

# Attend Easter Sunrise Services Sunday

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**EUROPE CALLS**—Eleanor Peabody, soprano star of NBC's "Voice of Firestone," will make her first trip to Europe this summer. She will sing at the Glyndebourne Music Festival in England and will give concerts in France.

### Upton County 4-H Takes Honors at Paso Stock Show

Local County 4-H club members who attended the El Paso stock show returned home proud of themselves. Fields won first place in the pen three southdowns and fourth in singles. Buddy Calcote showed first place Rambouillet single and second in pen of three Hampshire, while Nona Sue won first place pen three cross-breds and fourth in singles. The boys sold at auction from six to eighty-five cents per pound. A big barbecue was given the night by the Sears Foundation. In El Paso, the boys made trip to Juarez to do some shopping and to see the sights.

### Warner and Business Meeting Held By the Joyce Friday Night

The McCamey Junior Chamber of Commerce had a dinner at a business meeting in the American Legion hall, Friday evening, March 28. Earl Bone, mayor of the city, was a guest on this occasion and represented the city council. About ten members were present.

Charles Cox, secretary of the McCamey Celebration Day committee, reported on plans for the upcoming celebration. Kenneth Babcock, president, pointed a committee for the study of restricted city zoning. A committee, consisted of Robert McKinney, chairman, Jim C. Gordon and Howell Johnson, report their findings at the regular meeting to be held Friday evening, April 4. Dinner will be served again at next meeting, with the V. F. Auxiliary ladies in charge of preparation and service.

### Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association Stockholders Meet

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association held at the Rankin office of the association Saturday afternoon, Tharp Brothers and Angelo were awarded the contract for the erection of the 100 by 200 foot fireproof warehouse to be built in Stockton. The new warehouse will be located on the San Antonio right-of-way immediately west of the passenger-freight station in Fort Stockton. The new building will be of tile, stuccoed and plastered, with a concrete floor and 16 foot ceiling. Double driving docks and direct access to own railroad siding will be features of the new large warehouse which is planned to hold a million pounds of wool. Construction is to start immediately.

### Jake Davis is New Dairyland Snowwhite Creamery Dealer

W. Jake Davis has recently made a deal with the Dairyland Snowwhite Creamery whereby he has become the independent dealer for that company in McCamey. He came to McCamey in 1932 when J. W. Murtishaw was in the business. For several years he worked for John Frierson at the M system store. He served years and eleven months in recent war, but returned to McCamey to make his home.

### Rankin Winner in District Intersch. League Meet in Iraan

Rankin students placing in district literary events at Iraan on Friday were Rusty Daugherty who won first place in senior boys declamation and Roma Elliott, who won second in girls declamation, and Ella Ruth Elliott, who won second in the junior girls division.

Theo Blue and Joveta Yocham won first place in senior spelling.

Wanda Lee and Roy Bell were first in number sense. Mrs. Ralph Daugherty was director of spelling for all divisions. Hamilton Still, Mrs. Daugherty, Miss Myrtle Brick and Miss Reba Lou Rains accompanied the group to Iraan and assisted in conducting the various events. Miss Brick was pronouncer for spelling and Miss Rains dictated shorthand.

In the athletic events, Travis Taylor placed third in pole vault and fourth in low hurdles. He also ran in the mile relay team which won second place. The first four placing teams will receive an award.

Gordon Holder won second place in high jump. Roy Lee Bell, Jr., Jesse Farris and Gayle Talbin were the other members of the mile relay team which placed second.

### School Census Still Being Taken by School Authorities

According to superintendent of schools Howard Stoker, the school census for the McCamey independent school district has not yet been completed. However, the total reported on up to the present date is 792. Last year, a total of 803 were listed and it is hoped that with the report from those children in Upton County who are attending the Crane schools and a few in this city who have not yet been received, last year's total may be reached again this year.

The school authorities are anxious to list every child on the school census who were born after September 1, 1929, and on or before September 1, 1941. Each census entry means about \$35 to this school district. All parents whose children are within this age bracket and who have not entered the child on the census list are requested to call 118 and notify the authorities so that they may get the necessary data.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Olen Pigford, who was operated on two weeks ago in a Big Spring hospital, was released from the hospital on April 3. She was taken to the home of her daughter in Big Spring until she recovers. Mrs. Pigford is showing much improvement and it is hoped that she will be up shortly.



**BUNNY-IN-A-HAT**—Easter time means bunny gift time to eight-year-old Anne Whitfield (Penny on NBC's "One Man's Family"). The present came from a "Family listener" who raised rabbits as a hobby.

### Young People's Tenth Annual Easter Sunrise Prayer Services Sun.

The tenth annual Easter Sunrise Prayer Service put on by the young people of the different churches of the city will be held on Sunday morning, April 6, at 6:30, at the foot of King mountain.

A school bus will leave the Baptist church at 6 a.m. sharp and make one stop at the Bender Hotel for anyone from that part of the city wishing to ride to the services.

The Boy Scouts will be at the highway gate to direct anyone to the grounds if they do not know the way.

Following is the program to be presented: Opening song—Advanced high school ensemble "Lift Thine Eyes", with Josie Schnaubert, Wanda Elms, Loretta Russell, Elizabeth Meurer, Darlene Smith, Yvonne Gober, Mary Tarrance, Lelysle Harris, Nelda Stacy.

Invocation—Reverend Chester Gregory. Scripture—Reverend W. E. Ezell. Violin—"Living for Jesus", Mrs. H. C. Cox, La Juana Swafford. Sermonette—Reverend W. I. Lee.

Songs—Colored Choir Ensemble. Instrumental Quartet, Cornets, Lloyd Lee Hayes, Rusty Kedziora, Phil Gregory, Roger Hostenback.

PANTOMIME AT THE TOMB Scripture, James Hale. "Angel", Janice Fuller. "Mary", Dorothy Baldwin. "Clopas", Janet Pauley. "Mary", Peggy Garner. "Simon Peter", Dale Williamson. "John", Donald Boggs. "The Old Rugged Cross", Dewey Baldwin.

BENEDICTION Reverend A. R. Vaughn

### Upton County 4-H Club Barbecue Tues. Pronounced Success

On Tuesday evening, April 1, a barbecue under the sponsorship of the Upton County 4-H Club, was given at the football field in Rankin. Over 500 people were served on this occasion. All of Rankin turned out and McCamey made a good showing.

Four lambs were donated to the Club for use at the barbecue by Ed Guy Branch, Henry Neal, First State Bank of Rankin and Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association.

W. O. Adams presented three awards during the program. The Gold Star award for 4-H club work was presented to Fields Branch of Rankin. Buddy Calcote of Rankin won a spur clip for his outstanding work in the club. This clip was given by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Janet Pauley of McCamey was presented the Thomas E. Wilson award for meat animal demonstration in the 4-H club work.

After the barbecue, baseball games were played.

According to County Agent Adams, the entire affair was perfect, including the marvelous weather.

### Jack Lambeth Attends Internat'l Relations Conference in N. Mex.

Jack Lambeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lambeth of McCamey, attended the International Relations Conference at N. M. S. T. C. at Silver City, New Mexico on March 28 and 29.

Lambeth attends Sul Ross State Teachers College where he is majoring in Physical Education and minoring in history. He was invited to attend the conference in order to carry out the work of the International Relations Club in Alpine during his undergraduate years at Sul Ross.



**HAWAIIAN ACCENT**—Gode Pearson, who plays Red's bucolic girl-friend on NBC's "Red Skelton Show," steps out of character to pose in the latest Hawaiian-styled sun suit. Though foreign dialects are her specialty, she says this is her first attempt at accenting the Hawaiian.

