

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

By MYRNA HOLMAN
In some cases Santa was most too generous and now some mothers are wondering what to do about the toys scattered around the house as a result of his visit. Here are some suggestions on the subject from Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life specialist for A&M. She says that young children need a variety of toys because they do not concentrate on any one thing for any length of time, but too many at once will only cause confusion and may lead to disorder and destruction. It is a good idea, she says, to put some toys in reserve after Christmas and to have a special box for the rainy days. (Maybe Mrs. Johnson doesn't remember that out here just the rain itself would be enough entertainment.) Small children will be glad to know that Mrs. Johnson is on their side on the question of picking up toys at the close of the day. She says that an adult should help "tidy up" and make a game of it. In this way the child will get the idea that toys are to be put away at bedtime and gradually assume the responsibility.

JOINT MEETING

The agent has been called out of the county for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to a meeting of all agents in this district in El Paso. The Garden HD Club will have a joint meeting with the McCamey Club on Friday, Jan. 9, for the demonstration on meal planning. As usual, this meeting is open to anyone who cares to attend.

RANKIN MEETING

Some time ago a group of Rankin women told us that they wanted to have meetings and attend demonstrations the HD agent gives. The third Thursday has been set aside for these meetings. Thursday, Jan. 15, will be kept free for this group. They may meet in the district court room at the court house at 2:30. The demonstration will be on meal planning; a review of the Texas Food Standard and Basic Seven, meals planned, and a simple nutritious meal served. It is hoped that all Rankin women who are interested will attend.

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery accompanied their daughter, John Ann, to Lubbock on Sunday, where she is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mr. John D. Hurst, both employees of the First State Bank of Rankin, have been away from their positions this week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman of Lubbock and Miss Charlotte McDaniel of Dumas, were holiday visitors in the Tom Workman home. They arrived on Christmas Day, Miss McDaniel returning to her home last Tuesday and the David Workmans returning to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dave Gentry, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris spent the holidays with Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, of Rankin, and later visited in the Norris home in Kermit several days. Since then they have located in Alpine where Mr. Norris is a student in Sul Ross.

Miss Jackson, primary teacher in Rankin, is away from her position this week on account of illness. Miss Kathleen Wheeler is taking care of her work for a few days. Mrs. Bertha Lyle, teacher of the Latin-American school is also unable to teach. Mrs. Sam Holmes is her substitute.

W. D. Price and Jim Elliott have returned to Texas Tech after having spent the holidays at home in Rankin.

The past 12 months has witnessed the disposal of more than 3-4 of war surplus personal property in the five states of the SW zone. During the year inventories of surplus materials declined from \$235,000,000 to \$71,000,000, even though \$136,000,000 worth of goods had been added to stocks meanwhile. Disposals were made by sales of approximately \$35,000,000 in materials to veterans, wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers, governmental units, non-profit institutions and non-priority purchasers.

Surplus real property, consisting of government-owned installations in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Louisiana, also has decrease significantly despite recent additions to the surplus list. Real property in the zone reached a figure of \$1,081,160,370 in August, but at the beginning of December was down to \$1,069,270,306, a drop of \$11,890,064. The intervening four months has seen the addition of \$252,409,598 worth of real property.

Camp Swift, at Bastrop, Texas, will be the scene of another building clearance sale on Jan. 20, 21 and 22. Approximately 500 buildings were sold to high bidders at the Camp on Dec. 16 and 17, and in the January cycle more than 800 buildings will be offered. The grounds will be open to public inspection week days from Jan. 8 thru Jan. 19. Army and WA appraisers regard the Camp Swift buildings as among the best constructed barracks, mess halls, motor repair shops, administrative buildings and other types in the U. S.

One branch of the WAA Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie, the office handling purchase offers on surplus property in other regions of the country, did a gross business of \$562,059 in sales during the past six months. U. S. recovery amounted to 30 per cent of the original cost of the property.

Odds and ends of structures and facilities at five Texas installations are being offered for a sealed bid sale during January. 12 buildings at Waco's Blackland Air Field, 10 items at Big Spring Air Field; six items at Midland Air Field, and six items at Tyler's Camp Fannin are in the offering. Bids on special forms are to be submitted to WAA's zone office of real property disposal on or before 9 a. m. Jan. 30.

Antelope Released In Big Bend Park

WASHINGTON. — Fifty-three antelope have been released in Big Bend National Park in West Texas in an effort to restock that former haven of the species.

R. A. Maxwell, Big Bend superintendent, said the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission reintroduced the prong-horn antelope after determining that native vegetation in the rolling desert country has made an unexpectedly rapid recovery following a period of over-grazing that forced the removal of livestock from the area.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler is visiting in Goldthwaite, Houston and other parts of the state since Christmas.

