

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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Gloria Whalen, prominent New York model, is the newly elected "Miss Indianapolis Speedway—'47." She was awarded this year's title by Wilbur Shaw, three-time winner of the auto speed classic, and by Bill Slater, famed sportscaster, who'll announce the running of the 500-mile race on May 30 over MBS.

## Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Hundreds of desks, chairs, file cabinets and a limited number of watches, adding machines and typewriters will be offered to World War II veterans exclusively in a fixed price sale beginning May 28 at the Grand Prairie plant of WAA. Veterans will need no other certification than honorable discharge papers and will be limited to one of each item per purchaser. An initial registration list will be made by an impartial drawing at 9 a. m. the opening day, with sales scheduled at the rate of 150 veterans each day through a 30 day period. Those who arrive after the sale opening will be registered for buying on subsequent days.

189 surplus army vehicles, mostly trailers and trucks but including a few passenger cars and jeeps, along with a score of other automotive types, will go on sale at Fort Bliss, El Paso, beginning May 26, it was announced by WAA. The bulk of the stock is classed as veterans' set-aside items, which will be offered to veterans without other certification than discharge papers on the sale's second day, May 27. The opening day, May 26, will be divided into the forenoon for all holders of special federal priority certificates and afternoon for purchasing by federal agencies.

The decontamination of Camp Maxey's 39,000 acres has been complete and the camp has come into the custody of WAA for disposal as surplus property. Army bomb disposal units garnered a harvest of 18 tons of explosives and small fragments from the ranges and maneuver areas of the sprawling camp.

Customers' Service Center of the Grand Prairie WAA office announces that plumbers will find a number of items that have heretofore been scarce in an offering of plumbing fixtures until May 28. Included are ells, flanges, couplings, valves and tees.

WAA expects to offer for sale a number of buildings at Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Texas, within 30 to 60 days. Disposition of the land will be under the jurisdiction of the Farm Credit Corporation at Houston, Texas. It is likely a part of the buildings and a small portion of the land will be disposed of by WAA as commercial area.

Industrial users were the largest class of purchasers of surplus property in Texas during April, it was indicated in a monthly sales analysis announced by WAA. Nosing out retail buyers, the industrial users purchased 34.4 per cent of surplus originally costing \$6,344,703 during April. Retailers purchased 31.4 per cent of the total, ahead of veterans, wholesalers, government agencies and non-profit institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser and baby daughter of San Antonio are visiting with Mr. Fraser's mother in Rankin.

Tommy Speed, son of T. J. Speed of San Angelo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Kincaid on their ranch.

### Mrs. C. H. Dosselt Presents Pupils In Speech Recital

Mrs. C. H. Dosselt presented her pupils in a speech recital on May 16, at 8:30 p. m., at the high school auditorium in Rankin. The following program was rendered:

A Welcome—Andra Mitchell and Prissy Walcher.  
When School Is Out—Linda Harral.

The Concert—Jan Daugherty So Was I—Andy Lyle  
Teeth—Mary Lou McCain  
Playing Hospital—A Play—Roger and Rovena Langford.  
Little Marjorie—Prissy Walcher.

Between Two Loves—Marlene Holmes.

Baby Nell—Patricia Dishman  
The Watch—Patsy Stephenson.  
Banjo Pickers—A Piano Selection—Genevieve Poage.

The Duel—Ruth McGill  
The Bunny—Walton Poage, Jr.

So Sick—A Play—Kay Edwin and Mary Lou McCain.  
Scared—Patricia Dishman  
Daniel and the Lions—Roger Langford.

The Airplane—Linda Harral  
Charge It—Jan Daugherty  
Dolly Has the Flu—A Play—Prissy Walcher and Walton Poage, Jr.

When I'm Not There—Amaryllis Harral.

Big Black Bear—Ruth McGill  
Zip-a-Dee-Dee—Jan Daugherty  
A Colored Lady at the Phone—Carolyn Midkiff.

Mama's Bargain—Prissy Walcher.  
Lost—Rovena Langford.  
The Trials of Billy—Gentry Holmes.

A Girl's Ambition—Andra Mitchell.

