

IN AND OUT AND  
AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman flew to Wink and Midland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter who is a Texas Tech student.

Doc Adams was among the Rankin flying students who was "kicked out of the nest" this week. Doc made his first solo flight on Monday from the local airport.

Miss Alice Midkiff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hanks to Dallas the first of the week for a several days' visit.

Walter Herral "flew" to Midland Wednesday.

Miss Barham and Miss Walker were in Meadow for the weekend.

Mrs. Dave Gentry is visiting in McCamey with her daughter, Mrs. Dee Locklin and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson of Harris-Luckett Hardware in San Angelo, have been business visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins, Monday.

Mrs. Paul Jacobs and son, David, of Big Lake, were in Rankin Friday.

Sam Alvin Holmes of McCamey school faculty was at home in Rankin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and daughter, Emma Pat, of Fort Stockton visited with his mother, Mrs. Colla Henry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christy have gone for a hunting trip to Colorado.

Miss Charlene Taylor of Midland was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, last Sunday.

Mr. John Walker has been in Spur with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery visited their daughter, John Ann Lowery, at Texas Tech Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and daughter, Emma Pat, of Fort Stockton, visited with Mrs. Colla Henley Saturday.

Messrs. Tom Richardson and Chris Legde have returned from a week's visit with their respective relatives in and near Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and small son of Girvin were Rankin visitors Tuesday.

Drivers Involved In  
Accidents Must Make  
Written Reports

This may sound screwy, but Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety says you can help prevent accidents by having one yourself.

How? By obeying these requirements of the new uniform traffic code which is now effective, if you have an accident:

- 1. Stop and give any necessary assistance.
  - 2. Identify yourself to others involved. If you strike a parked car whose owner is not around, you are required by law to leave a note under the windshield wiper or somewhere else, identifying yourself.
  - 3. Notify the police or the sheriff or highway patrol if in a rural area.
  - 4. If anyone is hurt or killed, or if damage amounts to \$25 make a written report of the accident to the Dept. of Public Safety within 24 hours.
- "We will never have an effective accident prevention program until we know where, when and why accidents are happening," Garrison said.
- He emphasized these reports from drivers are confidential, in accordance with the law.
- "They are not used to get evidence against anybody, but to show us what needs to be done to prevent future accidents."

Rankin Red Devils Tangle With Mertzon Hornets Tonight, 8 o'Clock  
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News From Home  
Demonstration Agent

Home demonstration clubs conducted three meetings this week, two regular meetings of the clubs and one joint social affair. The Garden Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Fuller and the McCamey Club in the justice of the peace office of Mrs. Fred Gibson. If you notice women walking a little straighter or looking a bit more spick and span, perhaps it is a result of their study of grooming and posture at these meetings. Mmes. Wilbur Harris, Joe O'Callaghan, John Sumrall and the home demonstration agent appeared on the programs.

At the covered dish dinner and "42" party on Tuesday evening, the women of the two clubs entertained their families and members of the Commissioners' Court.

ON JOINING AN H. D. CLUB

Three women asked us during the past week about membership in a home demonstration club—how one might join, when, and about transferring membership. We thought others might like to know the answers also. Home demonstration clubs are always open and they welcome members at any time they wish to come and for as long as they care to remain. There is no red tape, no closed membership—the door is always open and a welcome awaiting regardless of the place of meeting. A special invitation is not needed. One of the clubs in McCamey meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays and the other on the second fourth Fridays. Any member will be glad to tell you the place of meeting on any particular date. Visitors are always welcome.

CAN YOU SEAT A CHAIR?

One part of the exhibit sponsored by the H. D. Club women on Saturday, Nov. 8, will show the various steps in reseatting a chair. If you have a cane-bottom or similar chair which has a worn out bottom, you may be interested in this display. In it you will be able to see the various materials used, and the step by step procedure as well as the finished products.

We hope you will remember the date and plan to see this as well as the other exhibits on display Nov. 8.

RANKIN MEETING

There will be a home demonstration meeting in the county court room, Rankin, on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 2:30 p. m. All women of Rankin and vicinity are invited to attend. The home demonstration agent will give a demonstration on etching. The women will have an opportunity to discuss the home demonstration program for the year and to consider organizing a club if they are interested. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WMU First Baptists  
Appoint Committees

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in regular session Monday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Chambers led the devotional, after which the remainder of the time was spent by the president appointing committees for the year and instructing each chairman as to her duty.

