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IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Zello Jo Hamm spent last week-end in Brownwood with her Howard Payne college friends.

Miss Jackson, primary teacher, spent last weekend in San Angelo with relatives.

Miss Sarah Lee Stephenson of Abilene was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephenson, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Gentry is in Big Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jacobs and family for the week.

Mrs. C. J. Halcomb and Mrs. Eason Midkiff were in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson took their two children, Carlton and Patsy, to a San Angelo hospital last week to have their tonsils removed. Both are at home, feeling nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neal and children of Toyahvale are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley of Fort Stockton were visitors in Rankin with his mother Sunday.

Mr. John Prude of Fort Davis was in Rankin on business Saturday.

David Jacobs spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mrs. T. L. Stephenson and Mrs. Mary Boggs were business visitors at McCamey Monday.

Rankin Delegates Meet in San Antonio

Those attending Grand Chapter of the OES in San Antonio this week from Rankin Chapter included:

- Mrs. Estelle Harral, Worthy Patron.
- Mrs. Evelyn Jo Moore
- Bandolph Moore
- Mrs. Flora Shaw
- Mrs. Blanche Mitchell
- Mrs. Leota Smith
- Mrs. Louise Hudson, Deputy Grand Matron.

Prairie-dog Eradication Program to Begin Soon

The County Extension Service Office is glad to announce to the members of Upton County that the long-awaited program for the eradication of prairie dogs will soon be in operation. Word has been received from the U. S. Bureau of Wildlife Control that the services of this expert are being furnished to us free and at the expense of the county and individual ranchers will be the cost of the poison and a three-month period to rid the government land of distributing the poison. The poison is a cyanide which will be used wherever possible due to its effectiveness, low cost, and ease of distribution. In other areas Cyanide flakes will be used.

Ranchers will remember that this is the same program that was inaugurated last winter but was postponed due to the fact that the Rodent Control Service could not furnish us the necessary materials and a man to direct the program.

County Agent W. O. Adams reminds the ranchers that this program is not sponsored by the Extension Service, but is made possible through efforts of the Commissioners Court. The program will be conducted and planned, however, through the county agent's office as the logical agent to handle such work.

It is anticipated that every ranch owner or operator in the county will be glad of this opportunity to rid his ranch of this serious pest. Since the list was made last fall, many ranches have changed hands and the present list must be revised. Therefore the County Agent requests that every rancher drop in at the office at the very earliest possible time and indicate that he is willing to be included in this program. This is necessary in order that all towns be spotted on the map before the actual eradication operations be-

Rabies More Frequent in Winter Months Than in Dog-days

AUSTIN.—Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the so-called "dog days" of the hot summer months.

In a statement released this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that of all animals brains submitted for examination by the State Laboratory in January, 1947, 33 per cent tested positive for rabies, while in the mid-summer month of July only 18 per cent were positive.

"If all stray dogs were destroyed, and all pets vaccinated for rabies, it would go far toward stamping out this justly feared and always fatal disease," Dr. Cox said.

The doctor stressed that dogs suspected of having rabies should not be killed immediately, but should instead be confined ten days for observation to see if the disease develops. If a dog sickens and dies during the observation period, the head should be packed in ice and sent to the State Health Dept. for examination. Freezing the brain, or killing the dog prematurely, or in such a manner as to injure the brain, may make correct laboratory findings uncertain if not impossible.

Dr. Cox declared that after a dog is confined for ten days and then killed, there is still a safe margin of time for a victim of his bite to be treated for rabies prevention, but he cautioned that if the disease is found to be present in the dog, the victim should then begin treatment without further delay.

Humble To Broadcast Southwestern Games

With the battle for the SW Conference pennant approaching the critical stage, Humble Oil and Refining Co. broadcasts this week will be of exceptional interest to football fans.

The SMU-Texas broadcast will emanate from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. The game, due to go on the air at 1:50 p. m., will be heard over stations WFAA-WB-AP, Dallas-Fort Worth.

The TCU-Baylor broadcast will go on the air at 2:20 p. m. from Waco, over stations WFAA-WB-AP, Dallas-Fort Worth.

Fred Kincaid, Humble color announcer, will open the Arkansas A&M broadcast at 1:50 p. m., with play-by-play man Ves Box taking over at the kick-off. The broadcast, originating from Fayetteville, will be carried over station KRLD, Dallas.

