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OH, KAY! — The girl with stars in her eyes is Kay Westfall, one of the prettiest of Chicago's radio actresses. Kay plays on NBC's "Betty Crocker" programs.

Raid Made On New Establishment In Rankin Friday Night

County officials made a raid on a new night spot in the color section of Rankin, Friday night, April 11, at about 10:15 p. m. The new club was having a gala opening night with barbecue and guests were present from various neighboring towns. Several people were locked up on vagrancy charges and they were fined \$1 and costs, which amounted to \$14 each.

The club is owned by Katie Milano of San Angelo, a Negro woman who owns several night clubs in that city. The Rankin club was to be under the management of a Negro woman from McCamey whose name is Rachel. A license for the club was applied for in Rachel's name and before the court Tuesday morning for approval. Rachel failed to appear in court at this time, but many citizens of McCamey and Rankin were present to protest the granting of a license to her. The court refused to grant the license.

McCameyites Attend Annual District Meet of Catholic Women

Rev. Monroe Matheson, pastor, W. B. Gunn, C. R. Strain, J. Willis and Mrs. J. R. O'Callahan represented the Sacred Heart parish of McCamey at the Spring District annual meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women held in Sweetwater, Texas, April 14.

Approximately fifty women were present from the eight parishes which comprise the Big Spring district.

Addresses on "Leadership" were given by the District Moderator, Rev. W. J. Reichel of Bessa, Texas, and His Excellency The Most Rev. Lawrence J. Cassimon of Amarillo, Texas.

The following officers were elected for another year: President, Mrs. J. R. O'Callahan, McCamey; Vice-President, Mrs. Medwain, Sweetwater; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Hiesel, Bessa.

Harding Re-elected Commander Of VFW

Gaylon B. Harding was unanimously re-elected commander of Young-McCollum Post 5071 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting held Wednesday, April 9th, for the year 1947.

Commander Harding who led the 1st V. F. W. post well during the last year was held over for another term without a dissenting vote.

The following members were elected to serve with Commander Harding during the coming term: Marvin E. Croft, Sr. vice-commander; Olan J. Cordes, Jr. vice-commander; T. Edward Williams, quartermaster; Earl Stribling, post advocate; Willie E. Walker, post chaplain; and Kenneth K. Schock, three year trustee.

These officers will be installed at the meeting to be held May 1st, along with the appointive officers, who will be announced later by Commander Harding.

The next meeting, to be held April 23rd will be a social affair. No business will be transacted. Members in charge of this affair are: Earl H. Stribling, James Shaw, and Gaklon C. Beebe.

Meeting of McCamey Girl Scouts Assn. Monday, April 14

The McCamey Girl Scout Association met at the Little House at 4:00 p. m., April 14. Reports from various chairmen revealed that considerable activity is under way.

The Chairman of Organization, Mrs. W. E. Boyett, stated that Senior Troop No. 1 had been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Wesner.

Leaders of each of the Girl Scout Troops reported on the projects being carried out in their group.

Troop 1—A review of the Girl Scout laws has been made by the members of the group.

Troop 2—With Mrs. George Ramer as the leader, fifteen girls of the troop attended an overnight camp last Thursday.

Troop 5—It was reported that two members have finished their second rank badges.

Troop 6—This troop is doing work on getting Housekeeper Badges.

Troop 7—Plans are being made for this troop to have an overnight camp at the Little House on Friday, April 18. Clean-up work on Saturday will go towards acquiring Hostess badges.

Troop 8—Mrs. H. S. Brown, leader of the Brownie troop reported that the project of making covered wagons had been completed by this group and that plans to construct First Aid kits for camping out were being made.

Troops—This group, under the leadership of Mrs. Curtis Henson, has as its project the construction of sun hats from brown paper.

Mrs. George Ramer reported on the sale of greeting cards by the girl scouts. More than \$250.00 was earned by the little girls for their uniforms.

The Program Chairman stated that each troop would plan an activity in commemoration of Mothers Day.

Announcement was made of plans for an overnight camp for the Senior and Intermediate troops on April 26.

Decision was made to apply all monies collected on the rental of the Little House to outside organizations to a fund for the purchase of a stove to be used in the Little House.

Upton County Prairie Dog Eradication

According to J. Bert Kincaid, Upton County rancher, there is not a prairie dog left after the County Agent, W. O. Adams, and a government field man put out the new 1080 rodent poison in the dog towns.

This eradication work is now under way and it is the Agent's hope that every rancher will cooperate. The poison is furnished by the county and the only expense to the rancher is his labor.

The 1080 poison will be used as much as possible due to its superior effectiveness, economy, and the labor saved in distribution. However, it can only be used in pastures without sheep or goats. The County Agent advises all ranchers to let him know when they have a pasture vacant so the 1080 can be put out.

In pastures that will not be idle this year, "high life" will have to be used. This is a more costly poison, is less effective and involves more labor.

McCamey Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament, May 17-18

The McCamey Country Club will hold an invitation golf tournament on Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18. Tournament entry fee will be \$3.

Prizes will be awarded to medalist, winner, runner-up and consolation in all flights. The qualifying scores should be mailed to Box 1207 or 1115, McCamey.

A Sunday night supper will be served to all the tournament players and their families. \$1 per plate will be charged for all non-tournament players.



FRONTIER BEAUTY — Anne Baxter, as Ann Robertson, will portray a pioneer school-teacher in "Frontier Widow," NBC's "Cavalcade of America" drama to be broadcast Apr. 28.

Entries In Bathing Revue Must Be Filed Before May 31st

Charles W. Cox, chairman of the annual Geo. B. McCamey Celebration Bathing Revue Committee, has announced that all entries in the contest must be filed before midnight, May 31.

The annual celebration will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14. All merchants of McCamey are invited to participate in the first night revue with a local entrant to represent their firm. The requirements for the contestants are: 1—The contestant must not be married; 2—She must be at least 16 years of age; 3—She must be a resident of McCamey.

In order to give complete coverage of publicity to the celebration as well as to the entrants, it is to the merchant's advantage to submit their contestants' name at the earliest possible time.

Local Selective Service Board Closes

The last official meeting of Local Board No. 1, Upton County, was held Monday, March 31, 1947. Those participating in the meeting were Mat Dillingham, chairman; G. C. Pauley, secretary; and Hamp Carter, member.

Records and office furniture have been labeled for shipment to the State Selective Service Records Office, Austin, Texas. Present board members have agreed to stay on the job until the closing transactions are finished.

In addition to the present membership named above, the following named citizens of Upton County have rendered voluntary service on the local board since its inception at the beginning of Selective Service in 1940: M. C. McKelvey, Jack Smith, deceased; and Dr. J. C. Bredehoff of Rankin, M. E. Pittman, T. G. Roach, A. B. Holley, Dr. J. L. Cooper, John Menefee, T. A. Scruggs, and Dr. E. V. Rawlins.

Speaking for the board, Mat Dillingham, chairman, stated: "We wish to express appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the entire citizenship of Upton County. Nearly 1200 men have been classified. Nobody has requested membership on a board whose duty it was to say who would join the army and who would remain on the job in industry to keep the war effort in operation. All of the men who have served have been busy men. They have volunteered their time and effort without remuneration."

Brownie Troop 9 Meets April 1

Brownie Troop 9, under the leadership of Mrs. Curtis Henson, met Monday afternoon, April 14, at the Girl Scout Little House with sixteen members present.

The girls started work on a new project. They are making sun hats out of brown paper.

Funeral Services For W. Tom Evans Held In McCamey April 12th

W. Tom Evans, a long-time resident of McCamey, died Friday morning, April 11, in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Evans had been ill for quite a long time.

The body was brought to McCamey where services were held at the Spalding Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Phillip Kemp, pastor of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of San Angelo, officiated.

Music was presented by a quartet composed of Gerald McGuire, R. S. Cope, John Buchanan and Robert Slagle.

The remains were shipped to Bartlesville, Okla., where services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, April 15, and interment was in the Bartlesville cemetery. The Bartlesville Masonic Lodge was in charge of the services.

The Masonic Lodge of McCamey furnished honorary and active pallbearers. Active pallbearers were: H. E. Sharp, C. C. Hawks, Jack Elms, Otis Odum, Joe Guthrie, J. W. Gaddy and J. A. Taylor.

Mr. Evans is survived by his wife, McCamey, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Miami, Fla.

Spalding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements in McCamey.

Calvin Wood, Father Of Mrs. Bruce Monroe Died In Jal., N. Mex.