### Dr. Hal Cooper Is Guest Speaker At Joint Meeting Wed.

Dr. W. H. (Hal) Cooper was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Garden Home Demonstration and the McCamey Home Demonstration Clubs held in the First Christian church on Wednesday afternoon, March 26.

Dr. Cooper spoke on the subject of health. The meeting was well attended by members of both clubs.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Mmes. T. L. Fuller, Blackie Huffman, J. R. Sumrall and Lee Werst.

### Devils River Fishing Parties Last Week

Several parties of McCameyites journeyed to Devil's River over the weekend, leaving Friday night and returning Sunday night, to do some fishing. From all reports the fish were biting enough to furnish a few meals on the trip as well as allowing the fishermen to bring enough home to prove it.

Among those taking advantage of the spring weather were R. T. Woodrow, Roy Dan Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Locker, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morris, Ed Sloop and Charles Rogers.

### Harry Swaffords Burned in Accident In Willcox, Arizona

Mrs. Sellie Swafford received word on Wednesday that her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swafford of Lordsburg, New Mexico, had both been severely burned and hospitalized in Willcox, Arizona.

The Swaffords had stopped at a filling station and were in the office when gasoline from a truck being serviced overflowed and ran into the station building, catching fire from a burning stove. Mr. Swafford's burns were said to be more severe than Mrs. Swafford sustained.

### Daily Weather

(Courtesy West Texas Utilities)

Date	Max.	Min.
March 20	67	44
21	81	50
22	74	56
23	82	48
24	77	51
25	76	40
26	81	40
27	82	51
28	79	48
29	83	46
30	79	49
31	85	57
April 1	85	48
2	88	61

### Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District Meets Sunday

The sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, composed of Rankin, Big Lake, Texon, and McCamey met at the Methodist church in Rankin Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Following the opening hymn and invocation given by Rev. O. F. Katner of Big Lake, Randolph Moore led the group in singing some of their favorite songs. In the absence of both the president and vice-president, Evelyn Jo Moore, counsellor of the sub-district presided at the business meeting. Attention was called to various meetings to which the sub-district should send delegates, such as the Cleveland conference in December, the Youth Rally in San Antonio in May and the Kerrville Assembly in the summer. The name "Trail Finders" was adopted by the sub-district and the next meeting was scheduled for June 29th at Big Lake.

On the ensuing program, Miss Tommy Carter of Big Lake gave a musical reading, "The Old Violin" and a double duet composed of young people from Texon sang "Have You Counted the Cost".

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Paterson, professor of Old Testament at Drew University, Madison, N. J., who spoke forcefully on our personal resources, using the subject "What Hast Thou in Thine House?" from the 4th Chapter of II Kings.

The devotional program closed with a hymn and the benediction by Reverend Herring, pastor of the Baptist church at Rankin.

A period of recreation followed during which the youth played "Peanuts and Prophets" and supper was served in the Masonic recreation hall to some 90 guests. Group singing at the church followed the supper and was led by the Texon group. At the night service the Youth were honored guests, filling the choir loft to capacity and adding much to the evening's song service.

Dr. Paterson brought the closing message of the three-day Bible Conference, speaking on "The High Road and the Low" to a large and attentive congregation. The day was full of information and inspiration for all who attended and both the youth and adults were grateful for the privilege of fellowship with each other and with so distinguished a visitor as Dr. Paterson.

Dwayne Taylor, student at O. S. C. in Cornwallis, Oregon, was home last week to attend the wedding of his sister, Joye Taylor.

### McCamey Victim of Quadruple Robbery Tuesday, April 2

Sometime in the early morning hours of April 2, three business houses and the deputy sheriff's office in the city of McCamey were broken into and robbed by unidentified persons.

The door of Jacobsen-Locklin Hardware Store had been sawed in half, converting it into a Dutch door, which allowed easy entrance. The lock on the front door of C. G. Morrison's Variety Store had been sawed out of the door. Entrance to Patterson's Electric Shop was made by removing the plate glass from the front door and setting it aside, carefully, to avoid any damage. The deputy sheriff's office was also entered by means of sawing open the door.

According to O. O. Jacobsen, two shotguns and two pistols and some pistol cartridges were the only things missing in their store. Of the shotguns, a Brown-16 gauge, Belgian make, was the personal property of Mr. Jacobsen. The other guns missing were one .38 Smith and Wesson, 16 gauge Marlin, over and under, shotgun; and one German Meuser. Later in the day, the two shotguns were found behind the Jacobsen-Locklin store.

About \$150 in small change was the only loss sustained by Patterson Electric. C. G. Morrison's store lost about \$35.00 from the front cash register. That appeared to be the only register tampered with and nothing else seemed to have been bothered.

The safe was cracked in the sheriff's office and some of the records opened; however, no loss was sustained.

According to deputy sheriff Earl McWilliams, the total loss did not amount to more than \$100.

Up to press time, no clues had been found as to the identity of the guilty party or parties. A Texas Ranger was sent from Pecos to assist in the case.

### E. C. Bone Re-elected Mayor

E. C. Bone was re-elected Mayor of McCamey on Tuesday, April 1, at the election held in the City Hall. Bone polled 148 votes out of a total of 168 votes cast. He had no announced opposition in the race. However, the following write-ins were cast: Claude Brown, 14; George Gunnels, 1; H. H. Rains, 2; Jack Ott, 1.

The four City Councilmen who ran for re-election went back into office with little opposition. Final returns were:

Gordon Fussell	138
E. F. Matejovsky	129
W. H. Cooper	144
J. W. McLean	119
W. T. Evans	54
H. H. Rains	47
Newton Key	6
Willie Wolf	1
M. E. Stokes	2

### Presbyterian Church To Have Easter Service

There will be an evening Easter worship service at the McCamey Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, April 6th, starting at 7:00 p. m. The service will be conducted and the sermon preached by the Rev. Rodney Gibson, of San Angelo. Miss Elizabeth Cope will sing the solo "Hosanna". All members are urged to attend, and all friends of the church are extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

Mrs. O. G. Ham of Big Spring, formerly of McCamey, is recovering from a major operation in the Big Spring Cowper Clinic. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mmes. Noel and Elton Joyce visited in San Angelo on Monday, March 31.



Now playing in Odessa and other West Texas and New Mexico cities is Cecil Brower's famous western band. The band plays daily over KECK, 920 spot on your dial, from 11:05 to 11:30 a.m. From left to right (above) Cecil Brower, leader and U. S. champion fiddler; Rusty Queen, Spanish guitar; Andy Schroder, steel guitar; Jack Jordan, bass fiddle and Frank Renau at the piano, Cecil Brower and the band will play in the new community hall in Fort Stockton on April 11 at 8:30 for a public dance.

**McCamey Flies to Crane Last Sunday**

A group of West Texas flyers met in Crane for breakfast Sunday, March 30. Six planes from McCamey made the trip with the following McCameyites attending: Robert Cole, Bill Williams, Lee Alexander, Kenneth Babcock, Gus Hock, George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eddleman.

The group had breakfast at the Pettis Grill in Crane. About thirty planes from all over this area were present for the occasion. Plans were made for a sunrise breakfast and services to be held at Ector Field in Odessa on Easter Sunday morning.

Three of the McCamey planes making the trip flew to Big Spring and returned by the same route, while the other three planes flew to Big Spring and then returned to McCamey by way of San Angelo.

Cecil Hendrickson, son of G. C. Hendrickson, arrived in McCamey Wednesday afternoon. He has just been discharged from the U. S. navy.

**Jerry Lee Blue Honored On Birthday**

Jerry Lee Blue was honored on his fifth birthday Tuesday, April 1, when his mother, Mrs. T. H. Blue, entertained a number of little tots in her home at a birthday party.

The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt which had been prepared by Mrs. Blue, along with various other games.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served and Jerry received a number of nice gifts.

