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**HEAD HUNTER**—The four happy faces above, which seem to be enjoying a joke with Ben Grauer, NBC announcer and special events reporter, are part of his collection of masks from countries throughout the world. Grauer received these Japanese ceremonial dance masks from his brother, a major, who is serving with the U. S. occupation forces in Japan.

## Commission Draws Plans For Four Antelope Hunts

Four controlled antelope hunts have been scheduled for October by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The first hunt is slated for Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos and Reeves counties on Oct. 2, 3, and 4. The second hunt is set for Oct. 6, 7 and 8 in Presidio county, south of the SP Railroad tracks. Jeff Davis County gets the third hunt on Oct. 9, 10 and 11. The final hunt will be in Hudspeth and Culberson counties on Oct. 13, 14 and 15.

Present plans call for the issuance of 600 antelope hunting permits. This number may be increased or decreased after a count of the antelopes is made in August.

Application forms for antelope hunting permits may be obtained from the Austin office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The hunting permits will cost \$5.00. If more than 600 applicants for antelope hunting permits are received, the lucky 600 hunters will be determined through a drawing.

Under the rules promulgated by the Game Commission at its meeting last week, 1946 hunt alternates and those who withdrew from the hunt after obtaining a hunting permit will be given priority this year. Next in line for the special permits will be those who did not participate in the 1946 hunt. And if there are any permits left they will be rationed out to those who did not participate in last year's hunt but who want to hunt antelope again this year.

Owners of the land on which the antelope are to be hunted are authorized to charge each hunter not more than \$40 for the privilege of hunting on his premises. Rules of the hunt are the same as they were in 1946. Antelope may be stalked, but not chased by an automobile, nor can a hunter take a shot at a pronghorn from an automobile, or shoot blindly into a herd of antelope. Only antelope bucks may be shot and one buck is the bag limit.

## Entry Blanks Ready For 1st International Model Plane Contest

DETROIT, July 16.—The biggest event in model aviation history, the First International Model Plane Contest to be held here Aug. 13-16, moved nearer for the world's 3,000,000 model plane enthusiasts today; an announcement was made by R. C. Somerville, general sales manager of Plymouth Motor Corporation, sponsors of the contest, that application blanks are now available from Contest Headquarters, Box 638, Detroit.

Mailing of each application blank will be accompanied by a three contest instruction book, described by model plane authorities as one of the best handbooks yet produced in the field.

No application, entry or other fees are involved in the contest. Five hundred of the world's leading rubber and gas-powered model flyers will receive invitations to attend; selections will be made from winners of official AMA state contests.

Six thousand dollars in cash prizes, plus 93 trophies, will await winners in the 1st International Contest.

## Navy Medals To Be Issued Starting Aug. 1

SAN ANGELO, Tex., July 25.—Chief T. H. Clovis, recruiter in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station here, announced this week that distribution of the American Defense Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal will begin on Aug. 1. Delivery of the medals will be made to the navy veterans in this area upon presentation of suitable evidence of eligibility to the Navy Recruiting Station in Rooms Nos. 205 and 207, Federal Office Building, San Angelo, Texas.

The presentation of Discharge Certificates, Certificates in Lieu thereof, or release orders in the case of officers, will be required. Area campaign, occupation service, or other service medals will not be issued at this time. No mail applications will be acknowledged or processed by the Navy Recruiting Station. All posthumous awards have been made or will be made by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

At the same time Chief Clovis announced that there will be a Navy Recruited stationed in the Justice of the Peace Office No. 3, McCamey, Texas, for the benefit of those interested in enlisting in the Regular Navy or Inactive Naval Reserve V-6, on the following dates: July 31, Aug. 14 and 28, Sept. 11 and 25, Oct. 9 and 23, Nov. 6 and 20 and Dec. 4 and 18.

It was learned later this week that all servicemen of this area who have earned the above medals may get them at the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, office here in McCamey when the Navy representative is in McCamey on the dates listed above.

## 4-H Boys Feed For Dallas Fair In October

Frank Smith and Fields Branch 4-H Club boys of Upton County, have Suffolk-Rambouillet and Southdown lambs, respectively, on feed for the Dallas State Fair in October. Both these boys have been consistently good feeders in the past and this year is no exception.



**MAESTRO'S CHOICE**—Milton Katims, brilliant young conductor and violinist, will be guest director of Toscanini's NBC Symphony Orchestra, Sundays, Aug. 3 and 10. Katims, who occupies the first viola desk of the orchestra, was chosen by Toscanini as one of the guest directors during the summer season.

## Rankin Group Attends Church Of Christ Meeting In Midland

A group of young people from the Rankin Church of Christ went to Midland Friday night to be with the young people of the South Side Church of Christ. After hearing an inspiring sermon by nineteen year old V. W. Hayhurst from Fredonia, the group had sandwiches and punch. Those going were V. W. Hayhurst and Yvonne Gober, Lloyd Davis and Elaine Isbell, Mammie Roberts, Daphne Gober, Betty Howard, Janeria Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas.

## Rankin Youth Admitted To Scottish Rite Hospital In Dallas

Young David Still, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still of this city, was admitted to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for treatment Wednesday, July 16.

The Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by individual contributions, offers the best possible medical care and treatment to Texas crippled children who are accepted for treatment.

## Mrs. Hardt Hostess To Christian Service Group

Mrs. D. G. Hardt was hostess to the WSCS when they met for a social in her home Thursday afternoon, July 17.

Mrs. Johnson led the devotional. The name of each member "Sunshine Sister" was cleverly revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Name: for the "Sunshine Sister" for the ensuing quarter were drawn. This was attractively arranged in the serving of the cake. A delicious salad and dessert plate was served to:

Mmes. Hamp Carter, Sam Boyd, Bill Moore, John Walker, Ross Wheeler, Walton Harral, W. T. Elrod, Clint Shaw, W. E. Yates, Delbert McEwen, R. H. Johnson, Jack Walcher, Jr. Hardt, Kay McEwen and the hostess.

## Mrs. Priest Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Roy Priest entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on July 23 with two tables. Mrs. Jack Walcher won high, Mrs. Henry Neal, second high, and Mrs. Porter Johnson, low.

Those present were: Mmes. Jack Walcher, Henry Neal, Porter Johnson, Walton Harral, Pete Pollard, Grimm Taylor, Hamp Carter and the hostess.