Mr. Calvin Wood of Jal, N. M., a former Rankin resident, and the father of Mrs. Bruce Monroe, passed away at his home in Jal, N. M., at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, April 15. Death came suddenly as the result of a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Wood were held in Jal at 10 o'clock on Thursday with interment at Andrews, Texas. Word of Mr. Wood's death was telephoned to Mrs. Zack Monroe by her son.

Teachers' Raises Explained By Supt. Howard E. Stoker

The following statement was received from Howard Stoker, Superintendent of the McCamey School System, regarding the salaries of the McCamey teachers:

"It is the desire of the members of the McCamey School Board to see that the McCamey Schools are kept in a favorable position as compared to other schools of the state, and to provide for the children of McCamey the best in instruction and leadership.

"Salaries for teachers with comparable training, experience, service and responsibility to other professions and positions have been at a point of extreme disadvantage, and as a result the shortage of teachers throughout the nation has reached an acute stage. Texas has joined with other states in passing legislation and in making increased scholastic apportionment to encourage teachers to continue in the profession and to get others to start their preparation to become teachers.

"As a result of these considerations and in keeping with the best interests of our schools for years to come, a salary program has been established wherein we will be able to secure and retain additional fine teachers for the McCamey Schools.

"Beginning BA teachers will start at \$2472. Advances after the second year of teaching will be made at a rate of \$60 per year for a few years, \$48 for a few more years, \$36 and \$24 until a maximum of \$3228 is reached for the twentieth year in teaching.

"The scale of pay for MA degree teachers is \$60 above the BA level. Teachers now in the McCamey System were allowed full credit for continuous tenure in the McCamey Schools up to 8, 10, or 12 years, according to the number of years in college; some consideration was also given for teaching experience in other schools, especially for teachers with only a year or so in McCamey.

"The salary range for next year for the general teachers will be from \$2472 to \$2880 with the larger number receiving \$2532, \$2592, and \$2652.

"Special teachers and administrators have been given raises also. Incoming teachers must have a degree, and their teaching experience will be evaluated by the superintendent and board with allowances made not to exceed the status of teachers now in the system."

Monthly Fellowship Supper To Be Held Friday, April 18th

The monthly Fellowship Supper of the First Christian Church will be held on Friday night, April 18, at the regular meeting time.

This will be a pitch-in or potluck type supper and everyone is welcome.

The elders and deacons are especially urged to be present since there will be some business to transact after the dinner.

Brownie Troop 8 Meeting Held On Tuesday, April 15

Brownie Troop No. 8 met with their leaders, Mrs. H. S. Brown and Mrs. Quebe Alford. Fifteen members were present.

The group started work on their first aid kits. After a sing-song the group gave the Brownie promise and they were dismissed.

Texas City Explosion Worst Disaster In U. S. In Ten Years

A terrific chain of ship and waterfront explosions blasted hundreds of persons to death at Texas City on Wednesday morning and injured more than 1,000 people.

A report to The McCamey News said that residents were evacuating the city of 15,000 today because of a feared explosion of a nitroglycerine-loaded ship at the Texas City docks.

Estimates of the fatalities ranged from 1,200 down to 450.

Mayor J. C. Trahan said he knew of 300 dead. G. B. Finley, State Highway Commission official, said at Austin that officials at the scene had indicated the toll would reach 1,200. Houston Police Sergeant Wiley Whaley, at the disaster scene, estimated that the death toll would be between 450 and 500.

On account of the telephone strike, reports are coming in slowly. Red Cross and other officials fear that the casualties may mount as the wreckage is cleared.

It is known that several people from McCamey are in the Texas City section, but so far no word has been received.

Malone Family In Texas City Tragedy Safe In Pasadena

James Malone, employee of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. in McCamey, received word yesterday that his brother and wife and three children and Mr. Malone's parents, all of whom live in Texas City, were safe in Pasadena, Texas.

Mr. Malone's brother works in one of the large chemical plants that exploded. The family lived about one block from the place of the main explosion. It is reported.

No other reports have been received to date of relatives or friends of McCamey residents who were in Texas City at the time of the explosion.

Mary Day and Mrs. Arthur Fleming In Auto Accident

Mrs. Arthur Fleming and Mary Day were victims of an automobile accident just seven miles out of San Angelo at 11:45 a. m., Wednesday, April 16. The car, property of Miss Day, skidded on slippery pavement and hit a culvert.

Both parties are recuperating from bruises and shock, however, neither were seriously injured.

Traffic Accident Tuesday Morning On Highway 67

Highway 67, in front of Pinkerton's Humble Service Station, was the scene of some excitement Tuesday morning at approximately 10:40, when an automobile accident involving three vehicles occurred.

A car, driven by an unidentified Odessa woman, going east on the highway, made a left hand turn without the proper kind of signal and another car, driven by Mrs. O. O. Jacobsen of McCamey, was going west when the eastbound car turned. Mrs. Jacobsen, in an attempt to avoid a collision, turned and collided with a Halliburton truck which was parked in front of Pinkerton's Humble Station.

The eastbound automobile came to a stop in the station, undamaged. Damages to the Jacobsen automobile are estimated at about \$150.

Mrs. Jacobsen suffered a fractured knee cap and was taken to the hospital for shock treatment.

McCamey B. & P. W. Club Meets Monday Night At Little House

The McCamey Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday evening, April 14, in the Girl Scout Little House with eight members present.

Letters of recommendation from clubs having candidates for state officers to be elected were read by Miss Julia Tullis, president. The club then voted on which candidates to support in the state elections.

A letter of thanks and appreciation from Mrs. Jessie Vickrey of the Fort Stockton B&PW Club was read.

The club voted to send in membership dues to the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Marye Shirley was appointed chairman of the Auditing Committee to audit the club books for this year.

Four new members were voted into the club at this meeting. They are: Jane Brown, Dorothy St. John, Beth Warfield and Mrs. H. H. Dossey.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Jean Howell. The following were presented for approval by the club as officers for the coming year:

Julia Tullis—President (re-election).
Mrs. Mildred Martinez—Vice-President.
Eleanor Voigt—Secretary
Ethie Eagleton—Treasurer
Ruby Nelle Braly—Reporter

Miss Eagleton declined the nomination for treasurer and Mrs. Hugh Deatherage was nominated for this post. The above officers were elected by unanimous vote of the group.

There followed a discussion of plans for the installation banquet to be held during the month of May. Jane McLean and Ruby Nelle Braly were appointed to find a time and a place for the banquet and to make the necessary arrangements. Jean Howell was named chairman of the decoration committee.

Ethie Eagleton made the report on Girl Scout activities, especially with reference to Troop No. 7, which is sponsored by the B&PW Club. She announced that a financial drive will be started in the near future for the Girl Scout Association of McCamey. Cooperation of the B&PW Club in backing this drive was asked.

Each member was presented with a copy of the by-laws of the McCamey Club, and Miss Tullis led the group in reading and discussing them.

Golf Tournament To Be Held Saturday And Sunday, 19-20

The McCamey Country Club will have its club golf tournament Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20.

All club members who play golf are urged to come and take part in the tournament. Scores will be turned on the 19th.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will sell sandwiches Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

MEET LENA! — Gene Carroll plays the role of Lena, the new maid of NBC's "Fibber McGee and Molly" show. Carroll has been a radio actor for 21 years.

Senior Girl Scout Troop Meet Friday, April 11

The Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met on Friday, April 11, in the Girl Scout Little House.

The program for the day consisted of the construction of a camp stove out of a gallon can. After this the girls held a discussion on plans for the overnight camp at Mertzon and the district meet to be held at Pecos in the near future.

Daily Weather Report

(Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company)

Date	Max.	Min.
April 10	81	54
April 11	85	43
April 12	76	43
April 13	60	38
April 14	53	42
April 15	75	38
April 16	71	40



TALL ORDER — Lydia Perera, scripter and narrator on NBC's "Story to Order," poses with a few of the incongruous items suggested by listeners as topics for her weekly yarn.



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FOR SALE—Three black spaniel pups. Second house on northeast corner park, or telephone 225. 1tp

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Agricultural Outlook
(By W. O. ADAMS)
HIGHLIFE GETS ANTS

If you've had much experience in raising flowers and ornamental shrubs, no doubt you have often noticed and wondered about the various sizes and colors of ants that flock through your flower and shrub beds.

Entomologists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service say that these ants . . . for the most part . . . are not harmful to your plants. But there's a big exception, and that's the fire ant. The fire ant will feed on just about anything in sight and sometimes even kills flowers and shrubs. He's a real enemy. Most all other ants are harmless, and feed on the honeydew that is secreted by plant lice or on a sweet material given off by flower buds.

