



J. T. RUTHERFORD

Odessa Announces For 88th Legislative Seat

J. T. Rutherford, 27 year old citizen of Ector County, Odessa, announced his candidacy Saturday, Jan. 24, for the office of State Representative for the 88th legislative district.

Rutherford is a pre-law student at Sul Ross at the present time, and plans to attend the University of Texas for his law degree beginning next fall.

The candidate has reported wide support over the district, comprised of 13 counties, with many quarters predicting that no opposition will be forthcoming.

Being an ex-marine, he is a member of the VFW, being both a district and state staff officer, American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans.

Many will recall the unsuccessful attempts of friends who sought to place Rutherford's name on the ballot during the 1944 election, for the office he now seeks, while he was still on active duty in the Pacific.

In making his candidacy known Rutherford made the following statement: "I have lived in Ector County and West Texas for 12 years, and feel qualified to represent the people of this district whose livelihood depends upon the oil industry."

Rutherford plans to visit all of the counties in the district between now and June, and regrets that time and space will prevent him from seeing each voter.

North Camp Hood To Be Dismantled

FT. SAM HOUSTON.—North Camp Hood, also known as Camp Gatesville because of its location near Gatesville, Texas, is to be dismantled.

During World War II, North Camp Hood was utilized as a Tank Destroyer Training Center and at one time housed 30,000 troops.

The Corps of Engineers, Dept. of the Army, will handle the disposal of the buildings.

Removal of the facilities at N. Camp Hood will not affect the status of Camp Hood proper which is scheduled for permanent utilization by the Dept. of the Army.

NEWS from Upton County Home

Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service By MYRNA HOLMAN

Texas Food Standard

There has been a lot of talk this month among HD Club women and 4-H girls about the Texas Food Standard. The women have been making menus and checking them by the standard and the girls have been memorizing the foods.

- For a safe diet I need daily: 1 pint milk (1 quart for children). 2 servings meat, eggs, or meat substitutes. 1 serving leafy, green or yellow vegetables.

Vegetable Magic

It is sometimes hard to get in that green vegetable each day without too much repetition. Here are a few suggestions for those midwinter vegetables we have to depend on—cabbage, beets and rutabagas.

Many people boil cabbage to death. Shred it, cook in as little water as possible, serve immediately seasoned with a bit of butter, juice or half a lemon and a dash of paprika.

Onions come in for their share of attention also. Arrange onion rings with sliced potatoes in a casserole, cover with a cheese sauce and bake until tender.

Council Meeting

The Upton HD Council will meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5. All committee chairmen are asked to have a meeting with their committees before that time.

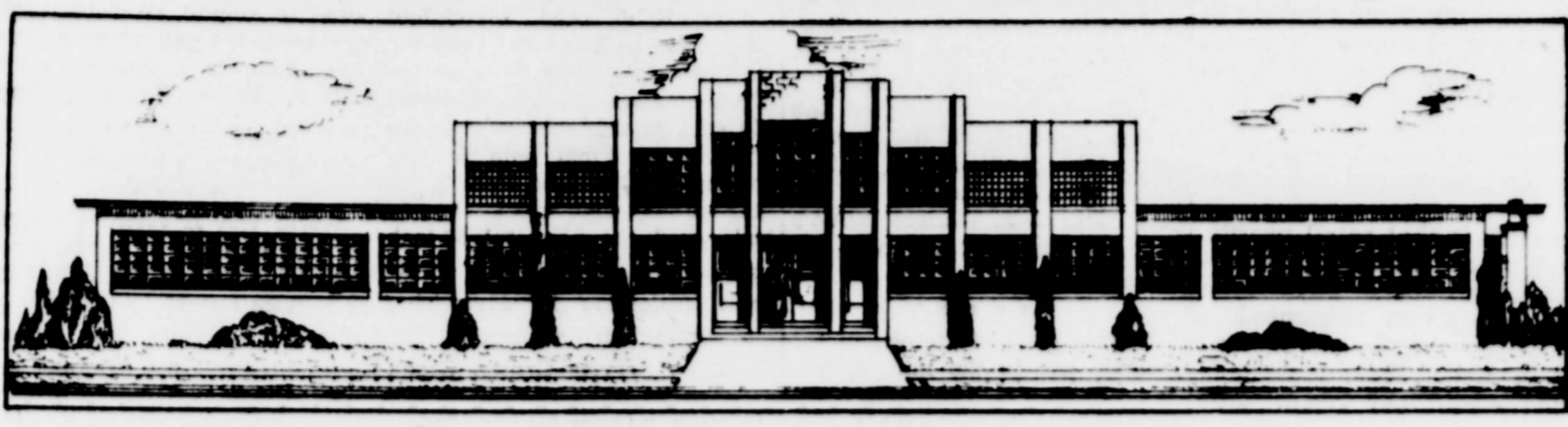
Mrs. Jack Walcher Hosts To Bridge Club Wed.