The chairmen were:

Personal Service—Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.  
Education—Mrs. George Stephenson.  
Young People's Work—Mrs. R. L. Herring.  
Benevolence—Mrs. H. Wheeler.  
Methods and Finance—Mrs. S. Holmes.  
Mission Study—Mrs. Roy Priest.  
Missions—Mrs. C. G. Taylor.  
Periodicals—Mrs. Zack Monroe.  
Stewardship—Mrs. Johnson.  
Bible Study—Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.  
Social—Mrs. J. Lane.  
Historian—Mrs. Copeland.  
Dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Daugherty.

Rankin Red Devils  
Lose To Sterling  
City, Score 16 to 0

The Rankin Red Devils went to Sterling City Friday night where they were defeated by the score of 16-0.

Rankin was the underdog but played Sterling City to a near standstill. Sterling City scored on the first four plays of the game on a 46 yard run by Tweedle. King made the next touchdown for Sterling. A bad pass from center cost Rankin two more points. The score at half time was 16-0.

After the half it was a dog-eat-dog affair, with Rankin moving deep in Sterling City's territory twice to lose the ball on downs. Coach Barham was very pleased with the outcome since Sterling City was supposed to have a 40 point advantage.

Outstanding for the Devils was Tommy Hall on offense and defense. His hard, pile-driving bucks accounted for many yards through the Sterling line. Roy Bell sparked the offensive with calling the plays. Morgan at half back was a standout on defense. Branch, Blue, Still, Gambelin and Franklin helped also to make the score possible with their line play.

Rankin will play Mertzon tonight, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock at Rankin.

Everyone is urged to come out and stand behind the boys. The Devils are again the under dogs but they will be fighting for an upset.

Christmas Parcels  
For Overseas Should  
Be Sent Next Month

Christmas packages to members of the Armed Forces overseas should be mailed between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, according to instructions received by the local office. The earlier they are mailed, the better.

Packages should be marked "Christmas Parcel," and those intended for recipients and Korea should be mailed not later than Nov. 1. Postal regulations require packages not to exceed 70 lbs. in weight nor 100 inches in length. They should be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fire-board or strong double faced corrugated fireboard testing at least 200 lbs.

Regulations prohibit shipment of intoxicants, inflammable materials (including matches and lighter fluids), and any poisonous materials.

No cigarettes or other tobaccos may be sent to APO numbers in Germany, France or Austria, nor to Navy number 913 and 963 in Germany. No penicillin may be sent overseas.

Upton County Public  
Library Adds Books

Mrs. O. K. Furr, librarian of the Upton County Library in McCamey, announced new additions to the library this week.

New books include:

FICTION:  
The Big Sky—Guthrie  
The Years of the Locust—Erdman.  
Gus the Great—Duncan  
The Enchanted—Flavin  
Station West—Short  
Forlorn River—Grey  
The Murder in the Stork Club—Gaspary.  
Dead at the Take-Off—Dent  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor presented 20 new books, which are on the 14-day shelf.

NON-FICTION:  
Pressure Cooking—Allen  
Flower Arranging for the American Home—Taber.  
JR. FICTION:  
Puppy Stakes—Cavanna  
Sun Up—James  
The Boy's King Arthur—Lanier.  
Lucy Ellen—Wright  
The Clue of the Tapping Heels—Keene.  
About Nono, the Baby Elephant—Hogan.  
George Livezey presented 15 books, which are on the Junior shelf.

1st Baptist Church Host  
To Pecos Val. Dist 7  
Annual Assn. Meeting

Dr. David M. Gardner, editor of "The Baptist Standard," L. H. Tapscott, state secretary of the Men's Brotherhood, and Eula Mae Henderson, young people's secretary for the Baptist WMU, all from Dallas, were guests highlighting an interesting first-day program of the annual Dist. 7 Pecos Valley Associational meeting of Thursday and Friday to which the First Baptist Church was host.

More than 200 registered from Pecos, Monahans, Imperial, Kermit, Grandfalls, Rankin, Barstow, Ozona, Royalty, Wickett, Iraan, Wink, McCamey and Crane.

Rev. John Abbott, missionary to the Mexicans, Fort Hancock, was Thursday morning speaker of the day. Thursday was designated WMU Day. Reports on all phases of the work were heard, and new officers were installed, including Mrs. W. M. Enoch of Wickett, who was elected president; and Mrs. D. S. Hughes, corresponding secretary, filling vacancies; and Mrs. W. P. Collis, Iraan, secretary; Mrs. Leslie Beville, Pecos, vice president; Mrs. H. L. Holloway, Pecos, Young People's secretary.