Of course it's up to you to decide whether or not these ants are pests . . . but if you want to kill them, you can do it with carbon bisulphide, which is the high class name for the old familiar "highlife". Entomologists tell us to locate the ant hill, or nest, and punch a hole three or four inches deep into the center of the nest with a sharp stick. Then put a small funnel in the hole and pour in about a tablespoonful of highlife. By closing the opening with dirt, you'll let the heavy fumes of the highlife circulate through the soil and kill the whole colony. A second treatment may be necessary is about ten days . . . and on large ant hills, you may have to make more than one hole to get good results. A word of caution . . . remember that highlife is explosive and inflammable . . . and it can also kill plants if placed too close to them.

REGIONAL ROUNDUP

ALPINE—Top ropers and riders of the Southwest will be here to participate in the rodeo sponsored by the Sul Ross Booster Club, May 8-9-10, Raymond Quigg, one of the producers of the event, told Booster club directors at a meeting held at the college on Tuesday night. Cash prizes for the three days will total approximately \$5,000, according to Mr. Quigg.

WINK—Construction work on the Wink unit of the Winkler County Hospital were formally started on Tuesday, April 15, with the ground breaking ceremonies at the site, the corner of First Street and Langley Way. The Wink structures will cost approximately \$50,000. It will have 17 rooms with 6-bed capacity, modern equipment and of fire-proof construction. A similar ceremony was held for the ground-breaking of the Kermit unit last week, following the meeting of the Kermit Lions club. The total cost of the county hospital project, buildings and the equipment will aggregate approximately \$375,000, the amount of bonds voted for such more than a year ago.

PECOS—Work was started last week on the construction of a new public school building at Barstow, with Cecil Cothrun, of Pecos, the contractor. The building is to take the place of the structure that was destroyed by fire during the 1945-46 school term. It is to be fire-proof throughout and is to be of brick, tile and concrete. It is expected to cost the Barstow school district in the neighborhood of \$93,000.

PECOS—The Pecos Lions Club voted last week to sponsor the building of a new softball field in that city and the club will spend up to \$750 in putting it into first class condition.

FT. STOCKTON—Despite a setback caused by severe wind several days last week, steady progress in the topping of Highway 67 west of Fort Stockton is reported this week by Resident Engineer E. L. Pearce. There is every assurance that the road will be ready for traffic on April 21 when Alpine and Pecos County Chambers of Commerce join in a big barbecue at the west end of the new construction to celebrate completion of the last gap in the 1,200 mile route from St. Louis to Presidio.

A new concrete-tile cafe building is being erected in Rankin on the north side of Highway 67 near Main Street by Clay Taylor. The cafe, which will occupy the building, will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham, residents of Rankin.

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'The Old Maids' Club' To Be Presented By Kathryn Secrest PTA

A home talent comedy production, "The Old Maid's Club," will be presented in the High School Auditorium at Rankin on Thursday night, April 24, under the auspices of the Kathryn Secrest Parent-Teacher Association. The proceeds of the play will go to the association for the benefit of the school.

The first entertainment of it's kind to be presented in Rankin for quite some time, it is being looked forward to with much anticipation and promises an evening of much amusement.

Characters in the production have been announced as follows:

Miss Luella Matilda—Mrs. Bob Johnson.
Susan Jane Hopewell—Jackie Pollard.
Maria Jane Hopewell—Mary Northcutt.
Sallie Brown—Dorothy Hurst.
Dora Doolittle—Mrs. Walton Harral.
Faith Snowmore — Artiece Moore.
Julia Jones—Polly Stephenson.
Maude Hopeworth—Lela Scarborough.
Mary Elizabeth Smith—Mae Garner.
Viola Longfellow—Mary Alice Bell.
Lucretia DeWitt — Reba Lou Rains.
Martha Heinhauber—Mrs. Clint Shaw.
Lucy Rosebud—Mrs. Stewart Bangeman.
Betsy Bobinet—Mrs. Ed Guy Branch.
Young Lady in White—Double for Luella—Cleda Lee Burleson.
Young Lady in Blue—Double for Dora—Helen Ruth Boyd.
Mr. Tommy Doolittle—Gayle Gamblin.
Mr. Phillip Andrew —ames—W. O. Adams.

Mrs. Blake Brown Is Honored With Party By Miss St. John

On Monday evening, April 14, Miss Dorothy St. John entertained with a birthday party at her home in honor of Mrs. Blake Brown. Mrs. Brown received many lovely gifts, among which were gifts from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Cordes who could not be present.

The guests were entertained informally with rummy and other games, after which refreshments were served. Miss St. John presented Mrs. Brown with a beautiful birthday cake. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Brown and Danny.
Mr. and Mrs. Deeward Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. St. John.
Miss Bobbie Wilson.
Mr. Marshall Reeves.
Miss Dorothy St. John.

Walton Harral Hosts To Rankin School Faculty, Friday

The faculty of the Rankin school were honored guests at turkey dinner and "42" party at the Walton Harral home Friday night, when Mrs. Harral entertained 16 guests.

The dinner was served at 7:30 from the dining room which was decorated with spring flowers arranged in low bowls. Following the dinner, which was complete in all it's details, 42 was enjoyed.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Hartsfield, the Misses Myrtle Brick, Reba Lou Rains and Mae Garner, Mrs. Mary Harcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Sallie Swafford and the hostess.

RANKIN PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring left this week for Port Neches, Texas, where Rev. Herring will conduct a two-weeks' revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell and son, Gary Don, moved to their ranch at Lamesa on Wednesday. Mrs. Howell has been employed at the Mitchell Drug Store for some time.

R. L. Bell, local Santa Fe Agent, was called to Sherman last week by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Bell's father passed away at his home there on Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Hudson attended the State Convention of Nurses in San Angelo on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Acker and family, who have been residing in Rankin for some time, left on Monday for Hobbs, N. M., to make their home.

Bob Stephenson of Alpine and Mrs. Sam Bean of Rankin were in San Angelo the latter part of the week to see their brother, Will Stephenson, who is quite ill in the Shannon Hospital. Mr. Stephenson, who suffered a fractured hip several weeks ago, has since contracted double pneumonia as well as having the hip broken and set a second time. His condition is said to be satisfactory under the circumstances and Mrs. Stephenson and daughter, Sara Lee, are staying in San Angelo with him.

Ed Hale, who has been seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital following surgery, was brought to his home in Rankin on Monday.

Roy Lee Bell has been quite ill at his home here the past week and is still unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen were business visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimek of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and family this week.

IRAAN LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and family of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennemer were Odessa and Midland visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cox, Jr. of Los Angeles, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooley last week, en route to Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. C. McCarty of Weatherford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. McKeller.

R. S. Lowrance and family of Yuba City, Calif., were guests in the Geo. Cooley home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loftin were in San Angelo Saturday visiting Mrs. Virgil Deen who is hospitalized following surgery at the Shannon.

Lee-Monroe Nuptials Read Friday, April 11th In McCamey

Miss Marie Lee and Zackie Monroe, popular Rankin young couple, were united in marriage on Friday night, April 11, by the Rev. W. I. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McCamey.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple have returned to Rankin to make their home. Mrs. Monroe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee and Mr. Monroe is the son of Mrs. Zack Monroe, all of Rankin.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(Reprinted from The Scrapper)

School Board Re-Elects Teachers

At the regular meeting of the McCamey School Board, last Tuesday evening the teachers of the McCamey Public Schools were elected for the 1947-48 term. The Board voted to extend the \$25 per month living allowance through April and May.

Spring Training

Spring training started April 1st with about twenty-five boys out for the A squad team. Some boys who never came out for football are out, but there are some boys in high school who are not coming out and should be. Some of these boys are larger than many of the boys who are out for spring training. This shows a lack of interest and patriotism to the school and their fellow classmates.

An inter-squad game will be played about the middle of the training season and an Ex. game will be played at the end of the four weeks training period.

McCamey Students To Enter Regional Meet At El Paso

On April 19th the following students will enter the Regional Meet in El Paso. Bob Ruble will represent McCamey in track. Bobby Bearden and Cotton Fowler will compete in the tennis matches. Robert Lea will be McCamey's representative in junior boys' declamation.

Odessa Choir Gives Program

The Odessa Choral Group, instructed by Miss Louise Johnson, presented the assembly program last Wednesday afternoon. Among the many entertaining numbers presented was a selection of tunes by the boys in the group. Also a number of their contest entries were given and as a climax, of course, there were a number of regular songs.

Southern School Assembly Programs

The school board has approved six Southern School Assembly Programs. These programs will be presented next year.