The one non-conference game of the day will be broadcast from Houston, where Rice tangles with Texas Tech. The broadcast, scheduled for 2:20 p. m., will be heard over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth.

McCameyites Attend The Dallas Fair

Mmes. Victor Baron, Mark Haesly and Miss Edith Melear spent several days in Dallas recently. While there they attended the Mary Martin Show, "Annie, Get Your Gun," and the Icecapades at the Fair Park, and on Saturday they saw the SMU-Rice football game.

Mrs. Baron and Mrs. Haesly visited in the home of their friends, Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Linnie Reese, while Miss Melear visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ted Robinson.

Mrs. Baron attended the National Fashion Show and purchased merchandise for the store here. The group returned Wednesday of last week.

RANKIN HIGH FRESHMEN HAVE THEATRE PARTY

Room mothers, Mrs. D. O. McEwin and Mrs. Ross Wheeler accompanied the freshmen of the Rankin High School to the Grand theatre in McCamey Monday night.

Others attending were Mr. Still, class sponsor, David and Don Still, Miss Barham and Mrs. H. Wheeler.



J. W. Hearon and son, Kenneth, of McCamey, have here proof of fisherman's luck. The result of two days fishing on the Pecos River below Pandale, at Babbs place, where the fish were caught in 1941. A high rock bluff extended about 300 feet above the river bed where a fine stream of water flowed at this site at that time. Mr. Hearon states that the river bed has changed its current course due to high flood water in the Pecos River and at this particular point is now a dry hole.

NEWS County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A.M. College Extension Service

One of the questions coming our way the past week was on how to set out a shade tree—what size hole to be dug. Since others of you might be interested in the answer we gave, here it is: The better the soil preparation for the tree, whether fruit tree or shade tree, the better chance it has to get a good start and thus make a strong tree that may survive.

Blast or dig out a hole some six feet in diameter and as deep as you feel like digging—well, maybe a little deeper than that. Then if possible fill this hole in with good top soil, or if you can find an old barn lot or corral where there is a lot of dried out manure, rotting straw, and such like, that's just what you need. Fertilizer will be of value but the best part will be the organic matter introduced into the soil in this way. Terra-lite, a mineral product, has proved most worthwhile for making the soil more porous and increasing the water-holding capacity. A large feed sack full costs about \$1 plus the transportation, so would be a bit expensive to use on a large scale, but might be worthwhile for a small number of trees.

Trees should be set out about December, as early as possible after the first few killing freezes, so the soil should be prepared early. Thorough preparation will help insure success.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Two outstanding events are being sponsored by the HD clubs during the coming week. One is the presentation of Mrs. Ralph Daugherty of Rankin in a book review on Thursday evening at 8:00 at the First Christian Church. Invitations have gone out to the members of the women's organizations in the county.

An excellent musical program has been planned in addition to the book review and those attending the program and social hour to follow have a treat in store.

The second outstanding event of the coming week is the annual achievement event to be held on Saturday, Nov. 8. Six educational exhibits on phases of the work the women have done this year will be on display in addition to scores of articles the women have made. The exhibits will be open from 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and everyone is invited to visit them. There will be a bake sale in connection with the exhibits in the morning. The women expect to have a large display of quality baked products.

Hayden Pucket's Are Parents of Twin Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Pucket of Houston, formerly of Rankin, are the proud parents of twin girls, Beverly Annette and Barbara Ann.



Keep things within easy reach.

Shell Oil Employee Seriously Injured In Crash With Oil Truck

B. H. "Red" Koger, field manager for the Shell Oil Co. here, was seriously injured Sunday when the car he was driving was in a head-on collision with an L. P. Alexander oil transport at 7 p. m., about one mile west of town.

Koger was in a state of shock when admitted to a local hospital suffering from possible internal injuries as well as a possible skull fracture, lacerations and abrasions, a badly fractured knee cap and first and second degree burns of both legs.

Koger was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday and at last reports he is holding his own.

The transport was driven by Claude Chambers of McCamey, who was given first aid for first degree burns of the face and arms and released from the hospital.

The 1941 Chevrolet driven by Koger was completely demolished and the loaded oil transport caught fire and burned for some time before the McCamey volunteer fire department put out the blaze.