Mrs. Barney Hubbs of Pecos, aided in installation, and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Kermit, gave the impressive memorial under direction of Mrs. W. M. Harris of McCamey. Chloe Boothe, Crane, read "Immortality."

The memorial honored the late Mrs. W. C. Carson of Sierra Blanca, who was district president for 14 years.

A resolution committee comprised of Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. Lofton Bragg, and Mrs. Lee McLaren, expressed appreciation to the host church; recognized service rendered in all capacities by officers, recognized the benefits received from tithing, stressing more tithing; resolved to cultivate the habit of daily Bible reading; and on recommendation as an association, to express opposition to all worldly evils prevalent in the nation, especially the beer and liquor traffic. Sixty-seven women from 14 churches attended the day program.

With Rev. R. L. Herring, Rankin, as moderator, the 7:30 evening program opened to business, regular routine being disposed of preceding election of officers for the new year in which Rev. Hollis Yielding, Monahans, was named moderator; Cecil Pearson, of Monahans, was named clerk; Elmer Hill, Monahans, treasurer; Rev. L. L. Kirkpatrick, West Park, Pecos, vice-moderator.

L. H. Tapscott, in a few preliminary remarks, said, "This association is known as one with a great spirit of cooperation," going on with, "It looks like our people are thinking together about the great opportunity for God that is out before us. There is strength in cooperation." He touched on the various phases of the state work, mentioning a \$4000 budget set up to "keep our work going and to keep our institution growing."

The speaker reminded that more men than ever before were interested in church work. In connection with the public relations department for the denomination, he told of the new Frequency Modulation radio plan sweeping favor rapidly. The idea is a key station in Dallas with others all over the state. One station is already in operation, numerous others are in the process of construction, and many applications are being made. He is state radio chairman.

The Men's Brotherhood slogan was used in concluding remarks: I Cor. 16:13: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith. Quit ye, be strong; trying to do."

Dr. Gardner is recently home from attending the Baptist World Alliance. Before he went into his message, he answered a question concerning kinship with the illustrious Dr. T. C. Gardner with "We are not closely enough related to hurt him or help me." His message was based on Mark 1:9-44, themed, "Where Jesus Placed (Continued on page 4)"

Hallowe'en Carnival  
Planned By P. T. A.

The Katherine Secret PTA of Rankin Public Schools met Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 3 p. m.

An interesting program was given after which quite a lengthy business meeting was held.

The Hallowe'en Carnival for Thursday night, Oct. 30, was planned and committees were appointed as follows:

Country Store — Mrs. B. P. Miller and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.  
Coffee—Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. E. C. Branch and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden.  
Chili—Mrs. Bob Schlagal, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Herschal Shaw.  
Hot Dogs—Mmes. Sam Holmes, Dave McKelvy.  
Sale of Pie and Cake—Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Mrs. Jack Franklin.  
To Solicit Bingo Prizes—Mmes. Walton Herral, Tyson Midkiff, and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson.  
Concession Committee—Ralph Daugherty, Bob Schlagal, W. O. Adams and D. O. McEwen.  
Each parent is asked to please bring a cake or two pies for the carnival sale.  
Mrs. Still and Mrs. Conally will preside at the door. A Hallowe'en queen will be given a favor. Admission 10c.  
The first grade won the attendance prize for the afternoon.  
Miss June Barbee won the door prize.  
More than 50 guests and members were served by the hostesses: Mmes. Lewis Bennett Tommie Stephenson and R. D. McSpadden.  
The following room representatives have been elected for the year:  
High School Chairman—Mrs. D. O. McKelvy.  
Grade School Chairman—First, second, third and fourth grades—Mrs. H. D. Shaw.  
First Grade Representatives—Mrs. Jack Walcher and Mrs. Walton Poage.  
Second Grade Representatives—Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. Walton Herral.  
Third Grade Representatives—Mrs. B. P. Miller and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.  
Fourth Grade Representatives—Mrs. Lloyd Yocham and Mrs. Tommie Stephenson.  
Fifth Grade Representatives—Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. C. L. East.  
Sixth Grade Representatives—Mrs. Ray Boggs and Mrs. H. D. Shaw.  
Seventh Grade Representatives—Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Andy Mitchell.  
Eighth Grade Representatives—Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Mrs. W. F. Moore.  
Ninth Grade Representatives—Mrs. D. O. McEwen and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.  
Tenth Grade Representatives—Mrs. H. G. Yocham and Mrs. D. O. McKelvy.  
Eleventh Grade Representatives—Mrs. E. G. Branch and Mrs. J. H. Chambers.  
Twelfth Grade Representatives—Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. R. L. Bell.