## Rabies Vaccination For Rankin Dogs

A few weeks ago Rankin held Dog Vaccination Day. This vaccination was for rabies. It is believed that most of the dogs were vaccinated on that day. Those citizens who have dogs that were not vaccinated and wish to have it done are requested to advise the County Agent.

## Anna Maud White Honored With Gift Tea Last Tuesday

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church of Rankin entertained Miss Anna Maud "Ann" White, bride-elect of Mr. Lewis Jordan of Oxford, Maine, with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Clint Shaw, Tuesday, July 22, from 4 until 6 p. m.

The wedding date is set for Aug. 5, 1947.

Mmes. Clint Shaw, Hamp Carter and D. O. McEwen acted as hostesses.

In the receiving line were Miss Ann White and Mmes. R. O. White, S. H. Boyd and Hamp Carter.

Miss Guila Bettis presided at the bride's book while Miss Sarah Lee Stephenson presided at the gifts.

Mrs. W. O. Adams served the cake and Miss Christine Yocham poured punch.

Mmes. Clint Shaw, Hamp Carter and D. O. McEwen presided in the dining room.

Mrs. Jack Walcher read "Lone Poems" and "The Negro Humorous Wedding."

The table was beautifully laid with a white grass linen tablecloth and white tapers.

The centerpiece consisted of a large white satin wedding ring with white satin streamers extending to the table on which was lettered in gold, "ANN-LEWIS," Aug. Six. Beneath the streamers, a rectangular mirror was laid with a wedding scene complete with minister, bride and groom and attendants.

Pink carnations and feverfew in the bride's chosen colors, were on the buffet, and white gladiolus and other flowers made the party rooms very lovely.

Sixty-eight lovely gifts were attractively displayed and forty-one ladies called during the party hours.

Out-of-town guests who called were Mmes. Z. W. Box, McCamey; E. C. Higday, Big Lake; L. C. Scott, Texon; H. L. Adams, Texon; Maxine Wimberley, Texon.

Gifts sent by out-of-town donors included:

Mmes. C. E. Bailey, Girvin; Nancy Joy Gary, San Marcos; W. H. Blanks, Iraan; Russell Miller, Texon; L. R. Spraberry, Texon, and Miss Myrtle Brick, Brownwood.

Other guests who called other than the house party were:

Mmes. John Christy, C. G. Taylor, A. B. McGill, E. D. Yates, Louise Hudson, C. H. Allen, Paul Crandell, Maxine Taylor, Bill Nix, W. T. Elrod, W. S. Moore, Tom Workman, Tommy Workman, Jr., Ross Wheeler, T. J. Mitchell, Miss Mary Northcutt, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Roy Priest, R. R. Calcote, R. H. Johnson, H. Wheeler, Nora Mae Yocham, Miss Helen Calcote, Norma Wheeler.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Tom Galloway, Hazel Yocham, Stanley Eddins, H. Still, A. F. Eades, Mary Pierce, R. L. Bell and Mary Alice, Sarah Driskill, Elizabeth Rains, Clois Baxter, W. C. McSpadden, E. G. Branch, Murray McCain, A. P. Hill, Geo. Stephenson, Dunn Lowery and Jo Ann, A. J. Bushong, Roy Morgan, Ralph Daugherty, L. P. Johnson, Duke Hill, B. R. Cox, C. J. Holcomb, Dave Gentry, Sam Holmes, Frank Boyd, Alma Adams, M. J. Edwards, O. C. Puckett, Bill Moore, Dr. J. C. Bredeloft, Miss Grace Roach, Clea Mae Burleson and Miss Mary Ann Workman.

## House Praises Rep. Thomason

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Colleagues of Rep. Ewing Thomason of El Paso eulogized him today as he submitted his resignation from Congressman to Speaker Martin. The resignation is effective July 31.

Thomason recently was appointed a federal judge for the Western Dist. of Texas.

Thomason received a rising ovation when he responded to the plaudits of his fellow congressmen.

"I didn't know what a great man I was until now," he said jocularly.

## Ken Regan Seeks 16th Congress Post



Ken Regan, Midland and West Texas independent oil operator, has announced as a candidate for Congress from the 16th District, subject to special election, called Aug. 23, to fill the vacancy left by the appointment of Rep. Thomason as Federal Judge.

Judge Thomason has indicated he will not resign to accept the new appointment until the present session of Congress adjourns.

In Monahan a large group of Ward, Winkler, Reeves and Pecos County citizens met and passed a resolution requesting and urging Regan to enter the race. Representatives from each of the counties represented addressed the

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## Victor Gilbert Asks For Thomason Post



Victor B. Gilbert, El Paso County Judge, announces his candidacy for the office of Congressman, subject to a Special Election, called by the Governor Aug. 23, to succeed Rep. R. E. Thomason, who has been named to the U. S. District Court Bench for the Western District of Texas.

The Judge in announcing said: "While I am very grateful to the people of El Paso County for having elected me to my present position, I feel that a higher and more vital service awaits me in the halls of our Congress, where we may, together, better serve our day and generation. The un-

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## Ord Gary Announces For Congress Vacancy



Ord Gary, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of El Paso County, announces his candidacy for the office of Congressman, subject to a Special Election Aug. 23, called by the Governor of Texas, to succeed U. S. Representative R. E. Thomason, who has been named to the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

In making his announcement, Commissioner Gary stated his platform very simply. "I am for a square deal for all. This is the same pledge I made in my race for County Commissioner of Precinct 4—my first political office. My pledge as a candidate for

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## Plans Made For Soil Conservation Meeting

County Agent W. O. Adams is cooperating with J. L. Richmond, Soil Conservation Specialist, in making plans for a Ranchers' meeting with the objective of establishing a Soil Conservation District for Upton and Reagan counties. Reagan County is progressing along this line and this is our chance to form a district with them. If we don't act now, we will be surrounded by districts and Upton will be isolated, so to speak.

The meeting will be held in early August and is to be a field tour, with visits to several ranches for studying the grasses in this area, and it is hoped that the tour will pause at lunch time at one of the ranches for a barbecue spread. Ranchers will be notified by letter when final plans are made.

## Rankin Continues To Win Its Games

The Rankin softball team defeated Big Lake Monday night, 8 to 6.

It was Rankin's third straight win over Big Lake.

It was Rankin's seventh consecutive victory of the season.

Travis (Shorty) Taylor is the pitcher.

