

THE RANKIN NEWS

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Friday, February 20, 1948

McCamey Men Injured In Wreck Saturday

Three McCamey men were injured when their car overturned Saturday, Feb. 14, about ten miles from Crane on the Crane-Odessa highway.

They were J. D. Parker, Glenn Husted and A. R. Ferguson. Ferguson was dismissed from the hospital after first aid treatment.



The other two men suffered more serious injuries and are under treatment. Husted, most seriously hurt, suffered chest injuries, three fractured ribs and possible internal injuries, doctors said. Parker sustained head injuries and cuts.

The men said the accident occurred when Husted, driver of the car, apparently lost control of it and it overturned. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Husted of the Phillips camp near Crane.

Upton County Fat Stock Show Carded for Mar. 2

Plans are shaping up for what appears will be the best and biggest Fat Stock Show in the history of Upton county. An inspection of 4-H lambs assures us a show of good quality fat lambs. The weather will probably (?) be fair and warm and attendance records will likely be broken. Showing will begin about 9 a. m. on March 2, at football field in Rankin.

Fat lambs will be exhibited first, followed by breeding sheep. Then 4-H horses will be shown, followed by adult horses. H. M. Carter of San Angelo will do the judging.

The auction sale will begin soon after noon, with Mac McConal of Midland doing the auctioneering. Many McCamey business men are expected to be on hand this year which will insure a lively sale.

Contrary to a report making the rounds, there will be the regular barbecue again this year. The date for this affair has been set for March 16. The date is subject to change if the need arises.

Mrs. Jennie Dickens Dies Wednesday, Feb. 18

Mrs. Jennie Dickens, 74, a resident of McCamey since 1928, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Belcher, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 5:00 p. m. She had been ill since last Friday noon when she suffered a stroke. About a year ago she had received a fall which broke her hip but after recovering from that seemed to be in good health.

Mrs. Dickens was born in Hempstead county Arkansas and married in Texas. Mr. Dickens preceded her in death in August two years ago.

Funeral services will be held from the Assembly of God Church Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., with Rev. A. R. Vaughn officiating. Interment will be in the McCamey cemetery.

Survivors are one son, Scottie D. Dickens, Texarkana, and two daughters, Mrs. F. D. Belcher, McCamey, and Mrs. Bennie Stewart, San Angelo, and eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Burroughs-Smith Nuptials Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burroughs of McCamey, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jaylea Burroughs to Mr. Enoch Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Girvin.

The couple were married in a double ring ceremony on Friday, Feb. 13, at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both graduates of McCamey High School and Mr. Smith served three years with the American armed forces.

The bride wore a dusty blue wool dressmaker suit with pink feather hat and black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of white orchids.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Goldsmith, Texas, where Mr. Smith is employed with the Shell Oil Co.

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

By MYRNA HOLMAN

Prices may have been sliding but they are still high enough to make us think twice when making a choice at the meat counter. You can help save grain, save your pocket book, and at the same time, serve nutritious meals by selecting the lower grades of meat. The lower grades are usually lean, grass fed animals, while the better grades are from animals that have been fed an average of three pounds of grain for each pound of meat.

But pound for pound the leaner meat contains more protein than that from a highly finished animal. And if you cook it right so that it doesn't shrink or dry out, you'll have a meat dish that is of very good flavor. Don't forget the Swiss steaks, pot roasts and brown stews. Just remember to brown the meat slowly in a little hot fat first, to give it better flavor and color as well as good brown gravy. If you plan to broil, fry or make a Swiss steak, it's a good idea to pound it a little first. Tomatoes or a little vinegar added to the pot roast or Swiss steak will also add to the flavor as well as the tenderness.

But no matter what method you use to cook the meat or what recipe you follow, don't forget that the modern, scientific way to cook is with moderate or low heat. High heat toughens the meat and causes it to lose flavor.

DID YOU KNOW THAT— Home dressmaking has increased greatly in recent years, but the increase seems to be in women's rather than children's clothes?

The supply of house furnishings and equipment of high and low quality is rapidly catching up with the demand?

Many families spend enough to buy a good diet, but often make poor choices?

Boys of 14 years in Greece average 3 inches shorter in height than boys of the same age in same schools 4 years ago? That is a matter of nutrition. (Too bad the writer didn't stop eating a bit sooner).

Recent surveys have been made of homemakers' ideas of fabrics? These may not agree with the scientific facts but their preferences and even prejudices are important to those engaged in handling fabrics.