Mrs. Jack Walcher entertained the afternoon bridge club in her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Meses. Dunn Lowery, J. Lane, H. Carter, W. J. Pollard, Paul Crandell.

RANKIN FIRE TRUCK MAKES RUN WEDNESDAY

The Rankin fire truck made a run to one of Clay Taylor's new apartments last Wednesday night, but there was only a small damage from fire from a flue.

Architect Sketch Of Proposed McCamey And Rankin Community Building



Above Architect's preliminary sketch on the proposed Community Buildings for both McCamey and Rankin. The building is to be erected with re-inforced concrete foundation, cement floors, covered with asphalt tile, rest rooms to be of hard tile.

be 3x10 arched trusses. Roofing will be 15 year bonded roofing composition. Windows will be steel casements. Doors and trim will be three-coat work. The curtains for the auditorium stage will be of the best grade of Velour neatly designed.

Pecos Valley Baptist Workers Conference Meets In McCamey

The Workers Conference of the Pecos Valley Assn. met with the First Baptist Church of McCamey on Jan. 20, 1948, theme "Witnessing."

10—Song Service, Clarence Pruitt, Educational Director, Monahans.

10:00—Devotional, R. L. Herring, First Baptist Church, Rankin.

10:15 — Training Union, Bill Welch, First Baptist Church, Pecos.

10:30—Prayer, Cecil Pearson, First Baptist Church, Monahans.

11:00—Holy Spirit, H. D. Christian, First Baptist Church, Crane.

11:30—"Witnessing," Geo. Reid, Supt. of Mexican Mission Work in Pecos Valley Assn.

12:00—Lunch, served by host church.

1:30—Executive Board meeting and WMU meeting.

2:30—Adjourn

There were 54 guests present with four from Iraan, six from Kermit, four from Grandfalls, four from Crane, 11 from Monahans, three from Poyote, one from Pecos, four from Royalty and 18 from McCamey.

The guests registered in a lovely red satin heart made by Mrs. A. S. Andrew of McCamey.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the dining table decorations. The delicious lunch was prepared and served by the WMU ladies.

D. S. Anderson Joins First State Bank Staff

The First State Bank announces that D. S. Anderson has joined their staff in the capacity of cashier.

For the past three years Mr. Anderson has been an examiner with the State Banking Dept. He has also been connected with the Archer City Bank and with the Wichita Falls bank where he worked about 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter have moved into the house where the Hamilton Stills formerly lived on Tenth St.

Icy Blasts Hit Rankin

Icy blasts of sleet and snow have moved into our small city. The thermometer dropped to a new low for here of eight degrees Wednesday morning.

Rankin News In Brief

Mrs. J. C. Holcomb and family planned to move into their newly completed house Tuesday, but Mrs. Holcomb was ill and the move will have to be postponed until she recovers.

Mrs. Bertha Lyles has recovered from her illness and has resumed her duties in the Latin American School.

Rusty Daugherty was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Saturday and Sunday which was between seminars at Shreiner Institute at Kerrville where he is attending school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham and family, formerly of Quemada, Texas, have returned to Rankin to live. Mr. Yocham is connected with the Rankin Recreation Club.

Mr. H. T. Brady of Dallas and Midland has been a business visitor to the city. In recent weeks he has purchased oil leases and royalty from Ralph Daugherty, L. E. Windham, J. P. Rankin and H. F. Neal.

It is rumored that Clay Taylor has made a deal with a San Angelo contractor to build a 25x60 foot tile building on main street to be used as a recreation hall.

The Jack Walchers had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metz and their two children from Bellville, Pa. The Metzses and the Walchers were close friends in Boston, Mass., where both were attending Naval school. They left Friday for Richmond, Calif., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Henry Neal was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Charlene were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb of Rankin Food Market has been confined to her home for a few days with flu.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains was called back to Comanche Friday because of the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell of the Neal Ranch visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Holt, in Big Lake last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Maud Frasier and Mrs. Omar Warren, who visited with friends. Both had lived in Big Lake before coming to Rankin a number of years ago.

