



Karl Hohlitzelle (above) of Dallas has been selected state campaign chairman of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, for its annual cancer control month in April.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Starnes of Fort Worth are guests this week in the H. F. Neal home.

Mrs. Frances Pickering and Patsy Blue spent the weekend in Odessa with Mrs. Pickering's daughter, Mrs. Clifford Martz, Mr. Martz and family.

Stanley Shaffer of Midland visited in the Tom Workman home Sunday.

Suzanne Fitzgerald, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Fitzgerald, is confined to her home with the measles.

Texas Department And Apparel Stores Gain During November, '48

AUSTIN—November sales of Texas department and apparel stores increased fractionally from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

San Antonio reported the largest gains in sales from October—11 per cent. Beaumont's sales increased 9 per cent during the month; followed by Austin, 7 per cent; Big Spring and Galveston, 6 per cent each; and Port Arthur, 4 per cent.

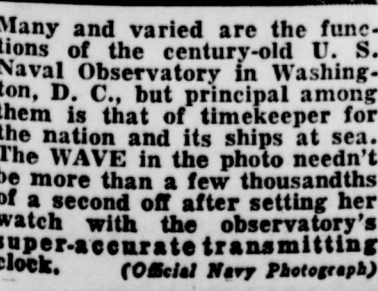
The greatest declines in sales from October to November were reported by Cleburne, 22 per cent; Temple, 20 per cent; Brownwood, 17 per cent; and Denison and Denton, each 16 per cent.

Only six cities reported sales increases over the year: Tyler, Marshall, Wichita Falls, Austin, Beaumont, and Big Spring. Other cities turned in sales declines ranging from a 22-per-cent dip in Laredo to a 1-per-cent drop in San Antonio.

In November, 62 per cent of all sales were made on credit, as compared to 64 per cent in September and 59 per cent in November, 1947. The collection ratio was 54 per cent in November, 1948, compared to 56 per cent in November, 1947.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of department and apparel store sales rose to 361 in November from 343 in October.

Global Timekeeper



Many and varied are the functions of the century-old U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C., but principal among them is that of timekeeper for the nation and its ships at sea.

THE RANKIN NEWS

"BUD" GARNER DIES OF UNKNOWN CAUSES

Four New Benedum Locations Made

Four new locations were spotted over the past 10 days in the Benedum Field north of Rankin. Plymouth Oil Company staked two locations, while Slick-Urschel and Richard-Bass had one each.

The new locations come following the completion of four wells in the field in the last part of December and the early part of the new year.

The locations cited include: Plymouth No. 1 H. F. Neal, 1980 from the north, 660 ft. from the east line of sec. 9-4 1-2-GC&SF; 12,500 ft., rotary, Benedum field, Plymouth No. 2 J. B. Wallace, 1980 ft. from the north and west lines of lot 1, sec. 50 1-2, P. B. Scott sur.; 12,500 ft., rotary, Benedum field, 1,866.76 ft. SE of Plymouth No. 1 Wallace and others, a producer.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Neal and others, center of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of sec. 8-Y-GC&SF; 10,800 ft., rotary wildcat, 3-4 mile east of Richardson & Bass No. 1 H. F. Neal and A. D. Neal, Pennsylvania line discovery.

Slick-Urschel No. 1-B J. S. Elliott, 1980 from the south, 660 ft. from west line of sec. 46-Y-CCSD 12,500 ft., rotary, Benedum field, &RGNG; 11,500 ft., rotary, Benedum field.

Wm. Cameron Store Burns In Iraan Tuesday

The facilities and store of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. were totally demolished in a fire that originated from undetermined origin Tuesday night in Iraan. The fire was discovered about 8:15 p. m. Tuesday and continued to smoulder at noon Wednesday. The loss has been estimated at \$100,000 by Manager B. C. Watson.

The fires started in the back of an open front shed that contained mud, chemicals and other drilling material and spread through the other three buildings housing the Wm. Cameron Co. before it could be brought under control.

H. S. Duke, District Store Manager from Odessa, was in the building with other local personnel helping to conduct the annual inventory when the fire was discovered.

The McCamey fire truck, along with nine Volunteer Firemen, rushed to the scene of the holocaust, as did fire equipment and water trucks from the Ohio Oil Company, Halliburton, Wade Construction Co., the Blumentritt Trucking Co., and Snyder Brothers.