Humble Oil Company  
To Air Southwestern  
Conference Games

Another exciting weekend of football broadcasts is in store for radio listeners, as Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s broadcasting crews cover every game on the SW Conference schedule. Lead-off broadcast of the weekend is the Orange Bowl tilt between TCU and Miami U. on Friday night. Charlie Jordan will be the announcer, with the broadcast due on the air at 7:05 p. m. over stations KATL, Houston; WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth.

Humble's broadcast of the season's second conference game, the match between Baylor and Arkansas, will start at 2:20 p. m. on Saturday. The game will be heard over KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KO-SA, Odessa.

The Texas U.-Oklahoma U. broadcast will go on the air from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas at 2:20 p. m. with Kern Tips giving the play-by-play account, Alec Chesler will handle color, which will be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio.

The Rice-Tulane game will be broadcast from the Owls' home stadium, with Ves Box giving the play-by-play and Bill Newkirk assisting in color. The program, starting at 2:20 p. m., will be heard over stations KTRH, Houston, and KRLD, Dallas.

The SMU-Oklahoma A & M game will be broadcast starting at 2:20 p. m. from Lewis Field, Stillwater, Okla. Jerry Doggett, handling play-by-play and Gene Heard, color, will share the announcers' booth, with stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth.

At 8:00 p. m. play-by-play announcer, Bill Michaels, and color man Gordon McClendon will be heard from Baton Rouge, where Texas A&M meets LSU. The broadcast will be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth.

Mrs. Estell Herral,  
Worthy Matron,  
Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Estelle Herral, Worthy Matron, was most happily and completely surprised when Rankin Chapter 176, OES, honored her with a birthday party following the regular meeting of the Chapter on Monday night.

The party, which had been cleverly planned by the Chapter members, was held in the Clint Shaw home. Refreshments were served from the dining table, which was centered with a beautiful arrangement of red carnations, the Worthy Matron's chosen flower for the year. Mrs. Evelyn Jo Moore poured the frosted punch and Mrs. Louise Hudson cut and served the beautiful birthday cake. The cake was in pink and white, topped with a large spray of sweetpeas in varicolored icing and pink candles. Pink and green mints were also served.

Mrs. Evelyn Jo Moore read a poem, "Let Me Walk With The Man In The Road." The Chapter members presented Mrs. Herral a set of milk glass plates for her birthday and Mrs. Shaw, in a most appropriate manner, presented her the red carnations.

Present for the Chapter meeting and party were:

Mmes. T. J. Mitchell, J. D. Hurst, R. D. McSpadden, W. A. Pudson, Harry Howard, J. W. Robbins, Tom Workman, Omar Warren, M. J. Edwards, Forrest Smith, D. G. Hardt, Clint Shaw, Walton Herral, Maude Brazier, C. J. Holcomb, Dr. J. C. Bredehoff, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shellburn, and Miss Maggie Taylor.

Mrs. Hickerson Dies  
At Rogers, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson were called to Rogers, Ark., on Tuesday night. Mrs. Burleson's mother, Mrs. Hickerson, died at 5 p. m. Tuesday. She had broken her hip two weeks ago and later developed pneumonia.

Sun Bowl Association  
To Sponsor Poster  
Contest For Children

Cash prizes totaling \$135 and additional prizes consisting of Sun Bowl game tickets will be given away in connection with a Sun Carnival poster contest for people in the SW. D. T. White, president of the Sun Carnival Assn., said Saturday.

Details of the poster contest will be mailed early this week to superintendents of all schools in the SW.

Contestants in the contest may enter any of the three types of posters: a general poster about the game, parade and court; a Sun Bowl game poster; and a coronation ball poster.

In each of the three poster classifications, prizes will be given away as follows: first, \$25; second, \$12.50, and third, \$7.50.

The three first prize winning posters will be published in the official Sun Carnival program, with photographs of each artist and the artist's school instructor. Instructors of the three winners will each receive two tickets to the Sun Bowl game.

