

Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Hudson were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ivy attended the Odessa-Sweetwater game in Odessa Friday night.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and daughter, Alice, of Midland were in Rankin Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor spent Sunday in Alpine where she joined Mr. Taylor and their son, Travis, after a hunting trip. Taylor and his son each bagged a deer Saturday morning.

Tom and Jimmy Workman flew to San Angelo for a few hours Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allen Vaughn of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association's Ft. Stockton warehouse, was in town on business Wednesday.

Andy Shannon of Rankin was at the Ozona Lions Club roping and auction Friday. He said ranchmen around dry Rankin are more interested in oil development than in livestock these days.

Messrs. J. P. Rankin, H. F. Neal, Hamp Carter, Tom Workman and Walter Poage attended the luncheon-business meeting of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association directors and the rodeo in Fort Stockton Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Lackey of Barnhart, Mr. H. M. Noelke of Mertonson and Mr. O. W. Parker of Iraan were in Rankin for the directors meeting at the First State Bank Wednesday.

Mrs. Preston Patton returned from Dallas Wednesday where she has been attending the markets. New styles and designs will soon be available at Edna May's Dress Shop.

County Veterans Serv. Officer Has New Site

County Service Officer Leonard St. John announced this week that since the building that formerly housed the Veteran's Office had been removed, that he is now located in the office in the front of Hoot's Battery and Electric Service next door to the Forester - McKinney Insurance Company in McCamey.

The same office hours will be maintained, and all ex-servicemen with problems are urged to visit him in an effort to get matters straightened out.

HIGH WIND DOES DAMAGE TO RANCHES

Rankin had a very strong wind storm last Thursday night. Max Schneemann said a barn was being constructed of cement tile on his and Tom Owens' place at Rankin. The wall was 8 feet high and 100 feet long. It isn't any more.

There is very little grass around Rankin, he said. He and Owens of Ozona are planning to winter only 1,000 ewes on 10,000 acres they have near Rankin.

About 1.7 billions of dollars in war bonds were sold to Naval personnel in the Navy's war program from September, 1941, to July, 1947.



FIRST TSCW THIRD GENERATION STUDENT—Miss Janet Galt pauses by the Old Japanese Wishing Gate in the Texas State College for Women Smith-Carroll gardens. It is one of the few landmarks on the campus unchanged since both her mother, Mrs. W. J. Galt of Oklahoma City, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Mahaffey of Vernon, were TSCW students in the classes of 1930 and 1903, respectively. Miss Galt is a freshman library science major.

Ft. Stockton VFW Rodeo To Draw Top Rodeo Performers For Shows On November 11-12-13

Johnson Says 'Thanks' To The Texas Voters

AUSTIN.—Texas' new junior U. S. Senator, Lyndon Johnson, of Johnson City, took time out this week to express his "humble gratitude for the faith and loyalty of the hundreds of thousands of Texans" who cast their votes for him in the general election.

The tall, hefty son of a pioneer Texas legislator said:

"I just can't find it in my heart to bear any grudge against those who used their money and their voices in an attempt to defeat me. I want to serve all the people of Texas—those who are for me and those who were against me—as ably as I can as Senator."

Johnson and his wife, Lady Bird, left Austin shortly after the election returns made it clear he had won a sweeping two-to-one victory at the polls throughout the state. The young Senator and his wife vacationed in El Paso for their "first time off" since 1947 but limited the vacation to only three days so they could continue answering the thousands of letters and telegrams of congratulations received after the election victory.

"Lady Bird and I are very grateful for all the letters our friends have taken time to write," Johnson said. "We want everybody to continue writing us in Washington passing along suggestions and criticism that will help us serve the people better."

Johnson also urged all Texans to "pray that the men who will lead the nation during the next few years will act with wisdom and courage to keep this country at peace."

South Pole Expedition Research To Aid Upton Oil Exploration

A charge of dynamite, set off in the bleak region near the South Pole during the Byrd Expedition of the early '30s, set off a train of events which today gave promise of making the search for oil in Upton County quicker and cheaper.

The explosion was set off during the Byrd Antarctic Expedition of 1933-1935 by Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, second in command and scientific advisor of the expedition, as part of some seismic measurement experiments.

Dr. Poulter, nationally known scientist who now is the associate director of Standard Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif., last year presented his new method of seismic exploration to the Institute of Inventive Research, San Antonio. Dr. Poulter then was on the staff of the Armour Research Institute, Chicago.

The Institute of Inventive Research is a non-profit public service organization endowed by Tom Slick, Texas oil producer and rancher, to provide aid for inventors. The Institute agreed to underwrite further research on Dr. Poulter's new development, provided he would conduct the experimentation.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, at Essar Ranch near San Antonio, the new way of making seismic tests for oil was unveiled. Dr. Poulter and Dr. Harold Vagtberg, president of the Institute, held a press conference.

Then newspaper men were taken into the mesquite brush on the ranch for a demonstration. Light charges in the explosive pattern were set up on stakes above the ground, spread around the area to be tested, and all were exploded together.

The new method contrasts with the present system of firing a single, large charge in a hole of considerable depth. The Institute staff sees the principal advantages of the Poulter method over those currently in use as being eliminated of shot holes and their attendant costs, and the greater speed with which areas may be mapped.

Seismic recording equipment identical with that now generally in use is employed by the new method. Tests have shown, Dr. Vagtberg said, that the above-ground method reduces danger of damaging nearby structures of concrete or solid material. It also eliminates the dangers of falling stones.

Applications for patents on the method have been filed.

Four Southwest Games To Be Aired Saturday

Three conference games and an inter-sectional game make up the Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcast schedule for football fans this Saturday.

The Texas-TCU game in Fort Worth will be broadcast, starting at 1:50 p. m. with Kern Tips and Alec Chesser at the mikes. Stations WBAP-570, Ft. Worth; KTSB, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; KTBC, Austin; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KTBB, Tyler; KTRF, Lufkin; KOSA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos, and KR0D, El Paso, will carry the broadcast.

Another 1:50 broadcast will come from Fayetteville, where the Arkansas team plays host to the championship-bound SMU Ponies. Charlie Jordan will be assisted by Hal Thompson in the announcing job and the game may be heard over stations KR-LD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KGNC, Amarillo; KRIO, McAllen.

Humble's broadcast of the Baylor-Tulane game at New Orleans starts at 2:05 and Bill Michaeles and Eddie Barker will be announcers. This game will be carried on KTHT, Houston; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KN-OW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KR-BC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KGVL, Greenville; KRRV, Sherman; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana, and KFRO, Longview.

Final broadcast, the Rice-A&M game from College Station, starts at 2:20.

Gas Flaring May Cause McElroy Shut Down by R. R. Commission

IRON LUNG REPORT UPTON COUNTY PROJECT

As usual, the citizens of McCamey have gone all out on the drive to purchase a chest type respirator, or Iron Lung, for this community.

We, the committee, take this opportunity to thank everyone, including all organizations, persons working as solicitors, individuals, and the school children from the various schools of McCamey for their efforts and contributions, large or small.

This Iron Lung is a part of our community life-saving equipment. It will be located at the McCamey Fire Station, and will be available to whomever needs its services 24 hours a day, including doctors and hospitals.

Last Thursday, the Volunteer Fire Department boys were being instructed in the proper use of this equipment by Mr. Ken Litchenwalter of the Sanberg Hospital Equipment Company. It is understood that the boys will have regular practice periods in order to learn exactly how to better serve in case of an emergency requiring respiratory treatment. This is the type equipment of which the citizens of McCamey should be proud.

There has been collected and deposited in the Security State Bank in the Iron Lung Fund to date, \$1,579.33. The Millikin Iron Lung cost, delivered, was \$1,259.00; a spare set of rubber arm bands cost \$45.00, and advertising material amounted to \$22.95, making a total expense in placing the lung in McCamey \$1,326.95. After deducting the expenditure from the collections, a balance of \$252.38 is still in the bank. This fund is being turned over to the McCamey Volunteer Fire Department for maintenance of the respirator, and for any other emergencies which may arise, pertaining to its use and application in our community.

The committee considers the Volunteer Fire Boys a group of unselfish, local McCamey citizens, and worthy of our support. It is hoped that this meets with the approval of all concerned. Signed: I. L. Edwards, Buck Jones and Wesley Ply. The Lions Safety Committee.

Nettleship Teacherage Is Slightly Damaged By Tuesday Blaze

Fire broke out in the teacherage occupied by the Nettleships Tuesday night while the family was attending the PTA program at the high school. The blaze, which originated in the home attachment to a butane heater, burned through the flooring before being discovered by Miss Cleona Quiett, who gave the alarm.

B&PW Luncheon On November 18; Revised Meeting Schedule Made

The regular luncheon-business meeting of the B. & P. W. Club is slated for Nov. 18; instead of the second Thursday of the month as usual. This is due to the fact that just one meeting of the club is to be held in the months of November and December. The members will please take notice.

Midkiff Residence Is Damaged By Fire

The Rankin Fire Department was called to the Tyson Midkiff residence about 5:30 Friday evening when gas ignited in a rear room of the house. It was not discovered immediately and did considerable damage to the house and furnishings before being extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

Representative Ken Regan and Mrs. Regan were in McCamey Wednesday of this week on their way to Fort Stockton.

Atlantic Geophysical Crew Guests Honored With Dinner Recently

The personnel of the Atlantic Geophysical crew of Rankin and their invited guests recently enjoyed a dinner party in the private dining room of the City Cafe, followed by a "42" and bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCain, Jr.

The dining table was decorated in the Thanksgiving motif with the candle holders which held tall burning tapers and nut cups carrying out the fall colors. A fried chicken repast was served and Mr. Wm. H. Atwood entertained at the piano during the dinner hour.