CUB SCOUTS HAVE OUTING

Reverend Hardt, cubmaster, and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, den mother, honored the Cub Scouts with an outing on the Midland Hill Friday evening. Games were played and enjoyed, after which a weenie roast, cookies and drinks were served to the following: Kenneth and Billie Smith, Cotton Hurd, Wayne Mac Yocham, Paul Higgins, Roger Lankford, Dan Blue, Jimmie Merriman, Jene and Murry McCain, Carlton Stephenson, Allen Brown, Cox and Robert Wheeler.

MRS. RALPH DAUGHERTY TO PRESENT REVIEW

The McCamey HD Club will sponsor a book review Nov. 6, at the First Christian Church.

At that time "Prince of Foxes" will be reviewed by Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, of Rankin. Violin and piano selections and vocal numbers will be other features of the program and those attending the program and social hour to follow have a treat in store for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and daughter, Jan, were in Kerrville for the weekend with their son, Ralph, Jr., who is attending Schreiner Institute there.

Hallow'een Carnival Plans Completed

The Katherine Secrest Parent-Teacher association executive committee met at the high school auditorium Tuesday at 3 p. m.

The plans for the Hallow'een carnival were accepted and approved.

The Year Book bill was also presented and approved.

It was also voted that the P. T. A. not have its study course until after the holidays.

It was reported that we have 104 members and will have more.

The program for the next meeting, Nov. 4, 1947, is as follows: "O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever."—Psalms 136-1.

Program Leader—Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Piano Solo—Mona Sue Branch. "Schooling for the Year's Ahead"—Mrs. Conally and the Eighth Grade.

Parent Teacher prayer. Hostesses—Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Mrs. Bob Burleson.

Crane I. O. O. F. Lodge Inauguration Success

Approximately 100 Oddfellows from five lodges attended the first open air session hosted by Crane I. O. O. F. No. 169 Monday night at the Hill Top southeast of town. The second degree was conferred on 25 candidates from various lodges.

Rankin, Big Lake, McCamey, Goldsmith, and Crane comprised the representation.

Crane's noble grand is W. P. Majors; vice-grand is Roy Hazle; and secretary, W. B. Ingram. J. W. Walker was chairman of the foods committee for the affair.

Weiners, chili, and all the complements, with pies, and cookies for dessert were served at supper time.

The ladies—wives and guests of the Oddfellows, were entertained at the hall by the Rebekahs. Supper was served, and entertainment consisted of the drill work put on by the local lodge, followed by games of bridge, "42", and Rummy. Attendance was approximately fifty. Guests came from Odessa and McCamey.

Mrs. W. D. Gooch is the Rebekah noble grand; Mrs. W. G. Salter, vice-grand.

The inaugural meeting was appreciated as a success, and plans are to make it an annual event.

Early Mailing Urged For Christmas Gifts

In order to insure timely delivery, Christmas parcels for the soldiers overseas should be mailed between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, it was announced by the Dept. of the Army.

It is advised that discretion in the choice of gifts should be used this year, as the soldier overseas now is amply provided with food and clothing. He can purchase candy, cigarettes and lighters, toiletries and other comfort items.

Jaylea Burroughs To Wed Enoch Smith

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Jaylea Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burroughs of McCamey, to Mr. Enoch Smith of Girvin, was made Thursday afternoon, Oct. 30, at a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Frank Allen from 3 to 6 p. m. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Hurshel Miller and Mrs. Loyd Gilbert.

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED BY W. S. C. S.

This week has been the week of prayer under the leadership of Mrs. R. H. Johnson for the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church of Rankin.

Monday—Silent prayer. Music was played softly as each entered and offered silent prayer.

Tuesday a regular program was given by the following: Mmes. White, Wheeler, Robbins, Roberts, Carter and Miss Mattie McDonald.

The service was closed with communion and offering.

Permian Basin Scouts District Meeting Is Well Attended

The Permian Basin Scouts District Committee meeting was held in McCamey at the Scout Hut last Thursday evening, Oct. 23, at 7:30.

A. H. "Chief" Bird, of Mertzon, Field Executive of the Permian Basin District, and H. L. Adams, District Chairman, were in charge of the business session.

A District Court of Honor is to be held in Texon Dec. 1.

The annual District meet will be held in McCamey on Dec. 15.

An attendance award will be given to the town having the most representatives at the meet.

Other officers attending were: W. W. Ailman, Crane, vice chairman.

Amos Floyd, Big Lake, Dist. Advancement Chairman.

R. L. Herring, Rankin, O and E chairman.

Jack Kendrick, Iraan, Leadership Training.

Jack Ott, McCamey, Finance Chairman.