Several business houses and apartments nearby were emptied of their contents for fear that the fire would engulf them before the blaze could be checked.

The facilities of a cafe, laundry, liquor store, several apartments and one residence were emptied of their furniture and merchandise into the streets. Only the persevering work of 35 fire-fighters were attributed to saving the buildings.

NO INJURIES After 14 hours of fighting, there were no injuries reported from the fire.

A great deal of credit was given to the Halliburton trucks and their crew for their assistance in fighting the blaze. They were one of the first to reach the scene.

Records that had been placed in the safe were saved from the fire, officials found after it had been recovered early Wednesday. Other contents not placed in the safe, due to the inventory being taken, were a total loss.

Amount of insurance on the building and contents could not be determined until a report from the main offices in Waco had been received.

Crandell Welding Shop Damaged In Sunday Fire

Rankin had its third fire within the week when a blaze at the Crandell Welding Shop early on Sunday did considerable damage to tools and equipment. The fire originated from a heating stove but did not damage the concrete-floored, ironclad building.

Mrs. George Martin Dies In Big Lake

Mrs. George Martin, mother of Mrs. C. Linton Clark of Rankin, died in Big Lake early Friday morning, according to information received here early today. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Pork Chops on the Hoof in Guam



On farms established by the U. S. Naval Government on Guam, American sailors instruct natives in modern agricultural methods. The produce from the farms is used for Naval personnel and the rehabilitation of the natives. In photo above, a seaman, first class drives some pigs to feed.

H. F. NEAL NAMED PRESIDENT OF WOOL AND MOHAIR ASS'N AT FT. STOCKTON

Thirty five stockholders of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association of Rankin and Fort Stockton attended the annual stockholders meeting in Fort Stockton Thursday, January 13th. Luncheon was served at the Fort Stockton Hotel at one o'clock.

Officers and directors of the association were re-elected for another year as follows: President, H. F. Neal; Vice-President, Walton Poage and Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Workman; all of Rankin.

Directors are H. F. Neal, Walton Poage, J. P. Rankin, and Hamp Carter of Rankin, Wren Jackson of Texon, O. W. Parker of Iraan, George Atkins, Dell Currie and Farris Baker of Fort Stockton.

Beall Barber, former manager of the Fort Stockton warehouse resigned as of January 1st to go to Sonora and has not as yet been replaced. Mr. Vaughn Allen of Fort Stockton is the bookkeeper and office manager there. Tom Workman is manager of the Rankin warehouses and is assisted by his son, David Workman.

The January directors' meeting followed the stockholders' meeting.

Joan Edwards Seriously Injured In Auto Mishay

Joan Edwards, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, remains in a critical condition in an Odessa hospital as a result of brain injuries received in an automobile accident about 8 o'clock Monday night two miles east of Odessa.

Surgery was performed Tuesday afternoon by a brain specialist who flew to Odessa from Dallas and Joan was reported to be "holding her own" Thursday. Her parents and other relatives are constantly at the bedside.

Of the five occupants of the car, four were badly injured. Bill Davidson of Midland remains in a critical condition in an Odessa hospital also.

Rebekahs Install Officers For Year

Recently elected officers were installed in the Rebekah Lodge of Rankin at its last meeting and appointed officers were also announced and installed as follows:

- Bartey McCain, Noble Grand; Doris Adams, Vice Grand; Eunine Jones, Secretary; Pauline Moore, Financial Secretary; Cora Lee McKelvey, Treasurer.

Neta Phillips, Warden; Ethel Enstey, Conductor; Pauline Dies, RSWG; Elizabeth Rains, LSWG; Lucille Rosser, RSVG; Fern Seiford, LSVG; Inez Langford, Chaplain; Myrtle Holmes, Musician; Iris Saylor, OSG; Tolva Blue, ISG; Past Noble Grand, Peggy Potter.

Lodge Deputies Observe Meeting With Dinner Party

On Friday night, Jan. 7, at 6:30 p. m., deputies of Crane, McCamey, Rankin and Big Lake sponsored an informal dinner at the Bluebonnet Cafe in McCamey. The fried chicken dinner with all its trimmings honored the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, Mrs. Gene Lawless of El Paso. Accompanying her was the past president of Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Voyed Howard, also of El Paso.