Attending the dinner party were: Mr. Harold DeFord and Mr. D. D. Shields of Dallas; Messrs. Mmes. Hugh McCain, Jr., Luther B. Stevens, E. J. Faust, Henry Nogami, J. P. Rodgers, Benton Modey, Travis Speer, Glenn Powell, Mr. Harry Ives, Mrs. Clois Baxter, Mr. Wendell O. Warren, Mr. J. R. Hulse and Berry Ingram, Jr.

BILL NIX TO COMPETE IN FORT STOCKTON RODEO

Bill Nix, Rankin barber, one of the best-known ropers in West Texas, was at the Ozona Lions Club auction and roping Friday. But he didn't throw a loop.

He said he is going to compete in team tying at the Fort Stockton rodeo next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. He will team up with George Teague of Crane and Allen Holder of Rankin. With that kind of combination, he figures, he can't lose.

The Railroad Commission Wednesday authorized preparation of orders shutting down 17 oil fields until wasteful flaring of gas is halted.

Operators in the fields which will be covered by the orders appeared before the commission last month at a hearing to show cause why they should not be closed in.

Jack Baumel, chief engineer of the commission's oil and gas division, estimated that closing in of the fields will cut off production of about 400,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

Fields included in the commission's forthcoming shutdown order are the following:

District 2, Southwest Texas: South Caesar and Heyser. District 3, Gulf Coast: Conroe, north Withers and Magnet Withers.

District 4, Southwest Texas: Flour Bluff, Tiberina Canales, and La Gloria.

District 8, West Texas: North Cowden, Foster, Fullerton, Goldsmith, Levelland, McElroy, Seminole, Slaughter and Wasson.

"The Railroad Commission is intent on seeing to it that every bit of flare gas from oil wells shall be saved wherever the volume is great enough to make it reasonable and economically feasible to gather it in any oil field in Texas," Commission Member Olin Culberson said in a prepared statement.

Noting that the Seeligson case last year established the authority of the commission to stop the waste of valuable liquid hydrocarbons caused by gas flaring, Culberson said:

"The commission has extended its intention and determination to stop the flaring of casinghead gas and has waited only until the consuming season for oil and the acute demand that has existed theretofore had passed.

"The operators of Texas have been given several years to get ready for this situation."

It was understood that the shutdown orders will be issued Monday.

Culberson said there are sufficient stocks of gasoline and crude oil above ground to insure Texas' ability to fill all crude oil demands made on her.

W.S.C.S. Plan Special Program For Meeting On November 17th

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church will hold a night meeting Wednesday, November 17th at 7:30 in the church, honoring the business women of the church and mothers who cannot attend the day meetings of the society.

Guests will be greeted by Mrs. Robert H. Johnson, president, the devotional will be given by Mrs. Delbert O. McEwen and Mrs. R. O. White will present a program on Korea. Mrs. D. G. Hardt is chairman of the decoration committee and Mrs. Will Nix and Mrs. E. D. Yates hostesses for the event. Husbands of the society's members and guests will be welcome at this meeting.

Large Crowd Attend P-TA Meeting Tuesday; Supt. Still Named Delegate To El Paso Convention

Approximately 200 people attended the night meeting of Kathryn Secrest Parent Teachers Association Tuesday in the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Walter Poage, program chairman for the evening opened the meeting with the PTA prayer.

The rhythm band and choral club made their first public appearance on this occasion. Mrs. Irene Nettleship presented the rhythm band to open the program with three members, "The Rhythm Band Song," "I Put My Right Foot" and "A Little Man Bought Him a Big Bass Drum". First and second grade pupils make up the little band, with

Priscilla Walcher the Band Sweetheart and Richard Wakeman the Director. The youngsters wore their new band suits of red and white satin trimmed with gold braid.

Mrs. John Christy played two piano selections and the High School Choral Club of twenty-five members presented by their director, Miss Cleona Quiett in a group of varied musical numbers. Each number on the program was enthusiastically received by the audience.

During the business session which followed the program, attendance prizes were awarded to Mrs. Runyan's division of the

1st Grade, the 8th and 12th Grades. The door prize was awarded to A. F. Eades.

Superintendent Hamilton Still was elected delegate to the PTA State Convention in El Paso November 17th to 19th.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. George Stephenson, Mrs. A. Z. Zachary, Mrs. Ed Guy Branch, Mrs. Bonnie Miller, Mrs. Delbert McEwen and Mrs. J. Linton Clark served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee at the close of the business meeting and forty-two provided entertainment for the remainder of the evening.



New Schedule Given For Highway Patrol Visits To Rankin

Examiner Patrolman Floyd Crabtree of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced this week that a new schedule would be adhered to in visiting McCamey, Rankin and Iraan.

Hereafter, Crabtree stated that he would visit Rankin on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

He will be in Iraan on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Visits to McCamey will be made on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays of each month between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Crabtree succeeds Examiner Patrolman Robert H. Clark who has been transferred to the Midland District. Crabtree works out of District No. 5 in San Angelo.

Think it's rough with high prices and the shortages, do you? At least we still can get out in the sunshine, go hunting or fishing occasionally, and can do pretty much as we like. It's not so tough, is it? Today is HIS day, see to it that you do your part.

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Rankin Red Devils Swamp Christoval 42-13

Zachery Runs Ahead With 24 Of The Devils' Touchdown Tallies

The Rankin Red Devils defeated the Christoval Cougars here Friday afternoon by the score of 42-13. Rankin only had to punt once and Christoval had to punt four times.

The first play of the game Zachery scored a touchdown with the whole team leading the blocking interference. The Rankin Red Devils then kicked to the Cougars. They kept the ball for about eight plays, then they fumbled and Rankin recovered.

On the second touchdown for Rankin, Branch ran around right end 55 yards for the counter. Blue attempted to kick after both touchdowns but the kick was no good.

In the second quarter Zachery ran back a Christoval punt 60 yards for pay dirt. Blue's kick was blocked. Again in that quarter Zachery ran another counter over and Blue's kick was no good.

Christoval scored then on a 20 yard run and the try for conversion went bad.

The last touchdown scored in the first half was by a pass from Still to Yocham. This time Branch attempted the kick and the try was no good.

Rankin led at half time 30-6. A touchdown was called back on Rankin in the first half because of a clipping penalty. Branch was the runner.

Harry Yocham intercepted a pass in the third quarter and ran 30 yards. Rankin lost the ball on the 3 yd. line. Then Still passed a long one to Blue for another touchdown. Zachery attempted to place-kick with Branch holding but the kick was blocked.

Zachery scored the last 6 points for Rankin in the fourth quarter. Branch's kick was no good. Then Christoval scored on a 50 yard run and ran it over for the extra point.

Rankin attempted 7 passes and completed 4 of them. Christoval attempted 3 and completed 2 of them. Rankin made a total of 80 yards in the air and Christoval made eight yards. On the ground Rankin piled up 350 yards to 105 for Christoval. Rankin made 4 first downs and the Cougars made 8. Rankin punted one time with Branch putting his foot into it and the opposition at the same time but to make 15 yds. out of it anyway. Christoval punted four times for an average of 29 yds. per.

Rankin turns on Mertzson for their last football game of the season. Everyone come out to see your boys in action.

Pep Squad Performs At Christoval Game

At 1:30 Thursday afternoon the Pep Squad paraded through the town to the football field.

The girls wore white blouses and maroon skirts while the three leaders wore all white suits and boots. The drum majorette also wore white and the majorettes were dressed in maroon with white boots.

The girls who carried the banner and drums wore maroon and white uniforms.

At the half the pep squad performed on the field, forming the greeting, "H!" and the letter "C" for Christoval and "R" for Rankin.

After the game, the girls marched triumphantly through town announcing the victory.

Meet The Teacher

This teacher is a former resident and teacher of San Angelo, Texas. She is Mrs. Herbert Hurn. This is her ninth year in the teaching business. She did summer college work at San Angelo Junior College this past summer. She likes it here in Rankin and thinks the people are grand.

She thought the senate race was the closest one she ever witnessed. Her favorite was Johnson. She doesn't blame either one for contesting because in a large state there are bound to be mistakes.

It Is Rumored That—

Fiddle Blue had a very good time at the dance Saturday night.

Andy Cleve has been going with Bettie Ann Miller.

Theo caught Wanda in Jimmie Workman's car Monday night.

Ted's secret love is none other than Mona Sue.

Bob Fitzgerald was very lonesome while Ruthie was in Lubbock.

Fields Branch has only two teeth and they don't hit. (Says Andy).

Bill Hurn and Joy Ward are leaving us Wednesday. (Looks bad).

Marlene's favorite color is RED Virginia is a great one for variety. (A different boy every night) (Nothing Special!)

Ted doesn't like the idea a brother-in-law.

Two extremes can make a good couple (Wilma and Louise).

Billy Dean doesn't know any better than to sit and smooch with Barbara while they are in the show. (Silly boy).

Donald will marry Bettie Grable next month. (Lucky girl).

Billy Brown won't marry Tempie because he can't carry her over the threshold.

Harry Gene married Mary Alice at 10 o'clock Saturday night on the Midland hill. Rev. Emma Lou officiated.

James' secret love is Marlene. Jimmy doesn't have any love; secret; ublic, local, or foreign!!!!

Wanda's secret love is none other than THE ANDY.

Ted is suing Emma Lou for a divorce.

That Tempie has a figure like a ccke bottle. (Four of them).

That Wanda P. is in love with Lewis.

That Jean Shaw's new flame is Toad.

That Loyd Gene's new flame is Myra James.

That Joveta can't slap Don, "he is to tall and fat."

That Jean's feet are so big she has to back up to a door before she can knock on it.

That some of the boys say that Tempie is just like a baby (elephant that is).

That Mona Sue, Wanda B., and Wilma smoke "Lucky."

That Marlene is chasing James

That the freshmen girls (except Joy) are chasing the freshman boys.