Epaminondas—A Play—Barbara Harral and Robert Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harral and son, Richard, of Ft. Stockton have been visitors in the Walton Harral home this week.

Little Kay Windham of McCamey spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams.



Larry Simms, who assumed the radio role of "Alexander" in the Sunday CBS "Blondie" program after playing that part in the movie series for seven years, is making radio his hobby as well as his new profession. The eleven-year-old actor is an enthusiastic amateur radio operator, soon will take his exam for a federal amateur license.

### Wool School Held At Rankin on May 16th

On May 16 ranchmen and 4-H boys from Upton and surrounding counties met at the Ranchers' Wool and Mohair in Rankin for a school in wool grading.

This school was sponsored by the local county agent and the State Extension Service. Mr. Walter Garth and Mr. W. R. Nisbet, wool specialists of the Extension Service, were on hand to conduct the school.

A barbecue lunch at noon was sponsored by Mr. Ed Guy Branch, Mr. Frank Boyd, Mr. Ray Morgan and J. Bert Kincaid.

All wool and facilities were furnished by the Rankin Wool and Mohair.

### Eighth Graders Hosts At Party Tuesday

The eighth grade entertained with a party in the high school auditorium Tuesday. Table games were enjoyed by all, and ice cream and cake were served to all members of the seventh and eighth grades, members of the faculty and the eighth grade room mothers.

## Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

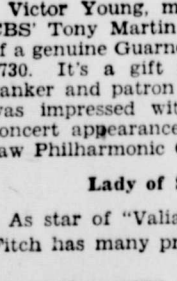
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Gloria Whalen

**Has Rare Violin**  
Victor Young, music director on CBS' Tony Martin Show, is owner of a genuine Guarnerius violin dated 1730. It's a gift from a Warsaw banker and patron of the arts who was impressed with Young's first concert appearance with the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Lady of Success**  
As star of "Valiant Lady" Louise Fitch has many problems, but as a case member of Gabriel Heatter's new program, "A Brighter Tomorrow," she specializes in success stories. In this series, heard over MBS stations Sundays at 10 p. m. e.d.s.t., Heatter as narrator - commentator presents dramatizations of the careers of Americans who have surmounted obstacles to achieve an assortment of desired goals.



Louise Fitch

**New Hit Tune?**  
"It's You," Meredith Willson's first popular song since he returned to civilian life, is in the hands of his publishers who hope the new ballad will find the same popularity as

Willson's "You and I" and "Two in Love." The song will be published shortly.

**Off to Europe**  
Mary Bothwell, internationally acclaimed Canadian soprano, will fly to Europe May 18 for a three-month concert tour. This will be her first European trip since 1939 when she made her debut at the famous Salzburg Festival.

**Loves Radio**  
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**High Praise**  
The Intercouncil Committee of Christian Family Life has announced that "The Greatest Story Ever Told," Sunday night drama series heard over ABC, is one of the ten radio shows best liked by church people for depiction of family life.

**Famous Daughter**  
Pamela Gordon, actress in the Broadway hit, "John Loves Mary," will be the pupil during the cooking demonstration on the "Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air" May 23 over ABC. The daughter of the international stage favorite Gertrude Lawrence, Miss Gordon is following in her famous mother's footsteps. In London, Pamela played in repertory, later came to America, toured in stock, and now is a success on Broadway.



Larry Simms

### Norma Jean Wheeler To Receive BS Degree From Sul Ross

ALPINE, Tex., May 19.—Fifty-seven Rossonians will receive degrees at Sul Ross State College this year, according to Dr. T. H. Etheridge, Dean of the College. Among those to receive a B. S. degree is Norma Jean Wheeler of Rankin.

Senior week will include a trip to Balmorhea Park May 19; the Senior Assembly, May 23, directed by Miss Anne Gibson, chairman of the assembly program; and the annual president-faculty reception in Lawrence Hall Saturday, May 24.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines, El Paso, will deliver the Commencement Address on Monday morning, of May 23, at 10 a. m., and Rev. A. H. Dillon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Alpine, will give the Baccalaureate on May 25, Sunday, at 8 p. m.