FAT STOCK SHOW The 4-H Club girls have the food concession at the Upton County Livestock Show to be held in Rankin on March 2. The girls will appreciate any donations of food that may be made. They hope that all attending the show will come by and eat with them. The Rankin girls held a work meeting at the agent's home on Saturday morning. They not only planned for the show but did some real work on their goals as well. We're looking forward to having some 100% girls in this group.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK The McCamey 4-H Club meets Monday morning, Feb. 23 and the Rankin girls that afternoon. The Garden Home Demonstration Club meets Wednesday, Feb. 25 with Mrs. Bessie Turpin; the Young Matrons Club on Thursday with Mrs. Gene Foltz; and the McCamey Club on Friday. We don't seem to have a record of the hostess but you can find out by calling any member. Each club will have a demonstration on marking and laying patterns. You are invited to any of the meetings.

Final Petitions Being Circulated In Interest Of Community Bldgs. The final petition is being circulated, both in McCamey and Rankin asking the commissioners court to call a bond election for the purpose of building community buildings for both McCamey and Rankin.

Everybody interested is asked to help push this cause as it is to be put before the court next Monday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson Passes At Bonham

Mrs. R. M. Johnson, 79, whose parents brought her to Fannin County in a covered wagon when she was a small child, died Sunday.

Born in Tennessee, Mrs. Johnson lived in Leonard most of her life.

She was Fannie Tennessee Neale before her marriage in 1892 to R. M. Johnson, hardware merchant and justice of the peace in Leonard. He died in 1935.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church where services were held Monday.

Surviving are two sons, Robert H. Johnson and Porter Johnson of Rankin, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Fuller, of Hamlin, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Coatney Cannon and Mrs. Oscar Golden of Leonard; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A brother, J. N. Neale, of Greenville, Texas, died on the Monday following her death.

World Day of Prayer Theme Of Program For Church Council

"The World At Prayer" was the theme of the program held in Rankin Friday afternoon.

The program in observance of the World Day of Prayer was held at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen was leader and arranged the program for the day. Taking parts on the program were: Mmes. Walton Harral, Rosa Wheeler, D. T. Hardt, R. O. White, R. W. Johnson, McCain and S. H. Boyd.

Reading—"The 100th Psalm"—by Coxie Wheeler.

Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"—Mrs. R. O. White.

Mrs. John Christy was at the organ and arranged the music.

The first thirty minutes were spent in prayerful meditation while the soft music was played.

After the program, a nice offering was taken for needful purposes.

Puckett Dining Room Open For Business

By popular demand, Mrs. O. C. Puckett has opened her dining room to the public featuring the best of home cooked meals.

Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 2:00 p. m. Supper from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Mrs. Puckett will be associated with her son, Ralph, who has recently returned to Rankin from Minnesota.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor Is Hostess At WMU Meet

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. G. Taylor Monday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Dave Gentry gave the devotional.

Mrs. Taylor had charge of the Royal Service program for the day.



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BROWN-LAMBETH NUPTIALS HELD WITH DOUBLE RING CEREMONY

At a twilight service Miss Dortha Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mr. Bobbie Jack Lambeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lambeth, exchanged marriage vows at the First Baptist Church in McCamey on February 19, with Rev. W. I. Lee officiating in the double ring ceremony.

The altar was banked in orchid gladiolus, stock, and heather. Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Newton Key, Misses Mary Nelms and Beatrice Ann Wolf.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. George M. Brown, the bride wore a tailored white gabardine suit and carried a white prayer book topped by Vanda orchids from which fell streamers.

Miss Nell Brown attended her sister as maid-of-honor. The groom's brother, Mr. William G. Lambeth, served as best man. Messrs. Fred Davis and Joe Lambeth were ushers.

In the parlors of the church a reception followed the wedding ceremony.

Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lambeth.

Miss N. Ethie Eagleton registered the guests. Miss Nell Brown served the wedding cake, which had been cut by the bride and groom with a sword, the property of the groom's brother, Mrs. Bess Moorman poured coffee.

Other members of the house party were Mmes. N. C. House and Marion Crow.

For her going away costume, the bride wore a brown suit with a shell pink blouse and matching feather hat. Her accessories were brown alligator.

The bride is a graduate of the McCamey High School and Western Union School of Springfield, Missouri.

The groom graduated from Grandfalls High School and attended Sul Ross State College. He was a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division and served three and a half years in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth after a short wedding trip will be at home in McCamey.