Lodge Deputies to enjoy this occasion with the president and past-president were: Mmes. R. S. Browne of McCamey, Mrs. Fell, incoming deputy of Rankin, Mrs. Fern Secest, past deputy of Rankin; Mrs. Ila Gooch, incoming deputy of Crane; Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer of Crane, and Mrs. Cleveland of Big Lake.

Peggy Nettleship and Barbara are on the measles list this week.

Found On Street; Dies In Hospital

RANKIN BUILDS ON

Among building activities underway in Rankin at present are the erection of a service garage in the rear of the C. A. Higginbotham service station and cafe and six dwellings being erected by J. Lane in Westlawn Addition. The Lane houses, which are being built for rent, will be of modern, attractive design.

Upton Included In New Life Insurance District

Upton County is one of the 25 West Texas counties included in a new area formed by the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, it was announced today by Mr. Brooks Travis of El Paso, Prudential's new regional manager.

The promotion of Mr. Travis from El Paso to regional manager was announced by Carroll M. Shanks, president of the Prudential, one of the world's largest insurance firms.

"Through the expansion of the new West Texas area organization we will be able to give better service to the people of McCamey and Upton County," Mr. Travis said.

Mr. Travis pointed out that the Prudential policy holders in West Texas owned more than \$5,000,000 worth of life insurance.

The West Texas area, formerly under the jurisdiction of the Ft. Worth agency, was established because of the growing importance of this entire region, Mr. Travis said.

Randolph Moore's Move To San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore have recently purchased a home in San Angelo, and with their children, Duwain and Becky Sue, will move from Rankin this week. Moore will be associated with the Wright Motor Company, in which he owns an interest.

Mrs. Moore, Worthy Matron of the local O. E. S. plans to fill her station for the remainder of her year as does Mr. Moore his office of Worthy Patron of the local chapter.

Sam Cox Dies Of Heart Attack

Mr. Sam Cox, brother of Boyd Cox of Rankin, died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when enroute from his ranch near Marfa into town.

Services for the deceased man were held in Ozona Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; weather conditions making it impossible to hold the services sooner. Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Rankin went to Ozona Monday.

Going Home Via U. S. Navy



In the post-war repatriation of exiled Korean civilians and Japanese troops to their homelands, U. S. Navy LST's made seven trips to accomplish that mission of mercy. Photo shows crew members of USS LST 1069 watching Korean civilians as they prepare to board the vessel prior to the last trip.

Rankin Members Attend Rebekah Meet

Nineteen members from Rankin Rebekah Lodge recently attended a joint meeting of the lodges from Crane, Big Lake, McCamey and Rankin at McCamey, when the president of the Assembly, Gene Lawless, addressed the group with an inspiring talk.

Girls To Attend Stanton Tournament

The RHS girls plan to attend the tournament at Stanton Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28 and 29. They don't know who they will play yet, but have hopes of bringing back a trophy.

Edwards Daughter Is Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Mr. Lewis Smith and Mrs. Jack Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards to Odessa Monday night upon receiving word of the serious injury received by the Edwards' daughter, Joan, in an auto accident near Odessa earlier in the evening.

Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, Jan. 17, in a San Angelo hospital about 1:05 p. m. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 2 1-4 ounces and has been named Barry Ashley. The Marshalls have another child, Pamela, aged two.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OIL SHORTAGE

Remember when it was widely forecast that the country was on the verge of a really critical oil shortage? According to the prophets of gloom, homes would be without heat and industries would have to shut down for lack of fuel.

As matters turned out, none of this happened. The government didn't step in, though it seemed close to it a time or two. And there was no oil shortage. It is true that in some areas, for brief periods, there were dislocations and temporary scarcities.

At the present time, in midwinter, oil supply and demand are in good balance. Indeed, matters have improved to such an extent that the government itself has revoked rules governing its own agencies designed to hold the use of oil to a minimum.

Why were the forecasts at such a variance with the actuality? The principal reason is this: free enterprise, left alone to meet a problem, provided the solution. It rolled up its sleeves and went to work. It made every facility it had do double duty.