R. L. Bell, Rankin, Neighborhood Commissioner.

L. E. Menielle, Texon, Neighborhood Commissioner.

Following are Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Commissioners present:

D. G. Hardt, Rankin, Cub Master.

Earl Hayes, Big Lake, Committeeman.

L. P. Lee, Texon, Scoutmaster.

Zip Waldo, Big Lake, Scoutmaster.

O. I. Courtney, Big Lake, Asst. Scoutmaster.

H. W. Barham, Rankin, Scoutmaster.

Hamilton Still, Rankin, Commissioner.

B. F. Ware, Crane, Commissioner.

W. C. Preslar, Crane, Asst. Cubmaster.

G. W. Holcombe, Crane, Cubmaster.

S. F. Lake, Crane, Commissioner.

Don Cook, McCamey, Scoutmaster.

W. H. Pettit, Crane, Scoutmaster.

Bob Johnson, Crane, Asst. Scoutmaster.

Don L. Chaney, Crane, Commissioner.

J. N. Whetstone, Crane, Commissioner.

W. C. Williamson, Iraan, Commissioner.

Selwyn Smith, Iraan, Commissioner.

Tom Hogan, Crane, Commissioner.

Sleeping Sickness Prevalent In Upton

The News has been advised by W. O. Adams, local county agricultural agent, that sleeping sickness of horses in the northwest portion of Upton County has reached serious proportions. According to Adams there is no threat at present of this disease reaching the epidemic stage, though it would be advisable for horse owners to take the usual necessary precautions of vaccination.

Frost is not too many days off and with cold weather it is felt that the disease will retire until next summer. However, if wet weather should set in before frost we believe that the incidence of the disease will be greater than the nine cases already reported.

Hodges Children Stage Homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodges and children of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Hodges of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hodges of Odessa and Mr. Alfred Hodges of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yocham and son were all at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hodges Sunday in Rankin.

The Weather Report

(Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company)

Date	Max.	Min.
October 23	56	56
October 24	89	58
October 25	84	53
October 26	81	56
October 27	73	58
October 28	79	59
October 29	90	55

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WRECKERS AT WORK

There is a well organized plan to overthrow the free enterprise system in this country, J. C. Penney, head of the J. C. Penney Stores, said in a recent speaking tour in the West on behalf of the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World.
Mr. Penney is a philanthropist of the practical school in which politics plays no part. He warned against government encroachments on private business, and pointed out that the Wagner-Murray-Dingle medical plan is but "Another Utopian scheme of the unbridled bureaucrats to delude American people into thinking they can get something for nothing."
As a cure for government and economic problems of the present, he said we should strive to follow God's laws concerning human relations with the same care scientists follow His laws concerning the universe.
The people of the United States raised their standard of living through hard work, the same as Mr. Penney, a country storekeeper, developed a great business, and not through the benevolence of government. Those who are watching the present day scene are well aware of the fact that organized efforts are now being exerted to undermine confidence in our private enterprise system which has given every citizen in the United States the maximum in opportunity, freedom and religious liberty. Our salvation rests in our own hands. Will we listen to false prophets or follow the teachings of our forefathers?

CRANE NEWS NOTES

A son was born Sunday morning at 1:15 to Mrs. J. O. Smith at the Robinson Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 1-2 oz.
Lovelie Avent returned to the hospital Saturday night after having been dismissed previously following a tonsilectomy.
Week-end guests of the John M. Alexanders were Mrs. Alexander's brother and family from Hamlin.
T. C. Christian is a guest in the home of his brother, Rev. H. D. Christian.
Reported on the sick list are Mrs. E. T. Coleman, and Mrs. J. W. Tilley.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coleman and family went to Abilene Monday on business.
Mrs. J. A. Ham has returned to Garden City after several days visit in Crane.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Penny, and V. H. Russell are visiting in Santa Anna Wednesday and Thursday, were accompanied home by Mr. Penny's father, V. E. Penny, who will visit awhile here.
J. J. Phillips is hospitalized in McCamey.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton, and daughter moved the first of the week to Fort Stockton where Mr. Hampton will resume his business. He operated the war surplus store here.
A. R. Watkins visited his mother and sister in Abilene, and Guion, over the week-end.
Suffering ear trouble, Eldyss Karr went to Big Spring Tuesday to see a specialist.
Mrs. J. O. Smith, and infant son were dismissed from the Robinson hospital late Monday.
Mrs. R. J. Karr, recently here from Cisco, was admitted to the Robinson hospital in a diabetic coma Tuesday morning, and had failed to respond to treatment in the late afternoon.
The Jack Mathises of the Phillips Camp had his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Janis of Odessa as guests this week. They left Wednesday.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

McCamey Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckbee are new residents here from Monahans. Mr. Buckbee is the new manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant.