A. A. McGill Dies At Home In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill, a Rankin ranchman, and daughters, Ruth and Nancy, have been in San Angelo for a number of days with his father, A. A. McGill, who has been ill for some time and died at 6:20 a. m. Sunday at the residence, 402 Rust Street.

The funeral services for the retired West Texas ranchman were held at Robert Massie Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. B. O. Wood officiating.

The burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. McGill was 73 years old. Survivors include the widow; five sons and three daughters.

PANEL DISCUSSION FEATURES THE EIGHTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF HONORARY TEACHERS SOCIETY

Miss Myrna Holman Host To B&PW Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday evening with Miss Myrna Holman in her home.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson was in charge of the program.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson gave a talk on "Health and Safety."

Afterwards a general discussion followed by different ones present on the subject Mrs. Hudson had given.

Miss Holman served coffee and cookies to the members present.

Dr. J. C. Bredehoff Honored at Dinner On Birthday Anniversary

In celebration of his birthday anniversary, Worthy Patron, Dr. J. C. Bredehoff was honored with a dinner Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the Masonic dining room by the members of Rankin Chapter 176, O. E. S.

The table was set in pink candles in crystal candelabras and an azalia.

As a gift a spear-clip was presented to Dr. Bredehoff by members of the chapter.

A regular meeting of the chapter followed the dinner. Twenty-eight were present.

New Theatre Building Making Rapid Progress

The people in and around Rankin are all "thrilled" watching the progress at the new "Ford Theatre Building" which is being rapidly made ready for use.

The equipment is all new, and the man who owns it has been in the show business for a number of years, and always gets good pictures. He is Mr. H. Ford Taylor, who is just finishing up a new building in Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor live in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell have recently moved here to take care of the Rankin show, for Mr. Taylor. They expect it to be ready to open by the last of the week.

McCamey Business Houses Robbed Friday Morning

McCamey business houses were entered and robbed by unknown culprits between midnight and 6 a. m. Friday, Feb. 13.

The firms entered were Gordon Fussell Motors, Williams & Sons, Rains Electric, Haesly Super Service and Blue Bonnet Cafe.

According to local officers the amount of loot taken has not been determined. It is also said that no arrests have been made.

Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Zack Monroe spent Tuesday at Mr. Holmes' ranch near McCamey. Mr. Holmes was still unable to be out.

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, National honorary teacher's organization, observed its eighth birthday at the Girl Scout Little House Feb. 14, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rankin, McCamey and Big Lake members as hostesses. Gamma Gamma Chapter is made up of teachers from Crane, Pecos, Reagan and Upton counties.

Coffee and birthday cake were served during which Misses Beatrice Ann Wolf and Claudyne Brown rendered the following duets:

"Doll Dance"—Brown
"Waltz of the Flowers"—Tschalkowsky.

"Lovely Dancer"—Ralph Federer.

"Turkey in the Straw"—Kay Kellogg.

Miss Ann Hawkins sang "I Think of You" from Rachmaninoff's Concerto.

Mr. H. E. Stoker, serving as chairman, conducted a timely and lively panel discussion on "Significant Contributions of Teachers In a Community." Members of the panel were Mrs. Walter Putnam, Miss Beatrice Ann Wolf, Mr. Oliver Jacobsen and Rev. C. J. Mann.

After the program Mmes. Ruth C. Billingsly and Prule Garrett of Big Lake were presented for initiation.

Members attending from Crane were Misses Madge Conger and Clo Dossey, Mmes. Winnie Browning, Susie Evert, Iva Martin and Pearl Kelly Pittman; from Iraan, Miss Frankie Dosssett, Mmes. Bennie Williamson, Bess Church McDonald, Imogene Newport; and the hostesses Miss Myrna Holman, Rankin; Miss Zona Johnson, Big Lake; and Misses Julia Tullis and Ethie Eagleton and Mmes. Bess Moorman and Ruby Braly of McCamey.

McWILLIAMS IMPROVING

Earl McWilliams, chief deputy sheriff of McCamey, who underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital last week writes friends that he is improving rapidly and hopes to be back home soon.

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Blue and family were called to Shamrock, Texas, Monday on account of the illness of Mrs. Blue's father. They returned Wednesday. He seemed only slightly improved.

Mrs. W. F. Hale and her son, Clyde, are visiting in the home of her son, Ed Hale, and family in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman returned to Lubbock last week after a visit with David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman.