In all probability, government intervention would have made a shortage unavoidable, just as government power monopolies have done. When politics moves in on business, red tape blossoms, incentive is killed, and service and production start downhill.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Iraan were Sheffield visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel went to Pasadena this week where they will be guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruse. They were accompanied by Jack Cauthon who will visit his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Owens have returned and are making their home on the ranch in Crockett county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ingham and children spent the week-end on their ranch south of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nowell

were San Angelo visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGhee accompanied by Miss Ella Mae Welch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Geeslin on their ranch Saturday night.

Sheffield visitors this week included Mr. and Mrs. Burch Woodward and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley.

Mrs. H. L. Sandel has been on the sick list this week.

H. M. Holmes has leased his ranch to Roy Conner of Ft. Stockton. Mr. Conner has been employed by Cloud Owens of Ft. Stockton.

H. C. Nolke was in Ft. Stockton Saturday for the fat Stock Show.

Rev. Dick Scott and family have returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorn of Iraan were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Chevrolet's 'Balanced Design' Adds Beauty and Comfort



Progressive streamlining of the 1949 Chevrolet is in line. Notable in the roomier, lower cars is a balance emphasis in this view of the Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan against a new Martin 202 passenger air-

'49 Chevrolet Display At C. W. Brown Motor Co. Saturday

A product of three years' development work and more than a million miles of engineering research, the 1949 Chevrolet goes on display at the C. W. Brown Motor Co. showroom in McCamey Saturday.

The latest model has been completely restyled. It is lower, wider and more distinctive than any previous series. Not only does the design introduce superior beauty to the lowest-priced ranks, but numerous body and chassis improvements promise to add to Chevrolet's reputation for comfort, safety and beauty.

Two series of cars, the Fleetline and Styleline, are included with De Luxe treatment an option in most body types. De Luxe cars lay increased emphasis on the styling of fabrics, trim and appointments. The lineup shows:

Fleetline—Two- and four-door sedans. This design is distinguished by the extension of the roof line in an unbroken sweep to the rear. Known to the trade as a "fast back," the form achieved great popularity on the 1948 two-door Aerosedan.

Styleline—Two- and four-door sedans, sport coupe, three-passenger business coupe, convertible, wood and all-steel station wagons. Styleline sedans carry the "notch back." Here the curvature of the roof meets the rear deck at the body belt line.

In both styling and performance, the 1949 series continues the "big car" aspects that have always been traditional with the Chevrolet. The design is fresh and substantial-looking without approaching the extreme. Greater comfort is reported demonstrably by "ruler and ride." The rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine remains fundamentally the same, but refinements will increase appreciably the car's handling ease and owner satisfaction.

"In the engineering of our most important model in several years, we considered first the qualities that have consistently given Chevrolet the leadership in the industry," said a company statement. "We did not make changes simply for the sake of change. Every innovation thru-out the chassis and body was exhaustively tested and proved. We exercised great care to assure ourselves that each departure met Chevrolet standards."

The first impression of the new cars is one of smart styling, structural strength and generous dimensions. The entire passenger compartment has been moved forward, lengthened, broadened and lowered, affording a pleasing balance in proportions. Rearwardly the front fenders have been absorbed into the body, their vertical planes built flush with the doors. Crowns of the fenders have also been raised to fit more snugly into the hood and low, clean ensemble of the grille. To add grace and protect body surfaces, a partial rear fender has been retained.

From the passenger's standpoint, perhaps the chief improvement in bodies is the immense increase in glass area. All windows have been deepened and widened. The windshield takes full advantage of broader bodies, curving inward at the narrow pillars to improve sideway as well as forward vision. On comparable models the gain in visibility over 1948 has been as much as 30 per cent.

Besides its influence on over-all balance in design, repositioning of the passenger compartment claims still other benefits. Rear seat passengers are now cradled in the comfort zone between the front and rear axles. (Formerly passengers rode over the rear axle). Lowering of the compartment has reduced the center of gravity of the car, resulting in greater stability on curves and at higher speeds. Further, the lowered floor and wider doors permit easier entrance and exit by passengers.

Another important factor in better roadability is the adoption at the front and rear of direct double-acting shock absorbers, a type that proved itself in wartime service. Front suspension, which continues to feature the coil spring "Knee-Action" Chevrolet pioneered 15 years ago, has been made sturdier.