The Hamilton Stills have moved to the newly-completed superintendent's house which is located on school property.

McCamey OES Attend School Of Instruction At Big Lake Jan. 23

The School of Instruction of the Eastern Star for Dist. 5, Sec. 2, was held in the Masonic Hall in Big Lake, Jan. 23.

The hostess Chapters were the eight Chapters in this section consisting of McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Ozona, Eldorado, Sonora, Ft. McKavitt and Summerland.

Registration began at 8:30, with Mrs. Amos Floyd, chairman of the registration committee.

The following Grand officers were present: Mrs. Cheba Dewees of Ft. Worth, Grand Matron; Mrs. Bernice Jackson, Robstown, Dist. Deputy Grand Matron, who presided over the school; Miss Eileen Jacobs, Big Lake, Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Eunice Connell, San Antonio, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Estell McConnell, Sonora, Grand Representative; Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Rankin, Past Deputy Grand Matron.

A coffee was held at the hall preceding the school which officially opened at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Bernice Jackson presiding. Mrs. G. C. Pauley acted as secretary for the school with Mrs. J. H. Null assisting.

Mrs. Kate Forehand of Big Lake gave the welcome with Mrs. Laura Treadwell giving the response and Rev. O. F. Kattner giving the invocation.

At 12 noon, a luncheon was served to Grand Officers and guests in the hall.

The afternoon session was devoted to business and recessed at 4 p. m.

The programs were small white books with gold lettering and the identification tags were purple with gold writing. The gold and purple being the Worthy Grand Matron's colors for the year.

At 6:30 p. m. dinner was served honoring Grand officers and the guests.

The evening session was resumed at 8 p. m. Mrs. Tom Workman from Rankin gave a piano solo, "Threads of Gold," and Mrs. Randy Moore of Rankin sang "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again."

A reading was given during the dinner by Miss Jacobs, daughter of Mrs. Irene Jacobs.

The musical program was followed by the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand officers. At this time gifts were presented to all the Grand officers in a candlelight ceremony by officers of McCamey Chapter No. 818.

The officers of Rankin Chapter received the highest score during the year. They opened the school and Mrs. W. E. Boyett and Mrs. J. W. Gaddy were conductresses during the school.

Mrs. R. C. Rambo was head of the invitation committee: Mrs. A. Bridges, examiner in ante room and Mrs. McCollum in Chapter room.

Members from McCamey who attended the school were: Meses. J. H. Hull, G. C. Pauley, I. L. Edwards, Tom Simmons, J. W. Gaddy, J. T. Gibbs, Burley McCollum, W. E. Boyett, G. C. Fisher, Arch Bridges, Barney Lee, R. N. Taliaferro, Ott Haley and R. C. Rambo.

District Court To Convene At Rankin February 2, 1948

The February term of the 112th District Court will convene at Rankin Monday morning, Feb. 2. The Grand Jury is called for 10 o'clock in the morning of the above date with the Petit Jury scheduled to report Thursday, Feb. 5. The Hon. J. B. Randolph, District Judge, will preside.

Grand Jury for Feb. 2, 1948: P. L. Crandell, Stanley Eddins, Clay Taylor, W. R. Morgan, A. O. Beavers, J. P. Fussell, Olen Pigford, A. F. Schnaubert, G. L. Shafer, D. Breeding, Don Cook, B. A. Epley, D. H. Fullenwood, J. G. Herrington, D. G. Ash, E. C. Bone.

Petit Jury for Feb. 5, 1948: Arthur Langford, T. G. Mitchell, Tom Workman, W. C. McSpadden, J. H. Rankin, J. T. James, Jack Marshall, Jr., W. H. Burleson, C. E. Wheeler, Loyd Yocham, Frank Parr, Stanley Holder, W. C. McDonald, Jr., M. O. Price, Elton Hall, L. Z. Titsworth, Ross Wheeler, Walton Poage, H. M. Tipton, O. O. Alford, R. R. Bradshaw, Richmond Campbell, C. F. Gilbert, Earnest Gober, J. Lane, R. C. Rambo, L. W. Stacy, G. N. St. John, Charley Whaley, M. G. White, M. M. Ak-in, F. R. Barnett, I. F. Bearden, F. L. Belcher, J. J. Boyd, W. E. Boyett, Price Bradberry, S. R. Braly, C. W. Brown and J. D. Carter.