The programs scheduled are as follows: C. Thomas Magrum and his Magical Attraction; Jimmy Graham—Something New in Mariorettes; Karl S. Balander—Hobbies; Joseph Ellis, lecturer, traveler and adventurer; Alice and Harold Allen—"Sounds of the Air"; Bob Brown, "Science Circus."

Along with the administration, the school board feels that these assemblies will be worth while both from the entertainment and educational standpoint.

Senior Play

Well, I suppose everyone knows that that long awaited event, the senior play, finally took place on Thursday, April 3, in the auditorium. And the Scrapper staff would like to congratulate the whole senior class for really outdoing itself in having a super-colossal play.

In the first place, the play itself was a very humorous farce, bound to be a success, and added to that is the fact that everyone played his part so well. The play was very much enjoyed by everyone who attended it.

Between the second and third acts, the Senior Class (in the form of Bill "Willie" Wilson) presented Miss Schultz, the play director and senior sponsor, a huge basket of red roses. Very nice, in our opinion!

The seniors estimate that they profited approximately \$200 on the play. Now they can really have a swell senior trip.

Senior Box Supper And Kid Dance

Another outstanding social event of the school year will be the Senior Box Supper and Kid Dance next Saturday, April 19th. The seniors have really worked and planned; and, no doubt, this event will be one which all will long remember.

The entire student body is invited to the supper and dance. The box supper is at 7:00. Girls are admitted free if they bring a box. Boys pay 50c at the door, but their money is refunded if they buy a box. All girls bringing boxes and all boys not buying boxes must pay. No one without a "little kid" costume will be admitted. Everyone must be dressed like kids.

At 7:00 the boxes will be auctioned off by those two loud-mouthed seniors, Marquis and Hale. The bidding will start at \$1.00 and the maximum price will be \$4.00. You fellows close the lids on your billfolds and have the dough ready when the time comes.

The dance begins at 8:00. All those who attend the supper may remain for the dance without charge; others must pay. The admission is 50c couple, 50c stag.

Be planning to come and have a wonderful time. There will be double-bubble, pink lemonade, all-day suckers (1-2 day since the war), and fun for all.

Historians Take Trip To Fort Davis And Balmorhea

By John Marquis
The Junior Historians took their annual trip to Balmorhea State Park and Fort Davis. We were unable to go through the museum at Sul Ross in Alpine because of repair work being done at the college.

We left McCamey at 6:15. We arrived at Balmorhea State Park about 9:30 a.m. Several of the warm-blooded students, Don Phillips, Johnny Allison, Maxine Lindsey, and Vena Gaye Thompson, went swimming. Some went walking. (The ones that could walk under such pressure as Mother Nature was putting on us.) I don't know what we did to make her so angry, but she was certainly blowing her insides out at us.

We journeyed on from there to Fort Davis. Arriving at about 11:00, we went through the court house and saw some interesting brands. Johnny Allison appeared to be very interested in the subject being presented by our guide. During the explanation he interrupted the discussion and asked, "How does one wind the big clock in the tower?" This being on the subject of cattle-brands, the guide answered it

without hesitation and complimented Johnny for being so observant.

We journeyed on over to see the historical old car hanging in the filling station adjacent to the postoffice. By the time we all saw the car it was time to feed our tape worms. So we all strolled over to the best cafe in town (the only one). We sat down and ate a hearty meal. Didn't we Miss Eggleton?

Miss Eggleton and John Marquis went to see Dr. Simmons, who was in charge of rebuilding old Fort Davis to get him to come out and take us on a tour of the old fort. He told us to go on out and he would be out soon. The wind was blowing so hard by this time we were afraid to pick up our feet in fear of being blown back to McCamey and Heaven help that!

Four of the students, Vena Gaye Thompson, Lorine Lynch, Maxine Lindsey and Marie Roberts, went to see Indian Emily's grave. When they arrived they found her grave covered with red stones and a tomb stone at the head of her grave. It gave a brief description of her attempt. By the time these energetic students returned to the bus, Dr. Simmons had arrived. We drove down to the grave and spring at the southeast corner of the Fort and Dr. Simmons gave us a vivid description of Indian Emily's

vain attempt to save the old fort. We left for Balmorhea about 1:30 and arrived at 3 p. m. Several went swimming while the committee, Gwendean Acuff, Betty Sue Collum, and Beverly Farrel, prepared the supper which consisted of weiners, buns potato chips and cold drinks.

Daphne Gober, Janeria Thomas, Paula Osborn and Mamie Roberts, living up to their name of girl scouts, built the fire to cook our meal we were so eagerly waiting for.

Finally the food was prepared, and we began eating. We all ate exactly the same way any other human would in the wind and sand.

After eating we went to the A. and M. experimental Substation to review the stock that was going to be presented to the Governor of Texas the following day at the Bar-B-Que and reception given in his honor. The stock were kept in separate pens according to size and breed. Don Phillips took some very interesting pictures of animal life typical of the day of '49.

We arrived at McCamey at 8 p. m., bringing back memories of a wonderful trip.

Earl Bradford accompanied W. A. Schane to San Angelo Sunday when they brought Mrs. Schane home from the hospital.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Great Bunch - Those Ex-G.I.'s

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians.

I went over to cover the meeting

for the Clarion, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit.

From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war. And they're setting a mighty good example to the rest of us—in tolerance, and moderation, and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Choir Jam Session

Shedding its gym-like interior the good 'ole gym became simply slumpy with a groovy Jam session Saturday night, April 12.

This typical teen-age Jam-session was made complete with large posters with famous orchestra leader's pictures, and naming their theme songs on them around the gym.

The decorations consisted of notes of various colors scattered all over everywhere, scales and staffs, too. This made it a very appropriate musical atmosphere, which was very informal, since this wonderful atmosphere, which was very informal, since this wonderful dance was given by one of our outstanding musical organizations—the choir.

Delicious sandwiches and punch of various kinds were sold for refreshments. For novelty amusement Paul Jones were held in among the scattered card tables, and of course a jitterbug contest—it wouldn't be a Jam Session without the jitterbugs. This contest was won by Rodney and Anna Lou who were presented with a box of candy for prize.

Those partaking in the fun were:

Dale and Jan, David and Beatrice, Clyde and Molly, Ikey and Ann, Dub and Janice, Tom and Bernice, Curtis and Erlene, Bob and Anna Lou, Richard and Wanda, Guy and Martha, Rusty and Wanda, Bobby and Donna, Pat and Thad, Rodney and Lulu Faye, G. H. and Yvonne.

Stags: Harold, Kirk, "Henry," Billy Jack, "Mort," Jack Perry, "Bird Brain," Claudyne, "Babe," Pat Peardon, Almedia, Joan Kelley, Nedda West, Vena, Maxine, John, Don, Charlie, Frankie, George, Boggs, Kenard, Bobby Johnson, Rams, Bert, Wally, Bert, George, Johnny, Polard, Jimmy, Roy, Jimmy Cooke.

Spring Concert

The McCamey High School Badger Band, under the able direction of Mr. John Buchanan presented its annual Spring Concert last Friday, April 11, 1947. The "B" Band played several numbers before the "A" Band performed. The following numbers were played.

Program
Bluebells March Buchtel
Lincoln Overture Newell Long
Castles in the Air, trombone solo Dorothy Todd
Accompanied by Batrice Wolf
The Old Lamp Lighter Charles Tobias
Pavanne, cornet solo
Peggy Sue Garner
Monastery At Sunset, piano solo with band accompaniment
Mary Alice Boyd
Serenade Moderne C. Hurrell
Solo cornet, Roger Hoestnabach
I Love You For Sentimental Reasons Wm. Best
Vocal Solo, Wanda Duncan
Lassus Trombone
Featuring the Trombone Section
The Girl That I Marry I. Berlin
Vocal Trio, Wanda Duncan, Mary Bone, and Janet Pauley
Blue Moon Arr. D. Bennett
Directed by Mr. McGuire

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

The fight on foot and mouth disease among cattle is being joined by the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Government surplus property, including chemicals, automotive equipment and coverall clothing, were recently checked out for sale to the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be entered in the fight on the dread malady in the Mexican state of Vera Cruz. Included were 10 trailer tanks, 20 tank trucks, 10 semi-trailers with tractors to pull them, 20 two and a half ton cargo trucks, and 30 panel trucks with strayer units attached.

A veteran set-aside sale on miscellaneous furniture is in progress and will close April 22, it has been announced by the Grand Prairie WAA office. The sale will be on a fixed price, first come, first served basis. Veterans can purchase on their discharge certificates.

