thought be given this proposal.

## H. H. RAINS

Adv.

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Service will be improved immediately.

Prices on all menu items have been reduced five to twenty-five cents.

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A sample of our 60c Plate Lunch Menu appears below:

CHICKEN-FRIED STEAK, CREAM GRAVY	BANANA PUDDING
GRILLED HAMBURGER STEAK, ONIONS	BUTTERED BEETS
FRIED TENDERLOIN OF TROUT, TARTAR SAUCE	HOT ROLLS
COFFEE	
FRESH GREEN BEANS	
BUTTERED POTATOES IN CREAM	
CORNBREAD	

We invite you to try our better breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. We also invite your criticism, since it is our desire to furnish you with the best service in McCamey.

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### Your 1946 County Extension Work

(A combined report by W. O. Adams and Dorothy Snelling)

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics is a nation-wide system of education maintained to aid rural and urban men, women, boys and girls in meeting the ever-changing problems of the ranch, the home and the community and developing for themselves a more satis-

fy life. This system was established by the federal government in May, 1914, and provides for definite cooperation between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the state land grant colleges. Funds for the maintenance of the Cooperative Extension Work are provided by federal, state and county governments.

The county is the extension unit upon which the whole system is based. Here at county level are employed the county agricultural agent, the home demonstration agent and assistants,

and in some instances, the 4-H club agent.

#### 4-H CLUB

4-H Club work is a part of the national system of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Making in which the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the state land grant colleges and the counties participate. They are organized groups of young people who are engaged in ranching, home making or community activities under the guidance of Cooperative Extension workers and local volunteer leaders trained by them.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21 years who agrees to learn "to do by doing" may enroll. The group elects its own officers, plans and conducts programs based on the needs and interests of the young people, holds regular meetings and takes part in community activities (No dues are required to belong to the 4-H organization).

The expression "4-H", used in connection with this group, typifies the training of head, heart, hands and health which the group program provides. The national 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover with the letter "H" in each leaf.

In 1946 in Upton County 86 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work with 66 of these completing projects and demonstrations undertaken. These projects and demonstrations include dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and horses, food selection and preparation, food preservation, clothing and home industry, arts and crafts. 4-H Club work includes not only educational work, but a balanced recreational program planned by state, district and county extension workers, volunteer club leaders and 4-H boys and girls. In 1946, eight Upton County 4-H Club girls were eligible to attend the district 4-H encampment at Carlsbad and Ruidosa, N. M. Four Upton County 4-H Club boys attended the district 4-H boys encampment. Two 4-H girls and two 4-H boys and their local leaders attended the State 4-H Round-Up held at College Station during August. Eight 4-H Club boys attended the State Fair at Dallas. Other county-wide recreation programs are held frequently for the 4-H Club boys and girls and each club tries to have at least six socials during the year.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WORK

The County Home Demonstration clubs are organized groups of women who are interested in improving their homes and who wish to engage in community activities under the guidance of County Extension workers. The two main demonstrations carried on by Home Demonstration women in 1946 included interior improvements of their homes and clothing and textiles. Fifty-six women were enrolled in home demonstration club work during the year. Sixty-five non-club women participated in the home improvement program. During 1946 five reupholstering clinics were conducted, each woman bringing a piece of furniture to reupholster. Chairs and footstools were reupholstered in these clinics. As a result of the reupholstering clinics, 42 pieces of furniture have been refinished and reupholstered during the year. Slip covers were runners-up to reupholstering. Slip covering was divided into four different meetings so that each person could follow the steps for slip covering from beginning to end. Ten pieces of furniture have been slip covered since September. Nine women have measured and purchased material for slip covering during the year. Many other phases of home improvement work were carried out during the year.

One hundred families were assisted this year with clothing and textiles. This was the second year of a three-year clothing program. The 1946 program included how to use sewing machine attachments, consumer education, new tricks for old dresses and achieving the professional touch. In 1947 the third year of the program will be tailoring. Other work done by Home Demonstration Club women in 1946 included food preparation, food preservation, marketing, helping sponsor 4-H Club work and recreation. This year 18,090 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats were preserved by the women, and 18,160 pounds of fruits and meats were frozen.