"Dad" and Mrs. Roberts spent the holidays in El Paso with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and daughters were visitors in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. Eugene Holmes and his mother, Mrs. Sam Holmes, were in San Angelo on business last week.



MRS. KENNETH ROSE

McKelvy-Rose Vows Exchanged In Rankin

LaRosa McKelvy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McKelvy of Rankin, became the bride of Kenneth Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose of Ft. Stockton, at 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, in Rankin.

In a double ring ceremony, the Rev. R. L. Herring, of the First Baptist Church, read the marriage vows before an arrangement of tall lighted pink candles in white stands flanked on either side with gardenias, carnations and plumosa with green and matching pink satin streamers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a grey gaberdine suit, dressmaker type, with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Her bridesmaid was Ruth Elliott, who wore aqua crepe with corsage of pink carnations. Candelights were Joveta Yoakum and Mackie Horton, who wore grey and brown suits with yellow and pink corsages. The bride's mother wore a yellow and black print with corsage of fuchsia roses. The groom's mother wore black with a white corsage.

The groom was attended by his brother, Hollis E. Rose, as best man.

Mrs. Workman played Lohengrin's Wedding March, "Because," and "I Love You Truly," during the ceremony.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the McKelvy home. Jodie Stephenson presiding at the guest register wore a dusty pink creation with pink iris corsage. Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, who poured coffee, wore a chocolate brown dress with a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Winnie Ellis served the four-tiered wedding cake topped with a wedding bell from a lace laid table themed with pink and white carnation arrangement. Miss Ellis wore a grey suit with white and a pink carnation corsage.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Del Rio and Mexico.

They will be at home in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty Injured In Fall

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty was brought to her home from a San Angelo hospital Saturday. She was brought to San Angelo from Durant, Okla., where she suffered from a broken limb, six inches below her knee, also an injury to her knee. She has been advised to stay in bed until March 1, under observation of the condition of the break.

Mrs. Daugherty was visiting her mother in Durant when this accident occurred. Robert, Jr., a son, and Jan were with her at the visit during holidays.

Mothers Honor Sons At Birthday Party

Mrs. D. O. McEwin and Mrs. Haskell Blue, mothers of Donald McEwin and Theo Blue, recently entertained their sons with a birthday party in the reception rooms of the Masonic Building.

Games of "42" were played, after which all enjoyed a scavenger hunt.

A lovely birthday cake was served with other refreshments of punch and sandwiches.

- The following were guests:
- Tommy Hall
 - Jimmy Workman
 - R. L. Bell
 - Ralph Daugherty, Jr.
 - Gail Gamlin
 - Norma Jo Stephenson
 - Ella Ruth Elliott
 - Billy Brown
 - Virginia Still
 - Don Still
 - Kay McEwin
- The honorees and hostesses.

Keep Your Body In Healthy Condition

AUSTIN.—"Keep your body in good physical condition," advised Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid the crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice.

Sam A. Holmes, who has been with his family through the holidays, has resumed his work in McCamey Public School.

Welling-Puckett Vows Exchanged In Double-Ring Ceremony

In a ceremony performed at 6 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 18, Miss Viola Welling became the bride of Melvin Puckett. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Welling and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Puckett.

Rev. D. G. Hardt read the double-ring ceremony in home of the bride's parents in Rankin.

Bob Warner attended Mr. Puckett as best man and Rosa Lee Welling was maid of honor for her sister.

Mrs. Puckett has been a student in Rankin High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of Rankin high school, is now employed by a drilling company near Rankin.

Refreshments of brides cake and punch were served after the ceremony to the following:

Mrs. O. C. Puckett, mother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett and small daughter, Charlotte.

Marcus Price

Mae Garner

Mr. and Mrs. Zackie Monroe

Miss Martha Etta Schlagal

Miss Hughlene Horten

Miss Mackie Horten

Glen Hill

Bob Warner

The Welling family and the bride and groom.

Since the wedding trip to Houston and other trips, the couple are at home in Rankin.

Charles Edward Blue Given Birthday Party

On Monday, Dec. 29, Mrs. Haskell Blue entertained her son, Charles Edward, on his 14th birthday.

Games of dominoes were played and various yard games including "Knocking For Love," and afterwards all went on a "treasure hunt."

Refreshments of cokes, sandwiches and cookies were served to the following:

- Willard Delaney
- Jimmie Lee
- Barbara McSpadden
- Bruce McCain
- Walter Ray McSpadden
- Mayette Higgins
- Joe Garner Loftin
- Marion McEwin
- John L. Schlagal
- Andy Lyle
- Norman Yocham
- Jimmy Yocham
- Patsy Blue
- Dan Blue
- Mary Jo Blue
- Charles Edward Blue.