Mr. Walton Harral is spending a few days at his ranch this week.

Miss Mary Ann Workman of Midland visited her parents the past week end.

Mrs. Haralson Wheeler and her daughter, Miss Kathleen, and Mrs. Lewis Norris are on an extended visit this week. They will visit in Lordsburg, N. M., and Phoenix, Ariz., before returning home. They were accompanied by Betty Ann and Elsie Jo Miller, nieces of Mrs. Wheeler, who will also visit relatives there.

Mrs. J. A. Robbins spent a few days at the Randolph Moore ranch last week where her daughter was quite ill.

Mrs. Lonnie Slaven of San Antonio is here for a several days visit with her brother, Mr. Boyd Cox and Mrs. Cox in Rankin.

Mrs. Haralson Wheeler and Miss Kathleen Wheeler went to Alpine last week. Mrs. Lewis Norris, the former Miss Norma Jean Wheeler, accompanied them home for a few days.



Johnson's PHOTO

Pictured above are three McCamey men holding two Mexican Eagles killed recently in Granger Canyon on the Robbins Ranch which is located about eight miles east of McCamey. One of the birds was killed with a .22 caliber rifle in the hands of Grady Keller (center) while the other was shot with a 30.06 by Emmett Marrs (right). The two hunters were looking for bobcats when the two birds were found. They measured seven feet from wing tip to wing tip. The gentleman shown on the left wearing the ink splattered apron is J. Lee West, News shop foreman, who volunteered his services when requested by Photographer Johnson to hold up one wing.

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J. B. CLARK

J. B. Clark, War Vet, To Receive Diploma With Seniors Of 1948

J. B. Clark, war veteran and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clark of Crane, will graduate with the senior class in May.

His diploma was awarded him by virtue of being a veteran and having taken the General Educational Development Test and passing same.

Born April 7, 1926, at Bowie, Texas, J. B. grew up and received his education in Crane, having moved here in 1937.

Leaving school in his sophomore year, J. B. spent two years in Civil Service before joining the Navy April 3, 1944. He served three years, one month and one day, being discharged May 4, 1947.

During his roving of the seven seas, J. B. or Jack as many call him, has touched some distant points of the globe, having been to the Hawaiian Island; five of the Philippines; Jensen, Korea; Johnson Island; Eniwetok; Ulithi; Midway; Guam and, while in Japan, saw the ports of Sasebo, Nagasaki and Rokusuka.

J. B. has one sister in Crane, Mrs. Henry Lee.

Principal V. N. Keys Letter Published In Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

V. N. Keyes, grade school principal, last week broke into print in the largest circulating paper in Texas — The Star-Telegram, with a letter to the editor.

Said letter is in response to Gov. Jester's remark relative to teachers' salaries.

It states the following:
 Editor: Gov. Jester, a lawyer, disagreed with a resolution passed by school administrators that teachers should receive as much pay as professions like medicine, law and engineering. He further states that the admiration and respect that they receive help to compensate them. Then he wants them humbled by having special favors and discounts granted so that they may continue to keep body and soul together.

A few years back it was necessary for me to have an operation. I really admired that job the doctor did on me, and a respected him as much as could any man; but I received no credit on my hospital bill for my respect and admiration.

I went to see a lawyer about some legal work. I sincerely admired the way that man could throw "aforesaid" and "whereas" around and I greatly respected his knowledge the law, but 30 minutes of his time cost me \$12.

With all this admiration and respect that the governor draws, I am beginning to think that he is overpaid.

Does the governor realize that a teacher must be a leader and not a servant that depends on little Johnny's father for a discount so that he may continue to live from month to month. Do people respect and admire a man who works for a handout when he has the ability to do more?

The idea expressed by Jester is the cause of the teacher shortage and will continue to be the cause as long as it exists in the minds of the people. No matter what you say, being filled with respectability and clothed with admiration does not compensate for an empty stomach and a bare back.

V. N. KEYES.

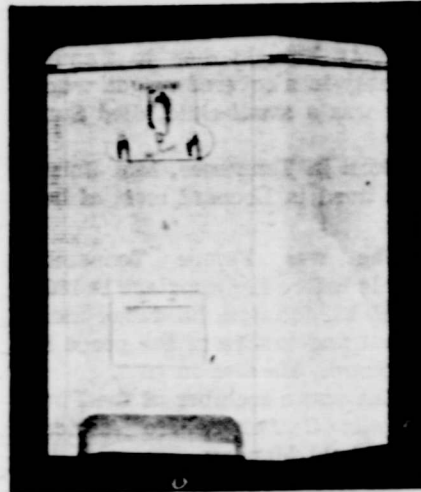
Mrs. Dunn Lowery accompanied Mrs. Oscar Lee to Texon last week to visit son, James, who is in Texon Hospital being treated for burns. He is improving nicely now and will probably be brought home in about two more weeks.