Education Week

Next Week, Nov. 7-13, is Education Week. We would like to have the parents visit us at any time. We are planning a special program for them which is to be given Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11, from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock. We extend each parent a special invitation and we hope to have every parent present. The room with the most parents present is to be given a half-day holiday.

Court Organization Metes Out Fines

This is Ann the new reporter of the fifth grade. We have taken down our Hallowe'en decorations and are getting ready for Thanksgiving.

We all had a good time at Hallowe'en and are coming down to normal again. It is nice to have the play over with. We have organized our room into a small city. We have a mayor, sheriff, and deputies, street cleaner, a judge, postman and many other officers. Glenn and Jimmy Dale were tried and found guilty of misdemeanors in geography and fined three recesses by the court.

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade has started P. E. They are doing fine in school and they all enjoyed Hallowe'en very much. James Morgan won a cake playing bingo.

The eighth grade also got six new library books of which they are very proud.



LOOKING OVER THE FEED CROP—Early growth of feed on 194 acres of the 965-acre tract which is Boys' Co-op Ranch of West Texas near Tankersly is being inspected, above, by teenage ranch hands. The ranch is being purchased and opened for homeless, neglected or dependent boys from 32 West Texas counties from Fort Davis to Brownwood. Leaders have pointed out that in this 32-county territory, no such home exists and that other homes for this type of boys are crowded and have long waiting lists. County judges over West Texas have pointed out the urgent need for such a ranch and have testified as to the large number of boys they could recommend for the ranch.

WHAT IF—

Ted was interested in nothing but trucks—not even girls.

Billy Dean just kept letting his head drop on Marlene's Shoulder?

Emma Lou had a good looking cousin named Gary?

Marlene danced a little with Bill Davee?

Harry didn't go with girls?

A girl in RHS could wear James ring?

La Wanda Lou gave Myra some competition?

Pete was official chaperone for Emma Lou and Frank?

Foots walked Wanda home Saturday night?

Pete and Marlene really liked each other?

Joveta and Don held hands at school?

Marlene wanted Bobby from McCamey to come to see her again?

The girls would definitely revolt against the boys wanting to smooch?

Study Hall was perfect?

Lawanda and Myra weren't crazy over Fields?

Harry Gene was growing a beard?

Music class was perfect?

Jimmy was nice looking?

Marlene had a dozen beaux?

Jean couldn't blow bubble gum?

Jimmie Lee teased?

Bill was a good dancer?

George liked Tempie?

Winnie Pearl sang loudly?

Fiddle was good in music?

Girls didn't have crushes?????

Ted could blush?

Paul kissed his girl alfalfa?

Merry Tom looked nice to Ted?

Ted got married?

Emma Lou called Ted "Hubby Dear?"

Joy and Bill didn't have a fuss every 15 minutes?

Bill Davee went to sleep in study hall?

Don danced with his hands instead of his feet?

Joy understood Algebra and Lou tried to explain it?

Joveta was ugly and Don was nice looking?

Rankin beat Mertzson in football?

Emma Lou was justice of the Peace?

Seventh Grade Girls Enjoy Gym Period

The girls and boys of the seventh grade are taking gym now. We have math from 12:45 to 1:30. The boys take their gym class from 1:30 to 2:15. The girls have their class from 2:15 to 3:00. Mr. Dickson has the gym classes. Mr. Shiller takes care of the girls while the boys are gone and the boys while the girls are gone.

Andra Mitchell Crowned Hallowe'en Queen In Friday Night Ceremony

The Devil's Pitchfork

There have been two more weddings at RHS—Harry Gene and Mary Alice, Emma Lou and Ted. Emma Lou filed for divorce Monday.

The girls are learning to behave in gym class. Every time one of them screams she finds herself "warming the bench."

What's this we hear about Johnny Applesseed petting Marlene in the show Sunday?

La Wanda and Myra sure are chasing Fields but we've noticed he isn't running very fast.

Fourth Grade Visitor

The fourth grade is working on their assembly program which is to be given next week.

We were happy to have Miss

Of the 13 candidates for Hallowe'en Queen, the little blonde from the second grade came out ahead by a long margin. She had 4,850 votes and the nearest to her was Nola Boyd of the seventh grade with a total of 2,000 votes. The total taken in for the queen selection was \$216.99.

At the Coronation, little Andra entered last escorted by David Richardson. David crowned the queen and closed the coronation.

Last year's queens were present at the coronation, these being Genevieve Poage and Mrs. Viola Puckett, who is not in school this year.

Barbee to visit us last Friday. She was our teacher in the third, and we still like her very much.

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The 4-H Club Spirits Now Running High

All of the 4-H boys are looking forward to a very interesting year. Mr. Day has a very good project in full swing. The only thing that is on feed is sheep so far. Mr. Day says that if there is anything that the 4-H boys want to know, just let him know and he will try to help. Mr. Day knows sheep very well.

Most of the boys are looking forward to going to San Angelo, it has been told that there is a lot of fun in San Angelo, also El Paso, the main shows that will be made this year will be: Upton Co., San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, and El Paso.

We all hope to have a very enjoyable year.

New Airplane Shop Opens Up In Rankin

Fields Branch and Bob Fitzgerald have opened an airplane shop. They make all types of gasoline models. If anyone wants to have a plane built just notify one of the two. They can build fully equipped models. Large, small, fast or slow, just talk to one of them.

Prices are considerate. Confidentially they can tear up airplanes, too.

Second Grade Enjoys Hallowe'en Party

The second grade was honored last Friday night by having their Hallowe'en Carnival Queen nominee win. Andra June Mitchell was crowned queen and David Lee Richardson was her escort.

Everyone enjoyed the Hallowe'en party given in the room at school. The room mothers, Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mrs. Walton Poage, and Mrs. Andy Mitchell, served chorolate, gingerbread, and candy pumpkins. Each child was given a "noise maker" which added to the real Hallowe'en spirit.

Surprise Party In Sixth Grade Room

We hope to have our "Keep Off The Grass" signs finish in the near future. We would like to thank the different people of the school and citizens Rankin for their patronage. The sixth grade popcorn sale the Hallowe'en Carnival.

We liked the fifth grade party very much. Julius Ferguson much better, we hear, and we soon be back at school.

We were very happy Friday when we walked in from the 2:15 recess to find our room filled with pumpkins, black skeletons, and witches. Our room mothers, Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mrs. Wakeman, had a nice party consisting of games including the witch game which Patsy Blue and Mary Anderson won prizes, the Eras Game, and the Stunt Game which some very amusing and were done. Our refreshments were orange drinks, sacks of goodies and Hallowe'en favors. We are doing folk dances in music which we enjoy.

Quiet Please!!!

The girls in the gym class a slowly but surely learning to be quiet. Some of them can't quiet upon suggestion, but with others—well—if you see a girl running around with adhesive tape over her mouth, think nothing of it, she is just training her mouth to stay closed.

It isn't that they have trouble with the volleyball hitting the ceiling as it usually does, but their voices are sure raising the roof.

GUESS WHO?

She is five feet tall, real skinny. She has brown hair at eyes. She likes to dance. She weighs 80 pounds. She is in the seventh, and by the way, she is girl.

Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6

Donald Barry and Janet Martin in

"TRAIL TO ALCATRAZ"

PLUS SECOND FEATURE

Allan Lane and Eddy Waller in

"THE BOLD FRONTIERSMAN"

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TEXAS

Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Hudson were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ivy attended the Odessa-Sweetwater game in Odessa Friday night.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and daughter, Alice, of Midland were in Rankin Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor spent Sunday in Alpine where she joined Mr. Taylor and their son, Travis, after a hunting trip. Taylor and his son each bagged a deer Saturday morning.

Tom and Jimmy Workman flew to San Angelo for a few hours Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allen Vaughn of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association's Ft. Stockton warehouse, was in town on business Wednesday.

Andy Shannon of Rankin was at the Ozona Lions Club roping and auction Friday. He said ranchmen around dry Rankin are more interested in oil development than in livestock these days.

Messrs. J. P. Rankin, H. F. Neal, Hamp Carter, Tom Workman and Walter Poage attended the luncheon-business meeting of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association directors and the rodeo in Fort Stockton Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Lackey of Barnhart, Mr. H. M. Noelke of Mertzson and Mr. O. W. Parker of Iraan were in Rankin for the directors meeting at the First State Bank Wednesday.

Mrs. Preston Patton returned from Dallas Wednesday where she has been attending the market. New styles and designs will soon be available at Edna Maye's Dress Shop.

County Veterans Serv. Officer Has New Site

County Service Officer Leonard St. John announced this week that since the building that formerly housed the Veteran's Office had been removed, that he is now located in the office in the front of Hoot's Battery and Electric Service next door to the Forester - McKinney Insurance Company in McCamey.

The same office hours will be maintained, and all ex-servicemen with problems are urged to visit him in an effort to get matters straightened out.

HIGH WIND DOES DAMAGE TO RANCHES

Rankin had a very strong wind storm last Thursday night, Max Schneeman said a barn was being constructed of cement tile on his and Tom Owens' place at Rankin. The wall was 8 feet high and 100 feet long. It isn't any more.

There is very little grass around Rankin, he said. He and Owens of Ozona are planning to winter only 1,000 ewes on 10,000 acres they have near Rankin.

About 1.7 billions of dollars in war bonds were sold to Naval personnel in the Navy's war program from September, 1941, to July, 1947.



FIRST TSCW THIRD GENERATION STUDENT—Miss Janet Galt pauses by the Old Japanese Wishing Gate in the Texas State College for Women Smith-Carroll gardens. It is one of the few landmarks on the campus unchanged since both her mother, Mrs. W. J. Galt of Oklahoma City, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Mahaffey of Vernon, were TSCW students in the classes of 1930 and 1903, respectively. Miss Galt is a freshman library science major.