Program Held By PTA Tuesday, January 6

The Katherine Secrest Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, Jan. 6, in regular meeting.

Mrs. Hurn, the sixth grade teacher, led the program as follows:

Piano Solo—Virginia Still

Reading—Amaryalys Harral

Play, 6th grade students: Budget and Human Value.

The play was given over a loud speaker and enjoyed by everyone.

In the business session an amount of \$400 was set aside for the inter-communication system.

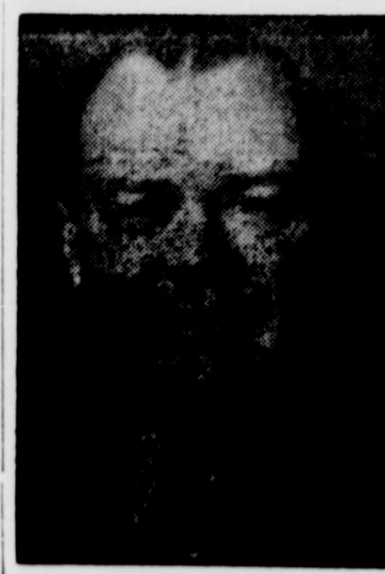
It was also planned to have a shower for the needed things in the HE Department.

Hostesses were:

- Mrs. R. H. Johnson
- Mrs. Lloyd Yocham
- Mrs. Preston Patton
- Mrs. Ross Wheeler

Family Reunion Held In Rev. Hardt Home

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt had a great pleasure in having all their children with them during the past holidays. They were: Earl G. Hardt, Abilene, Texas, Y. M. C. A.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and son, Albert, of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeel, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hardt, Galveston (in pre-medical corps), and one son living in the family home in Rankin.



D. A. HULCY

D. A. Hulcy To Talk At Boy Scout Meeting In San Angelo Jan. 13

Some 200 representatives of Scouting and their wives and friends of the Boy Scout Movement will be in attendance at the 28th Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held on the roof garden of the St. Angelo Hotel, San Angelo, starting at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 13.

Reservations have been made by a number of Scouters and wives from the vast 26-county area to attend this annual convocation, according to R. L. Baldwin, General Chairman of the meeting.

The featured speaker for the occasion will be D. A. Hulcy, president (pictured), of the Lone Star Gas Co., Dallas. Mr. Hulcy's business career has been an outstanding one. He has risen from a clerkship with the company to the presidency during the 18 years of his affiliation with them. Civic and Social organizations have recognized his many capabilities and have placed important responsibilities in his trust, among which are: President of the Dallas C. of C. and chairman of the U. S. C. of C. and director of the National Resources Committee of that national body; President of the Circle 10 Boy Scout Council, Dallas; Member of the Boy Scout National Council Executive Board; member of the Board of Managers of Parkland Hospital, Dallas; and Director of the Dallas Council of Social Agencies.

A forceful speaker, Mr. Hulcy will bring a timely message to Scouters and business men who attend the annual banquet.

A number of musical selections will be given by Boy Scouts during the evening and a colorful playlet entitled "Peace Or Else" will be presented by the Scouts.

Mr. Baldwin urges those interested in making reservations to call or write the Boy Scout Office, 408 Rust Bldg., San Angelo, by Jan. 10, in order that adequate arrangements may be made for accommodations.

Walker-Davis Vows Exchanged At Rankin

Mrs. Jo A. Walker of Iraan and L. D. Davis of Sedan, Kan., were united in marriage New Year's Eve at the Baptist parsonage in Rankin with Rev. R. L. Herring performing the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Anderson of Iraan, wore a street length black and white print, with black accessories. Their only attendant was Lloyd Johnson.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of Sedan, Kan., and is employed by the Val-Carroll Oil Co. The young couple are at home in Iraan.

Texas Company Stakes Ellenberger Wildcat

The Texas Company has staked another Ellenberger wildcat 12 miles south of Ozona in Crockett County as No. 1 Tom Smith, 660 feet from the south and 666 ft. from the east lines of west half of section 5, block O, C. W. Brown survey. The 11,000 foot venture is in the same section as Texaco's No. 1 Pierce, last reported drilling below 7,025 feet in shale.

Wings Over Jordan To Give Concerts In McCamey Sunday

"Wings Over Jordan," nationally famous negro choir, will present two concerts in the McCamey High School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon and night under the sponsorship of the McCamey Lions Club.

A performance at 3 p. m., with the balcony reserved for colored people, will be followed with another performance at 7:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the McCamey Lions Club.