#### COUNTY AGRICULTURAL WORK

During 1946 the most important phases of County Agricultural work included control of rodents and coyotes, educational work in deferred grazing, improvement of wool and mohair and instituting a system of soil and water conservation. Other activities include work with trees and gardens and help with the ranchers in securing protein feeds for the winter. In 1946 a county-wide

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livestock show was held for the benefit of those who are interested in improving sheep and horses. There are 62 ranch units in the county with practically all of these units cooperating in some way with the Agricultural Extension program.

Though we feel that some good things have been accomplished in the County Agricultural Extension work, there remains much to be done for the County in the future. It is the desire of the County Agricultural Agent to hold several demonstrations re-

lating to insect control with DDT, grub control and control of lice and ticks on sheep. We believe that through the procedure of holding public demonstrations along these lines that the ranchers can see for themselves the advantages of such control work.

It is also planned during 1947 to have a wool and mohair short course for the ranchers to be conducted by our Extension wool specialists, and it is hoped that through this school we will improve the quality of wool produced in Upton County.

#### Bakersfield News

John Lewis, formerly of Bakersfield, now residing in Fort Stockton, had a heart attack and is in bed at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson were in Fort Stockton Sunday visiting with the John Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Calk and Mrs. Judy Carol and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Box spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Friend.

"The Forever Amber Story," love life of Bandleader Artie Shaw and Kathleen Winsor, the Forever Amber author. By William Engle. Read this fascinating story in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Gibson are the parents of a new baby born Saturday, Jan. 25. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and has been named Larry Zack.

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- Pork Shoulder Roast . . . . . lb. 35c
- Armour's Beef Short Ribs . . . . . lb. 25c
- Veal Cutlets . . . . . lb. 59c
- Slab Bacon . . . . . lb. 55c
- Armour's Star Sliced Bacon . . . . . lb. 65c
- Cured Hams, half or whole . . . . . lb. 49c
- Round Steak . . . . . lb. 49c
- Armour's Star Boiled Ham . . . . . lb. 90c
- Loin Steak . . . . . lb. 49c
- Armour's Star, Pure Pork Sausage . . . . . lb. 42c
- Club Steak . . . . . lb. 49c
- Pure Beef Ground Meat . . . . . lb. 29c
- Nice Creamy, 12 oz. pkg. Cottage Cheese, 25c

## Fresh Fruits

- ORANGES . . . . . 10-lb. bag, 45c
- COCONUTS . . . . . ea. 18c
- TANGERINES . . . . . lb. 09c
- GRAPEFRUIT, large . . . . . ea. 03c
- BANANAS . . . . . lb. 12c

## Vegetables

- CELERY . . . . . ea. 17c
- ONIONS . . . . . lb. 05c
- Yellow or White SQUASH . . . . . 12c
- BELL PEPPERS . . . . . 10c
- MUSTARD GREENS . . . . . 05c
- GREEN BEANS . . . . . lb. 15c
- CAULIFLOWER . . . . . lb. 10c
- NEW POTATOES . . . . . lb. 09c
- CABBAGE . . . . . lb. 06c
- FRESH TOMATOES . . . . . lb. 17c