The college choir directed by Dr. G. L. Davis, head of the department of music, will sing at each program.

### Commissioners' Court Meets on May 12th

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1947, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, met in regular session at the court house in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding:

G. H. Fisher, County Judge  
H. G. Yocham, Com. Precinct No. 1.

W. J. Price, Com. Precinct 2  
Tom Trimbble, Com. Pre. 3  
Joe Conger, Com. Pre. 4  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk.

H. E. Eckols, Sheriff.  
Motion made by Com. Yocham, duly seconded by Com. Price, that the bond of J. A. Moore be and the same is hereby approved by this Court.

All Commissioners voting aye.  
Motion made by Com. Conger, duly seconded by Com. Yocham, that \$12,002.38 be transferred from the general fund and placed to the credit of Park and Operation and Maintenance Fund.  
All Commissioners voting aye.

### Poages and Walchers Hosts To Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher entertained with a barbecue supper at the Poage Ranch Monday evening. The supper was given for the members of the Rankin Public School faculty and their families. Dr. J. C. Bredehoft was a guest. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Windmiller left for their home in Fort Worth Thursday after spending a week on the J. Bert Kincaid Ranch with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman flew to Midland on Saturday. Mrs. Workman remained for a week end visit with her daughter, Mary Ann Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Starnes of Fort Worth are visiting in Rankin this week.



Louise Fitch

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### Map Hunt for Oldest Chevrolet Truck



A search by the Chevrolet Motor Division and Chevrolet dealers to locate the oldest Chevrolet truck still in active service in the United States started May 10 and concludes June 15, with the owner of the oldest vehicle receiving a new truck from the Advance-Design line of trucks which Chevrolet will soon put on the market. Photo shows J. W. Burke (right), manager, commercial and truck department, and T. C. Mallon, assistant manager, examining posters used by Chevrolet dealers in the search. Trucks must be driven to Chevrolet dealerships for official registration.

### Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Hamp Carter May 21

Mrs. Hamp Carter entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home this week. Those present were Mmes. Porter Johnson, W. J. Pollard, Jack Smith, H. F. Neal, Clint Shaw, Jack Walcher, Walton Poage, and Mrs. J. D. Starnes of Fort Worth was a guest.

Mrs. Porter Johnson won high prize, Mrs. W. J. Pollard won second high and also the traveling prize.

### Senior Class Honored With Ice Cream Supper Sun. Night, May 18th

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery entertained with an ice cream supper at their home Sunday night following the Baccalaureate services. The senior class were the guests of honor. Those present were Ralph Daugherty, Jr., Gayle Gamblin, Gordon Holder, Jesse Faires, Travis Taylor, John Ann Lowery, and Roma Elliott, seniors, and Roy Lee Bell and Tommy Hall, juniors. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Sr., and Mrs. Nancy Jan, and Mr. Hamilton Still.

### RANKIN PERSONALS

Mmes. Jack Smith and M. J. Edwards were business visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Billy Stephenson was in Rankin over the week end from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasher were business visitors in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcombe of Kermit are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Friday morning. The baby was named David Lee and weighed 7 lbs. He is the grandson of Mrs. C. J. Holcombe of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priest left the last of the week for San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains had as her guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Barclay of Clinton, Ky.

Neva Taylor and her roommate were in Rankin Thursday for the Commencement Exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlagal and family left Wednesday for Crowley to attend the graduation exercises of their son, R. C.

### Rankin O. E. S. Has Election of Officers Monday, May 19th

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Rankin Chapter OES on Monday night, when Worthy Matron Mary Holcomb and Worthy Patron W. A. Hudson presided.

Worthy Matron-elect, Estell Harral, announced installation to be held at the next regular meeting of the Chapter on Monday night, June 2.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Maude Frazier and Mrs. Naomi Midkiff to the 20 members present.