Other players are Bill Moore, Jr., catcher; Clayton Dameron, first base; Tommy Hall, second base; Elton Hall, shortstop; Gale Gamblin, third base; Winston Holcomb, left field; S. H. Bean, center field; Roy Lee Bell, right field, and substitutes Bobby Bell, Paul Ashby, Mickey McDonald and Tommy Stephenson.

## Mrs. L. C. Wampler Dies Sunday In Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and daughter, Mrs. James Keffer, rushed to Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday night due to the death of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. L. C. Wampler.

Mrs. Wampler, age 85, was taken ill Sunday afternoon and was rushed immediately to the St. Francis Hospital where she passed away at 8:30 Sunday evening. She was carried to Petersburg, Texas, by ambulance where services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church and burial was made in the Petersburg Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters and one son: Mrs. J. A. Moore, McCamey; Mrs. J. T. Brington, Petersburg; Mrs. Bertha Williams, Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mr. H. Wampler, Lorenzo, Texas; grandchildren: Mr. J. C. Moore, Killeen; Mr. Leon Moore, Denver City; Mr. Allen Moore, Rankin; Mr. Bill Moore, Mrs. J. L. Robertson and Mrs. James Keffer, all of McCamey; and many other grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

## Six 4-H Boys To Leave For Encampment

A half dozen Upton County 4-H Club boys will leave with County Agent W. O. Adams on Monday, July 28, for a three-day District 4-H Club Encampment to be held in Fort Stockton.

Delegates from some 20 counties comprising Dist. 6 will attend. Boys from Upton who will attend are Gary Davidson, Boone Custer, Bobby Johnson and Billy Johnson of the McCamey Club, and Fields Branch and Gentry Volmes of the Rankin Club.

## J. E. Thompson Dies In Crowell, Texas

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. J. D. Lockhart's father, J. E. Thompson, in Crowell, Texas.

Mr. Thompson passed away on Tuesday, July 22, at 3 p. m. He had been in failing health for some time, and while visiting in East Texas last week, he had a stroke and was rushed home where he passed away.

## SMITH AND HOLDER GO TO MINNESOTA

Lewis Melton Smith and Stanley Holder left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Smith will remain for a few days with his daughter, Jackie, who is seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Holder plans to go on to Alaska for employment.

## Cactus Jumpers Club Meets

The Cactus Jumpers Motorcycle Club met in regular session July 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morris.

President Jack Carr presided over the meeting. Most of the evening was spent in a general discussion about various subjects pertaining to all club members.

Road Capt. Leon Locker discussed safety precautions to be observed by all riders and general rules of courtesy they should all practice at all times.

It was voted that the official club name would be "Cactus Jumpers."

Officers elected for 1947-48 of the club are:

President—Jack Carr  
Vice President—Wade Morris  
Secretary and Treasurer—Gwen Locker.

Referee—D. O. Hodges  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Bill Williams.

Road Captain—Leon Locker  
Reporter—Mary Jo Hodges

The club was happy to have eight new members present. This brings the club's total membership to 20. New club members present were: R. B. Lanehart and Billy Blanks, Iraan; Ken Hawkins, Rankin; James Ramsey and Daniel Graves, Girvin; Tom Rowell, David Pauley and Lawton Sides, McCamey.

Other members present were Messrs. Jack Carr, Wade Morris, D. O. Hodges, Leon Locker, J. D. Speck and Bill Williams.

Guests present were Misses Genelle Chambers, Loretta Russell, Leone Huffman and Mary Tarrance.

## Oct. 5 Set Aside As Rural Carrier Day At State Fair Of Texas

The rural letter carrier—the man who moves through ice and snow in winter and the sweltering heat of summer to deliver mail to even the most isolated section—will be honored this year by the State Fair of Texas.

W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair, announced that Oct. 5 had been set aside on the Fair's calendar as Rural Letter Carrier's Day.

"It is a privilege to honor this group," Mr. Hitzelberger said, "for their unflinching faithful service to the citizens of Texas."

Arrangements for the day are being made with O. T. Gray of Florence, Texas, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' Association, and Bun Raley of Valley Mills, Texas, editor of the organization's official organ, "The Texas Carrier." A special program is to be planned.



**ALEC'S AIDE**—Eugenie Baird (above) is one of the four singers who alternate weekly on NBC's "Alec Templeton" program Sunday nights. Miss Baird sings "pop" tunes, accompanied by Templeton at the piano and Daniel Saldenborg's orchestra.

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**The Crime of the Oil Business**

OR  
**KEN REGAN ENTERS RACE FOR "MAYOR" OF EL PASO**

An Editorial from The Odessa American, June 29, 1947.

We had been thinking all the time West Texas, Texas and the Nation were rather proud of the Permian Basin, which, according to recent authoritative assertions by the oil industry, is the only remaining domestic oil producing region that can effectively increase its oil output. And this in the face of a threatened oil shortage. But the El Paso Herald-Post says, "...the oil industry, a business which is not of prime importance to El Paso."

The piece continues, "They are about to scuttle their home-town, El Paso, in favor of a candidate whose home is 300 miles away at the edge of the district." This calls for both barrels.

(1) Where is El Paso in relation to the 16th Congressional District? According to our map one would get his feet wet in the Rio Grande if he went south, west or north of El Paso and end up in Juarez or New Mexico. Heading east one does approach from the west boundary of the west boundary of the district, the east boundary ending with Reagan and Glasscock Counties which are at least one county past Midland to the east. Comparatively speaking, Midland is centrally located in the district—if that's an issue. Maybe the EPHP reads Kipling: "East is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet." Judge Ewing Thomason was Congressman from this district a long time and if he made any discriminations between the east and west or north and south boundaries of his district, he kept them well hidden.

(2) Since when is a congressional race a race to determine whether one town becomes scuttled or not? Maybe the Constitution has been changed since we went to press, but we are still laboring under the impression that a congressman represents a district and all the towns, counties, and communities within that district fairly, impartially and without discrimination. We think Judge Thomason has done that in spite of the fact that he was from El Paso. We are not, in fact, kicking about El Paso. The EPHP says all this started in El Paso. We believe the majority of the people in El Paso believe in a district representative and not an El Paso representative.

And if we can believe what an El Paso trade delegation, sponsored by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, told the Monahans, Odessa and Midland citizenry about a month ago when they visited us in force, they must think a little something of "a business which is not of prime importance to El Paso," according to EPHP. Some other towns in Texas further away from here than El Paso seem to think the oil industry of some importance to them.