Those enjoying the party were Sue Cehlagal, Betty McCain, Johnny Ruth Hale, Rhoda McSpadden, Virginia Herral, Ronnie Paul Waldrip, Raymond D. Nelson, Raymond Blue, Jack McCain, Kenny Higgins, Davanah Higgins, Tommie Langford and Jerry.

Mrs. E. A. Reeves, mother of Mrs. F. E. Carter, was a weekend visitor in the Carter home. Mrs. Reeves is from San Angelo.

Jess Russell was a business visitor in Ft. Worth the first of this week.

**"Stanley Party" Given By Mrs. C. J. Holcomb**

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb entertained for Mrs. Jimmie Lou Taylor at a "Stanley Party" on Friday night in her home. Mrs. Taylor's interesting demonstration was interspersed with contests which provided much amusement and a number of lovely prizes were awarded winners.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Westdames O. R. Adams, M. J. Edwards, R. C. Acker, J. D. Shipp, Bill Moore, Tom Workman, Taylor, and Miss Artimece Moore.

**BEALL BARBEE TO LIVE IN FORT STOCKTON**

Beall Barbee, formerly of San Angelo and now manager of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association, will make his home in Fort Stockton. Directors are Messrs. George Atkins, O. W. Parker, Wren Jackson, Herman Carter, Walton Poage, Henry Neal and J. P. Rankin. Mr. Neal is president and Messrs. Poage and Rankin vice presidents. Tom Workman is secretary treasurer.

A new building will be built at a cost of approximately \$50,000.00 and 150 new shares of stock were voted at Saturday's meeting to be issued at \$200.00 per share.

**Farewell Party For Mrs. J. V. Glover Thursday Afternoon**

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. F. Copeland and C. Bixler were hostesses to a farewell party honoring Mrs. J. V. Glover in the home of Mrs. Copeland. Mrs. Glover is leaving for Harmeleigh, Texas, shortly.

Quiz games were enjoyed by the group and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Wade Morris, Clint Acuff, Johnny Burk, Denver Burch, Pinky Edwards, and Doc Adams. Mrs. C. C. Parks and Gwyndene Acuff sent gifts.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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FOR SALE—Electric table top stove. Call 273J. 15-1p

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FOR SALE—One 16-ft. covered-wagon trailer house, located behind Magnolia Station on the Ft. Stockton highway. See Gilbert Day. 13-3tp

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FOR SALE—Collie pups, eight weeks old; litter registered. Give one for Easter. Jean Cartney, Box 33, Iraan, Texas.

FOR RENT—Front bed room in modern house, centrally located. Gentleman preferred. Phone 219-J. 15-1p

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**RANKIN PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral attended the stock show in El Paso from Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery and John Ann visited Mr. Lowery's mother and sister at Rockport, Texas, several days last week.

The Midland highway is now completed into Rankin as well as practically all the town's east and-west streets being now paved, all of which is a great improvement to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb of Kermit were guests of Mrs. C. J. Holcomb Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude of Fort Davis were in town greeting friends on Saturday. Mr. Prude is superintendent of the Fort Davis schools this year as well as being manager of the Prude Dude Ranch located in the Davis mountains.

Miss Louise Merriman has accepted a secretarial position with the Oil Well Supply company in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman flew to the Airplane breakfast in Crane on Sunday morning and then on to Midland to spend the day with their daughter, Mary Ann. Thirty planes from surrounding towns flew in to the breakfast at Crane at 8 o'clock.

Miss Sara Lee Stephenson left Wednesday night for San Angelo where her father underwent an operation for a fractured hip on Thursday morning. Reports are to the effect that Mr. Stephenson is resting as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Children of the Rankin school primary grades had Easter Egg Hunts and picnics Thursday afternoon with the room mothers assisting in the entertaining.

The officers of the Rankin Methodist WSCS entertained Dr. and Mrs. John Patterson with a buffet supper at the church on Friday evening. Dr. Paterson is professor of Old Testament in Drew University in Madison, N. J. and held a Bible conference at the local Methodist church. The

Patersons were also entertained in many Rankin homes during their stay here.

Miss Ann White of North Texas State College at Denton will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White. Mr. Lewis Jordon of Denton will be a guest in the R. O. White home also.

Miss Christine Yocham will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Yocham and family during the Easter holidays.

Miss Mae Garner is spending the Easter week-end at her home in Mullin, Texas.

Miss Lillian Hardt of Corpus Christi is spending the holidays with her parents, Reverend D. G. Hardt and family.

Miss Myrtle Brick will leave Friday for an Easter visit in Brownwood.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler of the Carlisbad, New Mexico, faculty and Norma Jean Wheeler of Sul Ross College, Alpine, are spending the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb and son, Winston, of Sul Ross College will spend Easter in Wink with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins are leaving Sunday for Dallas where Mrs. Eddins will receive treatment in Medical Arts hospital.

Jim Elliott, W. D. Price and David Workman of Texas Tech will be Easter holiday visitors at their respective homes in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, sons Jimmy and David and Miss Ann Koerting of Dumas will spend Easter in Midland with Mary Ann Workman and attend services at the Baptist church on Sunday morning; at which time they will hear the choir's rendition of "The Holy City".

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### Davis and Williams Make Good Showing on Sul Ross Team

Alpine, Texas, April 3.—Two men from McCamey played very important roles on the 1946-47 Sul Ross basketball team. Tyrus Davis, center for the Lobos, and James Williams, Jr., who held down a forward position held the spotlight for backboard play in the season's last half and added considerably to the offensive punch of Coach Paul Pierce's cagers.

Davis started and played in all seventeen of the games of the season just ended, had very little substitution, and led the scoring for the Sul Ross five. He ended the year with a total of 225 points, making 63 of 120 attempted tries from the free throw line. In the first part of the year, Davis had an ailing shoulder from a football injury suffered late last fall and didn't hit his stride until late in the season.

It wasn't until mid-term that Coach Pierce placed Williams at a forward position, but from there on in the six foot five inch McCamey lad strengthened the defense of the Lobos, and played an important part in compiling

Sul Ross record of thirteen wins and four losses. Williams hit the basket for a total of 85 points, including 15 of 39 attempts from the free throw marker.

The season totals show that Sul Ross amassed 879 points while the combined opposition managed for only 743.

Members of the squad to receive letters for the season just ended will be announced at a later date according to Coach Pierce.

### Home Arts Club Meets Friday, March 21

The Home Arts Club met Friday afternoon, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Curtis Hinson. Mrs. J. B. Hinson was the guest of honor for the day in celebration of her birthday. A set of pyrex dishes was presented Mrs. Hinson in honor of the occasion of the club.

The social hour was spent in doing hand work. Names were drawn for club "sisters".

A delicious refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, marshmallow pudding and coffee were served to Mrs. C. K. West, H. E. Cox, R. L. Brown, D. C. Burch, F. C. Reimers, J. R. O'Callaghan, G. M. Huffman, J. B. Hinson and the hostess.

### News From Veterans County Service Office

#### CHRISTMAS BONUS SHOULD BE REPORTED

Christmas bonuses received by veterans engaged in on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill of Rights are classified as earnings and must be reported as such, according to a statement by the Veterans Administration.

Veterans Administration instruction No. 8, which defines the provisions of Public Law 679 states: "Compensation for productive labor means wages, salary, commission, bonus, or other payments received by the veteran by reason of his employment."

The Veterans Administration points out that there is no difference between gratuitous Christmas bonuses given as gifts, and incentive bonuses given by many business firms as a regular annual pay policy. Both should be reported as earnings. If a veteran's income from wages, bonuses, and subsistence allowed by the Veterans Administration total more than \$175 a month for a single veteran or \$200 a month for trainees with dependents, the subsistence under the present law will be reduced by the Veterans Administration by an amount equivalent to the excess.