### Senior Girl Scout Troop Inaugurated

On Tuesday the Senior Girl Scouts had an inaugural ceremony for their troop. On a table covered in white were placed ten candles to represent each of the Girl Scout Laws. In the center of this was placed stair-steps on which were placed the picture of a Girl Scout, the pledge to the flag and an open Bible. As each girl repeated the Laws, she lit a candle. Then the Girl Scout Oath was given by all the girls, and two candles were lit which were placed behind the open Bible. The program was completed with a prayer.

After the ceremony a lovely dinner was served, and the girls then went to McCamey to the show.

Those present were: Misses Joyce Franklin, Ella Ruth Elliott, Virginia Still, Hughlene Horton, Wanda Lee, Norma Jo Stephenson, La Rosa McKelvy, Mackie Horton and the sponsors, Cleda Burlison and Mary Bell.

### First Graders Given Picnic In Park Wed.

The first grade enjoyed a picnic at the Rankin Park on Wednesday afternoon. After eating a picnic supper, the children played games.

Those present were Patsy Stephenson, Linda Harral, Mary Jo Blue, Bobbie Bushong, Robert Wheeler, Eddie Doran, and the children's guests, Sandra Kelly, Barbara Bushong, and Charlie Ann Hale.

Also present were Mrs. Tommy Stephenson and Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Miss May Gardner and Miss Reba Rains.

James Hale of McCamey, who is studying to be a minister, delivered the sermon at the First Baptist Church in Rankin Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. R. L. Herring, pastor.

Mrs. Sallie Swafford has returned from a three-weeks' visit in Weatherford.

### One Trunk NOT Standard Equipment



Whatever the weatherman may say, indisputable proof that spring is truly here and summer is on the way comes from the ever-faithful circus, most reliable harbinger of fair weather to come. Sprucing up between showings, the circus maintains its luster for young and old, and one way it's done is shown here. Pretty Kay Clarke gets elephantine assistance in keeping her new Chevrolet glistening, as old Bianche, queen of the Cole Bros. Circus "peerless pack of ponderous pachyderms," lends a hand. . . . trunk.

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## 'Motor Memories' of Henry Ford



The warmth of 50 years' friendship attaches to this hitherto unpublished snapshot of Henry Ford and Eugene W. Lewis (right) Detroit banker-author, taken at Richmond Hill, the Ford Georgia plantation. It appears in print in "Motor Memories" (Alved, of Detroit, Inc.) Mr. Lewis' new book about automotive pioneers he knew so well. The sweater and skirt are of Mrs. Ford, "The Believer," who was constantly at his side, "even unto the death" of Henry Ford April 7 at the age of 83 years.

Box Stationery at The News.

## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

**ALPINE**—The Southern Baptist Convention, at its meeting held in St. Louis, Mo., the past week, rejected the plan to establish an all-summer encampment at Paisano Encampment site, 11 miles west of Alpine, Dr. F. C. Dutton, pastor of the Baptist Church in Alpine and a member of the Paisano executive committee, was advised last week. However, the Texas convention has authorized the expenditure of \$50,000 for improvements to be made on the grounds this year. Only the regular encampment, such as has been held at Paisano for over a quarter of a century, is being planned for this year, Dr. Dutton said.

**WINK**—According to the Wink Bulletin of May 16, G. A. Horton of the Shell Oil Co. was elected president of the Wink Lions Club and will be officially installed in office on his return from San Francisco where he will attend the International Lions Convention with an expense-paid trip by the local club. Mr. Horton will be remembered by many McCamey residents as the McCamey High School Principal for several years in the past.

**ALPINE**—Plans for the Alpine Rodeo last week were canceled because of the biggest and best general early-May rain that has fallen in that section of the county in several years. One performance of the rodeo—Thursday night—was given, and that despite the unfavorable weather. An estimated 2,000 persons turned out for that performance.