But why are we giving EPHP all this buildup? Another newspaper in El Paso recently editorialized as follows:

Quote: "... In the opinion of this newspaper, the field is still open for a strong man."

"This newspaper knows nothing against the character of any of the candidates. But being of good character does not necessarily qualify a man to represent this district in Congress. That is just one of the qualifications."

"As of today, the man to beat in the race seems to be young Woodrow Bean. He is only 29 years old. He has a good war record and there is no way of telling what the veterans of this district might do at the polls. But 29 is very, very young to go to Congress. Bean is a tough scrapper in politics or in the Legislature where he now is representing the 90th District. Even so, 29 is very, very young. The halls of Congress are very different from the Texas Legislature."

"In the latter, many of its members still are going to school. Some of the legislation enacted in the Texas House at the last session shows almost an alarming lack of experience."

"Judge Gilbert and Commissioner Gary are respected El Pasoans. Pat Hargrove is a veteran of two wars. Fail was an alderman in the Marvin A. Harlan administration in El Paso. It is doubtful that any of them are well enough known outside of El Paso to win in the event a strong man from the territory announced. Metcalfe of Odessa is not that strong man, in the opinion of The Times."

"This newspaper is not prepared to endorse anyone at this time."

"It merely is of the opinion that the field is still open to a strong man." Unquote.

We should stop now. We might add that Ken Regan is a veteran of both wars. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in World War II at the age of 49. He is an oil man and has done right well at drilling wildcats. The publisher of this paper has done a little roustabouting and worked dericks and he's sure not ashamed of it. Maybe we are all a bunch of burns but we're right proud of our "grease orchard."

Regan did live in Houston for several years before the war. He was in the oil business down there. He returned to West Texas when he was released from the service. Most oil men do knock around a little but usually end up back in West Texas.

For the benefit of several towns the EPHP was weeping into its beard over, Ken Regan is also a farmer. Not that it makes any difference for we haven't yet heard of Regan running errands for anyone. In fact, the group that met in Monahans Friday afternoon and asked Regan to run for Congress was made up not of oil men but of farmers, ranchers, bankers, grocery men, lawyers and the like.

We believe the "strong man" has entered the race.



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**El Paso Herald-Post Cries Treason**

An editorial from the El Paso Herald-Post of June 24, 1947  
Titled: "Strange Politics in El Paso."

(Reprinted from The Odessa American)

Some very strange politics is being played in the congressional campaign by a small group of El Pasoans. They are about to scuttle their home town, El Paso, in favor of a candidate whose home is at Midland 300 miles away at the very edge of the district.

The man is Ken Regan, former State Senator and present oil operator.

He is scheduled to be in El Paso tomorrow to meet with this group.

We understand the moving force behind their strange politics is fear of Woodrow Bean.

We can understand why they might fear State Representative Bean, though we think the greater part of their fear is unfounded, but we cannot understand why they should go 300 miles for a candidate and try to deprive El Paso of the congressional seat it needs so badly.

There are several candidates from El Paso in addition to Mr. Bean. There are Ord Gary, Victor Gilbert; and Pat Hargrove, already announced, and there are Robert E. Cunningham and Mrs. Alice Barry, who may announce.

Certainly from these five, a majority of whom are competent and suitable the little group of "king makers" should be able to find a candidate worthy of their support. In fact, we would think they would accept an El Paso candidate not altogether to their liking rather than hurt their home city, as they may well do if they continue their course.

Even more certainly these men should know that Mr. Regan is not the proper man to represent this district at Washington. He retired from the State Senate ten years ago, moved his residence to Houston and engaged in the oil business. Not long ago he moved back into the district and is in the oil business in Midland.

Mr. Regan would make a very good Washington errand-boy for the oil industry, a business which is not of prime importance to El Paso. We feel sure he would also be a good errand boy for the local group. But he wouldn't be a good representative for the district, not even for Midland where he lives, and certainly not for Sanderson, Pecos, Alpine, Marfa, El Paso and the other cities and towns, nor for the farmer, rancher, worker or professional man.

Let it be said that among this group, composed of men known as "prominent citizens," there are a few who are opposing the idea of going out of El Paso for a candidate. But they are too few. There is a big majority against them.

It is astonishing that from all the talent in El Paso, mentioned and unmentioned as possible candidates, these men cannot find one person to suit them. It is discouraging—and well might heart-breaking—that now, when El Paso is united and striving to get ahead in the post-war world, these men should even consider using their influence to take away from their city, to which the most of them owe all they have, one of its most valuable assets—a seat in Congress.

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Congress is exactly the same, and when elected, I will carry it out in the Capitol as I have in the Courthouse.

"I have no patience with Communism in any form. I believe in free and individual enterprise—that is what made America great. I believe in being fair to both capital and labor. Both should be treated the same, with neither having the advantage of the other."

"I am against centralized government. The county unit is and should be the 'grass roots' of our government. Everything that can be handled locally should be. Unless our growing bureaucracy is checked, it looks to me as though we are headed toward a dictatorship as fast as we can go. I am for military training. I think we all realize it is a necessity, but couldn't our schools and colleges take care of the first training of the young boys? Then when each youngster's ability is determined, his training could be continued accordingly. I intend to help all I can to see that not one wasted bit of water is made in the 19 counties of this district till it reaches the mouths of the rivers. I favor a program of complete conservation and utilization of our limited water supply and will give all I have to that end."

"I am a native Texan. My mother was a native Texan. My father came from Mississippi to Texas in the early seventies. My grandfather on my mother's side came to the Republic of Texas in the latter part of 1836, or early part of 1837. I attended the public schools in San Marcos, Texas, and Coronal Institute of San Marcos. I then went to Texas A&M where I was a sophomore in 1909. Because of illness, I returned home before the term ended. Before I recovered, we lost our home and all its contents by fire. Later, I had to help build a new home and did not return to school."

"I am just an ordinary farmer who has had some degree of success in farming and in our valley."

"When I take the seat in Congress, I will be your Congressman, for no campaign fund will be solicited by me. Therefore, I will be under no obligation to do what some person, or persons,

tell me to do because they have financed my campaign. I shall be obligated to the voters of District 16—and to them only."