#### ON-THE-JOB CEILINGS

House Resolution 488 was introduced by Chairman Nourse Rogers on Jan. 28, 1947, for the purpose of removing the ceilings set by the Veterans Administration and slipped through during the closing days of the 79th congress and approved by the President on Aug. 8, 1946, after that congress had adjourned.

As a result of this action thousands of veterans had to discontinue their education and training under the G. I. Bill. The ceiling limit was placed at \$175 for single men who were entitled to \$65 a month subsistence allowance, and \$200 per month for married men entitled to \$90 per month for subsistence allowance.

Everyone knows with the increased cost of living it is impossible for married men to live on any such income; and by comparison, it is interesting to note that even the page boys in the House and Senate under 17 years of age receive approximately \$225 per month.

The important thing to know, however, is there was no need whatever for the proposed ceilings in the first place, as under the existing law (Public Law No. 346), the trainee "shall be entitled to receive lesser sums, if any, as subsistence or dependency allowances as may be determined by the administrator." Under this law, where the subsistence allowance of trainees combined with their earned income exceeded the objective, or journeyman's pay, subsistence allowance was reduced.

The exact amount of damage that was being done by setting the ceilings will never be known but we do know that in a survey that was made, all universities and colleges were unanimous in pointing out that the subsistence allowance, even at the present time, is not sufficient, particularly for married men with children, and a great number of the trainees have been obliged to quit because of "financial reasons".

Chairman Rogers has announced that a subcommittee will be appointed to hear further testimony and consider the language of the bill which will be finally reported. It is not too early to let your congressman know how you feel about removal of present ceilings.

### Baron's Receive Letter From McMurray

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baron have received the following letter from Raymon T. Bynum, director of the McMurray College Band:

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baron, McCamey, Texas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baron: This is a thank-you letter on behalf of the McMurray Band for the hospitality of your home which you so graciously extended us last week. Will you please express our gratitude to all who kept our students and express my hope to them that they were all ladies and gentlemen in every respect. We certainly had a pleasant time in McCamey.

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### THE RANKIN NEWS

#### KECK SCHEDULE

##### MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

##### AM:

- 6:45—Radio Rodeo
- 7:00—Texas News
- 7:05—Sunrise Serenade
- 8:00—Associated Press News
- 8:05—Time to Sing (NBC)
- 8:10—Sports Special (AP)
- 8:15—Fiesta Grande
- 8:30—Stand By For Rhythm
- 9:00—Texas News
- 9:05—Song of the Islands
- 9:15—Musical Trios
- 9:30—Concert Miniature
- 9:45—Tops in Pops
- 10:00—Associated Press News
- 10:05—Stork Club
- 10:15—Meet Mr. Crosby
- 10:30—Crane Hour
- 11:00—Texas News
- 11:05 Cecil Brower's Band.
- 11:30—Tune Factory

##### PM:

- 12:00—Associated Press News
- 12:05—Piano Playhouse
- 12:10—Five Minute Mystery (NBC)
- 12:15—Here Comes Louis Jordan
- 12:30—Songs of the Pioneers
- 12:45—Sing, America, Sing
- 1:00—Texas News
- 1:05—Holiday in Music
- 1:30—Casa Cugat
- 1:45—Song Shop
- 2:00—Associated Press News
- 2:05—Linger Awhile
- 2:30—Radio Rodeo
- 2:45—Song Shop
- 3:00—Texas News
- 3:05—Melody Matinee
- 3:30—Columbia Masterworks
- 4:00—Associated Press News
- 4:05—Make Believe Ballroom
- 5:00—Texas News
- 5:05—Make Believe Ballroom
- 6:00—Associated Press News
- 6:05—Evening Roundup
- 6:15—Sign Off

##### SUNDAYS

##### AM:

- 7:00—Symphony Hall
- 7:30—Voice of the Army
- 7:45—Let's Waltz
- 8:00—Do You Remember
- 8:30—Concert Favorites
- 9:00—Associated Press News
- 9:05—Show Tune Time
- 9:15—Music by Martin
- 9:30—Modern Concert Hall
- 10:00—At the Opera
- 10:30—Parade of Hits
- 11:00—Musical Showcase

##### PM:

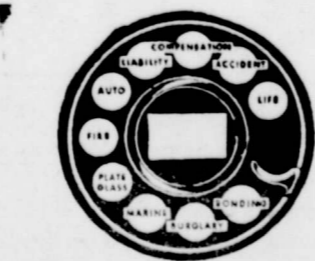
- 12:00—Associated Press News
- 12:05—Cavalcade of Music
- 12:30—Sammy Kaye's Serenade
- 1:00—Songs of Praise
- 1:15—Sunday Song Shop
- 1:30—Pleasure Parade
- 1:45—West Texas on Parade
- 2:00—Playhouse of Favorites (NBC)
- 2:30—The Wayne King Show
- 3:00—Associated Press News
- 3:05—The Bing Crosby Show
- 3:30—Strange Wills
- 4:00—Fred Robbins Record Shop
- 4:30—The Barry Wood Show
- 4:45—Three Suns and a Starlet (NBC)
- 5:00—Moon Dreams
- 5:15—Here's to Veterans
- 5:30—The Kenny Baker Show
- 5:45—Roy Shield & Company
- 6:00—Associated Press News
- 6:05—Evening Roundup
- 6:15—Sign Off

### B. & P. W. Club Has Scavenger Hunt Tues.

Misses Jane McLean and Eleanor Voigt were hostesses to a scavenger hunt given for the members of the McCamey Business and Professional Womens Club on Tuesday evening, March 25.

The members met at the Girl Scout Little House where they were given the list of articles to bring back. The scavengers were allotted one hour and a half in which to root out the unusual articles. At the end of the time limit all the group gathered at the home of Miss Voigt to compare the loot.

The high prize winner for having the most number of articles on the list went to Julia Tullis and Mildred Martines, while consolation prizes were won by Jean Howell and Ruby Nelle Braly. Refreshments of jello, sandwiches, sand tarts, and soffee were served to the returned scavengers.



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### V. F. W. Auxiliary Appoints New Officers

On Tuesday evening, March 25, the Women's Auxiliary of the V. F. W. met in the American Legion Hall with Mrs. Louise Gibson, president, presiding.

Four new members were obligated at this time, namely: Mrs. George Gunnels, Mrs. Cleatus H. Brooks, Mrs. E. L. Jones, and Mrs. Delia Cox. Four other new members were voted into the club and will be obligated at the next regular meeting. They are Mmes. S. R. Burnett, H. C. Brazell, J. M. Williams, Glen Wagnon.

The following officers were appointed by Mrs. Louise Gibson, president elect, to serve with her during the coming year:

Secretary—Mary Joe Hodges.  
Patrotic Instructor — Mrs. George Gunnels.  
Color Bearer No. 1—Mrs. Cleatus H. Brooks.

Color Bearer No. 2—Mrs. E. L. Jones.

Color Bearer No. 3—Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

Color Bearer No. 4—Mrs. H. E. Cox.

Flag Bearers—Mary Shirley and Mrs. H. F. Copeland.

Historian—Dorothy Leach.

Musician—Mrs. Garrett.

The next meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary will be held on

April 8 at which time the new

officers for the coming year will be installed. Mrs. Mabel Anthony, district president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Sorena Brandon, president of the Odessa Auxiliary, will be present for this installation service.

Leo Gallagher and John Robinson of the H. O. & R. Co., of Midland, were business visitors in McCamey on Wednesday, March 26.

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### Sunday Flight For Breakfast at the "Hat A" Ranch

On Sunday morning, March 23, a group of fliers, with their wives and friends, from this section of West Texas flew to the Hat A ranch, ten miles south of Bakersfield, for a get-together breakfast. Seven planes belonging to the McCamey field and one plane belonging to Jess Russell, made the trip from this city.