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., beginning on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1947, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes for the year 1947, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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

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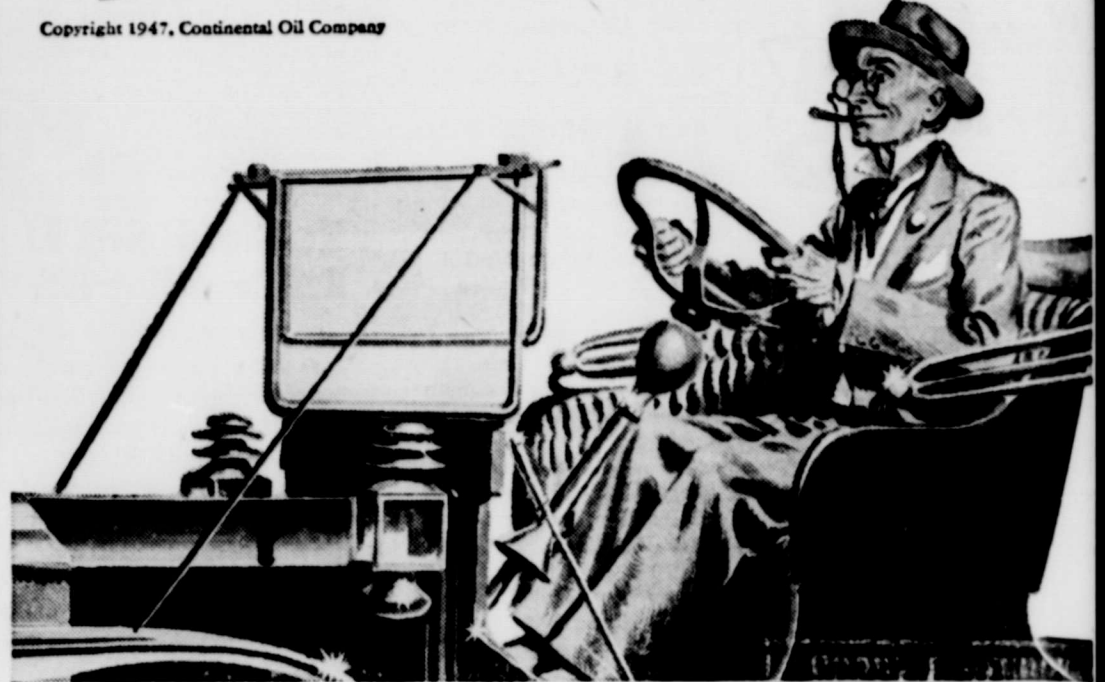
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## Upton County Fair Grounds McCamey, Texas

TEAM TYING—CALF ROPING

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SADDLE AND BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

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JACKPOT GOAT ROPING

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations of militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

Section 19. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Section 20. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 21. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936

Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

Section 22. Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) years period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or construction of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose.

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Section 24. Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

Section 25. All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable.

Section 26. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; and Five (5c) Cents providing for a Five (5c) Cent

reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

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Rev. R. L. Herring was in Sheffield Sunday morning where he delivered the morning message at the Baptist Church.

Some Facts About The American Legion

Members of the American Legion during the past 28 years have paid more than \$133,000,000 in local, state and national dues and these have been the basis for its prosperity. Post Finance Officer W. C. Kesner of the Price Pool Post No. 421 revealed here today in a story of the organization's financial worth.

The American Legion today is worth well more than \$100,000,000 in all its national, state and post assets," Kesner said. "This is represented by national, state and local endowment, reserve, restricted and building funds, by post treasuries and by the thousands of club houses and other real estate held by the organization.

The national, state and post organizations also own millions of dollars' worth of war bonds. "National assets," he said, "include a \$7,000,000 child welfare and rehabilitation endowment fund, \$5,000,000 of which was raised in 1925." "This has been so well husbanded," Kesner said, "that despite the great depression the original fund is still in excess of \$7,000,000 and in the past 21 years has yielded \$3,250,000 which has all gone into national child welfare and rehabilitation activities."

Announcement

DR. G. L. CUNNINGHAM, SPECIALIST IN NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES, will be in the office with Dr. T. B. McClish from Monday, May 26, through Thursday, May 29. Consultation will be free.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

When Ed's Crops Failed

Three years ago Ed Smith's luck went bad. His crops failed, and it wasn't long before Ed's home and furnishings were up for auction. Half the town turned out, and Ed must have thought his neighbors were a bunch of hungry vultures—buying up all his precious possessions for a song.