Ft. Stockton VFW Rodeo To Draw Top Rodeo Performers For Shows On November 11-12-13

Johnson Says 'Thanks' To The Texas Voters

AUSTIN.—Texas' new junior U. S. Senator, Lyndon Johnson, of Johnson City, took time out this week to express his "humble gratitude for the faith and loyalty of the hundreds of thousands of Texans" who cast their vote for him in the general election.

The tall, hefty son of a pioneer Texas legislator said: "I just can't find it in my heart to bear any grudge against those who used their money and their voices in an attempt to defeat me. I want to serve all the people of Texas—those who are for me and those who were against me—as ably as I can as Senator."

Johnson and his wife, Lady Bird, left Austin shortly after the election returns made it clear he had won a sweeping two-to-one victory at the polls throughout the state. The young Senator and his wife vacationed in El Paso for their "first time off" since 1947 but limited the vacation to only three days so they could continue answering the thousands of letters and telegrams of congratulations received after the election victory.

"Lady Bird and I are very grateful for all the letters our friends have taken time to write," Johnson said. "We want everybody to continue writing us in Washington passing along suggestions and criticism that will help us serve the people better."

Johnson also urged all Texans to "pray that the men who will lead the nation during the next few years will act with wisdom and courage to keep this country at peace."

FT. STOCKTON, Nov. 10.—America's finest ropers and rodeo performers, among whom will be Toots Mansfield, recent winner of national honors in Madison Square Garden, New York, will be seen in action at the four-performance rodeo in Ft. Stockton Nov. 11, 12 and 13. Evening shows are scheduled each day, with a matinee at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 11.

The rodeo, first big-time western attraction planned in Fort Stockton, is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with support and participation by the entire community. Assistance with many problems is being given by the Pecos County Sheriff's Posse, the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce, Fort Stockton Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

The rodeo construction committee has used plans provided Raymond Quigg, Marathon rodeo promoter, who will furnish salty livestock for the fast show. The new arena was built on the site of the former football field in Rooney Park, and conforms to all the requirements of the Rodeo Contestants Assn. The Ft. Stockton show will be fully approved by the RCA. Former football field lights will provide one of the best lighted fields in America.

In addition to the rodeo performances Thursday afternoon, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, a matched roping is scheduled Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13, at 2 p. m., between Jim Espy and Buddy Neal as one team, roping against Louis and Tom Powers.

A big parade is planned on Armistice Day at 11 a. m. as the official opening feature of the rodeo.

New Schedule Given For Highway Patrol Visits To Rankin

Examiner Patrolman Floyd Crabtree of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced this week that a new schedule would be adhered to in visiting McCamey, Rankin and Iraan.

Hereafter, Crabtree stated that he would visit Rankin on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

He will be in Iraan on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Visits to McCamey will be made on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays of each month between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Crabtree succeeds Examiner Patrolman Robert H. Clark who has been transferred to the Midland District. Crabtree works out of District No. 5 in San Angelo.

South Pole Expedition Research To Aid Upton Oil Exploration

A charge of dynamite, set off in the bleak region near the South Pole during the Byrd Expedition of the early '30s, set off a train of events which today gave promise of making the search for oil in Upton County quicker and cheaper.

The explosion was set off during the Byrd Antarctic Expedition of 1933-1935 by Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, second in command and scientific advisor of the expedition, as part of some seismic measurement experiments.

Dr. Poulter, nationally known scientist who now is the associate director of Standard Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif., last year presented his new method of seismic exploration to the Institute of Inventive Research, San Antonio. Dr. Poulter then was on the staff of the Armour Research Institute, Chicago.

The Institute of Inventive Research is a non-profit public service organization endowed by Tom Slick, Texas oil producer and rancher, to provide aid for inventors. The Institute agreed to underwrite further research on Dr. Poulter's new development, provided he would conduct the experimentation.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, at Essar Ranch near San Antonio, the new way of making seismic tests for oil was unveiled. Dr. Poulter and Dr. Harold Vagtborg, president of the Institute, held a press conference.

Then newspaper men were taken into the mesquite brush on the ranch for a demonstration. Light charges in the explosive pattern were set up on stakes above the ground, spread around the area to be tested, and all were exploded together.

The new method contrasts with the present system of firing a single, large charge in a hole of considerable depth. The Institute staff sees the principal advantages of the Poulter method over those currently in use as being eliminated of shot holes and their attendant costs, and the greater speed with which areas may be mapped.

Seismic recording equipment identical with that now generally in use is employed by the new method. Tests have shown, Dr. Vagtborg said, that the above-ground method reduces danger of damaging nearby structures of concrete or solid material. It also eliminates the dangers of falling stones.

Applications for patents on the method have been filed.

Four Southwest Games To Be Aired Saturday

Three conference games and an interconference game make up the Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcast schedule for football fans this Saturday.

The Texas-TCU game in Fort Worth will be broadcast, starting at 1:50 p. m. with Kern Tips and Alec Chesser at the mikes. Stations WBAP-570, Ft. Worth; KTTA, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; KTBC, Austin; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KTBB, Tyler; KTRE, Lufkin; KOSA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos, and KRDD, El Paso, will carry the broadcast.

Another 1:50 broadcast will come from Fayetteville, where the Arkansas team plays host to the championship-bound SMU Ponies. Charlie Jordan will be assisted by Hal Thompson in the announcing job and the game may be heard over stations KR-LD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KGNC, Amarillo; KRIO, McAllen.

Humble's broadcast of the Baylor-Tulane game at New Orleans starts at 2:05 and Bill Michaels and Eddie Barker will be announcers. This game will be carried on KTHH, Houston; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KN-OW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KR-BC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KGVN, Greenville; KRRV, Sherman; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana, and KFRO, Longview.

Final broadcast, the Rice-A&M game from College Station, starts at 2:20.

Gas Flaring May Cause McElroy Shut Down by R. R. Commission

IRON LUNG REPORT UPTON COUNTY PROJECT

As usual the citizens of McCamey have gone all out on the drive to purchase a chest type respirator, or Iron Lung, for this community.

We, the committee, take this opportunity to thank everyone, including all organizations, persons working as solicitors, individuals, and the school children from the various schools of McCamey for their efforts and contributions, large or small.

This Iron Lung is a part of our community life-saving equipment. It will be located at the McCamey Fire Station, and will be available to whomever needs its services 24 hours a day, including doctors and hospitals.

Last Thursday, the Volunteer Fire Department boys were being instructed in the proper use of this equipment by Mr. Ken Litchewalter of the Sanberg Hospital Equipment Company. It is understood that the boys will have regular practice periods in order to learn exactly how to better serve in case of an emergency requiring respiratory treatment. This is the type equipment of which the citizens of McCamey should be proud.

There has been collected and deposited in the Security State Bank in the Iron Lung Fund to date, \$1,579.33. The Millikin Iron Lung cost, delivered, was \$1,259.00; a spare set of rubber arm bands cost \$45.00, and advertising material amounted to \$22.95, making a total expense in placing the lung in McCamey \$1,326.95. After deducting the expenditure from the collections, a balance of \$252.38 is still in the bank. This fund is being turned over to the McCamey Volunteer Fire Department for maintenance of the respirator, and for any other emergencies which may arise, pertaining to its use and application in our community.

The committee considers the Volunteer Fire Boys a group of unselfish, local McCamey citizens, and worthy of our support. It is hoped that this meets with the approval of all concerned.

Signed: I. L. Edwards, Buck Jones and Wesley Ply.

The Lions Safety Committee.

Nettleship Teacherage Is Slightly Damaged By Tuesday Blaze

Fire broke out in the teacherage occupied by the Nettleships Tuesday night while the family was attending the PTA program at the high school. The blaze, which originated in the home attachment to a butane heater, burned through the flooring before being discovered by Miss Cleona Quiett, who gave the alarm.

B&PW Luncheon On November 18; Revised Meeting Schedule Made

The regular luncheon-business meeting of the B. & P. W. Club is slated for Nov. 18; instead of the second Thursday of the month as usual. This is due to the fact that just one meeting of the club is to be held in the months of November and December. The members will please take notice.

Midkiff Residence Is Damaged By Fire

The Rankin Fire Department was called to the Tyson Midkiff residence about 5:30 Friday evening when gas ignited in a rear room of the house. It was not discovered immediately and did considerable damage to the house and furnishings before being extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

Representative Ken Regan and Mrs. Regan were in McCamey Wednesday of this week on their way to Fort Stockton.

Atlantic Geophysical Crew Guests Honored With Dinner Recently

The personnel of the Atlantic Geophysical crew of Rankin and their invited guests recently enjoyed a dinner party in the private dining room of the City Cafe, followed by a "42" and bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCain, Jr.

The dining table was decorated in the Thanksgiving motif with the candle holders which held tall burning tapers and nut cups carrying out the fall colors. A fried chicken repast was served and Mr. Wm. H. Atwood entertained at the piano during the dinner hour.

Attending the dinner party were:

Mr. Harold DeFord and Mr. D. D. Shields of Dallas; Messrs. and Mrs. Hugh McCain, Jr., Luther B. Stevens, E. J. Faust, Henry Nogami, J. P. Rodgers, Benton Modey, Travis Speer, Glenn Powell, Mr. Harry Ives, Mrs. Clois Baxter, Mr. Wendell O. Warren, Mr. J. R. Hulse and Berry Ingram, Jr.

BILL NIX TO COMPETE IN FORT STOCKTON RODEO

Bill Nix, Rankin barber, one of the best-known ropers in West Texas, was at the Ozona Lions Club auction and roping Friday. But he didn't throw a loop.

He said he is going to compete in team tying at the Fort Stockton rodeo next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. He will team up with George Teague of Crane and Allen Holder of Rankin. With that kind of combination, he figures, he can't lose.

The Railroad Commission Wednesday authorized preparation of orders shutting down 17 oil fields until wasteful flaring of gas is halted.

Operators in the fields which will be covered by the orders appeared before the commission last month at a hearing to show cause why they should not be closed in.