About 30 planes from all over this district, including San Angelo, Odessa, Fort Stockton, Crane and other cities, were participants in the meeting.

The McCamey delegation left here about 8 a.m. On reaching the Hat ranch, owned by the A. G. Harral family, they were greeted by members of the family who informed them that all must prepare his or her breakfast over the campfire. The McCamey group returned by way of Ft. Stockton and arrived at the home airport about 12:30 p.m.

The eight planes from McCamey were of different types, namely, one Bellanca, one Luscombe, two Porterfields, one Fairchild and a Taylorcraft. Jess Russell's cub cruiser, piloted by

Howard Newton, was also among the aircraft present. Members of the McCamey party were: Tommy Johnson, Enoch Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Edleman, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cooper, E. L. Wilkerson, Billy Lambeth, Blake Brown, Leonard St. John, H. O. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beasley, Bill Williams, West Pool, and Leslie Pool.

Mr. Harral, owner of the "Hat A" ranch has just completed a new air strip and hangar on his ranch and is the owner of an Erco plane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beasley did not get to the breakfast at all. It seems they had a bit of engine trouble and had to make a forced landing at the Clayton Puckett ranch house near Ft. Stockton. Neither of them were hurt, but they did have to miss their breakfast.

Mrs. Hiawatha Womack, accompanied Mrs. Hanson Womack home from El Paso last week. She has been quite ill since November and has been staying at the home of her son in that city.

Esterbrook pens and pencils at the News.

Daily gauge books at the News.

### Birthday Luncheon Honoring Mrs. A. D. Duncan March 19

Mmes. Stella Oney, Ida Shirley and Charlene Gibson were hostesses to a birthday luncheon honoring Mrs. Ernestine Duncan on Wednesday, March 19, at the McCamey Country Club.

An electric roaster was presented to Mrs. Duncan by her friends on this occasion.

A delicious luncheon of chicken and spaghetti was served to Mmes.: Sister Hawks, Evelyn Evans, Helen Roach, Arlena Wade, Nancy Littlejohn, Mary Ash, Estelle Breeding, Vicky Berger, Babe George, Josie Green, Helen Harding, Jean Heasley, Delphia Koger, Alma Baron, Virginia Poyner Euna Price, Crystal Jacobsen, Ann Qualls, H. A. Steadman, Wilma Key, Grace Clinton, R. B. Litz, the honoree, and the hostesses.

### W. S. C. S. Meeting on Monday, March 24

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with Mrs. D. C. Burch, president, presiding.

After a short business session, the program was turned over to Mrs. E. D. Tomlinson, program chairman. The key subject was taken from the March year book and dealt with "The Child and His Family". Assisting Mrs. Tomlinson with the program were: Mmes. William Ezell, Bill Ramsey, Thomas L. Fuller, Burley McCollum. These ladies gave reports on what is being done in church homes and camps throughout the United States, Africa, China and India.

Mrs. Ramsey dismissed with a closing prayer. There were members present and one visitor, Mrs. Huffman.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ted Hayes, GREETING: You are hereby 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 21 day of April, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of January, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 531.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Georgia Dean Hayes as Plaintiff, and Ted Hayes as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: (1) Plaintiff resident of Upton County, Texas; defendant's residence unknown.

(2) Plaintiff and defendant lawfully married Abilene, Texas, June 15, 1946; such marriage relation exists. Defendant guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable and plaintiff's health, well-being and happiness impaired and affected.

(3) No children born to marriage; none adopted; no property.

(4) Plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety.

(5) Suit for divorce; for restoration of plaintiff's name of Georgia Dean Nelson; for costs and general relief.

Issued this 5th day of March, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this 10th day of March, A. D., 1947.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

### Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will let bids for the following improvement of Upton County roads in Upton County, Texas.

6.02 miles of Roads in Upton County, Texas, for repairing and seal coating same.

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive and open all bids April 14, 1947, at 10:00 A.M. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY, Clerk County Court Upton County, Texas.



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### New Girl Scout Troop Organized March 21

On Friday afternoon, March 21, a new Girl Scout troop was organized by the sixth grade girls under the leadership of Mrs. George Ramer. This new group is to be known as Troop II.

The following officers were elected at this first meeting:

President—Ann Key. Vice President—Marie Fincher. Secretary—Janie Mae Roberts. Treasurer—Ann Carter. Little House Committee—Opal Davis, Rita Johnson, Ruth Steel, Scribes—Grace Clark and Patsy Riddle.

The girls discussed the idea of selling best wishes cards in order to raise money for uniforms and equipment to be used by the troop. This idea was met with great enthusiasm by the group.

After discussing the requirements necessary to be invested as Girl Scouts, the meeting was adjourned by singing a round of "Farewell".

The following girls make up Troop II: Ann Carter, Marie Fincher, Grace Clark, Opal Davis, Rita Johnson, Fredna Marrs, Janie Mae Roberts, Clara Roberts, Joan Teel, Julia Trammel, Tommy Jo Hudson, Ann Key, Patsy Riddle, Alice Preston and Ruth Steel.

### Impressive Record Made by Holcombe of Rankin at Sul Ross

Alpine, Texas, April 3.—Winston Holcomb of Rankin was one of the members of the Sul Ross basketball squad that made an impressive record this year of thirteen wins and four losses. He started many of the games, and participated in all the contests. Holcomb played at both forward and guard slots.

During the course of play, Holcomb hit the net for a total of 81 points, including 17 of 34 free tries. For the year's total, Sul Ross netted 879 points while the combined opposition managed only 743.

Lettermen for the 1946-47 season will be announced at a later date according to Coach Paul "Red" Pierce.

### Stag Farewell For Zack Gibson at the McCamey Country Club

On Friday evening, March 21, a group of friends of Zack Gibson, headed by M. R. McMaingle and Harold Fullenwider, gave a stag party at the McCamey Country Club. Occasion for the party was to bid farewell to Zack Gibson who has been transferred to Kermit with the Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

About fifty of Mr. Gibson's friends and business associates were present and enjoyed the barbecued chicken dinner.

### Senior Girl Scouts Troop 1 Organize

The senior Girl Scout troop 1, under the leadership of Mrs. Jan Wasner, met Monday afternoon, March 24, at the Girl Scout Little House for the purpose of electing officers.

The following officers were elected:

President—Daphne Gober. Vice President—Janeria Thomas. Secretary—Florence O'Callaghan. Treasurer—Mamie Roberts. Scribe—Paula Osburn.

After the business meeting the girls went outside to learn the construction of three different types of camp fires. According to the regulations, only two matches are allowed to light a fire. However, the scouts were so adept that two fires were lighted with one match.

At the next meeting the scouts are going to follow a trail previously laid by using trail signs. This will be a part of their nature study. PAULA OSBURN.

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PHANTOM RIDER NO. 9

Sunday and Monday, April 6-7  
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**Strange Woman**  
Hedy Lamar

Tuesday Only, April 8  
The story and dialogue of this picture were written for ADULTS. Children will not understand or be entertained by it.  
**Searching Wind**  
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### Home Repair Plans In County Provide Huge Job for 1947

Upton county's non-farm home owners will spend an estimated \$153,000 on repair and modernization work during 1947.

At least a third and probably more than half of all dwellings in the county will be improved or repaired this year, according to estimates released by the Tile Council of America. "Increased supplies of building materials and easing of restrictions should make possible a record volume of home modernization throughout the country," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

The county's 1,251 single family homes will account for most expenditures, the study revealed. Painting is the most often wanted improvement, with about a third of all owners planning to redecorate home exteriors or some room of the interior. At least one out of every 16 dwellings needs carpentry repairs, and large numbers will have waterpipes repaired, bathrooms tiled or showers installed during the year, according to the report.