When it was over, and the auctioneer had left, Sam Abernathy turns to the crowd and says: "All right, folks, let's take time out for a glass of beer, and then put this stuff back where it belongs!"

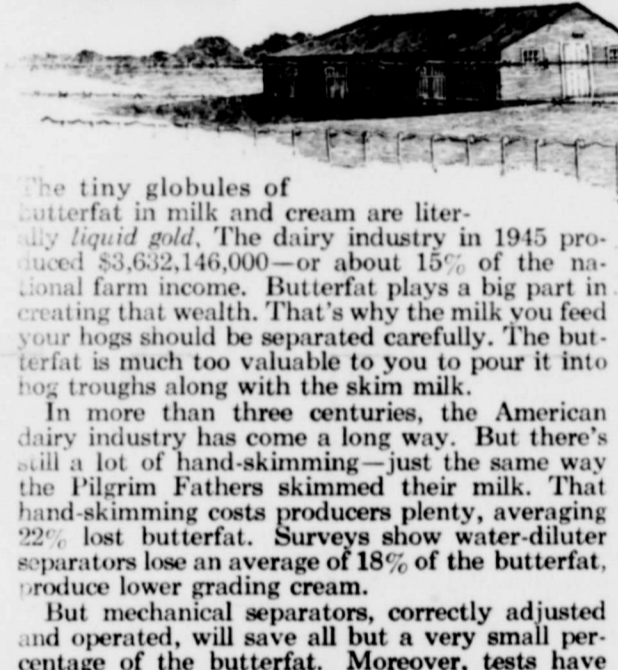
Two hours later, Ed was in possession of his home and furnishings; and the folks who'd paid for them were sitting around Ed's fire enjoying a neighborly glass of beer—to show their friendship and their confidence in Ed.

Today, Ed's back on his feet—an other constructive member of the community. And from where I sit, we've all been well repaid—a good investment in a good man.

Joe Marsh

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Is That MILK Really Skimmed?



The tiny globules of butterfat in milk and cream are literally liquid gold. The dairy industry in 1945 produced \$3,632,146,000—or about 15% of the national farm income. Butterfat plays a big part in creating that wealth. That's why the milk you feed your hogs should be separated carefully. The butterfat is much too valuable to you to pour it into hog troughs along with the skim milk.

In more than three centuries, the American dairy industry has come a long way. But there's still a lot of hand-skimming—just the same way the Pilgrim Fathers skimmed their milk. That hand-skimming costs producers plenty, averaging 22% lost butterfat. Surveys show water-diluter separators lose an average of 18% of the butterfat, produce lower grading cream.

But mechanical separators, correctly adjusted and operated, will save all but a very small percentage of the butterfat. Moreover, tests have shown that producers who use mechanical separators market up to 71% of first-grade cream, while only about 40% of the hand- or water-separated cream marketed is first grade.

Thus, with even only three cows, a mechanical separator can pay for itself in as little as six months and begin earning a profit. The five minutes a day it takes to wash and sterilize a separator pays out well in dollars and cents.

Of course, there's a lot more to milk and cream quality than the method of separation used. It begins with healthy cows. Cleanliness every step of the way, quick cooling and frequent marketing—all count heavily. Nearly all state agricultural colleges offer detailed bulletins of improvement of the market value of milk and cream. They are profitable reading.

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\*Swift & Company cooperates with U. S. Department of Agriculture-Dairy Industry long term program; works with state departments of agriculture, college extension services, boards of health, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers, American Butter Institute and other organizations interested in improving the quality of milk and cream. In 1946 we staged hundreds of producers' meetings for this purpose. This effort is being expanded this year.

Soda Bill Sez: in order to make his dreams come true a man has to be wide awake. that usually the less a man knows, the more he wants to tell it.

The Not-So-"Good Old Days"

In the "good old days" maybe your grandfather butchered three or four steers. The beef that he didn't need for his own use he could peddle without much trouble.

Today his grandson—perhaps it's you—may produce 30 or 300, or possibly 3,000 steers a year. It would be out of the question for you to butcher them yourself, and an utter impossibility to peddle from door to door all the beef you'd have. So you send your steers to market. There they are purchased by meat packers with facilities to handle thousands of head a day. There they are converted into meat. There's a minimum of waste. By-products are turned into useful products. And the meat is distributed to markets near and far, each weight and grade going wherever it will sell best.