Mrs. Don Smith, J. M. Poe and Jesse Russell visited the Flower Show in Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson of Florey, Texas, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe and daughter, Suzy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beavers last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. Beavers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beavers of Dallas, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tarrant of Dallas. They returned Friday to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed returned Thursday night from Tyler where they visited for a week with Mr. Reed's father and brother, R. L. and A. R. Reed.

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Questions, Answers For World War Vets

Q: My brother entered the service under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 and he now wonders if his rights will be affected by the law officially ending the war on July 25, 1947, insofar as veterans benefits are concerned.

A: No, he will lose none of his rights even though his period of enlistment extends beyond July 25, 1947.

Q: Please tell me which non-service-connected disability benefits are available to World War veterans and which to peacetime veterans.

A: The law provides that a pension for non-service-connected disability may be payable to permanently and totally disabled World War veterans. The law does not provide such a pension for peacetime veterans.

Q: May I change the beneficiary of my insurance policy by a last will or testament?

A: No. A change of beneficiary for your insurance policy must be made by written notice to the VA over your signature and it shall not be binding on VA unless received and endorsed on the policy by VA.

Q: I am in receipt of peacetime benefits for disability incurred prior to Dec. 7, 1941. Why am I not entitled to wartime benefits for this period?

A: Since the World War II did not start until Dec. 7, 1941, veterans with disabilities incurred in service prior to that time are not entitled to wartime benefits unless their service falls under the provisions of Public Law 359, 77th Congress, which provides that wartime rates would be authorized if the disability was the direct result of armed conflict or was received while the veteran was engaged in extra hazardous service including such service under conditions simulating war.

"Pinocchio" at the News office—\$1.

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Army All-Leather Brief Cases at The News Office, \$5.50.

Weekly Swing Of The Southwest Markets

Late losses on grain and cotton markets pointed up generally unsettled conditions on SW farm markets last week.

Spot cotton sales again topped all previous weeks of the current season, as farmers sold more freely. Prices rose early but lost Friday to close \$3 a bale up.

Dry weather in winter wheat areas and heavy buying for overseas shipment raised wheat early, and Friday's break left a week's gain of 5c. The same dry weather hastened maturity and drying of the corn crop, and marketings increased. Late week corn losses erased early gains, while oats, barley and sorghums also closed lower.

Egg prices held up well in the SW, but hens and young chickens weakened at most markets. Fryers ranged generally from 31 to 36c per pound, and heavy hens mostly 22 to 28c.

Midweek snow and freezing temperatures cut supplies on the Denver market, and prices rose sharply. Onions and potatoes held steady to firm at shipping points, but many growers held for higher prices. Potatoes and lettuce found unsettled markets

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at Fort Worth, with tomato firm, and Texas citrus fruit trending lower.

Most cattle markets closed the week unchanged, but Oklahoma City gained strength, while some weakness developed on slaughter classes at Denver and on Brahman stocker calves at Houston. Common to medium steers and yearlings brought \$13.50 to \$18 at Houston, \$15 to \$19 at San Antonio, \$13 to \$20 at Fort Worth.

Hog prices slumped \$1 per hundred pounds during the past week. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs sold late in the week at \$27.75 at San Antonio, \$28 at Fort Worth.

Lambs gained sharply at most SW markets. Fort Worth advanced around \$2.50.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Sam's a Matrimony Expert Sam Abernathy never intended to be a matrimony expert, but he hit the nail on the head the other day when he said: "What marriage really needs is more open minds and a lot fewer open mouths." Sam may not think much of his missus' choice of hats or her habit of serving watercress and cream cheese salad. But he keeps his mouth shut (I mean, he just uses it to eat the salad). And the missus never criticizes Sam's affection for that worn-out chair before the fire, and his mellow glass of beer and pipe at the end of a long day. From where I sit, that prescription would apply to most human relationships. Criticism rarely rouses anything but resentment. But an open mind—whether it's applied to a woman's choice of hats, or a husband's preference for a pipe and a moderate glass of beer or two—leads to the conclusion that there's right on both sides. Joe Marsh