The Southwestern market should be well supplied with durable steel folding cots when the current WAA sale on 22,386 of the cots closes April 21. They are being offered to both commercial channels and priority purchasers.

Five Texas and two Oklahoma cities have purchased the

major portion of the water distribution system at Camp Howze, Gainesville. Principal item was 163,550 linear feet of water pipe. Cities awarded the equipment were Vernon, Hutchins, Pampa, Denison and Gainesville, Texas, and Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Thirty-five thousand gallons of paint were recently sold to a paint processing company by the Grand Prairie WAA regional office. The paint had formerly been frozen by the Public Housing Authority; and was then released to WAA for public sale.

In the wet, cold, sloshy days of next winter, those men's arctic overshoes might be the very thing for safeguarding health against pneumonia and similar ills. These arctic overshoes are very adaptable to Texas winter weather and may be procured at fixed prices through the Grand Prairie regional WAA office until May 1.

Ten thousand surplus tires and tubes will be offered to veterans and other buyers in a three-day fixed price sale at the Grand Prairie WAA office beginning April 21. Almost all of the stock is located at the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana.

Hardware items including blocks and tackle, socket wrenches, brush drills, spark plug wrenches and carbon scrapers will be on sale until April 26 at the Grand Prairie regional WAA office. The items will be offered at fixed prices.

Attempt Being Made To Get Complete School Census Report

The News is publishing a list of those children who will be six years old for the 1947-1948 school term, whose names have already been turned in on the school census. This list is being published for the convenience of the public in checking up on the present rolls.

With reference to the completion of the school census, Howard Stoker, superintendent of the McCamey Schools, says: "We are anxious to list every child on the School Census which includes children who were born after Sept. 1, 1929, and on or before Sept. 1, 1941. Even though the child is not in school, but is within the census age, he should be on the census roll. Each census entry means about \$25 to this school district. All those with children whose names have not been given in on the school census are urged to phone 118, the McCamey School, so that the necessary data may be gotten."

Allison, Elizabeth Lee
Athey, John Dee
Basurto, Cildia
Beckman, Joe Lester
Blackmon, Billie
Bond, Robert L.
Bone, Jimmy
Bradberry, Wallace
Bradford, Billy W.
Burruss, Ronald
Collum, Carol Ann
Cooper, Judy
Coplen, Eddie Lee
Carrales, Marcelino
Cravens, Janice
Clegg, Charles Scott
Crunk, David Claude
Curry, Charles Ray
Ellis, Dale E.
Elms, Lonnie, Jr.
Fuentes, Henry
Grimes, Mickey
Holms, Sandra K.
Huson, Jerry
Howard, Sondra K.
Huffman, Nelson
Johnson, Patty Jo
Jones, John Carl
Jones, Lanny
Kennedy, Dowling Ray
Kennedy, Sharon Kay
Leavey, Joan
Lindsey, Dorothe Mae
Littlejohn, Billy N.
Littlejohn, Elizabeth R.
Logan, Richard Lewis
Manning, Beverley J.
Meek, Nona.
Molina, Socorro
Montez, Victorina
Morgan, Daniel Russell
Muschalek, Franklin
McDonald, James
McIver, Stephen R.
McVay, Evonne
Nelson, Freddy
Poteet, LeBeau
Ramzy, Carol Ann
Reeves, Barbara
Rodriguez, Irene
Rose, Rita D.
Sanchez, Cecilia
Sharp, Linda Delores
Shaffer, Linda Kay
Linda, Brenda Carol
Skrabaneck, Linda Gail
Smith, Lindon Ray
Stephens, Nola
Strand, Gerald Paul
Taylor, Charles
Thompson, Paul
Van Zandt, Lanell Mona
Weatherby, Jeanette
Williams, Barbara R.
Williams, Judy Mae

KECK SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

- 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

Ronald O. McWilliams Awarded Silver Star Medal For Gallantry

New Orleans, April 14—Ronald O. McWilliams, 26, former Pharm cost's mate, first-class, USN, 1136-A Shotwell street, Houston has been awarded the Silver Star medal, Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced today.

McWilliams received the award and permanent citation, signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrester, for services as set forth in the following citation:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a member of a fire control and rescue party on board LST 446 in action against enemy Japanese forces off Tulagi Harbor, Solomon Islands, on April 7, 1943.

"Voluntarily boarding the bombed and burning Konawaha after that vessel had been abandoned by its crew, McWilliams rendered invaluable assistance in fighting fires and rescuing trapped crewmen and, although in imminent danger of fuel oil explosions, continued in his heroic efforts until the fire was extinguished and all possible rescue work accomplished.

"By his courage and initiative in the face of grave personal danger, McWilliams upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

McWilliams enlisted in the navy on Aug. 13, 1940. He served overseas for 36 months. He was previously awarded the Navy Union Citation.

A graduate of Southern Methodist university, McWilliams is now a dentistry student at the University of Texas. He and his wife, Mrs. Glorina Currie McWilliams, have one child, James Ronald, 12 months. He is the son of R. E. McWilliams, Rankin, Texas.

- 3:05—The Bing Crosby Show
- 3:30—Strange Wills
- 4:00—Fred Robbins Record Show
- 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
- 6:05—Evening Roundup
- 6:00—Associated Press News
- 6:15—Sign Off

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.
MPY, 8 p. m.-9 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. I. Lee, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Church Services, 7:30 p. m.

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

Mrs. DelFrances Mitchell of Eunice, N. M., a former McCameyite, was a week end visitor in this city.



Howdy, Folks: "Take me out to the ball game." The good old season for cussing the umpire is back.

It's the season that revives the "grandmother" funeral and "sick mother-in-law" jokes.

One reason Americans enjoy baseball more than football is because they don't have to have a college education to get a ticket to the baseball game.

Of course there's always too much bawl to a baseball game.

We know a girl so dumb she thinks they only use pitchers on hot days to fan the players.

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Surprise Birthday Dinner For Mrs. W. L. Best, Friday

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. W. L. Best with a dinner party, Friday, in her home in honor of the birthday.

Those present were her mother, Mrs. Letha Athey; a brother, John Athey and family; brother, B. C. Athey and family; brother, J. B. Athey and family from California; a sister, Mrs. Roy Boucher and son, Donny; Mrs. W. A. Schane and Neta Schane, and her husband, Mr. Best.

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COOLING HEATING

Horton-Preston Rites Read In Andrews On Friday, April 11

On Friday, April 11, Naomi Ruth Horton, daughter of M. C. Horton of this city and Mrs. Opie Keeling of Andrews, Texas, became the bride of Charles Robert Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Preston of McCamey, in the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Andrews, Texas. Rev. Eugene Brand officiated in the single ring ceremony.

Those attending were Opie Keeling, Lloyd Horton, Mrs. C. F. Preston, Mrs. Jimmy Dickson and Judy.

The groom is a Pfc. in the Marine corps and is stationed at Seattle, Washington. He will return to duty next week and Mrs. Preston will join him in about a month.

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Friday Round-Up



Cotton and feed prices lost ground again last week, and spots of lower values appeared among cattle, sheep, and vegetables, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other southwest farm products sold mostly firm to stronger.

Grain reversed their recent downward trend and started climbing again. Wheat registered a net gain of 15 cents per bushel and sorghums 11 to 14 cents per hundred pounds. Other grains advanced by lesser amounts. Friday's price was \$2.88 on wheat at Fort Worth and Galveston, and \$3.20 on No. 2 yellow milo.

Urgent Cuban and domestic demand for rice held prices firm last week. Wheat millfeeds dropped as much as \$10 per ton, and oilseed meals weakened. Hay demand held strong, but buying centered on immediate needs. Peanut markets found few offerers and light demand. Wool dealers, top makers, and manufacturers began to consider the advantages of buying 1947 wool direct from the grower. Mohair actively fell off.

Texas green beans moved quickly at \$5 per bushel hamper at Denver last week, but sold weaker at \$3.00 in Fort Worth, where first Louisiana strawberries brought \$7.25 to \$7.50 per 24 pint crate. Southern Louisiana sweet potatoes held about steady at shipping points at \$2.35 to \$2.50 for 50 pounds. Most vegetables moved slowly in dull to weaker markets in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. In straight cars of 50 pound sacks, cabbage loaded at 60 to 75 cents; yellow onions \$1.75; and potatoes \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Spot cotton prices declined about \$3.75 per bale last week. Higher grades sold readily, but other classes found fewer inquiries, and trade remained on reduced scale.