Plans Released For Upton Livestock Show

Plans for the local county livestock show have been completed and released by County Agent W. O. Adams.

The show will be held in the county park at Rankin on March 2, 1948. Judging is scheduled to get underway about nine o'clock a. m. and there will be plenty of activity throughout the day.

There will be the usual classes of 4-H lambs, breeders classes of aged and yearling ewes and bucks and a horse show. In the afternoon, the auction sale of 4-H fat lambs will be held with Mac McConnell of Midland doing the auctioneering.

Adams expressed his desire that business men of both McCamey and Rankin as well as ranchers will be on hand to see that these club boys get the backing that they so well deserve.

The girls 4-H Club will have the concession stand and will serve cakes, pies, sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks throughout the day.

Premium money will run along the same lines that we had last year. The finance committee, composed of Tom Workman, Oliver Jacobsen, T. A. Pauley and Bill Yates, will collect contributions for this phase of the program.

Dunn Lowery and Dee Locklin are on the sales committee and E. G. Branch and Alvin Bushong are on the pens committee.

Superintendents of various divisions are Walton Poage for the Horse Division and Hamp Carter for the sheep division.

Community Building Meet Held In McCamey

Representatives from Upton County groups and clubs met in the First Christian Church in McCamey Thursday night and discussed the project of building community buildings for both Rankin and McCamey.

Mr. J. G. Becker, the architect engineer from San Angelo who designed the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, explained the proposed buildings he has drawn for each town. Mr. Jack Brown of a bonding company in San Angelo discussed the procedure for getting the bond issue and the approximate tax.

Representative business men each made very enthusiastic short talks. Petitions will be circulated immediately asking the Commissioners Court to call a bond election to finance the project.

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REAL PUBLIC SERVICE

Polls have indicated that a remarkably large number of people labor under the delusion that stores commonly make 25 to 50 per cent profit on the goods they sell. That belief should have been thoroughly dissipated by the Congressional inquiry into prices which was held a short time back. Retail stores presented documented, factual evidence, in language which any layman could understand—and they emerged with a clean slate.

One fact developed by the inquiry is that retail profits, on each dollar of business done, are much smaller than most of us realize and in many instances are declining. As a typical example, a department store chain presented a breakdown of its costs for the first six months of 1947 as compared with the same period in 1946. Raw materials, operating expenses and all other costs had risen. But profits had dropped, and amounted to less than 3 cents of the consumer dollar.

Retailing hopes to maintain adequate total profits by increasing the volume of business done, not by trying to squeeze the last penny out of each transaction. It is one of the most directly competitive of all enterprises, and the inefficient storekeeper, who tries to gouge his customers, soon sees his business going down the street or to the next town. Had it not been for retailing's competitive efficiency, the country would have witnessed price increases far greater than those which have actually occurred. And that, in these days of the dwindling dollar, is a public service of a high order.

COAL IS THE KEY

The key to European recovery—and to the success of the Marshall Plan—is coal. In the words of Coal Age, "Because of the lack of coal, factories run part time, fields are less fertile, and firesides are cold."

Before the war, Britain and Germany together supplied the bulk of Europe's coal. Now production in the Ruhr is at half the former level, and England can barely produce enough for her own domestic requirements. As a result, Europe has had to go through the costly process of hauling coal from the United States. During the current year, it is estimated, our exports to Western Europe will total the enormous figure of 45,200,000 short tons.

This cannot be indefinitely continued. To quote Coal Age again: "Two developments are vital. First, Western Europe must re-equip its mines. This calls for a vast production effort on its own part, as well as the import of specialized equipment from the United States. Second, a river of coal, 34,200,000 tons in 1951, must breach the iron curtain and flow from Poland to the West."

In this country, free enterprise has created an efficient coal industry, with the best paid workers in the world. It remains to be seen if Europe can profit by our example.

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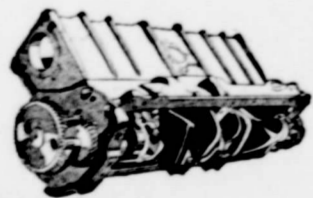
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THE RANKIN NEWS



A significant step in the transformation of the Bluebonnet Ordnance Works into an 18,000-acre experimental farm will be taken Friday, Jan. 30, when Texas A&M College takes title to the property from WAA. Ceremonies highlighting the passing of the immense tract from the government into hands of the college directors will be held at McGregor. Col. K. E. Wallace, WAA's zone administrator, will make the presentation.