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Friday And Saturday MODERN WAY Grocery and Market CRANE, TEXAS BUY FOR CASH AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE Remember Lions Club Poultry Show And Scouts Carnival, Saturday, November 8 Pure Cane Sugar 5 lbs. 49c White Swan 42 oz. bottle Calsup 19c Sentient No. 2 can 2 for Peas (Early June) 29c Heinz Oven Baked Beans 1 lb. jar 21c Cut Green Beans No. 2 can 19c 3 lb. tin Crustene \$1.09 Heart's Delight No. 2 1/2 can Apricots (unpeeled halves) 29c The Perfect Cleanser Spic and Span 23c FRUITS AND VEGETABLES California Oranges, lge. size doz. 33c SPUDS 10 lb. bag 52c LETTUCE Iceberg Head 10c ROAST Chuck Lb. 39c MEAT Fresh Ground Lb. 29c LOW PRICES EVERY DAY AT THE MODERN WAY

McCamey Badgers Trim Seagraves 19-0 For Third District Win

Friday night Coach Glen Wag-
ner's McCamey Badgers bettered
their percentage of wins at the
expense of the Seagraves Eagles.
The game was chiefly noted for
the fumbles and its wild passing.

Early in the first quarter the
Badgers threatened twice only
to lose the ball on fumbles. They
went on to score, however, in
the second, third and fourth quar-
ters. The Seagraves boys never
really made a serious threat and
made no penetrations to five
for the Badgers. The Badgers'
superiority was even more evi-
dent in the first down division.
They allowed the Eagles only two

first downs while they made 15
in spite of fumbles and intercept-
ed passes. During the game there
were a total of ten fumbles, six
for McCamey and four for Sea-
graves.

The Badgers returned the open-
ing kickoff to the Eagle 48 and
then drove to the 35 only to fum-
ble. Gregory then intercepts a
pass and returns it to the Sea-
graves 38. Fleming goes off-
tackle and fumbles the ball on the
8 as he is being tackled. Flem-
ing then intercepts a pass and
returns to the 39. The ball is
exchanged on downs and on the
third down Gregory comes out in
deep punt, runs with the ball
from his own 35 to the Seagraves
38. As he is tackled he fumbles
and Seagraves recovers. The
Eagles kick to the Badger 47 and
the Badgers drive to the 25 but
Fleming fumbles and loses the
ball. Davis tackles the ball on
the 33 giving the Badgers posses-
sion again but the ball goes to the
Eagles on downs. Seagraves
fumbles and Davis, Badger left
end, scores on an end around
play from the 20. The kick is no
good.

In the opening minutes of the
third quarter, Fleming returns
an Eagle punt to their 36. Pauley
drives hard through left guard
to the 9 for 22 yds. After a cou-
ple of plunges, Pauley goes over
thru center. Williamson kicks
extra point.

Seagraves complete a pass to
their left end for 13 yds. and one
of their two first downs. Sea-
graves then fumbles and Pauley
recovers. Fleming is set back 10
yds. and McCamey comes out in
deep punt formation. Pauley
runs the ball 20 yds. to the Eagle
45. The Badgers fumble and
Seagraves makes a first down
but is forced to kick. He gets
off a good kick which goes out
of bounds on the 20. Through
a series of end runs and a suc-
cessful pass, the Badgers work
down to the Eagle 25, where a
pass to Davis is intercepted. Two
plays later Pauley intercepts an
Eagle pass and runs to the 19.

Lobos Power Too Much For Denver City, 53-13

DENVER CITY.—The Mona-
hans Lobos took command of the
situation early in the first quarter
here Friday night and scored
touchdowns in every stanza to
whip the Denver City Mustangs
53 to 13.

Three touchdowns by Carl Grif-
fin, two by Waldo Young, and
one each by J. Donaldson, Wen-
dell Uechi and Hartwell Martin
were enough to paste the Mus-
tangs into complete submission
except for two effective but short
lived spurts in the third and
fourth quarters when Denver
City's hard fighting Gene Streety
raced 70 yards in the first in-
stance and ten in the second to
erase the zero figure on the Mus-
tang score.

Three passes late in the second
quarter good for 16, 16 and 20
yards, respectively, put the ball
on the Lobo 5, but additional
throws failed to hit the mark and
the Mustang threat was removed
with the Lobo recovery of a Den-
ver City fumble.