Eligible in the contest will be all high school, college, technical school, and seventh and eighth grade elementary school students in the sun country.

Pete H. Allen Hurt  
In Oil Field Accident

Pete H. Allen of McCamey, 20, was hospitalized around 5 p. m. Monday with injuries sustained in an oil field accident. His head and back were severely hurt when struck by an object falling from a rig.

He was said to be employed by the McCamey Well Servicing Co. Mrs. Kelly Shaffer is special day nurse and Mrs. Molly Hart is specializing at night.

Weekly Swing Of The  
Southwest Markets

SW farm markets paid mostly firm to higher prices for livestock, grains, and many other products last week.

Hogs scored gains of 50c to \$1. San Antonio and Ft. Worth established new all time high prices of \$28.25 to \$29.50 respectively. Cattle closed the week generally strong to 50c higher, although Houston and San Antonio netted losses on steers and yearlings. Houston paid a top of \$22 and for medium and good caked grass steers. San Antonio bought low to average medium steers at \$20. Fort Worth took good fed steers and yearlings at \$23 to \$27.50.

Most markets paid steady to higher prices for sheep last week but sheep and goats, declined at San Antonio. Medium to good lambs brought \$18 to \$19.25 at San Antonio and \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth.

Eggs and poultry sold firm to a little higher in the SW last week. Seasonally best white graded eggs brought around 55 to 58c per dozen at most places, and mixed colors 50 to 56c. Most markets paid 37 to 40c per lb. for good quality fryers, 24 to 28 for heavy hens, and 10 to 15 for roosters.

Continued good domestic and export demand kept grain markets strong most of the week. Wheat and corn netted gains of 5 to 15c, while oats, barley and sorghum grains advanced about 5c. No 1 hard ordinary wheat closed Friday at \$2.94 per bushel at Texas points, while No. 2 white corn brought \$2.55 to \$2.60.

Further declines in rough rice prices during the past week reflected slow demand for milled rice. Feed markets appeared more settled and most prices remained unchanged. Hay demand exceeded supply at principal markets, and alfalfa advanced about \$1 per ton. Light offerings of shelled peanuts found slow demand. Average to good staple fine wools sold in Texas at grease prices of 44 to 54c a pound.

David Still Returns  
Home Improved

Mr. Hamilton Still returned on Thursday night from Dallas with his son, David, who had been in the Scottish Rite Hospital there for a few days. He had shown enough improvement that the casts were removed and was told he might use his crutches in two weeks.

First Methodist  
W. S. C. S. Has Meet

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday at 3 p. m. in business session, and a program.

Mrs. Johnson was program leader.

Mrs. Clint Shaw gave the devotional.

Those on the program were: Mmes. Walton Herral, D. G. Hardt, E. D. Yates and Mrs. Johnson. It was inspirational as to evangelistical needs.

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**Playing With Dynamite**

The attitude of a great many people toward the problem of inflation is not helpful. They dodge the facts involved. Most people cannot build homes. Their ability to buy many of the better foods is diminishing. Basic manufacturing industries are confronted with costs which every businessman knows threaten to shove prices to the point of crippling mass production. The distribution industry, also dependent upon high volume movement of goods, is up against a similar situation. Intelligent farmers are aware that disaster is the inevitable consequence of endlessly rising prices. Union leaders with a grain of sense under their hats, will admit, privately if not publicly, that a race between wages and prices, if continued long enough, will make paupers of American workmen.

Tragic is the attitude of many of our public officials who, while waging a political sham battle against inflation, are fully aware that the solvency of the Federal government and the integrity of the dollar itself are at stake. All of us from the President down are observing the result of inflation and depreciated money, in country after country, from China to England. Desperate people in such countries have submitted to ruthless dictatorships which are destroying their liberties. They are losing spiritual and moral values in a futile scramble for a false security, the like of which the world has never seen.

It is almost unbelievable that in the face of this situation, leading citizens, in and out of public life in the United States, can for a moment play politics with inflation, or utter a single word which they do not believe to be based upon sound reasoning—yet it is being done daily.

**Winter Increases Fire Hazards**

The approach of winter brings an increase in many fire hazards, particularly in homes where heating and electrical equipment will soon be working at capacity. And this winter we will learn whether the American people are capable of meeting the challenge of a destroyer that has been setting ruinous record after ruinous record.