Jack Baumel, chief engineer of the commission's oil and gas division, estimated that closing in of the fields will cut off production of about 400,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

Fields included in the commission's forthcoming shutdown order are the following:

District 2, Southwest Texas: South Caesar and Heyser.

District 3, Gulf Coast: Conroe, north Withers and Magnet Withers.

District 4, Southwest Texas: Flour Bluff, Tiberina Canales, and La Gloria.

District 8, West Texas: North Cowden, Foster, Fullerton, Goldsmith, Levelland, McElroy, Seminole, Slaughter and Wason.

"The Railroad Commission is intent on seeing to it that every bit of flare gas from oil wells shall be saved wherever the volume is great enough to make it reasonable and economically feasible to gather it in any oil field in Texas," Commission Member Olin Culberson said in a prepared statement.

Noting that the Seelgison case last year established the authority of the commission to stop the waste of valuable liquid hydrocarbons caused by gas flaring, Culberson said:

"The commission has extended its intention and determination to stop the flaring of casinghead gas and has waited only until the consuming season for oil and the acute demand that has existed theretofore had passed.

"The operators of Texas have been given several years to get ready for this situation."

It was understood that the shutdown orders will be issued Monday.

Culberson said there are sufficient stocks of gasoline and crude oil above ground to insure Texas' ability to fill all crude oil demands made on her.

W.S.C.S. Plan Special Program For Meeting On November 17th

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church will hold a night meeting Wednesday, November 17th at 7:30 in the church, honoring the business women of the church and mothers who cannot attend the day meetings of the society.

Guests will be greeted by Mrs. Robert H. Johnson, president, the devotional will be given by Mrs. Delbert O. McEwen and Mrs. R. O. White will present a program on Korea. Mrs. D. G. Hardt is chairman of the decoration committee and Mrs. Will Nix and Mrs. E. D. Yates hostesses for the event. Husbands of the society's members and guests will be welcome at this meeting.

Large Crowd Attend P-TA Meeting Tuesday; Supt. Still Named Delegate To El Paso Convention

Approximately 200 people attended the night meeting of Kathryn Secret Parent Teachers Association Tuesday in the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Walter Poage, program chairman for the evening opened the meeting with the PTA prayer.

The rhythm band and choral club made their first public appearance on this occasion. Mrs. Irene Nettleship presented the rhythm band to open the program with three members, "The Rhythm Band Song," "I Put My Right Foot" and "A Little Man Bought Him a Big Bass Drum." First and second grade pupils make up the little band, with

Priscilla Walcher the Band Sweetheart and Richard Wake-man the Director. The youngsters wore their new band suits of red and white satin trimmed with gold braid.

Mrs. John Christy played two piano selections and the High School Choral Club of twenty-five members presented by their director, Miss Cleona Quiett in a group of varied musical numbers. Each number on the program was enthusiastically received by the audience.

During the business session which followed the program, attendance prizes were awarded to Mrs. Runyan's division of the

1st Grade, the 8th and 12th Grades. The door prize was awarded to A. F. Eades.

Superintendent Hamilton Still was elected delegate to the PTA State Convention in El Paso November 17th to 19th.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. George Stephenson, Mrs. A. Z. Zachary, Mrs. Ed Guy Branch, Mrs. Bonnie Miller, Mrs. Delbert McEwen and Mrs. J. Linton Clark served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee at the close of the business meeting and forty-two provided entertainment for the remainder of the evening.



Think it's rough with high prices and the shortages, do you? At least we still can get out in the sunshine, go hunting or fishing occasionally, and can do pretty much as we like. It's not so tough, is it? Today is HIS day, see to it that you do your part.

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Revolution In Poultry

By County Agent

I know the people of Upton County are not in the poultry raising business commercially, but there are a few people that have a few chickens just for their own supply of eggs for the home.

There has been a revolution in the type of bird being used for egg production purposes. They are new and have all been put under some outstanding test to see if they will come up to the standard breeds that are now being used.

If you are only going to have a few birds around the place, you would like to have this new breed of poultry. They are the Hy-Line chickens. I have some reports in my office if anyone would like to see them. I am going to give you just a few of the many that I have.

The question has been asked, "How do Hy-Lines perform in Texas?" Returns just coming in from the first Texas flocks are almost unbelievably good. In the official Texas Egg Laying Test just ended at John Tarleton College, a pen of Hy-Lines was first in number of eggs with a year's average of 275 eggs per bird.

Profit-wise R. L. Covington of Houston, measuring egg produc-

tion against feed cost says: "I have averaged as high as 21 dozen eggs per 100 pounds of feed used for Hy-Lines, while an average of 17 dozen for Leghorns and 15 dozen for heavies is the best I could do."

The Hy-Line chickens are duplicating the success of hybrid seed corn. They are bred the same way the hybrid seed corn was bred. If anyone would like to have me to tell you about the breeding of the Hy-Line chickens I will be only too happy to do so.

Mr. T. A. Pauley of McCamey has agreed to buy some of these outstanding chickens this coming spring; if you would like for him to save you some of these chickens, I wish you would see him right away.

Shirley Rose Pulley Is Bluebonnet Belle Nominee At Texas U.

Miss Shirley Rose Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley of McCamey, is one of the sixty University of Texas co-eds who have been selected as semi-finalists from 157 Bluebonnet Belle nominees.

The sixty girls will appear in the Round-Up Review next spring, and from their number will come 25 finalists who will be pictured in the 1949 Cactus, Editor Pickard Wagner of Houston, announced recently.

Miss Pulley is a senior student, majoring in journalism.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeathers



"You say you yawned while your son was flying his model plane?"

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

There is no quicker way to judge an outdoorsman than by the way he cares for and uses his ax. Here's a check list, prepared by Writer Harold Rogers, so you can test yourself:

Keep your ax sharp. A dull ax is dangerous as well as useless. Keep the handle tight. An ax with a loose head is as dangerous as a loaded gun.

Make sure that brush, branch or other obstacles are cleared away before beginning to chop. Secure a firm footing.

In cold weather warm your ax before beginning to chop. Chop on a firm wooden block, and direct each blow toward the block.

An ax is not a hammer or a wedge. Don't use it as such.

When not in use, keep your ax sheathed and up off the ground. If you are purchasing your first ax, choose the single bit type. It is by far the best from the standpoint of both safety and utility for the average camper. The ax should weigh at least two pounds, and under no consideration should the handle be less than 24 inches long.

Ordinarily a new ax will have to be sharpened to give its best performance. To put it in shape

use a wet grindstone, not an emery wheel. Start the grind back two or three inches from the cutting edge, making the grind semi-circular or fan-shaped. About one half an inch from the edge, make a bevel down to the edge. Once you have ground your ax on both sides, you will seldom if ever need to use a grindstone again. You can keep it in fine shape with a flat file and a sharpening stone.

When using the file never drag it back over the ax. Push the file from the blade toward the back of the ax. Lift it up and carry it back before repeating your stroke.

Finally, to put a keen cutting edge on your ax, hone it with the sharpening stone, using a circular motion from heel to toe, then turn the ax over and hone it on the opposite side, this time from toe to heel.

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SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and baby spent the weekend in Junction visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and children Alma, Buddy and Judy spent the week end in San Angelo shopping.

Born in the Iraan hospital Oct. 4 a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Collett. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Allen Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Iraan and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wise Owens of Ozona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watt in Alpine this week-end. Mrs. Watt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens and a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wise Owens.

B. B. Ingham and Dudley Ingham and Lee Childress of Ozona spent the week end hunting on the Ingham ranch south of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes and son, Harry, spent the weekend on their ranch near Sanderson.

San Angelo visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cauble.

Those killing a deer the first day of the season were Sonny Anderson, Mitchel Sandel and Baker McGilvey.

Mrs. Lee Merck went to San Angelo to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Tom Adams.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 O'clock a. m., November 22, 1948, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of office furniture and other equipment to furnish the new addition of the Courthouse.

A list of which may be obtained from G. H. Fisher, Upton County Judge.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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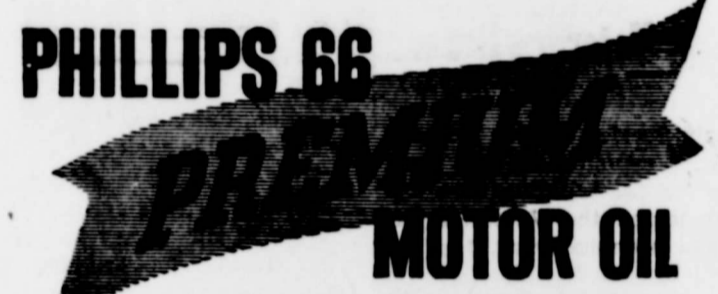


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Pioneer Airlines File To Serve 13 New Cities In Texas-Oklahoma

An application to serve 13 new cities in Texas and Oklahoma has been filed by the Civil Aeronautics Board by the Pioneer Airlines.

Gen. Robt. J. Smith, Pioneer president, today announced in a statement that the application specifically requested:

1. Extensions from Dallas-Ft. Worth to Tulsa, Okla., via Sherman-Denison, Texas, McAllister and Okmulgee, Okla.

2. From Amarillo, Texas, to Dallas-Ft. Worth via Childress, Pecos and Wichita Falls, Texas.

3. From Amarillo, Texas, to Oklahoma City, via Pampa, Texas, and Ponca City and Bartlesville.

4. From Temple, Texas, to Dallas-Ft. Worth via Austin, Texas.

5. From Lubbock, Texas, to Dallas-Ft. Worth via Amarillo, Texas.

6. From Tucumcari, N. M., to Amarillo, Texas.

7. If granted, the new routes would cover 1359 miles. Pioneer Airlines operates 2,200 system miles in Texas and New Mexico.