The choir is said to be the most listened-to religious choir in the nation, and recently celebrated its 500th radio broadcast. "Wings Over Jordan" made its first coast-to-coast broadcast in 1938, and since that time has been heard by 10,000,000 listeners each Sunday. The choir was off the air only when it toured Europe for USO Camp Shows.

The group appeared in 45 states and has raised more than a million dollars for relief and charitable purposes.

Large groups are expected to hear "Wings Over Jordan" in McCamey.

PROGRAM

Joy In That Land
It's Me, It's Me, Standing in the Need of Prayer.

In the Kingdom of the Lord
I've Been Boked and I've Been Scorned.

Plenty Good Room
Show Me the Way
Give Away Jordan
Trying to Get Ready
When I've Done the Best I Can.

John the Revelator
Intermission—Rev. Glynn T. Settle.

I Am a Poor Pilgrim of Sorrow.
Have You Got Good Religion?

Just a Closer Walk With Thee
Deep River
I'm Gonna Die With the Staff In My Hand.

I Want Two Wings
Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

Ave Maria
He'll Understand and Say Well Done.

Hallelujah Chorus, or, Old Man River.
Other songs likely to be sung are:

Certainly Lord
Over My Head
My Lord What a Morning
Steal Away
Swing Low Sweet Chariot
Plenty Good Room
I Cried and I Cried
Keep Me From Sinking Down
There is a Balm in Gilead

'Pen-Pal' Visits Rankin Friend

Mona Sue Branch has a "pen-pal" in Ovid, Mich., with whom she has been corresponding for about a year.

A few days ago this boy, Larry Wolf, was on his way with his parents to various places in California. Larry and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, came by to see Mona Sue and spent from Saturday until Monday in the Branch home.

The visit was enjoyed as much by the parents as it was enjoyed by the "pen-pals."

WSCS Discuss Plans For Year's Work

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, the new president for the incoming year, had a call meeting of the executive committee Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church to discuss plans for the work.

Mrs. D. O. McEwin, the outgoing president, was presented with a pin in appreciation for her service to the WSCS for the past year.

There will be an officers school in the Rankin church Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. R. O. White will be instructor. Big Lake and McCamey societies have been invited to attend.

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PROFITS

A large portion of the American people have an extreme misconception of the profits earned by major industry. And, almost daily, statements are issued which add fuel to the fires of this confusion.

Many instances of that could be cited. One of the best happened some time ago when it was charged that the meat packing industry's profits in 1944, before taxes, were 566 per cent above the 1936-39 average.

The obvious implication is that the meat packers were rolling in profit. But there are two jokers in the charge. One is that the earnings were generally very low in the 1936-39 period and in 1938 the packers had an operating deficit. The other joker lies in the phrase "before taxes."

The only fair way to draw up a profits comparison in any business is after taxes are paid—taxes being an item of expense the same as fuel, materials, rent or anything else. And when the earnings of the twenty leading meat packers are computed after taxes, a very different kind of picture appears. In 1944, their return on net worth was 7.6 per cent, and in 1945 it was 5.4 per cent. In no year since 1936 did it exceed 8.8 per cent. And in all years it was under the return on net worth of manufacturing industry as a whole. On a sales basis profits have always averaged less than a cent per pound, a profit so small as to make no appreciable difference in the price the public pays for meat.

All representative American business works on the principle of great volume and modest unit profits. That is what mass production and mass distribution stand for, and the recurrent rumors of incredible earnings have no basis in

OIL AND MORE OIL

Can you visualize 85,000,000 gallons of gasoline?

That presents an impossible task for most of us. And that is the amount of gas that must be moved each day and every day to supply the United States' trucks, automobiles, buses and other consumers of this particular type of motor fuel.

Yet that is only the beginning of the oil industry's job. During the first six months of the year, demand for all oil products averaged 5,700,000 barrels a day—which amounts to something like 842,000 tons.

The average consumer sees oil only when the end of the line has been reached—in the service station or in his home fuel tank. Quite naturally, he has little comprehension of the enormous organizing job that brought it to him. All of it began as crude oil in the ground in California or Texas or elsewhere. All of it had to go through a complex series of refinery processes to produce a usable product. All of it had to be transported—by rail, by pipe line, by truck, by ocean tanker. All of it presented problems—some oil products are inflammable, some are explosive, some will deteriorate in handling unless certain precautions are observed. Trained specialists, using costly special equipment, did the job.

But the gas and the diesel oil and the thousand and one other derivatives of crude keep on moving. More will move in the future, as demand increases and new facilities are put to work. One of the most efficient organizations on earth, the American oil industry, is on the job 365 days a year in an effort to bring you the products you want, when you want them, at the lowest price possible under today's conditions.