Longest run of the evening
was Griffin's 72 yard dash from
the Lobo 28 to hit pay dirt. An-
other Griffin run from the Lobo
30 to the Mustang goal line was
called back for a Monahans pen-
alty.

Coach Scroggins' Lobo reserves
got a full quota of action against
Head's charges whose occasional
but unsustained attacks were no
match against the Monahans de-
fense. Both teams tried exten-
sive aerial strategy, Monahans
attempting nine passes and com-
pleting seven for a total of 173
yards, and Denver City attempt-
ing 12 and completing 4 to pick
up 73 yards. Monahans picked
up 298 yards rushing, Denver
City 208.

Pauley and Gregory drive down
to the 2 in short gains where
Pauley again carries it across
for the final touchdown. Wil-
liamson's kick was wide, leaving
the score at 19-0, McCamey.

Seminole Indians Scalp Wink Wildcats 33 to 6

WINK.—The Seminole Indians
scalped the Wink Wildcats, 33-6,
here Friday night in an import-
ant Dist. 7-A game.

Seminole struck early when
Hunter went over from the 1
after Wink fumbled on its own
10 and the Indians recovered.

The Indians led 26-0 at the
half.
Seminole made two touchdowns
out of three recovered Wink
fumbles deep in Wildcat territo-
ry. The Wildcats scored last on
a 15 yard pass to G. Dennis who
ran 16 yards for a touchdown in
the fourth quarter.

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For the next few weeks we will study the plan of salva-
tion as recorded in Ephesians 2:8-9: "For by grace are ye
saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift
of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." We will
study the word grace today which is sometimes defined as
unmerited favor. In order for us to fully understand the
meaning of this word, it is necessary for us to understand
man's condition and what God did for him. Man had sinned
in the Garden of Eden, had fallen from his high estate and
was in a lost condition. From the days of Abel animal sac-
rifices had been offered up unto God which typified the Christ
who would later be offered up as a sacrifice for the sins of
the world. But in Hebrews 10:1 we read that "it is not
possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away
sins." Even though animal sacrifices had been offered up
through the years, they did not really take away sin, and it
took the blood of Christ to redeem the sins of those who lived
under the first testament. (Hebrews 9:15). Before Christ
died on the cross, man was in a lost condition. The Law
of Moses was a law of works and demanded a life of sinless
perfection in order for one to be justified. Paul wrote in
Romans 3:23 that "all have sinned, and come short of the
glory of God." Christ was the only man who ever lived
a perfect life and was justified under the Law of Moses. If
Christ had not died and redeemed all those who had lived
before, they would certainly have been lost. Now we can
begin to see what God through His grace has done for man.
By His grace He sent His Son into the world that man might
be redeemed from the bondage of sin by the shedding of His
blood. By His grace He sent the Holy Spirit into the world
to guide the apostles into the writing of the New Testament,
the Gospel, which tells men how to be saved and remain
saved. God through His grace bought the church which
contains the saved (Acts 2:47) with the blood of His Son.
In Titus 2:11 Paul sums up the whole matter: "For the
grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all
men." God through His grace gave man a plan of salvation.
The question rises: Is man saved by grace alone? If so, then
all men will be saved, since the grace of God that brought
salvation has appeared to all men. Man was drowning in
the sea of sin. God through His grace sent the Gospel life-
line to man. It was up to man to grab the lifeline and save
himself. Peter told the Pentecostians in Acts 2:40: "Save
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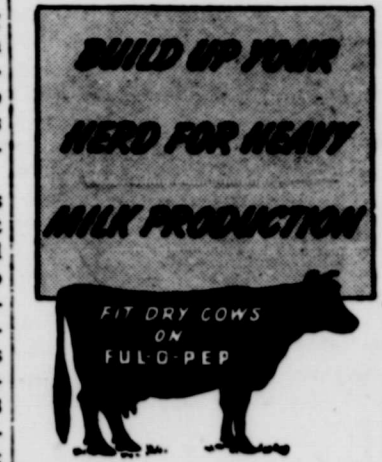
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IRAAN NEWS NOTES

Helen Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Sr., who is attending Howard Payne at Brownwood, joined the Iraan fans at Big Lake for the Iraan-Regan game Friday night and spent the remainder of the weekend in Iraan visiting relatives.

Arthur C. Smith, who is attending Texas A&M, underwent a medical checkup in San Angelo over the weekend.