That challenge has been clearly presented to every individual—and to every community, no matter how small. The President's conference on fire safety, which was held last May, developed a splendid, all-inclusive program for combating fire. But that program will be worthless without aggressive public support.

One of the principal community duties is to enact fire prevention ordinances that are up to date—and then to enforce them. Thousands of our towns have no ordinances at all. Many others have laws which are completely obsolete. And in others still little or no effort is made at enforcement. The certain result is ever-increasing fire loss.

An efficient fire department is equally important. Firemen must be trained, and equipment must be kept in proper repair. Adequate water facilities must be provided. A small town cannot have the kind of fire department that protects a metropolis—but it can have one adequate to meet its needs at moderate cost.

Every expert knows that fire can be controlled—and that losses can be reduced to a fraction of their present volume. Positive action will accomplish that.



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**Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA**

North Camp Hood, entered thru Gatesville, will be the scene of a \$600,000 WAA clearance of war surplus Oct. 13, 14 and 15. In the various lots to be offered at informal public bidding will be a huge assortment of bunk beds, valued at a third of the entire inventory. Other items include pillows, army comforters, restaurant and kitchen supplies and stove parts. The first two days, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 13 and 14, have been designated as inspection and bidding period, with the bid opening to be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Buildings of the Big Spring Army Air Field found eager buyers at the rate of one per minute at WAA's third Texas spot bid real property sale recently. Nearly 400 people, mostly from points in West Texas, turned out to participate in the bidding. The sale netted Uncle Sam a total of \$99,143.43 for 164 structures ranging from barracks and recreation halls to ammunition igloos and sentry boxes.

Thirty lots of consumer goods will go on the high block Oct. 20, 21 and 22 at the Grand Prairie WAA sales warehouse. Metal materials such as aluminum and magnesium coils, tubing and sheeting will comprise a good share of the offering. Also included will be warehouse trailers, hand tools, auto parts and miscellaneous construction equipment. Goods will be open to public inspection and bidding from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Oct. 20 and 21 and until noon Oct. 22.

A sale of 100 buildings, with the hue of red tape taken out, is to be held at Camp Fannin, 8 miles NE of Tyler, Texas, Oct. 17. The general public is invited. This will be the first on-location spot-bid sale of surplus buildings in East Texas.

**Veterans News**

The doctors' bill per patient per day in VA hospitals which are most expensive to operate, excluding food and administrative costs, is \$1.47, Dr. P. R. Hawley, VA's Chief Medical Director, has revealed.

That is the average cost for all doctors' services in general medical and surgical hospitals, Dr. Hawley declared in an address before the American War Dads in convention in Fort Worth.

In tuberculosis hospitals the bill comes down to 88c per day, and in mental hospitals the cost per patient per day "is the ridiculously low figure of 36c," he added.

One big factor in low doctor bills for VA hospitals is the conversion of these institutions into "teaching hospitals" where the latest developments in medicine are taught, he said.

Doctors are anxious to become associated with VA hospitals to gain this knowledge and are willing to provide their services for lower pay than would otherwise be true, Dr. Hawley said.

He emphasized that all resident doctors learning specialties in VA hospitals are full-fledged doctors taking further training under the watchful eye of specialists, fully accredited to medical specialty boards.

Veterans who fail to repay subsistence allowance overpayments while in education or training under the GI Bill and who later apply for unemployment or self-employment allowances will have the amounts they owe the government deducted from the latter benefit checks, VA reports.

Explaining that Federal statutes prohibit payment of Government funds to persons indebted to the U. S., VA said instructions will be issued to state unemployment compensation agencies for the recovery of such overpayments from readjustment allowance claimants.

"Alice in Wonderland" at the News office—\$1.

**McCamey Personals**

Mrs. Dave Gentry of Rankin visited in the home of her daughter and family this week.

Sam Alvin Holmes, of the McCamey school faculty, visited with homelinks in Rankin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin of Comyn, near De Leon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton visited Sunday in Iraan with Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins.

Lee Alexander and family moved Tuesday to Pecos. Mr. Alexander will work for Mr. Eddleman at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lynch leave this weekend for a visit to San Angelo, Fort Worth and Bowie. While in Bowie they will visit Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. Esteline Hamett, and Mr. Lynch's mother, Mrs. C. R. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spain have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Abilene and Odessa, Texas.

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And the Doc means it hasn't much to do with age. There are old folks in our town who get a big kick out of seeing other people enjoy themselves—seems to keep them young in spirit, with a twinkle in their eyes!