The overall picture of the routes would mean that Pioneer Airlines would serve 38 cities over 3,559 system miles from Houston and Dallas to the south to Amarillo and Tulsa on the north; Dallas-Ft. Worth on the east to Albuquerque on the west.

Gen. Smith pointed out that the type of service is not now provided these cities and many of them have never had air service.

Pioneer was the nation's first jet airline when operations were started on Aug. 1, 1945, over a 48-mile route from Houston to Dallas via Austin, San Angelo, El Paso and Lubbock, Texas.

Operations on some 1,100 additional route miles to 13 new Texas cities was started in February of 1947. In the spring of 1947, service to New Mexico was inaugurated over a grant of 770 miles.

As a feeder airline, Pioneer provides a minimum of two round-trip flights daily over its entire system.

In the application, which will become a part of the Southern Transcontinental case, Pioneer pointed out its present service and the need for that type of service over the territory covered by the requests.

"We sincerely desire to serve these new cities. This service would more closely tie the many great cities in the Southwest, all of which have a community of interest with the other," Smith said.

More Nurses Needed At Brooke Hospital At Ft. Sam Houston

Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has received an increase in authorization to hire 20 additional civilian nurses to supplement the regular Army nurses at Brooke General Hospital.

Registered nurses who are graduates of a three year residential course at an approved school of nursing may qualify for this federal civic service position with a minimum salary of \$2,974.80 per year.

Crane Seeks Admission To Class A Activities

Although Crane hasn't a large enough enrollment, they will be going into Class A activities and sports next year. This is not official because in order to be in Class A, you must be voted in unless you have the required 200 students in high school. The school board has authorized them to go into Class A if they can.

The way things are now, it is evident that going into Class A is the only thing to do. Stanton and Iraan are asking for admission into other districts, leaving Crane alone in this district.

Crane has been thinking about going into Class A for the last two years, and it seems that all the boys are in favor of going up.

This would give more competition and more fans.

Communicable Disease Can Be Curbed By Proper Precaution

AUSTIN, TEXAS—In a statement on controlling communicable disease by the Texas State Department of Health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer states that if every case of suspected communicable disease were seen promptly by the family physician and definitely diagnosed, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from these disabling diseases.

"The theory that it is a good thing for children to have these catching childhood diseases and get them over with, has long since been proven an error which may endanger a child's life," says Dr. Cox. "The longer he can avoid having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be protected by immunization against all diseases where an immunity can be established."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation and good medical care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the milder forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine protects not only the patient, but helps to prevent the spread of the disease to other persons.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "does everything

HASTINGS THINKS

A new flame may be hot stuff but the old flame knows what's cooking.

Walt Disney has recently produced an animated educational film to prepare teen-age girls for womanhood. This film is available, free of charge, for use in school class rooms, for organized groups of teen-age girls, and one for Parent-Teacher organizations.

One way to take in a lot of cash in a hurry is to sell at a loss. Bob Knetzer, of Edwardsville, Ill., tried to get rich that way. He sold automobiles for less than he paid for them. Within 30 days after a customer deposited \$1,000, the car was delivered to the consumer at list price. Bob got the car in the black market and lost money on the deal. But the customer was very happy and told all his friends about how Bob would give you any new car for list price, just deposit \$1,000 and wait a month or so. So a lot of people came in and made \$1,000 deposits. The process was re-

peated and each of the new customers told all his friends. In a short time people from all over the U. S. and even foreign countries were depositing \$1,000 with Bob. He had piles of money by selling at a loss.

You ask, what about these people expecting cars. Bob probably worried about that, too, sometimes. But still the money came flooding in and he thought

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maybe with all that money he could make a lucky speculation and make enough to bail himself out. Now comes the sad part. Bob's investments lost money in big batches. One deal cost him \$85,000. Those Hollywood beauties he had flown by plane to his fancy parties cost money too. Finally the bubble burst and now Bob faces jail.

The whole crazy business lasted about two years and about five

million dollars passed through Bob's hands.

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Let's Weigh the Evidence

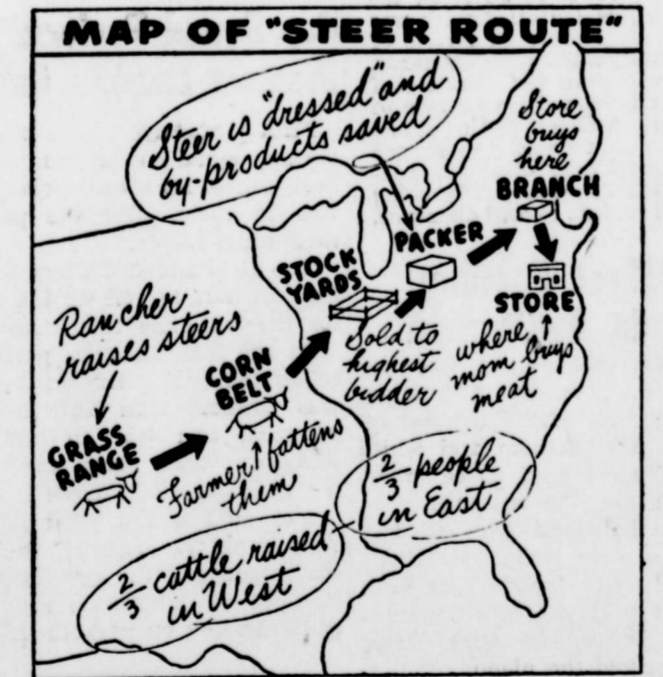
Your scales can be a valuable ally to your judging eye! For years livestock breeders have kept weight and performance records, as well as pedigrees. Now many commercial producers are taking a tip from them. Recording birth weights and weaning weights of calves, pigs and lambs. Using their records to help cull, to select their likeliest breeding stock.

There is lots of evidence of the value of your scales in helping your eye. Here are just a few examples:

- 1) At Purdue University they weighed 7,554 pigs from 784 litters. Here's what they found: Pigs that weighed THREE pounds at birth averaged 28 pounds at weaning. But pigs that weighed TWO pounds at birth weighed only 21 pounds at weaning. Of the heavy pigs, 77% lived to weaning age, against only 49% of the light pigs. And right up to market weight, the heavier pigs had a higher rate of gain.
- 2) The U. S. D. A. has kept a 14-year record on beef calves. Birth weights vary from 40 to 109 pounds. Their finding: heavier-than-average calves reach a 500-pound weaning weight and 900-pound marketing weight faster than lighter-than-average calves. You know what that means! Less feed. More and quicker profit.
- 3) Sheep Experiment Station men at Dubois, Idaho, find they can use the scales to select breeding stock for greater production in the future. Their ewe lambs, which are heavier than average at weaning time, prove to be the best producers in total lamb weight and fleece weights.
- 4) At the University of Wyoming they divided dairy heifers into light and heavy weight groups. The "heavies" weighed 24 pounds more at birth. But at six months they averaged 43 pounds more per animal.

You need a good "judging eye" to tell you whether an animal has good conformation, is true to type, etc. But the evidence of recorded weights does point strongly to a general rule which can help your eye: **Keep or buy animals heaviest at birth or weaning!**

Soda Bill Sox:
It pays to say good of folks. A feller will nigh "bust" himself trying to be as good as he thinks you think he is.



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OUR CITY COUSIN

Cries City Cousin, the silly child, "Look! Jack-o'-lanterns growing wild!"



Conserving Grass Is Profitable

The safest way to maintain a thriving livestock industry is to keep the ranges well stocked with vigorous, productive grasses—and covered with a protective shield of left-over grass. In animal production, sound grazing management is as important as breeding.

Grassland vigor and durability depend upon correct cropping. Lenient use and alternate rests help the plants to reproduce from seed, tillers, rootstocks and surface runners. When grasses flourish, greater animal gains are made.

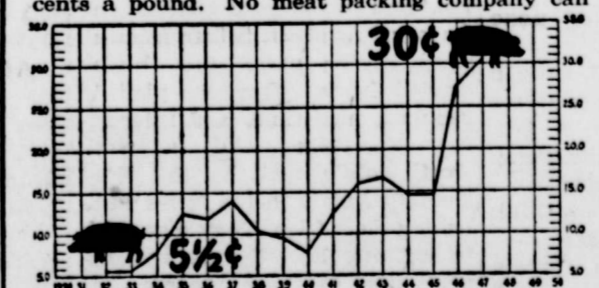
Observations of bluestem show that when about half the top growth is grazed (on the average), livestock gains may be 25% higher than when 75% is eaten. One bluestem meadow mowed repeatedly 4 to 6 inches high yielded nearly 30% more hay than a similar area cut 2 inches high.

When left-over grass breaks the force of beating rain, moisture penetrates six or seven times deeper than when the ground is bare. Springs are sustained in even flow on leafy grasslands. Litter shades and cools the ground, cuts down evaporation. It finally decays and unites with the soil to form porous mould in which teeming millions of beneficial organisms process soil nutrients that plants must have.

That portion of grass consumed each year provides profit. The portion left maintains plant vigor, protects soil and insures continued production.

Prices of Hogs May Rise or Fall But Competition Sets Them All

I have been with Swift & Company for 46 years. Most of my work has had to do with the buying of hogs and selling of pork and pork products. I would like to make a point that I believe should be of interest to you, as producers.



Now, here's the point I want to get across to you. Those prices, both lowest and highest, were set by (1) the supply of hogs, and (2) the demand for pork.

Mr. Lund, guest editor this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of hog buying, processing and distribution of pork products.

Early Fall Roundup

Rams equipped with a web harness for holding colored chalk, help "write" their own breeding records. This device is being used in the breeding flocks of many large Wyoming ranchers. It helps owners keep their records. They know when ewes will lamb... which lambs are from which sire.

Many feeder cattle are prone to contract shipping fever. This disease is a type of pneumonia. It may be brought on by fatigue, irregular feeding and exposure. Vaccination, two weeks before shipping, helps reduce the danger, reports the University of Illinois. Cattle arriving in the feed lot should be protected from cold winds and rain. Light, bulky feeds like whole oats and roughage should be fed. Sick animals should be isolated promptly and a veterinary called.