After a complete screening for possible use in the military re-

serve stockpile, a quantity of machine tools is soon to be released for sale as surplus. The WAA is planning to offer more than a million dollars of the heavy tooling equipment to buyers throughout the SW zone. A limited amount will be marketed at fixed prices, with the remainder at sealed bid. Sales announcement will be made through the Grand Prairie WAA office.

Searchlights and searchlight power plants came back on the surplus market this week as the WAA announced a special sealed bid sale on this relatively scarce equipment. Final date for receiving bids will be Feb. 9. A number of commercial buyers have used the powerful 60-inch beams of the searchlights to attract customers in advertising and promotion ventures. The Customer Service Center, Grand

Prairie, has complete information on the items.

WAA is entering the final round of surplus building sales in the Texas area. Public sales of remaining structures at Camp Maxey and Camp Swift were recently concluded, and a final block of 700 Camp Bowie buildings is now being offered to priority holders. Schools and other eligible priority claimants are invited to submit purchase applications on the Camp Bowie structures prior to a closing date of Feb. 3. If any Bowie buildings then remain unsold, a non-priority clearance will be held.

World War II veterans are reminded to keep in close touch with their nearest WAA Customer Service Center. Limited supplies of set-aside and critical items reserved for veterans are

turning up in the war surplus stock piles. Since sales are then made over the counter to experience personnel without other formality than a showing of discharge papers, these items are soon exhausted. A check by phone or letter before making trips to the centers is advisable.

A catalogue sale involving \$215,000 worth of textiles, hardware and air conditioning equipment will end on Feb. 6. Light globes, electrical fixtures, bed rolls, and 5,435 feet of six inch soil pipe are among materials to be sold at both fixed prices and through competitive bidding. Purchase offers will be subjected to the regular priority sequence and should be directed to the Zone 5 office, Box 6030, Dallas.

About 80 per cent of the material in the U. S. is produced in Texas.

P&SF Will Rate 24 Hour Schedule

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway depot will go on a 24-hour schedule as soon as an operator for the third trick or morning shift arrives. J. E. Woods, Jr., went on duty on the second trick or night shift Sunday. The reason for this schedule change, according to R. L. Bell, agent, is the increased number of oil cars going through here. Lester Bateas has been working as an apprentice under Mr. Bell since Dec. 10.

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Southwestern Stock Show Gets Underway At El Paso, Feb. 24-29

EL PASO.—With the deadline on entries set for Feb. 7, headquarters of the 19th Annual SW Livestock Show and Championship Rodeo—Feb. 24-29—has been swamped with requests for entry blanks. W. W. Wilson, the show secretary, said here today. Over 1700 premium lists have

been mailed in the last week to ranchmen, 4-H Clubs, FFA Clubs, County Agents and Vocational Agricultural Teachers, he said. New features in the show will be open classes for Quarter Horses and Palomino Horses and the exhibition by adults of steers in an open class. The five show divisions are for horses, poultry, fat calf, fat swine and fat sheep. Wilson said exhibitors will be allowed to sell their stock to whatever packers they desire or to return stock to their homes.

The show is being held a month earlier than it was last year, so that animals will be more comfortable in the cooler temperatures.

A 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock judging contest will be conducted by the A. D. Dept. of Sul Ross Teachers' College at 9:00 a. m. on Feb. 28.

A total of \$5000 in prizes plus entry fees will be offered in the SW Championship Rodeo, which will have six performances.

Producer and arena director will be Verne Elliott. The annual Parada de Rancheros will be staged in downtown El Paso on Feb. 24.

State Health Officer Warns Against Flu

AUSTIN.—This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Colds, gripe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Many SW farm products found weaker markets last week.

Hogs fell sharply at midweek for net losses of 50c to \$1 for the period. Top butcher hogs closed at \$26.50 at San Antonio and Ft. Worth. Sows brought \$22 to \$24.

Ewes sold fully steady to strong but lambs dropped 50c to \$1 at most SW markets. Good and choice lambs closed around \$23.75 at San Antonio. Ft. Worth bought medium to choice woolled fat lambs at \$21 to \$24. Contracting of spring clip wools increased as a million pounds of Texas combing wools were signed up at 50c a pound f. o. b., 59 per cent shrinkage.