C. E. Brandon Elected McCamey Asst. Coach

Charles E. Brandon, a mid-term graduate and star quarterback at Sul Ross, Alpine, has been elected assistant coach for the McCamey high school.

Brandon began work here on Monday, Jan. 5. The family will occupy the residence vacated by Glen Wagon, former head coach. Wagon left early in December to accept a regular commission with the U. S. Army.

McCamey People Tour Calif. Points of Interest

Reverend and Mrs. Chester A. Gregory, who accompanied Mrs. M. R. McManigle on a trip to points of interest in California, returned home Wednesday. They went to take Mrs. McManigle's sister, Miss Peg Gehann back to Santa Monica, after Miss Gehann had made a trip here by plane to spend the holidays.

According to Reverend Gregory, the trip was interesting and scenic and the weather was nice but they were glad to get back to McCamey, Texas, where the weather is "just as nice".

They took the Southern route to Imperial and stopped in Pasadena for the rose parade which was attended by 1,000,000 people, it was said, and they were very lucky to find a place to stay while there.

They were in Hollywood New Year's night and toured Beverly Hills and Santa Monica seeing the beautiful homes of the movie stars.

They returned the coast route via Long Beach, LaGuana and San Diego taking pictures all along the way. Reverend Gregory also took pictures of the rose parade and will have them developed for his movie camera which he will share the pleasure of seeing them with McCamey friends. They enjoyed a most delightful trip.

E. E. Barrell Stakes Shallow Wildcat

E. E. Barrell, McCamey, has staked a shallow wildcat in Pecos County, ten miles northwest of Iran.

Contracted to 1,500 feet with cable tools, it is the No. 1 J. H. Tippet, 2,108 feet north and 230 feet from the west lines of section 540, Arnold & Barrett survey.

C. S. Chancellor and the Slick Oil Co. No. 1 T. Davis, section 105, block 8, H&GN survey, two miles west of Pecos Valley, was cored from 7,692 to 7,701 feet, recovering nine feet of shale, with no shows.

The corn borer did nearly \$13,000,000 worth of damage to Minnesota corn crops in 1946.

Midland To Hold Golden Gloves Events

All citizens of Permian Basin are invited to enter Golden Gloves teams of individuals in a district tournament to be held Jan. 16-17 at the Midland Air Terminal recreation hangar, halfway between Midland and Odessa.

The two-day event is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter of Midland. It is a Golden Gloves-sanctioned event.

Entries should be mailed to

Miss Charlene Taylor has resigned her position with the Midland Production Credit Association and is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, in Rankin.

Golden Gloves, care of the Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas, by Jan. 14.

Last winter about 68 per cent of our total grain supply was fed to livestock.

More than 4,000 persons died from cancer during 1946 in Minnesota.

The undersigned is an applicant for a permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board to change the address or location of the Package Liquor Store, from Lots 10 and 11, Block 35, Highway 67, Upton County, Texas, to Lot 12, Block 35, Highway 67, Upton County, Texas, and hereby gives notice by publication in The Rankin News.

RANKIN LIQUOR STORE, O. R. Adams, Owner.

Grand Theatre

Sunday and Monday, January 11 and 12
Yvonne DeCarla and Geo. Brent in

"SLAVE GIRL"

with Broderick Crawford, Albert Dekker, Lois Collier, Andy Devine, Arthur Treacher, Carl Esmond

Tuesday Only, January 13

Dick Haymes and Celeste Holmes in
"CARNIVAL IN COSTA RICA"
SON OF ZORRO, 3 AND 4

Wednesday and Thursday, January 14 and 15

Errol Flynn and Barbara Stanwyck in
"CRY WOLF"

EXTRA

S. M. U. Vs. PENN STATE
IN THE
COTTON BOWL—PLAY BY PLAY

Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10

Ted Donaldson and "Rusty" in
"SON OF RUSTY"

PLUS SECOND FEATURE
Gene Autry and Lynne Roberts in

"SADDLE PALS"

CHICK CARTER NO. 10

LIGHT UP



...for BETTER LIVING!

These are the days when every member of the family needs more and better light. Dad needs good light when he reads the funnies to the little folks. Kids in school need good light as they study their homework. Mother needs good kitchen lighting at least twice a day—while she cooks breakfast and while she prepares dinner.

All this adds up to Better Light for Better Sight for the whole family. Check your lighting facilities now—make sure that there are no empty sockets and that the bulbs you are using are of the proper size. It also pays to keep spare bulbs on hand to replace those which may burn out just when you need them most.

Most stores sell lamp bulbs—put them on your shopping list today.