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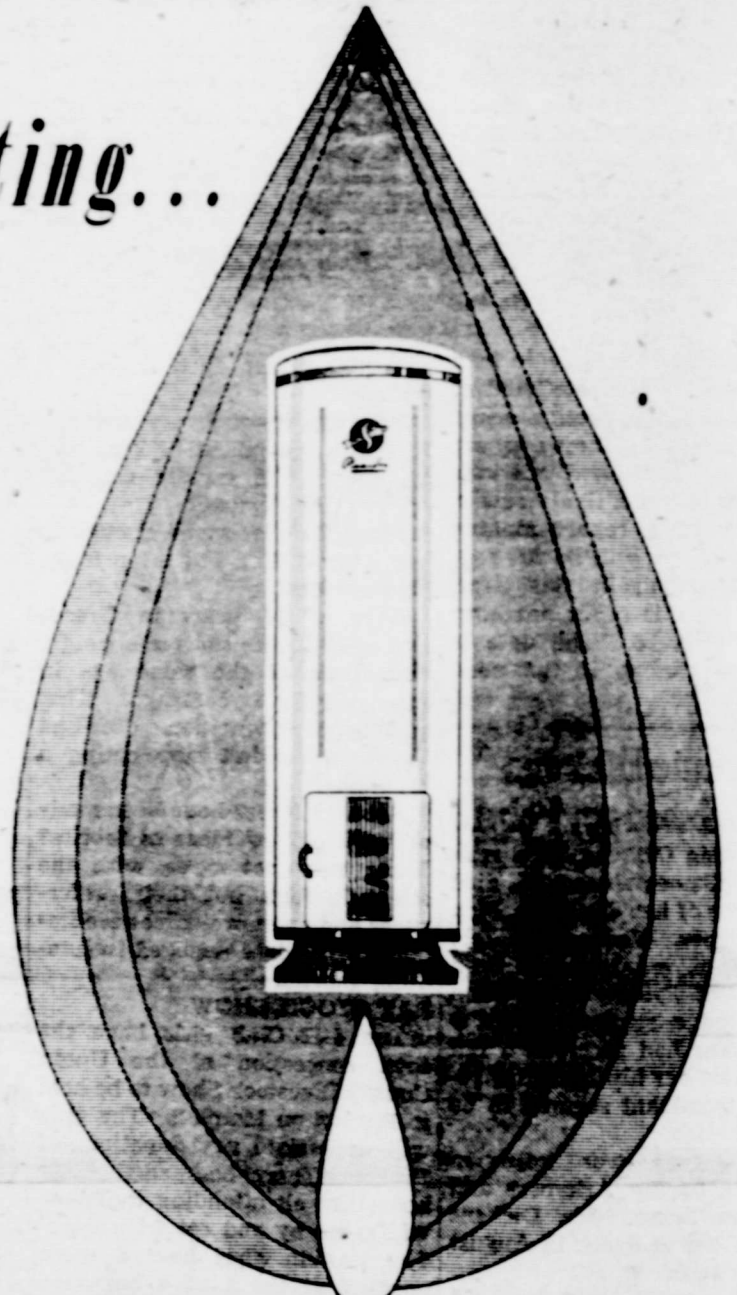
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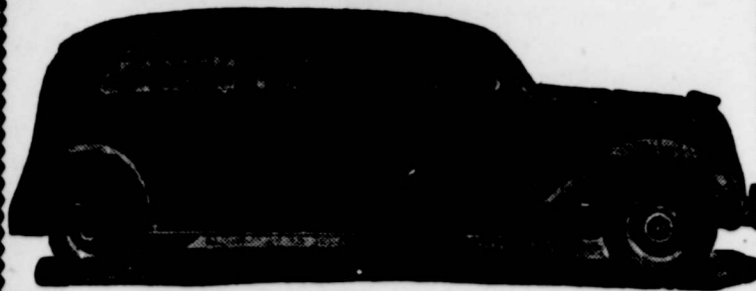