**VICTOR GILBERT**

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stable and confused condition of world affairs, as well as the domestic and internal strife and unrest, require calm and deliberate thinking, planning and cooperation by those citizens to direct and shape the National policy. My education and long experience in public office and my intimate contact with the great Southwest, qualifies me to discharge those responsibilities in keeping with the traditions of the best American statesmanship. If elected, it will be my earnest desire and God-fearing purpose to render the best service in my power."

Judge Gilbert was born 57 years ago in Callahan County, Texas, of pioneer parents in a family of 11 children. He has lived in the Southwest all his life; is a veteran of World War I and rendered vital service in World War II. He was twice County Judge of Callahan County; served six years in the State Legislature; ten years as Supervisor of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and is now County Judge of El Paso County.

The Judge is a lawyer, an active member of the Baptist Church, the Lions Club and the Shrine. As County Judge he is especially interested in the correction and prevention of juvenile delinquency, removal of the insane from the jails, in veterans' housing and in the voice of the forgotten man.

**NOTICE!**

Public hearing on Rankin Independent School District Budget: Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in Rankin High School Building on August 6, 1947, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of giving any taxpayer of the district an opportunity to attend the hearing and ask questions about the budget or express his opinion about contemplated expenditures.

Signed,  
JACK WALCHER,  
Secretary, Rankin Independent School District.

Mrs. J. O. Lee and family are visiting in Ballinger.

**KEN REGAN**

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group. Motion was made and passed unanimously that Regan be asked to make the race to succeed Judge Thomason.

Regan, 54, has been a resident of Midland since his release from the Army Air Forces in 1944. He served as an air combat intelligence officer. In World War I he was a Signal Corps aviator. Regan is at present and since 1920 has been an independent oil operator.

In 1933 he was elected to the State Senate from the 29th District where he served two terms and retired. He at that time was a resident of Pecos. He came to Pecos in 1920 and soon thereafter, with Ira Bell of Pecos, started development of the Wheat Pool in Loving County near Mentone. He was mayor of Pecos before his election to the State Senate.

Regan was sent to Washington in 1933 and successfully negotiated a Federal loan to build Red Bluff Dam. The dam and lake were the result of 40 years of effort by citizens of Reeves, Ward and Loving counties to obtain irrigation water for the rich Pecos Valley lands.

For several years prior to 1942, when Regan re-enlisted in the Army at the age of 49, he engaged in the development of submerged oil lands off Galveston Bay. Lease and royalty rights from this development netted the State of Texas several million dollars which went and still goes to the state school fund. He returned to West Texas after his release from the Army to re-enter the oil business and look after his farm and ranch lands in Reeves and Loving counties.

**Bangs Test To Be Given Dairy Cows**

County Agent W. O. Adams is working up a program for Bangs Disease blood tests for dairy cows of Upton County. It has been some time since this test has been made and these people with cows should be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

Adams reminds dairymen that it is easily possible for their cows to be carriers of Bangs disease without showing any physical signs of having such. This disease is transmitted through the milk to humans in the form of Undulant Fever, an incurable malady.

A veterinarian will not be available until early August for this work, and an announcement will be made in a later issue of this paper concerning the date the tests will be made.

In the meantime the County Agent asks interested people to drop him a card or telephone 77, Rankin, and give the number of cows you wish to be tested.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**"Not Responsible For Wife's Debts"**

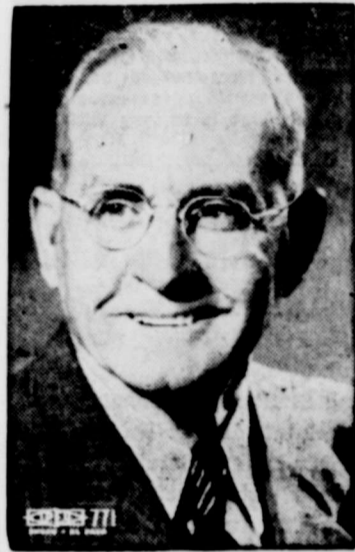
A young man came rushing into the Clarion office the other day and wanted me to print an ad—"right quick"—saying he won't be responsible for his wife's debts from now on, as he's leaving her for good immediately.

I allowed as how the forms were all closed up, and it was too late to take his ad. He says: "All right, Monday then"—and we agreed on Monday.

Of course, the forms weren't closed. But I had kind of an inkling of what might happen. Then Sunday he phones me, and says, kind of sheepishly: "You can forget that ad. Me and the missus have everything all patched up. And we're having a friendly glass of beer, right now."

From where I sit, if you give folks time enough to think things over, those hasty quarrels that come so often from misunderstanding will give way to tolerance and common sense.

Joe Marsh



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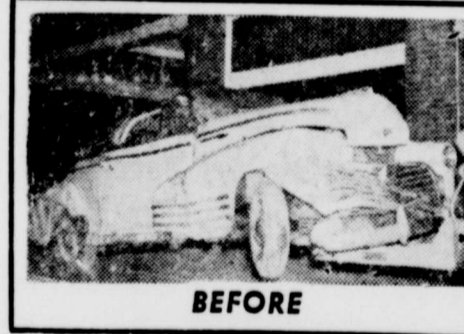
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| San Antonio    | 110       | \$26.00            | \$19.10            | \$52.00          | \$32.50          | \$23.87          |
| Corpus Christi | 190       | \$41.00            | \$30.09            | \$82.00          | \$51.25          | \$39.65          |
| Del Rio        | 60        | \$15.00            | \$11.00            | \$30.00          | \$18.75          | \$13.75          |
| Lubbock        | 75        | \$17.00            | \$12.49            | \$34.00          | \$21.25          | \$15.64          |
| Austin         | 120       | \$27.50            | \$20.19            | \$55.00          | \$34.38          | \$25.28          |

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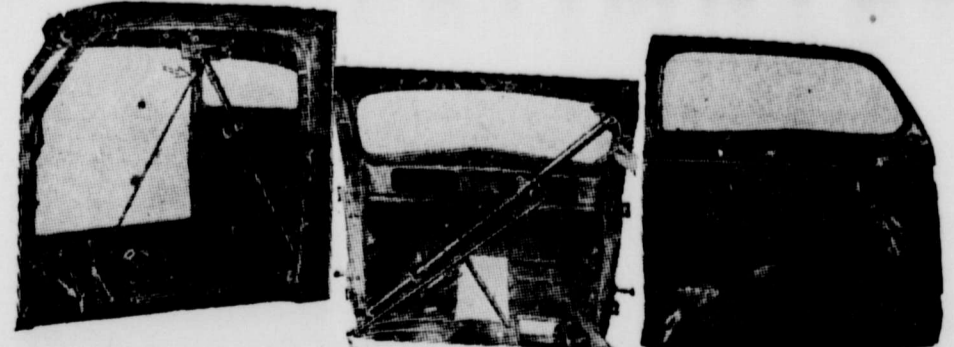
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**Midland To Be Site Of TAAF Softball Meet**

District 7 TAAF (Texas Amateur Athletic Association) softball tournament will be held in Midland Aug. 4-10, according to A. Pierce of the Midland Softball Club.