Without the services of nationwide meat packers, such as Swift & Company, there would be no efficient, economical way to bridge the more than 1,000-mile average gap between producers and consumers. Without these services, livestock would have to be shipped long distances, cost of dressed meat would be higher, and consumers could not afford to buy as much meat, nor would they be as well fed.

F. M. Simpson.  
Agricultural Research Department

Martha Logan's Recipe for CHOCOLATE NUT COOKIES

(Yield: 3 dozen cookies)

1/2 cup lard 6 tablespoons cocoa (or 2 squares chocolate)  
1 egg 1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup broken nut meats  
1/2 cups sifted flour

Beat egg. Add sugar gradually. Melt lard and add. Beat. Add vanilla. Alternately add sifted dry ingredients and milk. Add nut meats. Drop from teaspoon on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 10 minutes.

Early Cut Hay is Better Feed

As Reported by Mark A. Shipley University of Nevada

Steers wintered on meadow hay cut early in the season gained 151 pounds per head while a similar lot of steers fed late-cut hay lost 2 pounds per head. This interesting information is revealed in a report of an experiment conducted by the University of Nevada.

The two lots of steers averaged 535 pounds at the start of the feeding experiment in November. They were weighed again at the end of 100 days with the above result.

The hay classed as early cut was put up on July 10, and that classed as late cut was harvested on September 10.

After the 100-day period, all the steers were shipped back to the summer range which they had been on the previous summer. They were marketed in September. By that time, the lot fed the early-cut hay weighed 69 pounds more than those fed late-cut hay, according to the Nevada report. At 15 cents a pound, the extra gain was worth \$10.35 more per steer.

Things are NOT always as they seem

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**Mansfield Edged By Royce Sewalt**

By one and one-tenth seconds, Royce Sewalt, of Brownwood, the world champion calf roping for 1946, defeated Toots Mansfield, Rankin, champion calf roping for 1945 and other previous years, in a 12-calf three-day program at the San Angelo Horse Show, which ended Sunday afternoon. Sewalt's time was 160.3 on 12 calves while Mansfield chalked up 161.4 seconds.

**THE CHART**

	Mansfield	Sewalt
1st	16.4	13.0
2nd	15.0	12.3
3rd	13.9	13.9
4th	13.3	13.7
5th	13.5	14.1
6th	14.3	12.3
7th	11.8	13.5
8th	14.8	13.4
9th	13.3	12.4
10th	18.8	13.5
11th	12.9	13.3
12th	11.4	14.9
Totals	161.4	160.3

Mansfield might be able to credit his loss in the matched roping to the first night when he was riding a large and seemingly slow horse, one which might be good for heavy steer roping, but that's all. He changed horses Friday night after his first two calves came out. Sunday afternoon he went into the roping of the last four calves trailing by 6.8 seconds. He picked up 5.7 of those seconds but could not get the job done. He had to make 10.2 seconds on his last calf if he won, but the best he could do was chalk up 11.2 seconds, and it was excellent time.

**1947-48 Schedule For Golden Cranes' Football Season**

The revised schedule for the Golden Cranes' '47-'48 season still has a vacancy for Sept. 19 and four games, including two conference, are slated at home. The schedule reads:  
 Sept. 12—Crane in Big Lake  
 Sept. 19—Open  
 Sept. 26—Crane in Ozona  
 Oct. 3—Crane in Stanton (conference)  
 Oct. 10—Stockton in Crane (conference)  
 Oct. 17—Crane in Marfa  
 Oct. 24—Grandfalls in Crane (conference)  
 Oct. 31—Crane in Iraan (conference)  
 Nov. 7—McCamey in Crane  
 Nov. 14—Robert Lee in Crane