A evidence of the increase in building supplies, Ortman pointed out that floor and wall tile volume is expected to hit an all-time high this year. "Stepped-up production or materials means that the construction industry can both build record numbers of houses and do the repair work neglected during the war," he said.

Home repair expenditures in the county are part of a \$141,600,000 modernization program being undertaken in Texas this year, according to the study.

Shorthand Club Has Picnic Sunday At Ft. Stockton

Members of the McCamey High School shorthand class went on a picnic in Ft. Stockton Sunday afternoon, March 23.

Fried chicken, hot dogs and other delectables were enjoyed by Marilyn Morgan, Wanda Elms, Jodye Harris, Nelda Stacy, Sharon Stacy, and Mrs. Luther Stacy and the shorthand teacher, Miss Jane McLean.

McCamey Gets New Police Officer on Apr. 1

John A. De Arman, Jr., recently of the Odessa police department took up his duties as deputy sheriff of Upton county, stationed in McCamey, on Tuesday, April 1. He will fill the post left vacant by the resignation of Harry Osburn several weeks ago.

Mr. De Arman, his wife and baby have taken up residence in this city.

### International Market Week in El Paso Opens April 27

El Paso, Texas, April 7.—With International Market Week, featuring "everything" from diapers to dresses and tacks to tractors, about 8,000, retailers have been invited to attend the opening here April 27.

The three-day market will be held in the El Paso Coliseum and will comprise "soft" and "hard" lines, with a third division devoted to products made in Mexico.

Every retailer in New Mexico, West Texas and Arizona has been invited to the market. Special bus service will be maintained during the market, and an elaborate entertainment program is being arranged for the visiting retailers.

International Market Week is being sponsored by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. James A. Dick, Jr., is general chairman, Gus Momen, Jr., heads the "hard" lines division, and Albert Horwitz is chairman of the "soft" lines division.

Completion of the 55-mile highway construction project connecting the Midland and Upton county seats gives Midland another paved outlet into one of the richest oil and ranching areas in West Texas, Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, termed it one of Midland's most important and beneficial highways.

E. H. Barron, chairman of the highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said a ceremony marking the official opening of the new road likely will be held.

The new highway connects at Rankin with a paved road south to Iraan and Sheffield. It also connects with U. S. highway 67, east to Texon, Big Lake, Barnhart, San Angelo, and other points east, and also west to McCamey and Ft. Stockton.

Santa Fe's Net Income Decreases

Santa Fe's net railway operating income for February, 1947 was \$3,621,271, according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley today. This is a decrease of \$1,489,745 compared with February, 1946. Gross for the system was \$32,093,669, an increase over February, 1946 of \$806,089.

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending March 22, 1947, were 26,853 compared with 22,512 for the same period in 1946. Total cars moved were 37,333 compared with 32,367 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,797 cars in preceding week of this year.

The Santa Fe Railway has ordered 500 fifty ton 50½ foot, all steel automobile box cars from the Pressed Steel Car company, according to announcement made today by Fred Gurley, Santa Fe president.

Veterans Questions and Answers

Q. Why is it that National Service Life Insurance premiums are so low, yet there are no restrictions as to occupation, travel or residence?

A. Premiums are kept at a minimum because all operating expenses and all excess costs resulting from death or total disability traceable to extra hazard of the military or naval service are borne by the government and paid from separate appropriations.

Q. I would like to reinstate by National Service Life Insurance term policy which lapsed in 1945, and would like to know how to go about it?

A. Through Aug. 1, 1947 the requirements to reinstate a term policy up to and including Aug. 1, 1947, regardless of the date of lapse, are the payment of only two monthly premiums and a signed statement that you are in as good health as you were on the date of such lapse. Such statement of comparative health ordinarily will be acceptable. You can obtain an application for reinstatement at any Veterans Administration office.

Q. What is the due date of my premium on my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A. The date on which a premium is due is the same date in the month as that on which the insurance originally was made effective. This date is on the insurance certificate.

Q. My National Service Life Insurance premiums have been waived due to a total disability. Can I convert my term insurance to a permanent plan and still have my premiums waived?

A. You have the privilege of converting to ordinary life, 20-payment life, or 30-payment life and the waiver of premiums will remain in effect as long as you are totally disabled.

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Q. My National Service Life Insurance premiums have been waived due to a total disability. Can I convert my term insurance to a permanent plan and still have my premiums waived?

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### Roots of Culture Good Taste THEN and NOW

**FATHER'S DAY**

**EARLIEST FATHER'S DAY WAS IN ANCIENT GREECE. THEN ZEUS, FATHER OF THE GODS, AND ALSO HUMAN FATHERS, RECEIVED HONORS AND GIFTS.**

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**CHINA HAS TWO FATHER'S DAYS, IN SPRING AND AUTUMN, RESPECTIVELY. SONS VISIT THE TOMBS OF THEIR FOREFATHERS, THEN FEAST THEIR OWN FATHERS AND BRING THEM GIFTS.**

**AMERICAN FATHERS, IN RECENT YEARS, ARE REMEMBERED ON JUNE 15TH WITH UNUSUAL GIFTS WHICH THEY SELDOM BUY FOR THEMSELVES.**

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### Simple Rules For Bathing and Swimming

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports now afloat swimming pools are open, was released from the state health department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Vacation days are apt to include excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and sometimes without the usual life-guard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess danger possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtfulness, are disregarded."

The state health officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming safety: When swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water

immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

### Peggy Garner Shower

Peggy Garner was honored with a surprise bridal shower on Tuesday, March 25.

This lovely surprise was given by the Home Economics Club, which later presented the bride with a silver coffee service composed of the tray, coffee urn, and the cream pitcher and sugar bowl.

For entertainment each girl had her fortune told. Also, each girl made a wish for the bride.

Punch and cookies were served.

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### Midland-Rankin Road Complete

Paving of the last seven-mile section of the Midland-Rankin highway (State No. 349) has been completed, and is now open to traffic, State Highway Commissioner Fred A. Wemple said Saturday.

Completion of the 55-mile highway construction project connecting the Midland and Upton county seats gives Midland another paved outlet into one of the richest oil and ranching areas in West Texas, Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, termed it one of Midland's most important and beneficial highways.

E. H. Barron, chairman of the highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said a ceremony marking the official opening of the new road likely will be held.

The new highway connects at Rankin with a paved road south to Iraan and Sheffield. It also connects with U. S. highway 67, east to Texon, Big Lake, Barnhart, San Angelo, and other points east, and also west to McCamey and Ft. Stockton.

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**Every American Must Know  
 HOW WE ROB OUR CHILDREN**

By A. N. SPANEL  
 President of International Latex Corporation

The sun won't shine so brightly for America's children in the years to come, a condition brought about by the shameful neglect and indifference of their parents who stood idly by while more than 350,000 school teachers quit the teaching profession since 1939. The figure is staggering. It represents over one-third of the total number of school teachers in America. The loss of these teachers has weakened our schools to frighteningly low level. The harm to America's children is beyond calculation. The situation is getting worse. Nobody wants to be a school teacher. In colleges, where teachers are trained, the seats are empty. There is no one to take the place of the teacher who is leaving the profession.

The war greatly increased the birth rate. Soon these war-born children will appear at the schoolhouse door. Many of them are children of veterans. Increased enrollment will reach a peak in 1952. There will be more pupils—and fewer teachers—inferior schooling for millions of our youngsters.