Eggs and poultry met mostly firm at slightly stronger prices last week. Eggs sold for 39 to 40 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth, and 38 to 39 at Denver. Corpus Christi averaged 35 cents for the week; Amarillo and Fort Smith 37; Austin, San Antonio and Oklahoma City 38; New Orleans 38 1/2; El Paso 40; and Houston 41 cents.

Cattle ruled steady to strong at most southwestern markets last week, but some classes closed lower at San Antonio and Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings brought \$18 to \$20 at Houston, and \$19 to \$21.25 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings turned at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; while medium and good steers cashed at \$18.50 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; and \$18.50 to \$23.50 at Denver.

Hogs scored substantial gains at most terminals, but lost some at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Closing prices on good and choice medium weight butcher hogs averaged \$25.50 at Fort Worth; \$25.75 to \$26.10 at Wichita; and \$27 to \$27.25 at Denver. At San Antonio the closing top was \$25.50; and at Oklahoma City \$26.25.

Sheep and lambs held their own at San Antonio and Oklahoma City, but weakened sharply at other southwest points. Bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought \$22 to \$29.00 at San Antonio; and \$20 to \$22 at Ft. Worth. Oklahoma City paid atop of \$24 on spring lambs; while Wichita quoted up to \$23. Denver saw few sales last week.

Rev. Beasley, Uvalde, To Conduct Revival at First Methodist Church

Rev. L. C. Beasley of Uvalde, Texas, will conduct the services of a revival meeting in the First Methodist Church of this city, beginning Sunday, April 20, at 10 a. m. and continuing through April 27.

Gospel messages will be brought twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The choir will be under the direction of Gerald McGuire and Miss Claudyne Brown will be the pianist.

All members of the congregation are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.

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Truman Makes April 20-26 "Public Health Nursing Week"

Austin, Texas, April 15.—The State of Texas is planning to celebrate national "Public Health Nursing Week" April 20 to 26, as proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman.

The purpose of the week, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, will be (1) to recruit more public health nurses (2) to increase understanding of the fact that much needless sickness and suffering can be prevented or reduced by using public health nursing services (3) to encourage greater understanding of public health nursing as a service for everybody regardless of size of income (4) to encourage development of public health nursing services wherever needed (5) to increase citizen participation in public health nursing services.

From the beginning of this work more than thirty years ago, public health nurses have been concerned with the total health situation of the family including sickness, disease, prevention, and health protection.

In setting aside April 20 to 26 as "Public Health Nursing Week" for America, health administrators and all other friends of nursing should exert their efforts toward the extension of public health nursing services, so that

there will be enough qualified nurses to meet the needs of all the people, and thus help in maintaining a maximum health level throughout the nation.

McCamey Home Ec Club Attends Area Meeting In San Angelo, Sat.

The Home Economics Club of the McCamey High School, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Stoker, attended the Area Home-making meeting in San Angelo on Saturday, April 12. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the San Angelo Junior College with approximately 600 attending from all over this area.

About 25 girls from McCamey left here at 7:00 a. m. Saturday, returning at 8:00 p. m. The meeting was held from 10:00 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. Claudyne Brown made the report for the McCamey Club, while Peggy Sue Garner was the delegate with voting powers representing this school.

This was the second area meeting of the year for the Home Making Clubs, one having been held in Roscoe in the fall. This area, the largest in the state of Texas, extends from El Paso to Abilene and from Big Spring to the Mexican border.

B. Bardwell of the Shell Pipe Line Co. went to Temple over the past week end.

W. P. Martin of Lufkin, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and family and Mrs. E. M. Brown and family, over the week-end. Mrs. Martin returned with him after a week's visit.

Mrs. Zack Gibson, who has recently moved to Kermit, Texas, visited in McCamey over the week end.

J. Wilfred Gardner had as his week end guest, John Robinson of the H. O. & R. Co., Midland.

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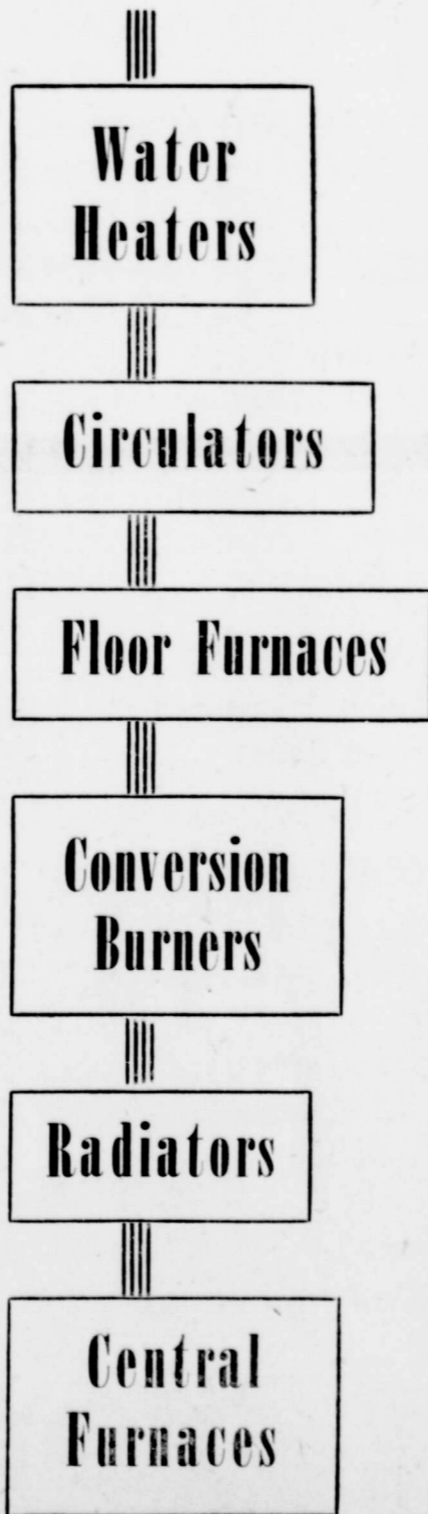
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INTRODUCING

Sam McGoo and Texas Too

By Paul Patterson

Paul Patterson says his family was neither surprised nor proud when he was selected by Readers Digest as one of the biggest liars in the army, navy and Marines—they know that he had it in him all the time. They didn't know that he was going to write a book that would make his famous as the story teller of the Pecos county cowboy.

Patterson was born on a Gaines county ranch in West Texas, the sixth of seven children. Shortly afterwards drifted on the red fangs of a West Texas sand storm, lodging against the rough foothills of Upton county at the foot of the Badies, where he grew to manhood.

Despite the fact he moved in the best cowboy circles, he failed to master the rough and ready art of riding and roping, courses prerequisite to the cowboy trade. To his great disappointment, he learned that to be a cowboy one must know more than the cow, so he was forced to the schoolmaster's trade, a profession he still follows at Crane, Texas.

Like some 12,000,000 others, he heeded the personal greetings of the late great Franklin D. and went abroad as a walking ambassador of not-too-good-will to Africa and Italy from December, 1942, to April, 1945, serving with the 12th Air Force as a cryptographer. All together, he served 41 months in Uncle Sam's Army in the San Sack ranks. He is Texas as a radio announcer of rodeos and a contributor of the



PAUL PATTERSON

newspaper columns in West Texas Weeklies and articles in The Texas Cattleman.

Mr. Patterson's book, Sam McGoo and Texas, Too, will be published in May by Mathis, Van Nort & Co. of Dallas. It is a rollicking story of cowboy life, with REAL cowboy humor, portraying characters you cannot forget. Sam McGoo and Texas, Too, is the story of the McGoo family who are as genuine and as typically West Texas and Pecos River cowboys as are the alkali, greasewood brush and the salt grass that swells the bellies of the Pecos River ponies. Their mode of speech, their manners and codes of ethics are all peculiar to that part of the Southwest, so peculiar, in fact, that no one except a native can depict them with any degree of accuracy.

The McGoo family came to Texas—for the same reason that many other families left the East rather hurriedly for Texas. They settled on the Pecos "before Roy

Bean came off the vine." Their only child, Sam McGoo, was 18 months old when they left Rhode Island. However, 16 brothers were born in rapid succession after reaching Texas. The author explains this: "We wouldn't have been such a big family, maybe, but mama tried to raise everything else in the alkali land and papa decided we would have to raise something."

The exploits of Sam McGoo and his friend, Warloopey Wilson, and the love affair of Gizbo Wahoo McGoo as told in Dan Cupid, Two-Gun Man, will make old Sobersides shake with laughter and Mrs. Ultra Dignity tumble from her high horse.