Control swine parasites—make more profit, suggests the University of Minnesota. Even fall pigs may be infested with internal parasites. Strict sanitation is the key to control. Clean and scrub farrowing pens with boiling lye water. Wash the sides and udders of sows with soapy water before farrowing. After farrowing keep the pigs on clean pasture until bad fall weather sets in.

Control either livestock or meat prices. More than 3,500 competing meat packers and 22,500 other commercial slaughterers see to that. So do 35,000,000 meat-eating families. No packer's buyer can hold down the price of livestock. No packing company could boost up the price of meat.

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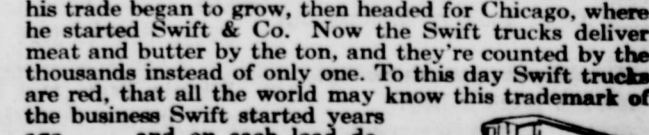
Martha Logan's Recipe for INDIVIDUAL PORK ROASTS

- 4 1-inch-thick shoulder pork chops
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon sage
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon salt

Spread chops with mustard. Make a dressing of bread, onions and seasonings with just enough water to moisten. Brown chops in a heavy skillet. When well browned, top chops with dressing pressed firm. Bake covered in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes until dressing is crisp and brown. (Yield: 4 servings.)

The Red Wagon

No doubt you've seen the food trucks, so gaily painted red, that travel 'round the country, helping keep our people fed? The story of these trucks is a story you should know—it started in New England, some ninety years ago. There a boy, Gustavus Swift, who later won renown, bought a heifer, butchered it, then sold it 'round the town. Stave made a little profit—two dollars, it is said. It wasn't much to start on, but it helped him get ahead. His wagon—yes, you've guessed it—from which he sold his meat, was a vivid red in color, to be noticed on the street. Stave moved on to Boston when his trade began to grow, then headed for Chicago, where he started Swift & Co. Now the Swift trucks deliver meat and butter by the ton, and they're counted by the thousands instead of only one. To this day Swift trucks are red, that all the world may know this trademark of the business Swift started years ago... and on each load delivered, Swift earns a service fee—a fraction of a cent a pound, saved by efficiency.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



To Dunk or Not To Dunk?

Dunking doughnuts is Sober Hopkins' favorite morning pastime... and for a long time Ma Hopkins has been trying to break him of the habit. Feels it sets a bad example for the children.

So one morning she puts a heavy coating of chocolate on the doughnuts... figuring that will stop him. Sober thinks it over for a while and says: Dunk! Taste? Smile! And Sober compliments the missus on the lovely mocha flavor!

I guess there'll always be two schools of thought: to dunk or not

to dunk. But from where I sit, it's a matter of personal choice and taste—like some folks prefer beer to cider, ale to beer. And the less we criticize those differences of taste, the better.

In fact, Ma Hopkins got so curious about the flavor of chocolate-covered doughnuts dunked in coffee, that she tried it herself. Now— you've guessed it—she's a daily dunker, too!

Joe Marsh

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Great Performers Discovered In Fourth

The Fourth grade presented the Assembly program Wednesday Debs Gamblin was the announcer. First, Rovina Langford recited a poem. Jan Daugherty then sang a song, "A Tree In The Meadow" which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. Nettleship played the piano. The number was a dance, "Put Your Little Foot" to the accompaniment of a record player. Jan Daugherty and Genevieve Poage playing an accordion duet. Poly Woly Duly All Day, which was very good. Mrs. Nettleship played a violin solo, "Humoresque" showing much talent. As a sixth number Gloria Morgan recited a poem of the flag in honor of Armistice Day. The grand finale was a play, "The Hollow Tree Story", with Suzanne Fitzgerald as mother squirrel. The school showed their appreciation of this good program and had Jan to sing her song over again while all the boys in the audience swooned.

WHAT IF?

Loyd and Paul behaved in General Science.
Harry Gene was married to two women at the same time.
Norman and Joe Garner had some "good-looking" hats.
Ted walked around the house with Maetta at a B.T.U. party.
Billy Dean sang alto, soprano, and bass all at the same time.
Joveta had a bright green sweater.
Jimmy Workman took a McCamey girl to the show Sunday.
Ted had Mona Sue wrapped around his little finger.
The General Science class made A's in their notebooks.
Ted had a bad generator on his car.
Loyd giggle at everything.
Mona Sue and James Gamblin could jitterbug.
Temple got irritated at Harry Gene.
Ted had a steady.
Joy was discussed in the drug store Sunday.
Myra and Fields were going steady.
Paul loved to dance.
Toad had some money.
Harry liked Wanda and Toad adored Jean.
Loyd Gene wasn't bashful toward Myra.
Myra didn't like Loyd Gene because he is so short.
Don looked lazy.
Joveta could knock Don over.
Pete started going with Marlene.
Emma Lou could forget Ted.
Pete could forget Emma Lou.
Barbara would get jealous of Wanda.
Jean had a cold.
Rankin beat Mertzton.
Maetta had company about 6:30 Saturday night.
Merry Tom was boy crazy.
Marlene and Wilma were smart in Algebra.
Joveta had a boy friend.
Louie was as tough as he acted.
Fields had a silly hat.
Ruthie had a bear coat.
Emma Lou had a skunk coat.
Coach could play basketball.
Temple wrote love letters.
Dillard liked Temple.
Mary Alice liked Harry Gene.
Dillard had a big nose.
Harry Gene called Emma a sot.
Bill didn't look at anyone but Joy.
Billy Davee was stuck up.
Marlene liked a boy.
Barbara had a big ring.
Mona Sue liked Dillard.
Pete walked around the house with Mayetta.
Ted proposed to Mayetta.
Wanda B. was over her crush.
Jean had a crush.
Wilma had two boyfriends.
Sophomore class had some girls.
Ted liked Emma Lou.

Girls Begin Training For Basketball Season

The girls are very happy to announce that they have begun training for basketball. The girls that were present for the first workout were: Virginia Still, Joveta Yocham, Ruthie Elliott, Marlene Holmes, Wilma Payne, Jean Shaw, Wanda Burleson, Tempie Terrie, Merry Lowery, La Wanda McDaniels, Mona Sue Branch, Myra James, Joy Ward, and Mr. Still (who did the working out). Some of the girls have never played before but are anxious to learn the game. To get in shape the girls are taking calisthenics (which they are no so crazy about). Though we have lost some of our players from last year, a few remain, and the new ones look good. All in all, Rankin plans to have a good team this year.

GIGGLES

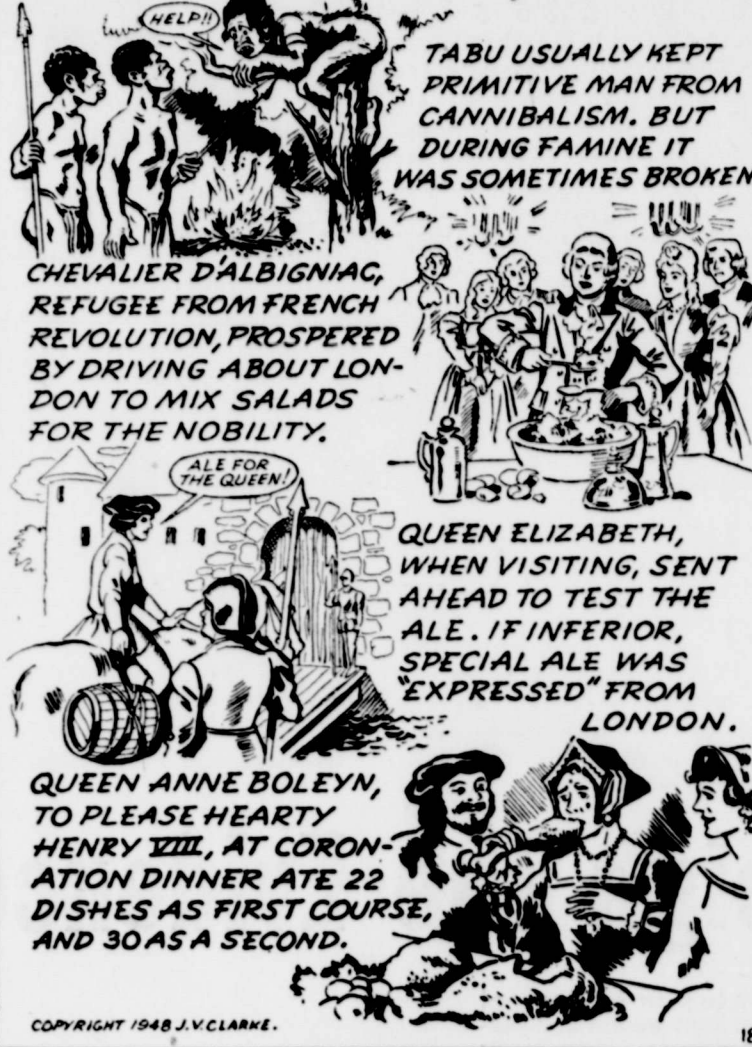
Mrs. Branch: Carolyn, what did you learn at school today?
Carolyn: Not much, I've got to go again tomorrow.
The Age of Science
A man hunting an apartment came across a rather nice place. He said "I think this will be writable, but what are those stains on the ceiling?"
The Superintendent explained that the last occupant had been a professor always trying new chemicals.
"Oh, I see," said the man. "Then those marks were made by chemicals."
"No," said the superintendent. "They're the professor!"
Nature does her best to teach us. The more we overeat, the harder she makes it for us to get close to the table.
In a Western city there is a sign which reads:
"167 Persons died here last year from gas - - 11 inhaled it; 9 put a lighted match to it, and 147 Stepped on it."
These are notes from Joy to Bill that neither of them know are out: My Dearest Bill, Please don't be mad at me. I'm sorry and you do have room to be mad too.
Your love reigns,
Joy
We don't know what the reply was but it was satisfactory to Joy, because she wrote back: "Dearest Bill, thank you ever so sweetly!"
Love,
Joy.