Late losses offset early gains on SW cattle markets to leave some classes higher, some lower than a week ago. Steers and yearlings showed weakest tendencies. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$16.50 to \$22.50 at Houston, as medium grades sold at \$22.50 to \$26.50 at San Antonio.

Some SW markets quoted eggs a little lower for the week. Dallas and Fort Worth paid around 40c to 42c a dozen for most current receipts. Hens held firm, but fryers found rather slow demand at 40c to 41c a pound at New Orleans.

Spot cotton prices registered net declines of around \$3.50 per bale in less active buying. Low grade current ginning were not readily accepted by the trade.

Wheat marketings fell off very sharply as prices slumped early in the week and closed fully ten cents lower Friday. Bulk carlots sold at \$3.11 1-2c per bushel at Texas common points. White corn all but regained early losses but yellow corn stayed 12c lower, and other grains netted declines of five cents.

Limited marketings of rough rice went at slightly higher prices this week, as milled rice moved up 50c a hundred pounds. Most feeds made further sharp gains. Hay weakened under increased offerings and slack demand. Shelled peanuts held firm despite slow trading.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes and Chas. Hale visited in Sanderson Monday.

Additions To Library

- FICTION:**
- A Light in the Window
 - The Pearl
 - East Side West Side
 - The Purple Plain
 - Raintree County
 - Came a Cavalier
 - Friends and Lovers
 - Woman of Property
 - Nevada
 - Barchester Towers
 - Claudia and David

- NON-FICTION:**
- Speaking Frankly
 - How to Build a Record Library
 - Here Let Us Feast
 - The Boston Cooking School Cook Book
 - Better Nutrition for the Family
 - Stories of the Great Operas and Their Composers
 - Burma Surgeon Returns

- JUNIOR:**
- The Matchlock Gun
 - The Wind in the Willows
 - The Magical Monarch of Mo
 - The Mansion of Secrets
 - The Mysterious Neighbors
 - Six Feet Six—Biography of Sam Houston
 - Mrs. C. H. Bixler and Mrs. A. C. Evans have contributed magazine to the library this past month. A number of books for young children were presented by Mrs. Van Atta.

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BALCONY	.10	Tax .02	Total .12
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TELEPHONE PREVIEW for 1948



As we enter 1948, the 50,000 telephone people in the Southwest are continuing to work hard to make telephone service better than ever and to get service to people waiting. Here is what we think 1948 will bring:

INSTALLATIONS Shortages of switchboards, cable, and wire continue, but we were able to install 460,000 new telephones last year for a net gain of 295,000. This year we expect to equal or better that total.

CONSTRUCTION Dollars spent on construction last year came to 115 million, close to three times as much as in any prewar year. In 1948, the job will take even more money—150 million dollars! That will buy new buildings, switchboards, cable, wire, and other things needed to supply more and better telephone service.

DEMAND The demand for telephones continues at 50,000 a month. New orders keep the waiting list long, but it is smaller now than a year ago. About 200,000 persons in the 700 exchanges we serve are now waiting for service, but 3 out of 4 of them applied in 1947.

LONG DISTANCE Improvements in long distance service are coming in 1948 as we add more miles of wire needed to handle calls. Some 50,000 miles of circuits were added in 1947. We expect to double that total in 1948.

SERVICE Telephone service will grow better as more switchboard equipment brings relief from the extra-heavy loads now being carried. More than 18 million calls a day were made in the Southwest during 1947. This is well over a million more than the previous year, and a new record. The trend is upward for 1948.

RURAL SERVICE We connected 50,000 more rural telephones last year. Our large-scale program to bring telephone service to more farms will continue in 1948. We hope to be serving 260,000 telephones in rural areas by the end of this year, nearly twice as many as at the start of 1946.

We worked hard to do what we did in 1947. We've still got an uphill job. We'll be doing the best we can to put in more telephones and further improve telephone service during 1948.