The gearshift is new. Recent developments in shift linkage caused engineers to substitute the manual shift for the former vacuum-assisted mechanism. The lever remains on the steering column, but has been lengthened to equalize the effort of shifts.

Although the six-cylinder valve-in-head engine is basically unchanged, several refinements have enhanced smoothness and service accessibility. The carburetor is improved and contains a "fast-idle" device. The exhaust system has been "unitized" for improved sealing. A better hydraulic system and weight redistribution improves braking. Wheels are smaller and carry low-pressure tires.

The atmosphere of luxury in the 1949 Chevrolet interiors has been heightened by simplified seat construction, new fabrics and tasteful moldings, paneling and trim. Hardware is shaped close to the doors to prevent snagging of garments. Ventipane handles have been eliminated by the adoption of push-pull window wings. New as well is the method of door latching. Exterior door handles are solid with the release and lock mechanism built into a thumb button which extends from the trunk of the handle.

Also notable is a new means of ventilation. With the cow-vent omitted, fresh air is now drawn into the passenger compartment through ducts located between the front fender skirts and the radiator. These ducts lead to tubes ending at the dash. Air is metered by butterfly valves positioned by manually operated

knobs on the instrument panel. In addition to the ventilation controls, the driver will find unusual features. The steering wheel is thinner and somewhat lowered to supplement the safe vision made possible by larger windows. Dials are grouped in a circular cluster on the face of the jumbo speedometer. Starting is by a button on the instrument panel. A nearby knob controls the windshield wiper, vacuum-powered and now especially designed to hug the curvature of the glass. The emergency brake is a straight pull lever mounted below the dash at the right of the steering column.

While all of the other details of the 1949 Chevrolet cannot be covered in a limited description, worthy of mention are: larger trunk equipment with automatic lock; rear compartment dome light doubled in candlepower; a concealed gasoline filler pipe, the tank now being located on the left hand side of the car; parking lamps built into the grille; a ball-bearing mounted front seat adjustment.



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This, Our Staff, In Ten Years

James Gamblin: We see "Speck" Jr. running after James, yelling, "I want a nickel, Daddy!" He is married and has four kids. (Incidentally, they are all red-headed.)

Marlene Holmes: Through the forest we see Marlene, down on her hands and knees, purring, "Here, kitty, here, kitty, come to your cousin." She is hunting her straying kindred.

Joveta Yocham: "Now here is a lovely gown, just your color, the latest thing in New York." Jo is a model in the Fluky-Yocham dress shop.

Fields Branch: He is the Ranch King of Texas, owns a ranch so big that he still doesn't know just how much he does have. He has just as many cows as he does of horses (one of each).

Theo Blue: He has broken the world record in typing and his picture is in the text books. He only makes 200 words but hopes to improve in the future. We all know he will because, after all, he is from RHS.

Lawanda Hunsinger: "Here, chickie, here chickie; Ross, these chickens just don't like this feed. The next time you go to town get some more." Wanda is a farmer's wife, and is lovely in her blue jeans and plaid shirts. She still misses dear old Theo.

Virginia Still: She is teaching school, H. E., that is. Though she is married, she is still in her teaching career.

Jimmy Workman: Due to an unhappy love affair in school, he has never gotten married but owns an air port and is head instructor. He still hates Schreiner with a purple passion.

Jean Shaw: "Toad, dear, I tell you I will not get married until June. I have my heart set on a June wedding and not even YOU can change it."

Ruthie Elliott: "Throw the ball lower and put more arch into your shots. Now, that is more like it. You will never be a basketball player unless you can do all these exercises. That is what MY coach said when I was training." Ruthie is a coach and her students are a whiz (even though she does have to say so herself).

WHAT IF???????

Someone in RHS had the measles?

Joveta and Marlene could keep a certain boy in suspense?

Jimmy stopped on his way to San Angelo in Merston for a while?

It snowed in Rankin?

James came to staff meetings on time?

Fields' car threw a rod Monday afternoon?

Wanda H. had an unknown boy friend?

She didn't!!!!!!!

Marlene had a red sweater?

Victor McVay came to school?

Harley rolled girls in the snow? Don got rolled Monday?

Emma Lou said, "Hey Boy" in basketball?

Coach called Bill and Arky "Bill and Joy"?

Joveta could think of some "what ifs"?