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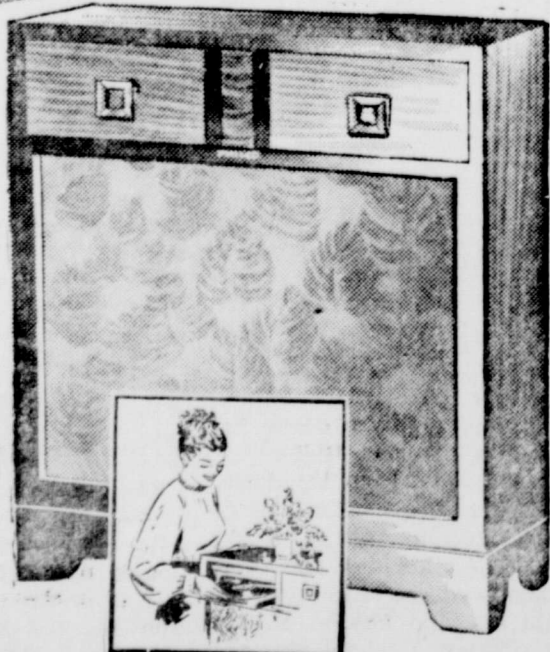
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TP 62-D-A Lane To Water In Ellenburger

TP No. 62-D-A J. F. Lane, Act. 2, bidding for discovery Ellenburger production in the McCamey (Grayburg) field in Upton County, recovered 3,330 feet of black salty water on a two-hour drillstem test from 8,175-8,215 ft. There were no shows of oil or gas.

A caliper survey was being made after which the hole was to be plugged back to shut off the water for attempts at completion as a producer.

Top of the Ellenburger was reported 8,085 feet, 5,487 feet below sea level, and on the first drillstem test of the formation, from 8,075-8,125 feet, lasting two hours, No. 62-D-A Lane unloaded oil with a little drilling mud in pulling the last 1,140 feet of drill pipe. Final recovery was 480 feet of clean oil and 660 feet of heavy oil and gas mud.

Recovery from a 31-hour drillstem test from 8,124-75 feet was 530 feet of fluid of which 80 ft. was heavily gas-cut and slightly oil-cut mud, 180 feet of heavily oil-cut mud and 270 feet of oil slightly cut with mud. Location is the C NW SE 5-GC&SF, 990 feet west and 330 ft. north of TP No. 52-A J. F. Lane, Act. 2, Ellenburger failure and small Silurian discovery.

Slick Urschel Oil Co. and others, whose No. 1 Plymouth-D. L. Alford recently opened an Ellenburger pool in eastern Upton County, are delaying further drilling until the entire block of more than 8,000 acres is resurveyed to positively establish land and leases lines and develop other necessary information. The well, in section 50 1-2-U-P. B. Scott, 12 miles NE of Rankin, was finished with a daily flowing potential of 888 barrels of 56 gravity oil from three sets of perforations in casing between 11,885 and 11,985 feet.

Randall Services Held In McCamey

Funeral services were held in McCamey at 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 4, for Myron E. Randall of Casper, Wyo., rancher, who died there last week. Bro. C. G. Fester conducted the services from the Spalding Funeral Home who were in charge of the arrangements, with burial in the McCamey Cemetery.

Pallbearers were L. R. Grigsby, Gordon Fussell, Wilbur Harris, L. E. Stoker, Fred Pounds and Paul Geuwin.

Survivors include two brothers, Victor V. Randall of McCamey, and W. O. Randall of Jacksonville, Ill.

Pioneer West Texan Dies At Her Home In McCamey January 1

Mrs. Minnie Idella Hampton, 80, pioneer resident of West Texas, died at her home in McCamey last Thursday morning, Jan. 1, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Hampton was born Aug. 1, 1867.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn Hampton, McCamey, and Harry Hampton of San Angelo. Two sisters, Mary Kreidler of Dansville, N. Y., and Emma Marr of Hornell, N. Y.; one brother, Homer E. Blank of Dansville, N. Y., and two grandchildren, John P. Hampton of Borger, and Jean Hampton of McCamey.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in McCamey on Saturday morning with Rev. W. I. Lee officiating. Burial was under the direction of Spalding Funeral Home.

Civil Service Exams Are Announced

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the position of Substitute Clerk at \$1.04 per hour, with the post office, Crane, Texas. Application forms may be obtained from the post office; or from the director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas.

Humble To Drill In Crossett Pool

Humble plans to start at once a test in the Crossett/Devonian field in SE Crane County. Its No. 1 C. W. Hobbs estate will be 660 feet from the NE and SE lines of sec. 44-35-H&TC, projected to 5,500 ft.

Hatching Egg Lack, Feed Prices Poultry Production Threat

DALLAS.—A Texas authority on poultry problems said Monday that a shortage of hatching eggs and continued high prices of feed constitute the chief threats to poultry production in the Southwest.