The book will be illustrated with 30 humorous sketches by Elmer Kelton, who has caught the spirit and humor of the book. He was brought up on the ranches of West Texas and his Western illustrations are 100 per cent authentic. He was graduated from the Crane High School and later served in Uncle Sam's armed forces in Germany. He is now a Junior in the University of Texas. He is the son of Buck Kelton, boss of the McElroy Ranch, covering some 200 square miles in Crane and Upton counties.

Paul Patterson and Elmer Kelton, author and illustrator, have caught their ponies out of the same remuda with the McGoos or their counterparts for many years and we predict that Sam McGoo and Texas Too, will have a record sale.

Mrs. W. A. Schane returned last Sunday from San Angelo where she underwent a major operation in the St. John Hospital.

Esterbrook pens and pencils at the News.

Shirley Ann Perry Becomes Bride Of Wesley Farrington

On Saturday afternoon, April 12, at 4:00 o'clock, Shirley Ann Perry, daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Perry of this city, was married to Wesley Farrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrington of Eldorado, Texas, in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. W. I. Lee officiated.

The bride was attired in a white handkerchief linen dress with pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. In conformity with tradition, she wore something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Miss Molly Fox was maid of honor and Clyde Perry, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was given in the home of Mrs. Paul Fisher, sister of the bride. A lovely three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served.

Those attending the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graves and Derrill, Lolita Farrington, Mrs. Ada Lagate, Mrs. Marguerite Perry, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas, Betty and Jack Perry and Walter Lewis.

After a short wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple will make their home in McCamey where Mr. Farrington is employed by the Pecos Valley Power and Light Co.

T. W. Hayes visited with relatives and friends in Honeygrove. He left last Thursday afternoon and returned Sunday night.

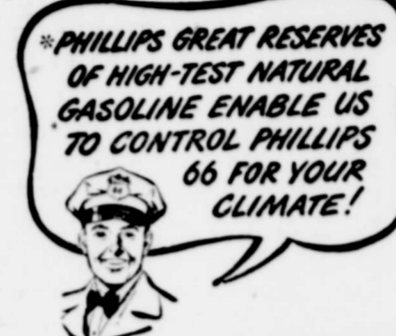
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Happy Hour SS Class Entertained In Tre J. H. Null Home
 The Happy Hour Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Null on Monday evening, April 14.
 Business was transacted the first part of the evening and the Sunshine Pals' names were revealed.
 A social hour followed, after

which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Null, to Meses. Chester Gregory, Fred Parker, John Sumrall, Kay Peardon, Clarence Shearer, Donald Smith, Jake Cockrum, Andrew Pauley, James Gaddy and Miss Myrna Helman of Rankin.
 Mrs. George Tompkins and children returned this week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, in Hamlin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, former McCameyites, were visitors of the Oliver Jacobsen family this last week.
 Mrs. C. G. Forester returned last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in California.

Ruth Sunday School Class Has Chicken Dinner Friday Eve
 Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a chicken dinner Friday evening, April 11, in the basement of the church. Their husbands were guests of the evening.
 After the dinner the group joined in a sing-song. Those attending were:
 Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pirkle, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Scott, Mrs. Ray Iles and the teacher, Mrs. S. R. Braly.

Troop 2 Overnight Camp, April 3
 Troop 2 of the McCamey Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. George Ramer, had an overnight camp on April 3, with 14 members of the troop attending.
 The two units of the troop, the Eagles and the Bears, registered at 6:00 p. m. At 6:30 the Eagles made the camp while the Bears cooked a delicious supper consisting of pocket stew and fruit punch. A hunter's fire was used. At 8:00 the group took a moonlight hike to the Boy Scout Hut, after which they sang songs and played games. Taps at 10:00.
 At 7 a. m. the scouts were out of bed and at 8:00 breakfast was served around the log-cabin fire. At 9:00 o'clock the place was cleaned up and the group dismissed.
 R. T. Woodrow and V. A. Holt spent the week end on the Concho river fishing.

The committee for the Kings Mountain Easter Cross wishes to thank all those who in any way helped with the erection of the cross and the Sunrise Easter Service.

Mrs. G. C. Pauley has recently returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul T. Coker, in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Coker is the former Miss Benita Pauley of this city.

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Whole Peeled APRICOTS, Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 can	35c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight	No. 2 1/2 can, 39c

CUT SOUR PICKLES	pint, 21c
OLEOMARGARINE, any brand, uncolored	lb. 49c
SUGAR . . . No. 11 Stamp	10 lbs. \$1.00
MAZOLA SALAD OIL	Gallon, \$3.49
SUPREME CRACKERS	2 lbs. 45c
POP CORN	10 oz. box, 14c
WORK GLOVES, Heavy Canvas	pair, 29c
LIGHTCRUST FLOUR, 25 lb.	\$1.95 50 lb. \$3.99

"CUFF" WASHING POWDER	1 1/2 gal. box, 29c
BOON HOUSEHOLD CLEANER	1/2 gallon, 33c
D R E F T	medium size, 35c
LUX TOILET SOAP	3 bars, 35c

Texas Oranges	lb. 08c
Carrels	bunch, 09c
Delicious Apples	lb. 15c
Texas Grapefruit	lb. 06c
Cabbage, nice and firm	lb. 04c
New Potatoes	lb. 06c
Lettuce, large head	10c

Bacon, by the slab	lb. 39c
Sliced Bacon	lb. 49c
Franks	lb. 39c
Bologna (Armour's)	lb. 39c
Chuck Roast	lb. 47c
Beef Ribs	lb. 24c

WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE



Because wages are at issue in the telephone strike, let's take a look at what operators and plant craftsmen here are now getting. Almost all telephone people are in these groups.

The basic work period is a five-day, 40-hour week. Scheduled employees are paid overtime for time worked over eight hours a day, premium time for Sunday and holiday work, and added money for evening and night work.

OPERATORS

A girl just out of high school, with no previous experience, starts at the beginner's rate of \$26 a week. But if she works after 9 p.m., she gets \$27.50 a week, and if that week includes Sunday work, she gets \$30.10.

The beginning operator gets a raise in pay every six months for the first year. An operator with 12 month's experience, for example, gets \$28 for a normal 40-hour week. If it includes evenings and Sunday, she earns \$32.30.

Periodic increases bring the operator to the top rate of \$34 a week. If she works evenings and Sundays, her weekly earnings are \$38.90.

But the union wants to increase the beginner's rate of pay from \$26 to \$41—up \$15 a week. Also, they would increase the top wages from \$34 to \$51. That is an increase of \$17 a week.

PLANT CRAFTSMEN

Linemen and installers, starting in right out of school with no experience, begin at \$28 for a basic five-day week. In two years they are earning \$35.50 a week.

Periodic increases raise this basic rate to a top of \$56 a week. Exchange repairmen—the men who take care of repairing the equipment in your office or home—reach a top rate of \$58. Overtime and other extra pay during the past year increased the wages of most linemen, installers, and exchange repairmen by about 10 per cent.

The union asks that the beginning wage rates of these Plant workers be raised from \$28 to \$43—up \$15 a week. The union would also increase the \$56 top wage to \$78, and the \$58 top to \$78. Those would be increases of \$20 and \$22 a week.

We believe most people will agree that present wages are good. The company believes that no increases are justified at this time.

The way to resolve these differences of opinion and settle the strike is to arbitrate the wage issue. That would be fair to our employees, to telephone users, and to the company.

Nearly three weeks ago the company proposed that Governor Jester and the governors of the other four states in which we operate appoint a panel of five impartial citizens—men with a knowledge of conditions in this area—to arbitrate the wage issue. The company enlarged its offer to include not only basic wages but such other demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates and wage differentials between different communities.

The company urges union officials to reconsider the offer of arbitration. It is the fair way to settle the strike, restore full telephone service to the public, and get the telephone wage issue decided equitably.