Deadline for entering this tournament is July 26.

This tournament is to decide an entry for the state meet in San Angelo, Aug. 28-30.

Teams from 29 counties in this area are eligible to participate. Entry fee is \$15 and should accompany a letter of acceptance.

Information regarding the tournament may be obtained from Midland Softball Park, Box 947, Midland, or Hugh Welsh, Standard Times, San Angelo.

Teams will be notified by Aug. 1 of their pairing and bracket.

Prizes totaling \$300 will be given to the top two clubs with winner taking \$200 and runner-up \$100. Teams coming the greatest distance will be given preference as to time preferred to play. First round game will be Aug. 4 at 7:15 p. m.; second game at 8:25 p. m.; Aug. 5 three more games; Aug. 6 three more; Aug. 7 three more; Aug. 8 three more; Aug. 9, semi-finals; and Aug. 10 (Sunday afternoon, 4:45).

James Clint Shaw, Hamp Carter, Wilson Barr and Al Owens attended the gift tea in Barnhart Wednesday for Miss June Owens who is to become the bride of Kenneth Scott of Mertzon some time in August.

Mrs. R. O. White and daughter, Ann, were business visitors in San Angelo last Monday.

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**Friday and Saturday, July 25-26**

**"YANKEE FAKIR"**  
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Prevue

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**Wednesday-Thursday**  
"Butch Jenkins"  
in  
"LITTLE MR. JIM"

**Iraan Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray and daughter visited the W. H. Branson's in Odessa Sunday.

Donna Gray is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gray, of Midland this week.

Mina Mae Teal left for Utao, Texas, July 22, for a two weeks visit with her grandparents.

Miss Lyndell Roberts of Westlaco and De Leon was a house guest of the Ray Huddlestone's the past weekend.

Royce Wood is spending a week in Houston with his roommate, Steve Fisk, from the San Marcos Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaddock spent the past holiday in Ruidosa, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooley of Royalty visited relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Chapman and Mrs. S. W. Copeland were Big Spring visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Claude Allen has as her guests, her brother and sister, Taylor and La Rue Smith.

Ray H. Johnson of Blanket is visiting relatives here.

Betty Gunter and Marion Fife attended Gulf Day in Odessa last Saturday.

Pvt. Harold R. Jones of Lockland Air Base, San Antonio, returned to Camp July 23 after spending a ten day furlough in Iraan.

Mrs. L. N. Jones is undergoing medical treatment at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Miss Glenna Hodge of Dallas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wise and Miss Bobby Baker.

R. H. Andrews left by plane from Midland for Denver, Colo., July 22, where he plans to spend

**THE RANKIN NEWS**

**CRANE LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogsett and son have returned from San Antonio where they spent part of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams moved to Iraan early this week.

Noy Clements was a patient at the Robinson Hospital Friday morning, and was dismissed in the afternoon.

The H. B. Bakers returned on Thursday after visiting the week in Asperment with Mr. Baker's parents.

Billy Joyce Coleman, the O. E. Coleman daughter, was ill Thursday.

County Treasurer George Ashburn, Mrs. Ashburn and son, Ronnie, spent the weekend visiting in Big Spring, returning Monday.

Mrs. Louie Trammell had as her guest recently, Mrs. Bert Ryle, an aunt from Monahans.

Ben L. Carson, 7 year old son of the Ben F. Carsons, was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday morning following Tuesday's tonsilectomy.

June Henks, a former Cranite from Pampa, has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week. She attended Gulf Day in Odessa Saturday.

Jack Mathis of Wink flew down Saturday to pay Dr. S. F. Robinson a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sewell of Fort Worth are guests in the A. C. Dulin home. Mr. Sewell is a brother of Mrs. Dulin.

The A. B. Corley family have spent a part of their vacation in Breckenridge and points in Oklahoma. They returned home for Gulf Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd and daughter, Ann, and Kay Crownover went fishing on Devils River Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shanor have returned from a visit in Monahans and Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carnes left July 19 for a vacation trip to be spent in Borger, Tulsa, Okla., and Hot Springs, Ark. They will return to Iraan about Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Trull and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox of Refugio spent the past weekend fishing on Devils River.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson and Mrs. R. E. Simon were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lea, long time residents of Iraan, are being transferred from Iraan to San Angelo by the Humble Pipe Line Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackwell have returned to Iraan from a wedding trip to Portales and Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Blackwell is the former Marjorie Cox.

House guests in the S. N. Sandel home are Monelle Mullins of Tyler, and Ben Smith and Salty Stevenson of Plantersville, Texas.

Mrs. E. J. Clements and son, Homer, were first of the week visitors in San Angelo. Homer receives allergy treatments at a clinic there.

Mrs. A. L. Boyd and daughter, Carla, and Coylene Pope were Midland shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. E. K. Seat of McCamey is in the Robinson Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Roy Rhinehart and her daughter, Joan, of the Gulf Sand Hills, are guests of Mrs. Rhinehart's sister in Denver, Colo. They accompanied her home after she visited them.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox of Borger. They left Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert and the R. V. Wilson's, Sr., were fishermen on Spring Creek over the weekend.

R. V. Wilson, Jr., has received his service discharge and will be at home here.

Marilyn Moore, daughter of the A. G. Moore's, returned Friday from Denton where she had been

**Kozy Kurl Beauty Shop Changes Hands**

It was announced early this week by Mrs. Madge Barnett that she had purchased the Kozy Kurl Beauty Shop from Mrs. Lola Jones for an undisclosed amount.

Before purchasing the new business, Mrs. Barnett worked for the Fisher Drug Store here in McCamey.

This is the first time that Mrs. Barnett has been in the beautician trade, but announced that she would have the best operators possible in the new enterprise.