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Sacrifice is another cost of discipleship. In Matthew 16:24 Jesus taught: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." A child of God is taught to deny himself of the sinful pleasures of this life. In Galatians 5:24 Paul states that we should crucify the flesh with the affections and lusts. We must set our minds on heavenly things instead of earthly things. In Romans 12:1 Paul teaches that we should present our bodies unto God as a living sacrifice. A sacrifice is something given over wholly to God. In I Corinthians 6:19-20 Paul reminds us that we have been bought with Christ's blood, that we do not belong to ourselves, but that we belong to God and must glorify Him in our bodies and spirits. At the time we become a disciple we must be willing to give our lives and bodies over to Him wholly to be used in glorifying Him here on earth by the lives we live, by the saving of lost souls and ministering to the sick and needy. In Acts 8 we have a record of the conversion of the eunuch. After the Gospel had been preached to him, he saw water and desired to be baptized. Philip's answer was: "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest." God demands that we give our whole heart over at the time we are converted. This harmonizes with Matthew 22:37 where Jesus said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." In John 14:23 He also taught: "If a man love me, he will keep my words." If we love God with all of our heart, then that love will cause us to keep all His commandments and we will not have time to spend satisfying our own pleasures and desires. It must be a complete surrender on our part; partial obedience with God is no obedience at all. In II Corinthians 8 Paul wrote of the liberal giving of the members and added: "but first gave their own selves to the Lord." If we follow this example and give ourselves first to the Lord, then we will realize that all we have belongs to Him, including our time, talent, energy, money, etc. Jesus teaches in Luke 14:26 that we must hate our own lives. We must hate the things that appeal to the flesh and the way we would like to live our lives. We must love Jesus to the extent that we are willing to give up all for Him and live as He has directed. Have you given yourself over wholly to God, both body and spirit? If not, why not do that today so that eternal life might be yours?

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend Services at
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Five Sundays In Feb. First Time In 20 Years

Have you noticed the calendar lately? Just a mere glance no doubt to see what the date is. Look again! Notice February very closely. Yes, you are right—five Sundays. Is this unusual? For some months, NO, but for February, YES.

This is a leap year, and the seventh February in 192 years to have five Sundays—the first in 20 years.

Back as far as 1756 Feb. 1 was on Sunday, and that year was a leap year also. The next one came in 1784, 28 years later. There was a 40 year lapse before February had five Sundays again. This went on with two 28-year periods, and then one 40-year period.

Only in a leap year can February have five Sundays, and only then if the month opens on Sunday.

So far there has only been three Februaries in a century that has had five Sundays.

So, folks, if you remember 1880 or 1920, you can now realize 1948 as one unusual year.

The next February to have five Sundays will be in 1976, so you people remember it will be 28 years before another fifth Sunday for February comes around. Let's make a day of it.



All remaining buildings for off-site use at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, will go to high bidders at a WAA location sale on March 2, 3, and 4. The "wind up" clearance is to include 481 buildings, many of them easily portable hutsments, but includes mess halls, repair and maintenance shops, libraries, stable, a blacksmith shop and other special structures. Anyone is eligible to buy and title will be transferred the same day of purchase. The public is invited to make inspection of the buildings at the camp site from Feb. 19 through March 1st.

When 7,000 metal folding chairs went on sale in a recent war surplus offering, so many offers of purchase were received at the WAA office at Grand Prairie, that award officials had to resort to drawings to determine successful purchasers. As a result 70 veterans, many from the North Texas area, took the entire amount, each being allotted 100 of the chairs. Federal agencies, including several veterans hospitals, got some of the other items, including textiles, footwear, and hardware goods stored at Fort Worth and Oklahoma depots.

Atabrine, that drug used by the armed forces in the treatment and prevention of malaria, appeared as a headline item this week among war surplus merchandise. Some three million bottles of the atabrine, in both tablet and ampule form, are on government shelves in the Grand Prairie and other WAA regions. By means of a nationwide sale, and newly reduced prices on the drug, WAA hopes to clear its shelves of atabrine by March 2. Interested purchasers can obtain full details on the sale through the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center.

A Brownwood church congregation which recently had its house of worship destroyed by fire, expressed gratitude for the speedy WAA action this week. Within 15 minutes after Rev. W. A. Record, pastor of the Brownwood Melwood Ave. Church of Christ, arrived at the Grand Prairie office, he had assurance of acquiring a surplus army chapel from nearby Camp Bowie. By means of a quick call to the army's chief of chaplains, the WAA was able to by-pass the customary formalities and make the award at once.