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News From Veterans County Service Office

BILLS INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS THIS SESSION
I am listing again this week some of the latest bills that will come before the 80th Congress. They are as follows:
House Resolution 1236, by Representative Walter G. Andrews, New York, to provide mustering out pay for certain persons discharged or relieved from active service in the armed forces to accept employment.
H. R. 1247, by Representative John Jennings, Jr., Tennessee, to amend the social security act to

give insurance benefits under old age and survivors insurance provisions to survivors of veterans of World War II.
H. R. 1262, by Representative Homer A. Ramey, Ohio, to increase from one to two years the time within which to file claim for disability pension or death compensation or pension in order to receive benefits from the date of discharge or release from active service or date of death.
H. R. 1266, by Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts, to provide compensation or pension for the widows and children of deceased veterans or pension for the widows and children of deceased veterans of

World War I or World War II who had disabilities caused or aggravated by examination or medical treatment.
H. R. 1264, by Representative Homer A. Ramey, Ohio, to require the Veterans Administration to amend the rating schedules so as to provide total ratings for the most severe functional nervous or psychoneurotic cases.
H. R. 1267, by Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts, to define the loss of an eye for the purpose of granting statutory award of \$35 per month under the provisions of Veterans Regulation 1, (a).
H. R. 1273, by Representative Bernard W. Kearney, New York, to grant permanent and total disability ratings to veterans suffering from severe industrial inadaptability as a result of war service.
H. R. 1279, by Representative Bernard W. Kearney, New York, to provide for the establishment of minimum ratings for disabled world war veterans.
H. R. 1283, by Representative W. Howes, Kentucky, to authorize waiver of statutory or regulatory limitations, under laws administered by the veterans administration.



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The above two dates may be of no significance to the world but to Christians they are dates of Infamy. To Christ's disciples A. D. 29 was a dark day, for from them was taken their Savior. Those who stood by Him until the end, saw His body nailed to a Roman cross and exposed to the vicious eyes of a savage mob.

Smiling with diabolical joy, they chided the Lord as if to extort from Him signs of weakness, but in this they failed, for Christ died like He lived—magnificently. As if the excruciating pain which He had suffered was not enough, they slashed open His lifeless body. Yet, despite the Infamy of this deed, there shines one ray of light—"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Myself." John 12:32.

A. D. 1859 will also be remembered as a day of humiliation and shame to the disciples of Christ. Their Lord's physical body was not crucified but His glorious spiritual body—the Church—was, and this by His own brethren! Surely the enormity of this sin has not been fully realized. (Heb. 6:6).

Brethren, despite the frantic appeals of other disciples and lack of New Testament authority, introduced mechanical instruments of music into the worship of God, causing division in the body of Christ, which division is sinful. (Gal. 5:20).

To L. L. Pinkerton, of Lexington, Kentucky, goes the dishonor of this shameful deed. How daring and presumptuous to introduce into the worship of God that which is without DIVINE PRECEPT or EXAMPLF and how much greater the sin when such disrupts the fellowship of the saints. "Who-soever GOETH ONWARD and ABIDETH NOT in the teachings of Christ, hath not God." (2 John 9).

Since that infamous day much water has flowed under the bridge. My brethren of the Christian Church have not only adopted instrumental music from their denominational neighbors but also missionary societies and other unscriptural practices. Some have even gone so far as to sprinkle for baptism!

The breach has grown and to such an extent that the possibilities of its narrowing seems improbable if not impossible. Friendship with the Sectarians has dulled their ears and they no longer hear—"have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even reprove them;" (Eph. 5:11; 2 John 9, 10), but rather they have mimicked their Sectarian neighbors like Israel of Old and the sure wrath of God shall be meted out to every disobedient child.

There is but ONE escape. "Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way; and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." (Jer. 6:16).

We, the disciples of Christ, pray for UNITY, not only unity with our digressive brethren but with all men everywhere. But this unity cannot be realized until men lay aside their human traditions and accept God's Word and it alone for their rule of Faith. We stand with open arms to receive our brethren, but we stand where we were left in the Old Paths which is the unalterable Word of God.

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ARTIFICIAL EYE AND RESTORATION CLINICS

The eight artificial eye and restoration clinics now operated by the veterans administration soon will be increased to 14, and the services offered will be expanded later to include fitting and repairs for prastic noses, ears, and hands, according to the V. A. Existing clinics are located in Boston, New York, Atlanta, Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Baltimore. Others will be opened in Memphis, Dallas, Minneapolis, Denver, Portland, and the army's Valley Forge Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa.
Eligible veterans may be either fitted with new plastic eyes or have repairs or alterations made on those already being worn. Each veteran is entitled to a spare artificial plastic eye and, in addition, a third eye will be made at the same time to be kept on file as a replacement in case of loss.

McCamey Home Dem. Club Has Meeting On Friday, April 11

The McCamey Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. D. Cox, April 11, for a demonstration, on frozen food cookery.

Besides the demonstration by Miss Myrna Holman, the new county agent, a discussion on the needs of a community hall was held and delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Midland on May 9 were elected. Mrs. Curtis Hinson and Mrs. N. C. House were elected as delegates and Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan, Mrs. E. D. Cox were elected as alternates.

The club will meet again April 25 at which time the Garden Home Demonstration Club is invited to meet with them.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. N. C. House, J. B. Hinson, A. F. McNamara, C. A. Taylor, F. C. Reimers, J. B. Henderson, G. W. Huffman, J. R. O'Callaghan, E. R. Chambers, C. K. West, E. D. Cox, Miss Myrna Holman and two guests, Mrs. J. O. Sanders and W. W. Chastain.

Social Studies Classes Observe Pan American Day Monday

By Paula Osborn
In observance of Pan American Day on April 14, Miss Ruby Nelle Braly talked to the Social Studies Classes and the seventh grade Civics class.

Miss Braly, who is an ex-student of McCamey high and a graduate of the University of Texas, lived in Latin America for four years during the war.

She spoke at length about the customs and communications system of the people of Chile, Honduras and Bolivia.

Her remarks were illustrated by metal craft, oil and water color paintings of the locale.

The students are deeply appreciative of Miss Braly and they are proud of the fact that an ex-member of their school has served her country in such a way as to develop a more wholesome understanding between the Americans.



THE ARTIST SINGS—Screen actress Jane Russell, bored by long waits between pictures, took up portrait painting, interior decorating—and singing. Now she's regularly featured vocalist on Kay Kyser's "College of Music and Knowledge," on NBC.

Troop 7 Planning Overnight Camp For This Week-End

Members of Girl Scout Troop 7, under the leadership of Misses Julia Tullis and Jane McLean, are making plans for an overnight camp at the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, April 18. The Sunflower patrol has been charged with the duties of planning the outdoor supper and the Cardinal bird patrol will be in charge of breakfast plans. This overnight encampment will be held as a practice project before the troop camp in Mertzton which is to take place the week-end of April 25-26.

Carolyn Holley was elected leader of the Cardinal Bird Patrol with Marjorie Menefee as assistant leader. In the Sunflower Patrol Virginia Rae Brooks was elected leader and Donna Tarrance assistant leader.

"The Harry K. Thaw Story"*** Peter Levins tells about America's most spectacular murder case. The story, which was prepared with the assistance of Thaw's most trusted friend, Wm. C. Dannenberg. You can read this thrilling story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Veterans Questions And Answers

Q. I was discharged from the U. S. army because my mother was dependent on me. Am I eligible to enter a course of education or training?
Yes. The fact that you were discharged from the service because of the dependency of your mother would not be material if you are otherwise qualified.

Q.—What benefits, other than subsistence, is a veteran entitled to while pursuing a course of education under the G. I. Bill?
A.—Veterans Administration will pay for the veteran's tuition, books, supplies, fees and other authorized expenses within certain limitations.

Q.—I have a service connected disability and a mto be rehabilitated under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Will my compensation payments be increased while I am pursuing a course of vocational rehabilitation?
A.—No, your compensation will not be increased; but during the time you are being rehabilitated, you will receive your disability compensation plus subsistence allowance to bring you up to \$105 a month if you do not have a dependent. Additional amounts will be added for each dependent or dependents.

Q.—I am being rehabilitated under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16). Am I entitled to a vacation during the summer, and will I continue to receive subsistence allowance during the vacation?
A.—Yes. You will be entitled to leave of absence not to exceed thirty days in any consecutive twelve months, and you will receive compensation and subsistence allowance during vacation periods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, formerly of this city, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo., have returned to McCamey for a visit with relatives and friends here. They have purchased a home in Abilene, Texas, and will make their residence there as soon as they can get possession of the new house.

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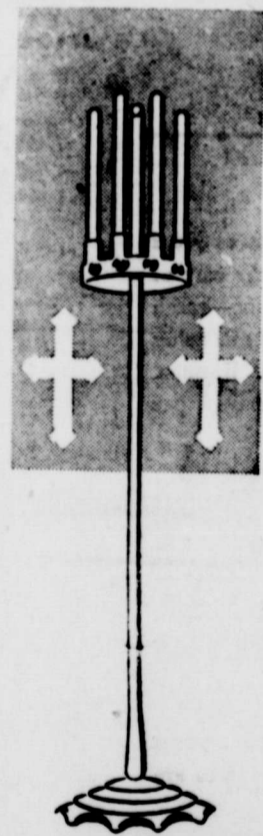
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