## Bunch Vegetables

- TURNIPS . . . . . 05c
- GREEN ONIONS . . . . . 05c
- RADISHES . . . . . 05c
- CARROTS . . . . . 05c

## FROZEN FOODS

- Brussels Sprouts . . . . . lb. 34c
- Eroccoli . . . . . lb. 28c
- Cut Green Beans . . . . . lb. 23c
- Asparagus Spears . . . . . 47c
- Asparagus Cuis . . . . . 38c
- Strawberries . . . . . 56c
- Red Raspberries . . . . . 56c
- Apples . . . . . lb. 30c
- Applesauce . . . . . lb. 23c
- Apricots . . . . . lb. 30c
- Blackberries . . . . . lb. 39c
- Blueberries . . . . . lb. 49c
- Boysenberries . . . . . lb. 44c
- Red Cherries . . . . . lb. 39c
- Sweet Cherries . . . . . lb. 43c
- Grapefruit . . . . . lb. 23c
- Loganberries . . . . . lb. 59c
- Mix Fruit . . . . . lb. 44c
- Orange Juice . . . . . 31c
- PEACHES . . . . . lb. 24c
- Crushed Pineapple . . . . . 34c
- Tidbit Pineapple . . . . . 41c
- Cauliflower . . . . . lb. 30c
- Cut Corn . . . . . lb. 23c
- French Beans . . . . . lb. 24c
- Limas . . . . . lb. 36c
- Peas . . . . . lb. 27c
- Spinach . . . . . lb. 27c
- Corn on Cob . . . . . lb. 44c
- Chili . . . . . lb. 33c
- Corned Beef Hash . . . . . lb. 44c
- Boiled Shrimp . . . . . lb. 71c
- 5 lb. Rockfish . . . . . lb. 43c
- Cello Perch . . . . . lb. 45c
- English Sole . . . . . lb. 54c
- Ling Cod . . . . . lb. 59c
- Rockfish . . . . . lb. 52c
- Flounder . . . . . lb. 59c
- Cod . . . . . lb. 43c

- Air Mail Apricots . . . . . No. 2 1/2 can, 25c
- Del Monte Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 37c
- Heart's Delight Peaches . . . . . No. 2 1/2, 29c
- Hunt's Prune Plums . . . . . No. 2 1/2, 33c
- Blackberries . . . . . No. 2 can, 38c
- Sweet Potatoes . . . . . No. 2 1/2 can, 24c
- Mile Pink Salmon . . . . . 47c
- Armour's Chili Concarne . . . . . 1 lb. can, 27c
- Admiration Coffee . . . . . lb. 44c
- Dreft . . . . . per box, 31c
- Orange Juice . . . . . 46 oz. cans, 27c
- Hershey Cocoa . . . . . 1/2 lb. 13c
- Sun Maid Raisons . . . . . 15 oz. 29c

HEART'S DELIGHT SPINACH, No. 2 can . . . . . 2 for 27c

FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . . . No. 2 1/2 can, 37c

APRICOTS . . . . . No. 2 1/2, 25c

RED SOUR PITTED CHERRIES . . . . . No. 2 Can, 38c

SCOTT CO. RED KIDNEY BEANS . . . . . can, 10c

STAFF OF LIFE MUSTARD GREENS, reg. 14c, No. 2 can . . . . . 2 for 15c  
CASE OF 24 . . . . . \$1.65

APPLE SAUCE . . . . . No. 2 cans, 23c

NUMBER 2 CAN TOMATOES . . . . . 16c

MOUNTAIN PASS PINTO BEANS . . . . . No. 2 can, 15c

CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can . . . . . 2 for 23c

MEDINA SAUER KRAUT . . . . . No. 2 1/2 can, 16c

NUMBER 2 CAN HOMINY . . . . . 09c  
HOMINY, case of 24 No. 2 cans . . . . . \$1.98

MIXED VEGETABLES . . . . . No. 2 can, 16c  
CASE OF 24 . . . . . \$3.60

SCOTT CO. CORN . . . . . No. 2 can, 15c  
CASE OF 24 NO. 2 CANS . . . . . \$3.40

PORK AND BEANS . . . . . 2 for 19c

KERN'S CHILI SAUCE . . . . . 12 oz. bottle, 19c

FRESH GREEN SHELLED BLACKEYED PEAS . . . . . No. 2 can, 19c

HEART'S DELIGHT TOMATO JUICE . . . . . 46 oz. can, 25c

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, White Swan . . . . . 10c  
CASE OF 24 . . . . . \$2.20

14 OUNCE BOTTLE HEINZ CATSUP . . . . . 25c

NUMBER 2 CAN PINEAPPLE JUICE, no limit . . . . . 23c