**CONDEMNING OUR CHILDREN TO INFERIORITY**

Teachers are quitting the profession because they are underpaid. There are many teachers whose pay is less than \$900 year. They are victims of our short-sightedness. The high cost of living has wiped out their savings. Jobs outside the schools offer better pay. The teachers are taking them. They will continue to do so until the American people decide to pay teachers a living wage.

This nation cannot afford to continue short-changing its teachers. American wages for all others have been raised substantially in recent years. The national income has increased 300 percent since the war began, yet teachers incomes have been raised only twelve percent. It's as crazy as it is shameful.

It is a miracle that there are good teachers in this country who sacrifice themselves and their substance to remain in the profession. Some of them are forced to work at outside jobs after school hours to remain on the ragged edge of respectability. Must we sit back, doing nothing, until these teachers are forced to strike for a living wage. Can we afford to let that happen?

In the meantime, American children are being robbed of a fair start in life. Five million of school age are not in school at all. Millions of others are herded into huge classes where there is little chance to learn.

**KIDS HEADED FOR JAIL**

Idle children are roaming the streets. There is a rising tide of juvenile delinquency. Juvenile courts are overburdened—youth on the skids to jail.

America cannot afford to waste its children. They are America.

Now is the time to think! Not later—often catastrophe has overtaken our land.



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**Friday Round-Up**



Numerous weak spots appeared at southwest livestock, fruit and vegetable markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other farm products registered net increases for the period.

Cotton scored net gains of around \$1.00 per bale after early advances partly melted later in the week. Spot activity slackened, as normal offerings found only moderate demand. Cool nights hindered new crop growth in Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Grain markets ran the gamut of recent price ranges, as erratic trade first snapped up, later backed off from scanty offerings of very dear wheat, corn, and sorghums. Friday's close quoted mostly net inflations of 2 to 27 cents, but wheat lost 2 cents in the week's melee.

Rice remained firm. Scattered carlots arrived in consuming areas, and some moved to Cuba. Some feeds advanced. Meat scraps went up \$5 to \$10 per ton and bran and shorts \$1 to \$2. Unsatisfied demand for prairie hay results in higher prices, while poorer qualities alfalfa also improved. Limited supply of peanuts found active demand.

New potato loadings increased in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Cabbage strengthened early but weakened later on. Carrot sales dragged; and winter garden spinach fell much lower. Citrus fruits moved slower with little price change. Some South Texas onions arrived at Fort Worth, where Texas green beans sold around \$8.00 per bushel. Trading on farmers' items slowed at Denver, with onions dull, and parsnips barely steady at \$1.50 per bushel. Sweet potatoes weakened slightly in southern Louisiana.

Egg and poultry prices saw very little change last week. More hens and roosters moved to market to augment an adequate supply of fryers and broilers. Eggs came in freely too, but demand held up well for both eggs and poultry.

Wool interest centered in well grown good staple fine wools which found a ready market after being graded. Most sales this week consisted of revalued 1943 and 1944 Texas wools of fine staple 12-months growth at \$1.00 to \$1.01 per pound clean basis.

Weakness appeared in cows at most southwest markets and in other classes here and there. Bulk of medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings moved at \$17 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$19 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Common to medium kinds brought \$13 to \$17.50 at Houston; and medium light yearlings \$18.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio. Denver sold medium to low choice steers at \$20 to \$25.35.

Lambs lost mostly 25 cents at Wichita; old crop lambs dropped 50 cents at Oklahoma City; and feeder lambs fell 50 or more at San Antonio. Other classes of sheep and lambs held their own last week. Spring lambs averaged \$22 at San Antonio; \$18 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita.

Hogs slipped down mostly \$1.00 to \$1.25 last week. Closing bulk of good and choice butchers brought \$24.50 at Fort Worth; while closing prices was \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; and \$25.75 at Wichita. Top at San Antonio for the week was \$25.

**Elizabeth Cope With  
 N. T. S. C. Ladies Choir**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope spent the week-end of March 22-23 at Denton, where their daughter, Elizabeth, is a junior at North Texas State college. They attended the concert given at Dallas, Saturday night, by the Dallas Symphony orchestra. Elizabeth is a member of the Ladies choir at N. E. S. C. which assisted the orchestra in the rendition of Brahms' sacred cantata, "Requiem".

The Copes returned to McCamey late Sunday night. Elizabeth will be home this week-end to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

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**McCamey B. & P. W. Club Members attend Odessa-Midland Meet**

On Monday evening, March 24, seven members of the McCamey Business and Professional Women's Club attended a joint meeting of the Odessa Midland clubs held in the home of Misses Zena Raleigh and Eula Hardy, nurses for the Humble Oil and Refining Company, in Odessa.

The Odessa chapter of the B. & P. W. is in the process of being organized by the Midland club and for that reason the Odessa girls held a buffet supper and joint meeting for the purpose of making plans for future development of the club, the acquiring of new members and

the signing of the charter. The McCamey club was invited because three of the members of the new Odessa club are previous members of the McCamey club, namely, Miss Zena Raleigh, Eula Hardy and Fanny Ruth Gandy.

A delicious buffet supper was served to about 50 members from the Midland, Odessa and McCamey clubs. A short business meeting was held after the dinner. Election of a new vice president for the Odessa club was held and new members to the club were introduced.

Members of the McCamey club who attended were Julia Tullis, Mrs. Mildred Martines, Mary Nelms, Eleanor Voight, Mrs. Hugh Deathridge, Jean Howell and Ruby Nelle Braly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and Billy of Brownwood were weekend visitors of Mrs. E. M. Brown and Georgia.

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 Mrs. Mildred Martines and Fritz Reimers spent Saturday in San Angelo shopping.

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### Surprise Birthday Party Honoring Mrs. Floyd Stribling Mon.

On Monday evening, March 31, a group of friends of Mrs. Floyd Striblings gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. They came bearing remembrances and good wishes.

The group brought the refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee themselves. Those participating in the celebration were: Mmes.: Earl Stribling, E. March 29.

C. Bone, H. F. Copeland, C. C. Parks, Mary Patterson, Ernest McKinney, G. N. St. John, Margaret Littlejohn, A. F. McNamara, Mrs. Burley McCollum, and Mrs. Tom Evans.

Will Gardner of the H. O. & R. Company was in Odessa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Cook, Mrs. Deward Cook, Miss Julia Tullis and Miss Eleanor Voigt were shopping visitors in San Angelo on Saturday March 29.

### FRIENDS OF CHRIST

Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you." (John 15:14)

"If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." (John 14:15)

I verily believe that the ailments of the religious world are hinged upon reception of the above two scriptures. There are many who express love and friendship and love for the Saviour but a mere expression of such is not enough. Deeds speak louder than words.

There will be many at the Judgement who will express their love for the Saviour but because their works were evil they will be condemned. If one is not a FRIEND OF CHRIST, he MUST be his ENEMY. There can be no alternative.

There are no greater enemies of Christ than the modern religious sects! Despite this fact they sincerely believe themselves to be friends of the Lord. The Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal and Episcopalian churches believe themselves FRIENDS of the Lord, yet they are his ENEMIES because they disobey his commandments.

Perhaps the above charges may seem baseless, but I humbly defy the preachers of the above churches to prove otherwise. They exist without Divine Authority, hence they are plants which the Heavenly Father did not plant and all such plants shall be ROOTED UP! (Matthew 15:13)

They have offered themselves as substitutes for the true church and have promised SALVATION OUT OF CHRIST—thereby discouraging membership on His church which was purchased by his blood. (Matt. hew 16:18 Acts 20:28)

They have made NULL and VOID the commandments of Christ by their human traditions, and if you doubt the above please consider the following:

Christ said: "He that BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED shall be SAVED"—(Mark 16:16).

Sectarians say: "He that BELIEVETH IS SAVED and must be baptized to be a member of OUR church; or that baptism is an OUTWARD sign of SALVATION (?).