It Is Rumored That

Theo and Virginia took the long way to town Thursday night after play practice. Field almost lost that "huge" hat of his. That would have been dreadful.
Barbara's secret love is none other than Ted Yocham.
Mr. Still and Coach Fitzgerald are going D-E-E-R hunting. Or could it be D-E-A-R hunting.
Ruthie has quit smoking cigars and started smoking none other than a pipe.
Jean and Marlene had quite a time in McCamey or should we say coming back home.
Mr. Still walks into the study hall at just the wrong time.
The boys in History class think all the girls are too fickle.
Joveta thinks Harry Gene's whiskers are "just too scratchy."
Billy Brown just can't tell what color Wanda H.'s eyes are.
Winnie Pearl and Ruthie held hands in the English show. Going steady girls.
Mr. Still can do those exercises with a little.
Marlene is still nuts about none other than Red G.
Marlent and Emma Lou climb over seats.
Bill Davis is the new "dream boy" of RHS.
Billy Dean is really getting

"Devils" Close Grid Season With Duel Loss

FOOD... through the ages..



Staff Sees "Red Devil" Go To Press Friday

Last Friday, November 5, 1948, the "Red Devil" staff visited the News Publishing Co. office and saw the "Red Devil" go to press. Those making the trip were Virginia Still, Wanda Hunsinger, Ruth Elliott, Marlene Holmes, Martha Schlagal, Joveta Yocham, Jean Shaw, Ted Yocham, Theo Blue, Donald McEwen, James Gamblin, Jimmy Workman, and Mrs. Reynolds. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Reynolds and Ted Yocham. The group left Rankin at eight o'clock and when they arrived in McCamey they went directly to the News office. Inside the News building they inspected all the machinery and found quite an interesting monster called the Linotype. When Jimmy asked the man to make his name for him it started something. He had to get one for Virginia and before the poor man at the machine knew it he had made a name for each and every one of the staff. Poor fellow nearly passed out. Next stop was the Grand Theatre. Mr. Johnson took part of the staff, Theo, Wanda, Jimmy, Virginia, and Donald, and showed them through his dark room. The members was developers, enlargers, colored prints and got a slight explanation of the whole thing. Also they went up to the projection room and studied the machinery there. Since the sound of a movie is photographed on the film, the members got to see and hear sound at the same time. This was indeed interesting. After all this they returned to the News office. The "Red Devil" was being set up and it was quite interesting to watch it take shape. Once the paper was all set it was put on the press and the "Red Devil" came out fast and furious. At about fifteen minutes until twelve noon the bunch started home. They are glad to report a nice time, and interesting experience, and a very worth while visit to the "Red Devil" printers in the News Publishing Co. office. They also wish to express their thanks and appreciation to those people for their kind hospitality.

popular (especially with a certain Wanda.)
All the girls, nearly, are chasing Bill Davee, but the seems not to be interested.
Coach looked cute in basketball shorts.
Red jackets are sure popular around dear old Rankin High. "Remember that your mine". Bill has his own honey pie. See you next week!!!!

Diamond Gusher



An oil gusher made of diamonds represented Texas at the first nationwide diamond exhibition, called Diamonds U.S.A., held in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York. Shown here by SMU co-ed Jo Neal, the four-inch jeweled oil derrick was designed by Arthur A. Everts of Dallas, and contains 254 diamonds, representing all the counties of Texas. It is mounted on a map of the state, made of platinum and adorned with a diamond steer head symbolizing Texas' other great industry, cattle. The sprays of gushing oil are of various colored diamonds.

PTA Meet Tuesday Night In Auditorium

On November 9, at 7:30 the Rankin P. T. A. had a meeting. The Rythm Band entertained in their new maroon and white suits. They played three numbers and sang three songs. After the band Mrs. Christy played a few piano selections and then the Choral Club sang nine songs. Louis Ward announced the state, made of platinum and adorned with a diamond steer head symbolizing Texas' other great industry, cattle. The sprays of gushing oil are of various colored diamonds. After the Choral Club finished the members were served by Mrs. D. O. McEwen, A. D. Zachery, G. H. Stephenson, and E. G. Branch. As a last minute bulletin the report has arrived that the first grade, Mrs. Runyan's section won the attendance prize with over 200%, the eighth grade won with over 100% and the Seniors won with over 200% also. These grades were happy to win this two dollars each.

New Pupil In Sixth

We are very happy to announce that we have a new pupil who is Carl Ray McVay from McCamey. We are enjoying our new library books that the PTA gave us very much.

The Sophomore Class Assembly Program

Broadcasting from station K. B. U. C. the Choral Club sang several songs which were enjoyed by everyone. The last fifteen minutes was brought to you by Tootsy Wootsy Bubble Gum. Dr. Hi Snaw, played by Ross Wheeler, and his three assistants, Dillard "Fog Horn" Delaney, Earl "Lefty" Brown, and Walter "Boogie" McSpadden. Dr. Hi Snaw asked the students questions. The ones that answered them correctly were given bubble gum. Melvin McEwen announcer had a contest between members of the faculty and student body. The contest was to see who could blow the biggest bubble and Wanda Burleson won. That was the first bubble gum that some of the teachers ever chewed and that was quite unfair.

B. T. U. Group Chosen

Last Sunday night at BTU the class was divided into two groups and there was an even eight on each side. The purpose of this is to contest to see which side can bring the most to class every time and at the end of the month the one who has the least new members to their credit has to entertain the winner. The regular after-BTU party was held in Mrs. Nettleship's home on Sunday night. Games were played and cold drinks served. Then the group sang a few songs and everyone went home. Everyone had a good time and plan to attend BTU next Sunday.

Know Your Teachers

Mr. Travis Dickson is a valuable asset to the Rankin faculty. He attended school at Texas Tech and later finished at Hardin Simmons. Mr. Dickson states that before taking up teaching he was an ordinary farm boy. He played football and was a "track" man in high school. He has not served in the armed forces. He was a member of I. O. O. F. and of the Woodmen of the World. He was assistant coach at Plains, Texas, and likes to teach mathematics. Mr. Dickson has been teaching ten years. He taught at Veribest, Texas, last year. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have no children.

Pep Squad Perform at Merizon-Rankin Game

Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the pep squad met in front of the Post Office. As soon as everyone was in their place the parade town began. The girls marched down to the football field to yell for the team for the last time this season. At the half the girls performed on the field. The word "H!" was formed, then an "M" for Mertzton, and last an "R" for Rankin. When this was done the girls marched off the field. The girls did a good job of supporting the boys all through the season and the boys do appreciate it. The girls are now concentrating on basketball.

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Bill is setting a new record, four weeks, is it Joy or is Bill setting down?
Who does Zack like, Barbara, Wanda, Tempie or Stinkie?
Does the ANDY have a flame or is it just a rumor?
I wonder what happened between Temple and Billy Brown?
It begins to look like LaWanda McDaniel came out with Fields after all, poor Myra.
Marlene is mad at Emma Lou Cleveland for wearing a coat made of her kindred.
Well, football season is over and coach is very much relieved. I wonder why?
This is the ones on the steady list:
Don—Joveta
Lewis—Wilma
Joy—Bill
Jean—Toad
Ruthie—Bob
Some think it's disgusting, but others think it's wonderful.

Sunday night Harry Gene and Wanda, Toad and Jene got married. Their honeymoon was in "Hollerwood." Ted was their chauffeur.

Ruthie and Bob had a fuss Sunday. Then, after church, Bob was waiting for her at the car. He had bought her a new compact as a peace offering.

Harry Gene shaved last Friday night!!!!!! But he left his moustache.
Tell us how are Virginia and Jimmy getting along? We sure would like to know.
Did you see that lovely bracelet and necklace that J. R. gave Jodie? It is a beautiful thing.
That awful look Martha is carrying around is because she thinks that one and only man of hers isn't going to get to come down this weekend.

Prospects for a winning team in Rankin for this year are looking good. Coach Fitzgerald is so reviewing himself on a few shots. He worked out with the boys Tuesday afternoon and is really a player.
He is picking around for starting line-up. This is the way they have been practicing:
Don Still Cent.
Fields Branch Forward
James Gamblin Forward
Theo Blue Guard
Donald McEwen Guard

The Rankin Jr. Devils fought a great game too last Friday. They started at 6:30 o'clock. Bruce McCain and Norman Yocham were outstanding on the Rankin team while Paul B. stared for the Jr. Hornets.

The Rankin Red Devils start basketball practice Monday. Their first game is with B. Hart on the 19th day of the month.

The Rankin Red Devils close their 1948 football season with a 39 to 12 loss to the Mertzton Hornets. The Rankin Jr. Devils also lost to the Jr. Hornets by the score of 13 to 10. The Mertzton team was much over-confident to win too large a margin as they before by the score of 61 to 10. The Hornets were rated as a point better team than the Rankin Devils. The game was a nip and tuck all the time. Mertzton scored in all four periods. The score at half-time was 18 to 0. In the third quarter Billy De Zachary broke around right end for a 40 yard touchdown tall Harry Gene Yocham scored Rankin's other touchdown on a pass from Still. Yocham was in the end zone when he caught the pass. Theo Blue attempted to kick the conversion after the first touchdown and Still attempted after the second count. Both tries were no good. Rankin ends its football season with this loss to Mertzton. Here is the Season Standing this District:
Forsan First
Merizon Second
Sterling City Third
Water Valley Fourth
Rankin Fifth
Garden City Sixth

Mr. Dickson has been teaching ten years. He taught at Veribest, Texas, last year. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have no children.

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