And there are some others who resent the young folks going fishing; who feel that community games and dances are just a waste

of time; or who criticize temperate people for enjoying a mellow glass of beer with friends.

They're often well-intentioned folks, too. But from where I sit, the minute we criticize our neighbors for enjoying wholesome pleasures—like a game of horseshoes, a glass of beer, or an afternoon's fishing—it's a sure sign we're growing old (in spirit anyway) no matter what our age is.

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(Continued from page 1) the Emphasis." The four divisions were: Jesus placed emphasis on the fact of the Omnipotent, on the importance of prayer, on the necessity of preaching, and on the personal touch. "Straightway, forthwith, and immediately" were a few adverbs selected from the scripture passage termed good for obedient to heed. "The placement of emphasis determines the outcome of life," the speaker stated as he stressed the divisions of his sermon, illustrating in each instance with examples from the life of Jesus.

"Pantomimes, musicales . . . never let anything take the place of proclaiming God's Word," Dr. Gardner admonished. He was an ardent speaker, and read the scripture with a realism of expression and gesticulation that carried his audience noiselessly to the scene of the story.

Admitting that he had been put on a "spot," Rev. Clifford Spencer of Sanderson took the pulpit for the annual sermon, continuing with a message that justified the honor bestowed upon him. His scripture was I Kings 18:1-45. He pointed out obedience as the "way in the service of the Lord." It is time for us to be definite, draw the line—let people know where we stand—We wonder why the showers of blessings have been withheld. It is because we have withheld our obedience to God," he brought out.

Rev. Bob Witner, district missionary, announced a new endeavor in the Men's Brotherhood program, which is a Dist. 7 meeting Oct. 9 and 10 at the Paisano Encampment grounds. Sessions open at 3 p. m. th first day, and close at noon the tenth. Three sermons from outstanding speakers, and round table discussions are scheduled.

Friday program for the association slated Mrs. L. B. Beville of Pecos for the WMU report; Judge Roy Priest of Rankin, Brotherhood report; W. M. Turner, Pecos, Buckner Orphans' Home; Rev. Cotten, Pecos, Mexican Missions; Rev. Hollis Yielding, Monahans, Civic Righteousness report; and the missionary sermon by Rev. Kirkpatrick of West Park Church of Pecos.

In the afternoon, executive board meetings were held, and Rev. C. J. Pierson, Monahans, reported on the Training Union; Rev. Willie Hazel, Grandfalls, American Bible Society; the Rev. Strauss Adkinson, Kermit, Sunday School report; and reports of committees were given.

Rev. Glen Edwards, new pastor of the Ozona Church, gave the inspirational address which concluded the associational program.

Women of the Crane church served the noon meal both days and supper on Thursday. Mrs. Gilbert Griffin is president of the WMU; and Rev. H. D. Christian is pastor of the church. Mrs. K. H. Gray was in charge of the registry. Being an artist, she designed and painted her register, and favors, theming them on Luke 10:2 with "The harvest is great. The laborers are few," and a shock of grain was bound with "Go Ye—Go Ye."

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None of the animals here have been known to have died from the disease.

Dr. J. L. Adrian, Chief State Veterinarian, said it was normal for "a few cases of sleeping sickness" to be reported here every year. He had received reports of seven cases. Private veterinarians told the Press of two others, the latest near Eagle Mountain Lake.

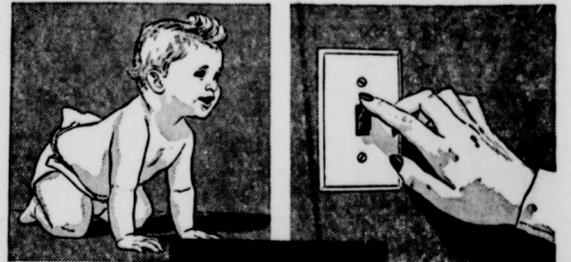
Veterinarians said the particularly virulent virus causing deaths on the Gulf Coast—Liberty, Hardin, Chambers, Orange, Jefferson and Jasper counties—could not reach here through normal transmission channels for about another month.

Dr. Adrian said the disease may be localized on the Gulf Coast through vaccinations, but reports indicate today it is spreading lightly.

Meanwhile, thousands of horses here have been vaccinated during the last two weeks, although the best time for vaccination is in March or April.

Encephalomyelitis seems to be a hot weather disease, one that dies out with fall frosts. It may

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