Another surplus army airfield, located at Childress, is now up for disposal to state, county and municipal priority claimants. The Childress airport is to be turned over to applicants qualified under congressional law 289, so that it can be continued in operation. Special proposal forms are obtainable at the Grand Prairie WAA office, and offers will be given consideration until a cut-off date of Feb. 24.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Buildback Mattress & Upholstery Shop makes over your old mattress into innersprings, or have new ones for sale. For renovations leave name at Frost Apartment. Here twice monthly. 1717 S. Oakes, San Angelo.

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FOR SALE—New Buick. D. H. Smith, Phone 267 or 568W-2, Fort Stockton, Texas.

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 - CIGARETTES, carton \$1.65
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 - APRICOTS, No. 2½ can 23c
 - SUN MAID RAISINS, box 18c
 - HEINZ BABY FOODS, can 9c
 - COFFEE—Schillings, pound 52c
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- ARMOUR STAR SLICED BACON, pound 79c
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 - OLEO, pound 41c
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 - T-BONE OR LOIN STEAK, pound 69c

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GROCERY AND MARKET

Crane, Texas

The building that has been the Taylor Grocery, is to be used now as a furniture store. Supplies are being moved in this week.

Dunn Lowery and Henry Neal left Sunday for Pecos where they are serving on the Federal court jury.

Miss Johnnie Anderson and Joan Edwards of Midland spent the weekend in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

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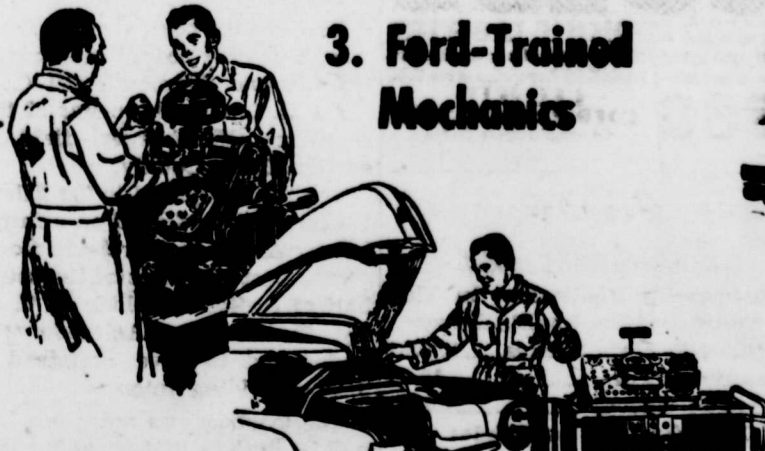
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Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Major farm products continued sharply lower trends last week. Wheat, corn and barley fell 27 to 33c a bushel in the week's trading, as oats last a cent, and sorghums 35c a hundredweight, for a two-week decline of 50 to 70c on most grains. Lower values brought decreased marketings, and slack demand reflected traders' lack of confidence in recent high prices.

Feed prices nosedived along with grains for losses of \$10 to \$20 a ton, but hay and rice held firm. Farmers' stock peanuts sold at CCC support prices, and most shelled peanuts went to the government under contract for export.

Cotton prices dropped \$9 to \$10 per bale for the week in sympathy with other commodity markets. Sales decreased in less active trading.

Volume of fruit and vegetable shipments from the lower Rio Grande Valley swelled during the week but tapered off toward the close because of wet fields and unfavorable weather. Cabbage prices sank steadily most of the week to reach a low of 60 to 70c

Humble Refineries Making More Heating Oil Than Gasoline

Although the oil industry has been preparing for months to meet the winter's demands for heating oils, the abnormally cold winter has caused such a large demand that refineries have altered their operations still further to produce more heating oils, even at the price of producing less gasoline.

In an effort to help keep people warm in the East and Midwest during the present winter, Humble refineries are actually making more heating oils than gasoline. Baytown Refinery is currently running ten million gallons of crude oil daily and is making about four million gallons of heating oils, or much more than normal. Such unusual production of oil for heating has been obtained only by (1) reducing manufacture of higher-priced gasoline, and (2) careful use of all available facilities at higher costs of manufacturing than economically warranted.

Baytown's present production is about 25 per cent greater than the actual design capacity of the plant, and exceeds by about 38,000 barrels a day the record throughout achieved during the busiest months of World War II. It is significant, however—with all this emphasis on volume—that quality is not being sacrificed.