She also announced that the shop would be under the supervision of Mrs. Cna Lee Steel, experienced beauty operator who is well known in both McCamey and Iraan.

Mrs. Barnett will continue to work at Fisher's and invites the public to visit her new shop on Fifth Street.

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By Paul Patterson

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The people of the Sixteenth Congressional District are called upon to select a successor to Rep. Thomason, who has been named to the U. S. District Court Bench. The election will be called by the Governor, and all qualified voters, regardless of political affiliation, may vote, and the high man wins, without a runoff. After much consideration, I am asking to be elevated from my present position as County Judge of El Paso County to that of Congressman, based on my long years of faithful service to the people whom I seek to serve and my qualifications for that high office. In seeking promotion, I do so with a grateful heart for the honor, trust and confidence that has been reposed in me by electing me as county judge of El Paso, but I feel that a much more vital service awaits me in the halls of Congress, where a greater good and more lasting benefit may crown our efforts, as we work together in a larger field.

**EXPERIENCE:** (there is no substitute for it) My four years as county judge of Callahan County—six years in the State Legislature—ten years with the Interstate Commerce Commission—my present position as County Judge of El Paso County—and other public activities—together with my lifetime residence in the Southwest, amply qualifies me to reflect the true sentiment and views of the men and women who have made this country great. No period in all our National History of more than 160 years has been confronted with graver problems or more decisive issues: the atomic bomb, world confusion and unrest, starving millions, unsigned peace treaties, etc., are some of the issues before our Congress, and their wise and God-fearing solution will determine the future destiny of not only our own country, but of mankind as well.

**SOIL CONSERVATION AND FLOOD CONTROL:** Tenable as well as ranch lands must be protected from erosion and waste. Since destruction from this source is due from natural causes, its prevention is properly a subject of Federal concern, and should be fully recognized.

**COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING:** I am definitely committed to an efficient Universal Military Training Program, through which the youth of our land may be taught the art of National Defense and the use of modern weapons and methods. I hate war, for I have seen its horrors, but this country must never be caught in the weakened and unprepared condition it was in on December 7, 1941. Neither do I like insurance, but the prudent man would not be without it.

**THE EX-SERVICEMAN:** is not a beggar; he only asks an even break in order to regain the slack in society and business he lost by reason of his service. The over a million wounded, disabled and injured veterans are our very own, to keep and care for with tender hands and loving hearts. Being a veteran myself, I speak from experience.

**LABOR AND CAPITAL:** Without the one there could not be the other. Legislation that does not recognize the rights of each, is very unwise. Greedy management and racketeering labor leaders both must be subdued. Government is an umpire, not a coach.



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**EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS  
WRITTEN BY RUBY NELLE BRALY**  
(Former News Editor of The News Publishing Company)

(Editor's Note: Following are excerpts from letters written by Ruby Nelle Braly while she was in the service of the U. S. Military Intelligence during World War II. All the letters were written while Miss Braly was in foreign service stationed at Tegucigalpa Honduras, Central America, and Santiago, Chile, South America.)

(Continued from last week)

Well, after all the planning, I didn't get to be bridesmaid. It seems there were complications and the bride had to be married as a Honduran citizen since she was born in Tela, and so they got married the afternoon before they were supposed to and so when the best man and I came tripping in after a cocktail party at the Embassy and started singing the wedding march and practicing, everyone informed us that we had missed out on the whole deal. The bride wore a red dress, (just what she had on), no hose, and with a shiny nose and no hat. But, anyhow, we got all dressed up Wednesday morning when the wedding was supposed to be and had the reception with wedding cake and champagne and much rice and stuff. I wore my corsage and Cissy gave me a beautiful silver bracelet which she was giving me for being bridesmaid. Sweet, huh? We went out to the airport and saw them off and half the people kept on celebrating all day, but we had to go back to

work which wasn't much fun after the festivity.

Last night the President of the Republic gave a big reception for the new Ambassador of the U. S., so we all went and met all the big wigs and felt like Mrs. Astor or her horse. It was really quite a snazzy affair and everyone was there. We had a good marimbó band and much food and the liquor flowed freely. It was a lovely occasion and I was happy to get to shake hands with President Carias and his wife. He is such a nice looking old chap. He looks so friendly and his eyes just twinkle.

We wore gardenias in our hair to the fiesta last night and felt that we looked glamorous. We still have some gardenias setting here on the table and they smell so sweet. Thomas, one of our sergeants, bought some for each of us girls of the M. A. office. Wasn't that sweet of him? Of course, gardenias are two for a penny down here but it was the thought behind them anyhow, huh? And I guess I'll never get used to seeing so many of them.

The warrant officer left last week and since he is gone, I've been doing his work and mine too—all figures—so you know how simple that is for me and that I have just been taking it easy! Joke No. 1. I've been going around weeping and wailing and gnashing my teeth past for a week and there are no hopes for a replacement until May. My, and Me the Accountant. Oh, well, dumber people have been

accountants before. Of course, I can't think of any dumber, but I can console myself, can't I? Col. Austin just laughs at me and Capt. Burns when we go to tearing our hair and throwing it in the middle of the floor.

We four girls moved into our new house Saturday. We all took the day off and started moving at 6:30 a. m. and then tried to get settled the rest of the day. It really is a lovely house, but it takes time to get it fixed up. We have been sewing on curtains at noon and night and I am in the process of covering a footstool for the living room with the same chintz material that the curtains are made of. You really should see me in the middle of the floor pinning the pleats to go around the bottom. The material is the blue chintz with big print of red and white roses and very ultra, like you see advertised in "American Home" or something. We have decided that if we ever get hard up, the four of us can go into the interior decorating business. Good idea, what? The dining room curtains are really beautiful. There is one huge bay window across the front of the room, so we are putting sheer white curtains, gathered pretty full, that have a little border of blue flowers at the bottom. Gradually we are getting it done.

The first week has been my week to plan the meals. We are going down the alphabet, you know. Each week one of us will have our turn at telling the girl what we want to eat. Our cook is very good, and if I only knew more about the business myself, she learns easily and is good about helping us with our Spanish. Of course she does all the work and we go in and look in the frigidaire and decide what we want. We get our butter and

cheese from San Pedro Sula. Our eggs from American chickens, from Mrs. Nutter, our vegetables from a lady just outside of town who has very nice things and sends the boy to deliver them twice a week. Right now we are not eating meat because one gets germs from it this time of year, just after the rain and then one gets sick, so we are all very obedient vegetarians, and that means cooked vegetables, none raw, except tomatoes (peeled). Isn't that fun, the tropics, you know.