Chester North, Waxahachie hatchery owner, said that the current shortage of hatching eggs likely will mean below normal chick production in the spring. This will mean fewer chickens for food and less egg production during the year, he said.

North said that high feed prices had caused hundreds of Texas poultry producers to sell their flocks and quit the business during the past year.

Cattle Patrol Flights Along Border Started

SAN ANTONIO.—The first of a series of airplane flights along the U. S.-Mexican border to spot the most likely spot for Mexican cattle to stray across the border were started Monday, Dr. W. C. Dye, veterinarian in charge of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry office, said.

"The first flight will be made from Brownsville Monday. Tuesday the flight will be continued from Laredo, and Wednesday will find the federal veterinarians winging westward from Del Rio," he said.

"District veterinarians will make the preliminary flights," Dye explained, "and all information will be passed along to the 127 range riders patrolling the border in search of stray Mexican cattle."

PTA Buys Visual Education Machine For Local Schools

The Crane PTA purchased a visual education machine and a screen Monday to be used in the local schools. It is a portable Victor machine, and was demonstrated by a Sweetwater concern.

Mrs. H. G. Yoeham and Henderson Scarborough are with their mother in San Angelo, who has suffered a heart attack. At last report she was some better.

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H. N. Martin Wins Honor Of "Best Kept House Rig"

H. N. "Red" Martin, tool pusher for G. P. Livermore, Inc., of Lubbock, who drilled the Ellenburger well, Lane A-62 D, five miles east of McCamey, and who operates at Rig No. 11, won the honor of being the "best house kept" rig among all Geo. P. Livermore rigs now operating in the Kermit district.

Martin has served ten years service with G. P. Livermore, Inc., and recently returned from Chile where he worked as a tool pusher.

Fifteen men of the drilling crew of Geo. P. Livermore were awarded a nice fat turkey for Christmas for their outstanding service rendered.

The Weather Report

(Courtesy of West Texas Utilities)

Date	Max.	Min.
January 1	53	19
January 2	59	23
January 3	70	25
January 4	70	30
January 5	77	37
January 6	60	37
January 7	71	32

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STUDYING THE BIBLE

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In Revelation 22:18-19 the Apostle John wrote that if any man added unto God's word, that God would add unto him the plagues written therein; if any man should take away from His word, God would take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written therein. This same teaching is also found in Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32; and Proverbs 30:6. The only way we as Christians can judge others is to read the New Testament to them and to let it do the judging, for whatever it says will surely come to pass. Jesus taught in John 12:48 that the word He spoke would judge men in the last day. The New Testament is His word. When we say that people who add to or take from the word of God will be lost, we are only quoting the Bible and are not guilty of judging others; we just let the word do the judging. In studying the doctrines of the denominational churches we find that they have added to and taken from God's word. In James 2:24 the Bible teaches: "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." The denominational world takes from the word by teaching that obedience has nothing to do with saving man and adds that he is saved by faith only. The denominational world teaches that man can be saved out of the church, regardless of whether he ever puts a dime in the Lord's treasury, ever attends church or labors in the Lord's vineyard. The Bible teaches that the saved are added to the church (Acts 2:47). The denominational world adds to the word by teaching many confessions not found in the Bible. The New Testament teaches that the confession to be made is that Jesus is the Son of God. (Matthew 10:32). The denominational world take from the word by teaching that baptism will not save man. The New Testament teaches that baptism does save men (Mark 16:16; I Peter 3:21). The denominational world add to the word by binding tithing on men today. The New Testament teaches that we are to give as we are prospered. (I Corinthians 16:2). The New Testament teaches men to sing and make melody in their hearts unto the Lord (Ephesians 5:19). The denominational world has added instruments into the worship. The New Testament teaches that early disciples met on the first day of the week to break bread. The denominational world has added to this by saying it is all right to partake of it periodically. If we were traveling on the wrong road, we would appreciate someone telling us of our mistake. In this column we try to point out a few mistakes made by the denominational world. We strive to teach the truth always in love with love in our hearts for all men. Do you now see the danger of adding to and taking from God's word? Why not be safe and believe and worship just as the Bible directs?

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Began to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to

Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

Joe Marsh

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Candidates, Voters Should Keep These Dates In Mind

AUSTIN. — Potential political candidates and the voters who take more than passing interest in presidential year election matters will want to mark down a few dates.

Here are the principal ones (omitting only those dates which concern party officials, government officials and some few candidates):

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and obtain exemptions.
Feb. 9.—Commissioners courts

name judges for general election in November.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver lists of voters to election board.

May 1—Precinct conventions to select delegates to presidential county convention 2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts.)