A great share of the credit for Baytown Refinery's production records must go to more than 6,000 men and women who work in shifts around the clock at the plant. Their combined efforts to put the last possible barrel of oil through each unit, to keep operations flowing smoothly, and to minimize the time spent on repairs are the basis of Baytown's production achievements.

Not only is Baytown operating above design capacity now to meet consumer demands, but plans are under way for further expansion. New facilities estimated to cost nineteen million dollars will be started in 1948. That is more than was spent in any one of the war years, when Baytown was building large new units for the manufacture of aviation gasoline.

The major item in this year's expansion program is a large new pipe still which will enable the refinery to run an additional 45,000 barrels a day of crude oil, or nearly 20 per cent more than its current volume.

A new plant for the manufacture of a greater quantity of high quality lubricating oils is almost completed and will be placed in operation soon. Construction will also get under way in 1948 on modernization of the mechanical shops which maintain the refinery in the efficient state of repair necessary for high production.

Mrs. Herschel Shaw and Mrs. Clay Taylor were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Coke Stevenson Hits Communism In Church Talk

DUBLIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson, speaking before a Dublin church meeting which he pointed out could not be held in any country dominated by Communists, Sunday night declared that the basic purpose of Communism is to destroy freedom.

Stevenson appeared before a union meeting of Dublin church congregations at the invitation of Rev. Oby Nelson, pastor of the Erath County town's First Baptist Church. The former governor, an announced candidate for the United States Senate, did not touch on politics in his address.

"The Communists realize they cannot survive if the people are taught the principles that Jesus brought to man on earth nearly two thousand years ago," Stevenson said. "They know that in any competition with God they are certain to lose. So they are against God. They are against religion."

"The Communists stand for the use, by any means of power over people. That is why they destroyed the churches in Russia, why they eliminated the lodges and fraternal organizations, suppressed newspapers and turned youth organizations into military groups. They allow no human consideration to stand in the way of their unbridled lust for power."

"That is why you or I, and every God-fearing, freedom-loving man and woman, have no choice but to oppose vigorously and unrelentingly the efforts of Communists to gain a foothold in our country."

Age No Index To One's Physical Condition

AUSTIN—Some folks are old at 60; others are mentally and physically alert at 80. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain, is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Special attention should be paid also to proper clothing, diet, and exercise of the elderly. "With real-estate, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well-being."

Old people regard their condition far less seriously when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily too. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness. Reasonable attention to certain well-defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore, it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

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Second Test Near Benedum Opener Slated
Derrick has been erected for a second wildcat near Slick-Urschel Oil Co. and Plymouth Oil Co.'s No. 1 D. L. Alford, opener of the Benedum (Ellenburger) field in eastern Upton County.
The test, projected to the Ellenburger, will be drilled on a farm-out by Amerada Petroleum Corp. of the west 120 acres of the south half of section 38, block Y, T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Amerada was understood to have retained a 3-32 overriding interest.
The location was not given but will be in the east part of the 120-acre lease, it was understood. Such a site would be almost three miles east and 3-4 of a mile north of the Benedum discovery and about 2 1-4 miles SSW of the location staked early this week by Humble for No. 1 Rosa Halff Barnett. C SE NE 4-Y-GC&SF.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priest are out of town on business for some time.

More People Are Reading The Bible

Folks who should know better sometimes tell us that the Bible is the world's best-selling book, and the least read—that it is the Book nobody knows. How very wrong they are! declared Dr. F. W. Cropp, General Secretary of the American Bible Society, today.

"The Bible has withstood the ages as no other book has ever withstood them for the simple reason that it has contributed so much in human experience. Its contents are better known in the English-speaking world than any other great or classic work in literature. It is important not as a great piece of writing, but because it has meant so much to so many people.

"There are millions of homes where a week never passes without one or more periods of Bible reading; there are millions of people listening to preachers read the Scriptures every Sunday; and more millions of children crowd into Christian Sunday Schools all over the world, to hear them read there.

"Here in America, more Bibles are being produced and distributed than were produced or distributed in any year prior to the war. There are more people reading the Bible in more places than ever read it before, according to our statistics."

A portable electric drilling rig said to be capable of saving \$5,000 in the drilling of a single oil well has been developed to fit a truck and trailer.

A mature milk cow will drink an average of 15 gallons of water a day; a horse, 10; a pig, 2; and a sheep, one gallon.

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"GOLDEN EARRINGS"
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