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CABBAGE, per pound	06c	V-8 JUICE, No. 2 can	13c
LETTUCE, per pound	13c	DELGADO TAMALES, per can	19c
PINK SALMON, per can	39c	Dreft, Duz, Oxydol, Super Suds, Rinso	
PURE FRUIT PRESERVES, 1 lb. jar	39c	Vel, per box	39c
CIGARETTES, per carton	\$1.65	WHITSON'S & SNACK VIENNA	
B. E. PEAS, dry shelled, 2 lbs.	25c	SAUSAGE 6 for	89c
CANVASS GLOVES, pr. 33c; doz. ps. \$3.89		Admiration, Maryland Club, Chase and	
		Sanborn's, Schillings, Bright & Early	
		and Monarch Coffee, lb.	45c

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TOMATO PUREE, 6 cans	25c	Mon. Y C Halves PEACHES, No. 1 tall	19c
WOODBURY SOAP, 3 bars	29c	Mon. Y C Whole PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can	49c
All Soft Drinks, case 85c plus deposit		PEAR NECTAR	15c
SUGAR, 5 pounds	49c	APRICOT NECTAR, No. 2 can	15c
		FRUTO, 8 fluid oz. bottles, 3 for	29c

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SLICED BACON, per lb.	78c	Armour's Star Shortening, 3 lb. ctn.	\$1.15
Fleischmann's YEAST CAKES, 3 for	13c	WEINERS, per lb.	39c
PICNIC HAMS, per lb.	63c	FAMILY STEAK, per lb.	58c

THREE BIG DAYS



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Gift Tea Honors Miss Charlene Taylor

Miss Charlene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, of Rankin, and bride-elect of H. J. Cowden of Crane, was honored with a gift tea Thursday, Jan. 16, in the home of Mrs. Clint Shaw, with Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. Shaw as hostesses.

Rankin News Notes

Alvin Bushong, warehouseman of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Assn., spent last Saturday in San Angelo with his father, who has recently undergone an operation in a hospital there.

Royalty trading continues brisk in Rankin. Two acres purchased recently from a Rankin citizen for \$1,000 was re-sold for \$5000 per acre each the past Saturday.

H. W. Busch of LaFayette, La., and C. K. Moresi of Jeanerette, La., oil operators, were business visitors in Rankin the past week.

The condition of T. A. Kincaid, who is a patient in a San Angelo hospital, remains critical. He is a well known retired West Texas ranchman.

Mrs. Sam Holmes has been substituting as teacher in the Latin American School the past week for Mrs. Bertha Taylor who has been ill.

Mrs. John Christy returned home Friday after having spent several weeks in Ladonia, Texas, due to the illness and death of her father, J. W. St. Clair.

IRAAN NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bascom spent the past weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Windham, McCamey; Mrs. W. W. Perciful, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Mrs. H. H. Redding and Mrs. J. O. Simmons, Jr., of Midland.

H. F. Moomey was called to Stillwater, Okla., Monday at the death of a sister. Mr. Moomey planned to drive to Midland and take a plane from there, however, the unfavorable flying weather had all planes grounded.

Patty Cummins, daughter of Deputy and Mrs. Wayne Cummins, has been confined to the home with an attack of the flu the past week.

A large audience heard Gilbert Webb, special correspondent for the Standard-Times, speak at the Methodist Church Sunday night on "Foreign Relations."

Grady Barbee has purchased the Leo Carpenter residence near the Methodist parsonage. The Carpenter's plan to buy a home in the Alamo City in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel and son, Dennis, have moved next door to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty near the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker are driving a '48 Chevy sedan.

Leslie Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reed of Iraan, has returned to Dallas for plastic surgery. Reed was critically injured in an automobile accident on the Rankin-McCamey highway in early December.

Rankin Chapter OES Host to Grand Officers

Guests from Iraan, McCamey and Midland were present Thursday night when the Rankin Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star received a visit from the grand officers: Cheba Dewees, worthy grand matron; Eunice Connell, grand examiner; Beatrice Jackson, district deputy grand matron; Eileen Jacobs, deputy grand matron, and Estelle McConnell, grand representative. Estelle Harral, worthy matron, and J. C. Bredehoft, worthy patron, presided at the meeting. Short talks were given by the grand officers. Mrs. Evelyn Jo Moore sang a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. Lelia Workman. Mrs. Clara Neal and Evelyn Jo Moore presided at the refreshment table.

BAKERSFIELD NEWS

Charles Gilbert, Dick Mooney and Jack Carter went to San Angelo Saturday to have work done on their motorcycles.

Mrs. Everett Horton and Judy, also Mrs. A. B. Jones and Arthur Dale of Powell Field, were here Saturday visiting the Keifer Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopper and son visited in Sanderson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson. Mrs. Cora Custer and Boon of McCamey joined them in Fort Stockton for the trip.