May 4—County executive committee meets at 10 a. m. to receive reports from precinct conventions.

May 4 — County convention meets at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to presidential state convention

(where presidential convention delegates are chosen).

May 17—Last day for filing as candidates for civil appeals courts, Congress, State Legislature, district judge and district attorney in districts composed of more than one county.

May 25—Presidential state convention meets to select delegates to national convention (this year in Brownwood).

June 7—Last day for filing as candidates for U. S. senator and for state offices.

June 11—Last day for notice of state executive committee meeting to prepare state ballot.

June 14—Executive committee meets to prepare official state ballots.

June 19—Last day for filing as candidates for county and precinct offices, county party chairmanship and district offices in districts made up of only one county.

June 21— County executive committee meets to plan July primary and July precinct conventions.

June 24—First day for filing campaign expense account.

June 26—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

June 28—County primary committee makes up official ballot for July primary.

June 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense statement.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

July 12—First day to file second expense statement.

July 15—Last day for filing second expense statement.

July 19—Last day for applying for change of residence on voting lists.

July 20—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 24—Primary election day, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

July 24—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county conventions (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts).

July 26—County executive committee meets to declare results of election and certify to county clerk.

July 29—First day to file campaign expense statements for second primary.

July 31 — County executive committee meets to declare nominees of first primary and prepare run-off ballot.

July 31— County conventions meet at 2 p. m. to name delegates to state convention in September.

Aug. 2—Last day to file campaign expenses for second primary.

Aug. 3—Last day to file complete statement of first primary expenses.

Aug. 8—First day of absentee voting for second primary.

Aug. 9—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of first primary.

Aug. 16—First day to file second statement of second primary campaign expenses (last day is Aug. 19).

Aug. 23—Last day for obtaining residence transfers on voting lists.

Aug. 24—Last day for absentee voting.

Aug. 28—Runoff primary election day (7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

Sept. 7—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final expense statements.

Sept. 13—State executive committee meets to canvass election returns and to make temporary list of delegates to state convention.

Sept. 14 — State convention meets at 10 a. m. (in Fort Worth this year) to declare nominees and adopt party platform.

Oct. 13—Absentee voting for general election begins (last day Oct. 29).

Oct. 27 — County chairman names election supervisors.

Nov. 2—General election day.
Nov. 17—Secretary of State, in presence of governor and attorney general, opens and counts election returns.

Opportunity Offered Young Men In Navy

Beginning Jan. 1, 1948, the U. S. Navy is opening a broad and opportune field for young men between 17 and 31 inclusive, who have completed their high school education and have received their diplomas.

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Motor Machinists Mates, 10 weeks.

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Yeomen (clerical), 14 weeks
Storekeepers (accounting) Etc. 9 weeks.

Sonor (under water detection) 24 weeks.
Optical Primary, 24 weeks.

Fire Controlman (range finding, control of gun firing and maintenance of computers for firing, 13 weeks.

Radarman, 20 weeks
Electronic Material, 42 weeks
Aviation Electronic Material, 44 weeks.

Basic Submarine, 8 weeks
Aviation Fundamental (covers all) 8 weeks.

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Bank Deposits Increase; Loans Show Decrease In Last '47 Quarter

Deposits of the two Upton County banks showed an increase of \$152,512.63, as compared to the previous call last Oct. 6.

Deposits last October totaled \$4,543,661, as compared to \$4,606,173.65, a difference of \$152,512.63.

Loans were off \$17,875.18 on the year-end call. The two banks loans totaled \$1,385,291.89 as compared to \$1,403,167.27.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith had as their guests this week, Mr. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Ida Mills of Sherwood and his niece, Mrs. Prat Barber of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson had as their guests for New Year's, Mrs. Carson's grandmother, Granny Smith, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Brooks, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith, Mary Lois and Oleeta, her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collett, and Miss Ella Mae Welsh.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes is visiting in San Antonio with her brother, Bob Stevenson.

Visiting in Sheffield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Nelms of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens of Bakersfield were in Sheffield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett had as their week end guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris of Iraan. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Collett and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lanehart and children, Carole and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yell had as their guests for New Year's, Mr. Yell's sister, Mrs. Yell of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robertson had as guests this week, Mrs. Robertson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Little and baby girl.


The Sheffield schools have started again after a nice long holiday. Mr. J. C. Elliott is the new bus driver on the Iraan bus.

Miss Betty Mitchell is back from a visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

C. W. BROWN, McCAMEY, STAKES CABLE VENTURE

Two miles north of the Hoover pool, C. W. Brown, McCamey, has staked a 2,500 foot cable tool venture as No. 1-F A. C. Hoover, 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 6, block No. 1, GC&SF survey.

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