I have been getting The McCamey News quite regularly and enjoy it very much. When the mail pouch comes in everyone at the Embassy yells "McCamey News" for Texas. Everyone down here says they don't have to ask a Texan, they just tell you, anyhow. Which is true, but then they do pick on me about being from Texas. Which I love, cause I, like all other Texans, can argue on that better than any other subject, verdad.

We are still having fun fixing up our house and it really is a love. As soon as we get some flowers growing we are going to take some pictures to send home. We planted flowers the other night by the light of the full moon. We bought two little palm trees and put them in front of the house now it looks most tropical. We also have some orchid plants planted which we hope to have blooming soon. Things grow so quickly here, you just stick them in the ground and they grow. That's what we did with our roses and now they are just thriving beautifully. You know, just took a rose out of a vase and planted it. Will wonders never cease? We planted some poinsettias, also geraniums, zinnias and chrysanthemums, which are already growing. And we just

planted the seeds last Sunday. Isn't that something?

We paid back obligations in a big way last night. We had the loveliest dinner party—buffet, and it turned out to be such fun. We had Mr. Erwin, the Ambassador, and his wife; Mr. Faust, the First Secretary of the Embassy, and Mrs. Faust; Mr. and Mrs. Latimer (American Consul), and Mr. and Mrs. Clough (Am. Vice-Consul) and of course the four of us. We had three bridge tables set up on the veranda with hurricane lamps. The table in the dining room had two big candelabra with long white candles and a centerpiece of gardenias. A big white lace cloth. We had baked turkey and dressing, a wonderful veal roast, scalloped potatoes, green peas, orange jello with grated carrots and pineapple in it, hot rolls, and chocolate pudding and ice box cookies for dessert. Mr. Latimer surprised us and played the piano and sang. And we did have such fun and they all seemed to enjoy it so much. We were really proud of us for entertaining the gig-wigs in such fine fashion.

Later: I do wish we could send you a couple of our orchids. They are just too heavenly for words. We had five to bloom this week. Evelyn and Jeannette are going to wear one on their evening dresses tonight, and we are going to a Chinese dinner with chop sticks, and then dance (all formal like) but I'm going to wear gardenias because my dress is orchid color and looks better with white flowers than with red. But I do wish you could see the orchids. And

to think we paid only 18 centavos each for the plants and some of the buds on them. Imagine.

We certainly do enjoy our fruit down here. We have pineapple, bananas, papaya, mangos and oranges any time we want them any time of the year. Maria Christina Callejas, a Honduran girl who went to school in New York and is a very good friend of ours and lives on Palmyra, near us, just got back this week from about six weeks in Guatemala. We were so glad that she finally quit playing and came back. She is going to come over to our house every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon after we get home from work and talk Spanish with us. She really is a honey, and helps us with our Spanish very much.

Later: Now we have gotten a Spanish teacher to come and teach us three days a week for one hour and a half. She guarantees we will speak Spanish in two months but one never knows. We have inaugurated the plan of speaking only Spanish at the lunch table when the four of us are there alone. And if anyone speaks a word of English, they put a centava in the kitty. We are getting to where we aren't so bashful about trying to speak it now and I think we are improving a bit, too.

Had a letter from Alice James, from Washington, she is also going into foreign service. Also a letter from Mr. Gerling. He was a nice chap in the Press Division who used to be a Professor of English out in the University

of Wyoming. Then I had a letter from the girl who came with me from Washington to Miami and went to Caracas. Such interesting letters, we do end up in the quaintest places, don't we and people are the nicest folks.

Miss Ann Koerting of Sutter, Texas, spent the weekend in Tom Workman home.

David Workman of Lubbock arrived home Thursday for weekend visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman.

Miss Patsy Lane of Alpine is guest in the J. P. Rankin home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Still and children were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb of Pecos were visiting friends in Rankin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson and daughter, Norma Jo, arrived home Sunday from a vacation in Colorado.

In 1941 Oklahoma had 60 daily newspapers and 230 weekly semi-weekly publications.

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| <b>Concho Peaches</b><br>No. 2 1/2 Can<br>22c                              | White Swan No. 2 can. 2 for <b>Grapefruit Juice</b> . . 15c<br>40 oz. . . . . 19c | No. 2 1/2 Can <b>Tomatoes</b> . . . . . 13c              | Libby's <b>CORN</b><br>2 Cans<br>39c                 |
| White Swan <b>PEARS</b><br>No. 2 1/2 Can<br>42c                            | C. H. B. No. 2 Can <b>Tomato Juice, 2 for</b> 15c                                 | Cut Rite. 125 ft. roll <b>Wax Paper</b> . . . . . 19c    | Squint's <b>HOMINY</b><br>2 For<br>15c               |
| Heart's Delight <b>APRICOTS</b><br>Unpeeled Halves<br>No. 2 1/2 Can<br>29c | Heart's Delight No. 2 Can <b>Apci. Nectar, 2 for</b> 33c                          | Joan of Arc. No. 2 can <b>Asparagus</b> . . . . . 29c    | Faultless <b>PORK, BEANS</b><br>2 Cans<br>25c        |
| <b>COFFEE</b><br>Any Brand, lb.<br>44c                                     | Peets Guaranteed <b>Soap, 2 lb. box</b> . . . 39c                                 | Cleansing, 2 lb. roll <b>Tissue, 690 sq. ft.</b> . . 89c | Hunt's <b>SPINACH</b><br>No. 2 1/2 Can, 2 for<br>39c |
| <b>SUGAR</b> . . . . . 10 Lbs.—98c   | Magic <b>Washer</b> . . . . . 26c   | Kre-Mel Lemon <b>Pie Filling Flavor,</b> 05c             |  |
|  | <b>Dreft</b> . . . . . 26c  | French's 6 oz. jar <b>Mustard, 2 for</b> . . . . 15c     |  |
|  | Blue Bonnet 8 oz. 14c <b>Sal. Dressing, 16 oz.</b> 24c                            | White Swan <b>Catsup, 14 oz. bottle</b> 19c              |  |
|  | White <b>Karo, 1 1/2 oz. bottle</b> 17c   | Light House <b>Cleanser</b> . . . . . 05c                |  |
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