**McCamey Hi School Football Schedule For 1947 Approved**

The schedule for the McCamey Badgers' 1947 football season will be as follows:  
 Sept. 19—Seminole at McCamey.  
 Sept. 26—Ft. Stockton (Non-Conf.) at Ft. Stockton.  
 Oct. 3—Monahans at McCamey  
 Oct. 10—Denver City at Denver City.  
 Oct. 17—Pecos at Pecos  
 Oct. 24—Seagraves at McCamey.  
 Oct. 31—Wink at McCamey  
 Nov. 7—Crane at Crane (Non-Conf.)  
 Nov. 14—Kermit at Kermit  
 Nov. 21—Andrews at Andrews

**News From Veterans County Service Office**

**AMPUTEES VEHICLES INCLUDE EQUIPMENT**  
 Not all of the amputees are asking for automobiles, some have selected other vehicles. A toolbar lister, planting attachment, row cultivator and two-way mounted plow are such items of equipment as may be properly included in the purchase price (up to \$1,600) of a tractor to be paid by the VA under provisions of Public Law 663, 79th Congress, which authorizes automobiles or other conveyances for World War II veterans who lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle, according to a recent decision by Gen. Bradley, Administrator Veterans Affairs.

**Merit System Council Of Texas To Hold Competitive Exams**

The Merit System Council of Texas will hold open competitive examinations for a number of positions with the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission in various cities throughout the State, at 9:00 a. m. on June 28, 1947. The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1,920 to \$3,840 per annum. Persons interested in these examinations may obtain application blanks and full information relative to duties, minimum qualifications and salary ranges at their nearest Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission office or by writing to the Merit System Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas.

**Agricultural Outlook**

**SHOT-HOLE BORERS**  
 W. O. Adams, County Agent  
 Peach trees in this section are very susceptible to the shot-hole borer, a small, hard, black bug that bores a tiny, perfectly round hole into the branches of the tree. In a few days sap flowing from the hole forms a batch of gummy substance at the point of entrance. The borers work swiftly and it is not long until entire branches of the tree are dead. An effective means of eradication and control of this insect is treatment of the tree with a solution of Miscable Ethylene Dichloride. This chemical is hard to find and is costly in small quantities. I have a supply on hand and will be glad to treat your peach trees if you will drop me a card or telephone 77.

**CRANE PERSONALS**

The H. B. Baker family plan to go to Brownwood Monday to start their vacation. A fishing trip on the San Saba is also on the itinerary.  
 Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian and Howard will make a brief visiting trip to Carlsbad, Brownwood and Richland Springs next week, leaving Monday.  
 Mrs. Garland Lovelace is in Enid, Okla., where her father was to undergo an operation Monday.  
 Mrs. Merle Polk and baby were dismissed from the Robinson Hospital Monday.  
 Mrs. Glad Lewis, head nurse at the local hospital, was ill the first of the week.  
 Mr. J. W. Lewis, who is usually unable to work at his former job.  
 3. Relaxation in vacation eligibility requirements so that a veteran otherwise eligible may be given a vacation in the year of his return even though he has not fulfilled the usual time requirements.

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- PEACHES . . . No. 2½ can . . . . . ea.—29c
- CUT GREEN BEANS . . . . . No. 2 can—10c
- ENGLISH PEAS (Phillips) . . . . . No. 2 can—10c
- SUPREME CRACKERS . . . . . 1 lb.—21c
- SWEET POTATOES . . . . . No. 2½ can—15c
- CARNATION MILK . . . . . 2 for—25c
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- LUX FLAKES . . . . . pkg.—35c
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TO LOCKER RENTERS: Rent on a number of our lockers has expired, and we would like for these lockers to be rented now due to the demand we now have for lockers.

**Notice, Dog Owners!**  
 Due to the fact that cases of rabies are appearing in neighboring towns, the City of Rankin has made an arrangement with Dr. Shannon, veterinarian of Midland, to vaccinate all dogs in this city between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 24, at the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association Building in Rankin.  
 In the interest of public health and safety, any dogs without vaccination tags found running at large within the limits of the City of Rankin after the above mentioned date will be destroyed.  
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Due to the nature of the dialogue of this picture, it will not be of interest to children.

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Wednesday and Thursday,  
 May 28 and 29  
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**"The Red House"**