Beryl Dukes made a business trip to Bryan over the weekend.

Chaplain and Mrs. Lelon Bryant and son, Carol, who have just returned to the States from a two years residence in Germany with the Army of Occupation, are visiting Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Pat Ford, who has been attending school in Oklahoma, returned to Iraan with her mother, Mrs. Elvin Ford, and is now enrolled in Iraan High.

C. A. McFadin attended the TU-Rice game over the weekend and also took a saddle horse to his son, Louis Pate (Bud), who is attending the University.

Faye Kennemer, Texas Tech student, spent the weekend at home and attended the Halloween Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rowe visited their son, Maurice, at Kerrville over the weekend and attended the Schreiner-NTAC game.

Jones' Cafe, the former Flying Saucer, has reopened under new management, and will be open for business from 5:30 a. m. until midnight, with home cooking a spe-

cialty. Mrs. Gladys Nixon and Mrs. Oma Acree are the new managers with a competent staff to complete the personnel.

Mmes Sam Gunter, Rube Nixon and Leslie McIntire were business visitors in San Angelo last week.

Emmett Cox, instructor at the Texarkana Air Field, and his brother, Chester, were guests of J. R. Minnick last week, making the trip to Iraan by plane.

Mrs. Leonard Preston and Mrs. Oland Calvert and son were in Midland on business Tuesday.

The Methodist revival in Sheffield was well attended by Iraan folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Elrod had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Owen of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning of the North Cowden Field near Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartman left for Big Lake and San Angelo Monday afternoon. They planned to spend Monday night in Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartman and go from there to San Angelo where Mrs. Hartman will undergo surgery later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McIntire were guests of the Joe Blackwells in Big Lake last Thursday evening.

San Angelo visitors last week were Marion Fife and Betty Gunter, who also attended the Big Lake-Iraan game in Big Lake on Friday night.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

SANDRA CASEY HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Little Sandra Casey was honored on Saturday afternoon when a party of her friends got together and went to the Nolke Ranch for a weiner roast. It was her fifth birthday and she was the recipient of many nice gifts.

MARY LOIS SMITH FETED ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Olin Smith honored her daughter, Mary Lois, on her 8th birthday with a party at the Community Hall on Wednesday. The hall was decorated with Halloween motifs and whistles were given as favors. After several of Over the Hill and Drop the Handkerchief, the many gifts were opened and admired.

Cake and punch were served to the following:

T. F. Poyner, Jr., Johnny Burleson, Sandra Casey, W. D. McGilvery, Doyle and Gayle Howell, Mike Adams, Linda Cresswell, Loyelle McIntyre, Charles Elmore, Jack and Bruce Cauble, Tommie Greer, Betty Merle Ingham, Peggy Cauble, Shirley Hartley, Dorothea Mae Greer, Darlene Taylor, Evelyn Anne McGilvery, Mary Alice Anderson, Walter McIntire, Mickey Sleadner, Oleta Smith and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Alice Holmes, and Harry Holmes, Sandra and Carolyn Monroe, Miss Ella Mae Welse, Grandmother Smith and Mrs. Maurine Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight had as weekend guests, their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Sandel have just returned from Madisonville where they visited Mrs. Sandel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. McKay. While there they attended the football game in Austin. Others attending the game from here were Miss Lantha Sandel, Wayne Sandel, Rodney Ware of Iraan and James E. Smith of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haley spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Haley's sister, Mrs. A. J. Crede, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap were in Sheffield Monday on their way to their ranch on the Sanderson highway.

Rev. and Mrs. Black went to Lubbock Monday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black, Jr. They will have as their guest for some time, their grandson, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nolke have recently returned from Dallas, where they attended the Dallas Fair and Sheep Show where they won the grand champion ram and first place on get of sire.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson have moved to Rankin where he will be employed in a filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell and children were in Del Rio over the weekend to attend the races, also attending the races from here was Mr. O. Fikes.

H. M. Holmes has gone to his ranch near Sanderson.

H. A. Holmes and Mrs. Dudley Ingham were in Ft. Stockton to visit the dentist Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Holmes.

Mrs. Pete Doyle is back home on the ranch after being hospitalized for a short time in Iraan.

Mrs. Lee Merck, who has been ill, is reported on the road to recovery.

San Angelo visitors this week were H. C. Nolke, Herman Cravy, Harold Holmes, Jay Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collett.

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