Peter said: "REPENT and be BAPTIZED for the REMISSION OF SINS"—(Acts 2:38).

The above sectarian churches say: REPENT and BELIEVE for the REMISSION OF SINS and be baptized BECAUSE your sins have been remitted." (?).

Ananias said: "Arise and be BAPTIZED and WASH AWAY thy sins." (Acts 22:16).

The above churches teach: "Have your sins washed away then be baptized"—(?).

Peter said: Baptism SAVE us"—(1 Peter 3:21).

Sectarians say: "Baptism DOES NOT save us."—(?)

Jesus said: "Every plant which my Heavenly Father planted shall be ROOTED UP."—(Matt. 15:13)

Men teach: "All the different churches are good, and besides, the church has nothing to do with one's salvation." (?).

There is as much difference between what the above churches teach and the bible as there is between darkness and light. The above statements may hurt your feelings, but if your soul's destiny will be determined upon your reception of the same. I'm your friend and I'm telling you the truth! Deny it who can.

1. If you love me, keep my commandments"—(Christ-Jno. 14:15)

2. The above churches do not keep his commandments.

3. Therefore, they do not love Christ.

1. "You are my friends if you keep my commandments"—(Christ-Jno.)

2. The above churches do not keep his commandments

3. Therefore, the above churches are not his friends.

The two above syllogism verify preceding charges made.

Announcing: Gospel Meeting to begin April 13 at Iraan, Texas, with John O'Dowd preaching. All are invited to attend these service.

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### Taylor-Newton Wedding Announced This Week

Miss Joyce Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, became the bride of Jack Newton in a double ring ceremony performed at 8:30 Friday evening, March 28, in the home of the bride's parents. Reverend W. S. Ezell, pastor of the Methodist church of McCamey, officiated.

The bride wore a pure white crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of melrose pink carnations. For something old she wore a single string of pearls, a gift from the groom. In compliance with tradition, she also wore something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Mrs. Marvin F. Croft, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a soft blue suit with brown accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations.

Howard Newton, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home. A three-tiered cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. Austin Newton, while Mrs. Marvin Croft presided at the punch bowl.

The home was beautifully decorated with white gladiolas and fern. Only members of the two families were present.

The bride's going away suit was grey and she wore a dusty rose blouse and gloves, rose-trimmed black hat, black bag and shoes. The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a tour of New Mexico. They will be at home in their newly built and furnished house on their return.

The bridegroom finished high school at Williams, Texas, and is a graduate of A. and M. college. He was a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps and spent 29 months in the Pacific area. He is now employed by the Shell Pipeline Company.

The bride is a graduate of McCamey high school and is a long-time resident of this city.

### Surprise Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Blake Brown

On Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 26, Mrs. L. R. Poteet and Mrs. Olan Cordes were hostesses to a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Blake Brown in the home of Mrs. Poteet.

The home was decorated with peach blossoms and hydrangea plants with the pink and blue scheme accented. As the honoree entered the house she was greeted with baby music and presented with a corsage. A huge basket of gifts was then brought out for presentation.

Squares of cake with pink and blue icing and pink punch were served to the following. Mmes. L. W. St. John, G. M. St. John, G. B. Harding, Homer Haggerty, A. S. Andrews, W. R. Tierce, Dick Walfrum, Russell Rambo, James Nettleton, T. A. Nettleton of San Angelo, Leo Richardson of San Angelo, and Miss Dorothy St. John.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Jack Carr, V. V. Randall, Jack Long, J. B. Parker, O. O. Jacobsen and G. J. Gentry.

### Scout Troop 7 Has Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic at Park Thurs.

Girl Scout Troop 7, under the leadership of Misses Julia Tullis and Jane McLean, had an Easter party and picnic in the McCamey park last Thursday, March 27.

The group met at the Girl Scout Little House where the Cardinal Bird Patrol, led by Miss McLean, began a trail which led to the picnic grounds. The Sunflower patrol, led by Miss Tullis, followed the trail, bringing the picnic lunch they had prepared.

On arrival at the park, the group hunted Easter eggs which had been hidden by the troop mothers, Mrs. M. P. McBee and L. E. Elms. Each girl in the troop had made her own basket. Ready-made baskets for the occasion were prohibited. As a result, there were many beautiful and very interesting basket designs for the hunt.

This was the first time in the history of the troop that all 20 girls and all four adults had been present at a meeting.

### Mrs. Nancy Russell Guest of Honor on Friday, March 28

Mrs. Nancy Russell was guest of honor at an informal gathering on Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Dooley.

Mrs. Russell recently arrived from Aberdeen, Scotland. Following an hour of visiting

pie and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Rugby Green, the honoree, host and hostess.

Fred Gibson visited his daughter, Mrs. Mary Adams, in Shannon hospital, San Angelo, on Monday, March 31. Mrs. Adams has just undergone a major operation but is said to be showing improvement.

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**Junior Historians to Make Trip to Alpine and Balmorhea Friday**

Members of the McCamey High School Junior Historians Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Ethie Eggleton, will make their annual trip Friday, April 4. This year they will go to Alpine, through the Davis mountains to Balmorhea and the state park at Toyahville.

The group plan to leave McCamey at 6:00 a. m. Friday and will return Saturday afternoon. Their first stop will be at Alpine where they will visit the Sul Ross State Teachers College Museum. This will be of great interest to the members of the group who also belong to the Audubon Club.

After their stop in Alpine, they plan to drive through the mountains to Fort Davis where they will have lunch. They plan to spend the night at Toyahville, the State Park. Here they will visit the water caves.

The Junior Historians will return by Ft. Stockton. Where they will visit one of the oldest Missions and the remains of old Fort Comanche Springs.

**Regular meeting of W. S. C. S. Held at Culwell Home Mon.**

The regular business and social meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. was held in the home of Mrs. Dutch Cullwell, Monday, March 31, with Mrs. D. C. Burch, vice president, presiding. Mrs. W. W. Adams, president of the organization, was not present due to illness.

The devotional, on the subject of Easter, was given by Mrs. Gerald McGuire. Her scripture was taken from Matthew and the 23rd Psalms.

A short business meeting followed the devotional. Announcement was made of the next meeting which will be held Monday, April 7, at the church. The day's

program will be on the subject of "Alcoholism". This will be an all-day meeting with lunch served at the church. Each member is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Mrs. L. C. Putnam assisted Mrs. Cullwell as hostess on this occasion.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson are the parents of a son, Steve Don, born March 26.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Welch on March 23.

On March 21, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lockhart became the parents of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. West Pool of Gurvin are the parents of a son born on March 29. A name has yet been selected for the boy.



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It is and to be turned over. "Old Bed" I am going to bid you "Adieu"

I may die and go to Hell, but I hope I Wont ever have to come back to you.

Adios Amigo, In English, good-bye, my friend, That often repeated old song Applies to me now, "Going Home."

Mrs. Ray Duncan and Mrs. N. F. Robertson spent Tuesday in Texon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borger left last week for an extended visit through the western states. They plan to do some fishing and hunting while on the trip.

Mrs. Jess Russell returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister in Duncan, Okla.

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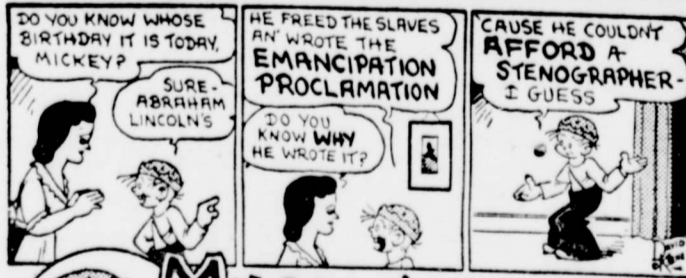
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