Fields and James went to the show Sunday night instead of to church?

Wanda H. had some green shoes?

Marlene had some green boots?

Ruthie left the staff meeting early Monday night? Did Bob have anything to do with it?

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Onions to Theo for writing "Orchids to Bob for leaving dear old Rankin." (Compliments of Ruthie).

Orchids to Ruthie for being true to Bob while he was gone.

Onions to Marlene for telling fibs.

Orchids to Wanda Hunsinger for helping Ruthie be true to Bob.

Onions to Fields for threatening girls.

Orchids to Miss Quiet for giving an easy music test.

Onions to Wanda for eating onions for supper Tuesday night.

Orchids to Joveta for going straight home from school every afternoon.

Onions to James for calling a staff meeting Tuesday night.

Onions to Virginia for not being at the staff meeting.

GUESS WHO

She has blue eyes, sometimes, that is, and light brown hair. She is 5' 5 1/2" tall. She wears a size 6 shoe. She is a forward on the basketball team. She also has a coke-bottle figure.

Merry Tom was last week's Guess Who.

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A dream come true is the new color remover which really works on rayon, Celanese, acetate, nylon, silk, cotton, linen and wool. For women have always had mental visions of the wonderful things they could do with materials which were faded, yet strong and useable, if only something could be done about the color. And now something can be done.

Sun-streaked curtains with their color taken out with color remover, then re-dyed the daintiest of pastels will happily brighten your windows for many another day. Or if old glass panels are your particular problem, start from go with the removal of their various colors and dye them to match — perhaps a rich drapery shade.

Since this new color remover, which comes in the blue and white box is also helpful in taking out stains, remember it for those unavoidable but unhappy accidents to your table linen. And if re-dyeing is necessary, consider the soft greens and pinks which make such a flattering background for china and silver.

Of course, these are but a few ways you can bring old fabrics back into more useful service. When you discover how simple color remover is to use, you'll almost find yourself looking for "dyeable" articles. It's easy as this—wash the article and rinse thoroughly. Select a vessel large enough to hold the material without crowding and fill with water. Simmer water and empty color remover into water. Quickly immerse wet article before color remover dissolves; stir constantly till color is removed.

Remove material and rinse thoroughly in hot water and the article is ready for dyeing. It should be understood, however, that some dyes cannot be completely removed, but in most cases, sufficient color can be taken out so as to permit re-dyeing the material.

Badgers Skin Out Red Devils Friday Night

The McCamey Badgers took two close games from the Red Devils last Friday night in the Rankin gym.

In the A game, Still was high point man for the Rankin squad with a total of 26 points; Dee Aun Gamblin was second with a total of 8 points. For McCamey Billy Stokes was high point man with a total of 12 points and Kemp was second with 10 points. The score in this game was 43 to 35. This was somewhat closer than the last game with the Badgers and Rankin hopes they can come out the victors in their next meeting.

In the B team game, the score was 33 to 16. Stapp was high point man for the Badgers and Broyles was high point man for the Devils.

The Devils held the Badgers to a score of 7 to 11 in the first half but the Badgers went wild in the last half.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC UPS ABSENCES

It Is Rumored That:

Wanda H. wants to go with Theo.

Ruthie is glad Bob F. is back in town.

Marlene and Joveta gossip all the time. Marlene is afraid that we will put something about her in the paper.

Mr. Still likes to go to the show. He also likes to sleep through staff meeting.

Theo likes to write sports. James is going to W. T. S. T. C.

Fields has busted his block. Harley rolled nearly all the girls in the snow.

Victor McVay has measles. Marlene is lovesick.

Harry Gene is jealous of the freshmen boys that studied at Wanda's house.

All the mid-term exams were easy, probably because everyone studied.

Theo is going to Tech. Rankin CAN beat McCamey.

A recent check by Mr. Still showed that 40 per cent of the pupils are absent from school. It is known that a number of these are results of measles which there are several cases in town. However, school will not be closed unless the epidemic gets worse as school will close late in the season anyway.

Red Devils To Attend Big Lake Tournament

The Red Devils journey to Big Lake today to compete in the Annual Tournament there. Their first game will be with the Ozona team. Rankin will be slightly favored in this event. Everyone who can try to go with the team and support the Devils in this event.

New Freshman Girl

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