Mrs. Irvin Smith and son returned home Friday from McCamey Hospital.

Keifer Jones is in New Mexico this week on business.

Mrs. Sterling Fulliger has her three nieces of Alpine visiting her. Miss Mary Lee Davidson of Odessa spent the weekend at home, getting acquainted with her new nephew, little Raymond Irvin Smith.

CRANE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Patti Nell Feller and her daughter, Patti Dianne, of Odessa visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Higdon, in the Gulf Camp.

Miss Peggy Lightfoot of Odessa spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lightfoot.

Bill Harris, who was discharged from the Navy on Dec. 18, after three years service, is here in the home of his sister, Mrs. "Butch" Phillips. He is working here with the Teague Construction Co. of Monahans, who is building several new houses in the Gulf Camp.

Little Miss Margaret Ann Glass, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Glass, is recovering from a severe cold.

A weekend visitor in Alpine was E. H. Batson, guest of his two daughters who are attending Sul Ross.

Mrs. R. T. Hubbard and Mrs. W. S. Johnston were reported stranded in Amarillo during this week's severe weather.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Jr., of Odessa, and Mrs. John Warren of the Tidewater Camp were patients at the Robinson Hospital Wednesday.

A. G. Moore of the Gulf Pipe Line Camp, suffering pneumonia, was admitted to the Robinson Hospital at noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Anderson of Crane spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Clinton Carroll and her mother, Mrs. Ezell.

Mrs. Dora Nunn's illness the past week necessitated the absence from her work at the hospital.

J. C. Wallace was dismissed from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Kelly sustained a cut above the eye Friday at the school cafeteria when struck by a fallen can of food.

SHEFFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and baby son have moved back to Sheffield. They have been living in Rankin where Mr. Wilson was employed in a filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Arledge and children have moved to Sheffield where they are building a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Owens spent the week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens on their ranch.

The Methodist Church held their quarterly conference Friday night. Before church services the ladies of the Sheffield church were hostesses to the visitors from Iraan at a dinner given in the community hall.

Mrs. Floyd McIntyre has returned to her home in Sheffield from the hospital in Lubbock, where she had a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Oates of Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley from their ranch near Sanderson were visiting in Sheffield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young have just returned from Crystal City. While there they visited Mrs. Young's mother.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes had as her weekend guest, her daughter, Mrs. Milam Northcutt, of Sanderson.

Mr. Liedecker made a business trip to McCamey recently.

Miss Betty Mitchell has a new Chevrolet Club Coupe.

The Sheffield Mother's Club is having a concrete skating plat-

form built for the school children.

The Sheffield Church of Christ conducted their meeting Sunday. A good attendance and fellowship with the churches of Ozona and Iraan was enjoyed throughout the week. Dinner at the community hall and singing in the afternoon was enjoyed.

Little Miss Peggy Cauble had as her weekend guest, her cousin, Carole Lanehart of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett had as their guests Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collett and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lanehart, all of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cauthon were San Angelo visitors this week.

H. C. Noelke, Jr., is back from the Sheep Show in Brownwood.

Mrs. Omar Warren Host To W. M. U. Regular Meeting

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in regular meeting Monday, Jan. 26, in the home of Mrs. Omar Warren.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Dave Gentry.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff had charge of the Bible study for the day.

It was planned to have the meeting next Monday with Mrs. Zack Monroe in her home.

Mr. Sam Holmes came in from his ranch sick with the flu on Wednesday night.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Are You "Hobby Happy?" Funny thing about hobbies... Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together. From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly. Joe Marsh. Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation

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New Lumber Yard To Be Built In Rankin

Ground has been leveled on five lots one block east of Main Street for a new lumber yard. The lots were purchased this week from J. P. Rankin by the Wallace Lumber Co. of Ft. Stockton, who plan to open their yard here soon.

Political Announcements

Charges for Publication in This Column: District & State Offices \$25.00 County Offices 15.00 Precinct Offices 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw). Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1948. For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District: CHARLES B. MOORE Val Verde County For State Representative, 88th Legislative District: J. T. RUTHERFORD Ector County



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Who's jamming a wrench in the gears? Illustration of a hand using a wrench on a gear mechanism.

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour. This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947. This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen. Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union. Strike Threat The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives. When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroad in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

Compare these wages with what you make! Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947. Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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