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Friday, March 4, 1949

Open House Marks First B&PW Anniversary

The first anniversary of the Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club receiving its charter was observed with an open house Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jackie Pollard, past president, and Mrs. Lela Workman, president, received members and guests between the hours of 8 and 9:30 o'clock. Arrangements of various colored carnations, snap dragons and other spring flowers decorated the party rooms. Mrs. Nan Daugherty presided at the guest book, where fifty registered. The leather bound guest book was presented to the club for further use by the hostesses, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Louise Murchison and Miss Grace Roach.

The program committee for the event, Mrs. Nan Daugherty, Mrs. Dorothy Hurst and Miss Myrna Holman presented members and guests in musical numbers throughout the evening. James Gamblin and Jimmy Workman sang several numbers, including an impersonation of Al Jolson's "Mammy". Rankin's Accordion Trio composed of Genevieve Page, Jan Daugherty and Larry Nettleship, rendered several selections; Mrs. Virginia Ivy and Mrs. Irene Nettleship played two piano duets including an Irish melody and Mrs. Lela Workman and Mrs. Nettleship sang a group of Irish songs. Mr. John Christy favored with several violin numbers accompanied by Mrs. Christy and Miss Virginia Still played two piano numbers.

The club's colors of yellow and white were effectively carried out in the dining room, where Miss Myrna Holman poured golden frosted punch and Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Gladys Carter served individual white cakes topped with the club's flower, a yellow daisy. Daffodils centered the table which was covered with white cut-work linen cloth over gold. White napkins were initialed B & P W in gold.

4 State's Counties Set Awards For Top 4-H Recreation Clubs

Fourteen Texas counties naming a blue award group of clubs in the 1948 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts awards program have each received \$25 for the purchase of recreational equipment, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club of America has announced.

Counties receiving the awards were: Bastrop, Bexar, Castro, Dallas, Frio, Guadalupe, Somervell, Nacogdoches, Calhoun, Atascosa, Tom Green, Parker, Terry and Cooke. All awards are provided by the United States Rubber Company. The program is conducted under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Purpose of the recreation and rural arts program is to encourage 4-H Club members to lead a balanced life of play, work and rest; to make friends by participating in groups which enjoy recreation and rural craft arts; to learn to lead and follow recreation activities; to make 4-H Club membership more attractive and self-satisfying, and to promote better health.

Some outstanding activities carried out by club members in winning counties include recreation leadership training meetings, 4-H May Day programs, talent shows, hikes, softball and baseball games, folk dance festivals and parties.

Twenty-seven community 4-H clubs received blue ribbon awards for recreation activities in 1948.

The Allies had Dutch snorkels during the war but did not use them as the Nazis did late in the war. It was not needed then, it is now the "new look" for U. S. Navy Submarines.

The Navy organized Reserve Squad 55 carrier groups, 25 patrol, 25 transport, 47 service, 10 photo and one blimp squad.

Ribbon Roping Is Highlight Of Roping Show Sunday

In spite of the cold and inclement weather on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1949, the Upton County Amateur Roping Club held another of its regular Sunday events at the County Fair Grounds. The program was a little varied this Sunday from the usual procedure as the club had the goat roping, tie-down roping, and ribbon roping events.

In the first tie-down event, P. C. Purner of Ozona won first place with a time of 19.3 seconds. Second place was won by Enoch Smith of McCamey with a time of 21.6 seconds. Third place was won by Jimmy Westfall of McCamey with a time of 22 seconds flat.

In the second tie-down event J. B. Parker of Ozona won first place with a time of 18.4 seconds. Second place was won by P. C. Purner of Ozona with a time of 22 seconds flat. Third place was won by Jimmy Westfall of McCamey with a time of 30.7 seconds.

The ribbon roping event was the feature attraction of the afternoon. In this event a ribbon was tied on the tail of a calf. When the calf was turned loose in the arena one person roped the calf and another person ran out and took the ribbon from the calf and on foot ran back to the judges stand. The time was counted from the time the calf left the chute until the winner got back to the officials with the ribbon. In this event Frank Craig and Bryan Haie won first place with a time of 20 seconds flat—Craig roping and Haie running. Second place was won by that fleet-footed pair from Ozona—J. B. Parker roping and P. C. Purner doing his best to run with a time of 21.3 seconds. Third place was won by Arno Helmers roping and Floyd Harper running with a time of 26.3 seconds.

A team composed of two youngsters, Buckshot Deakins roping on his Shetland Pony and Leslie McFaddin bare-footed and running had the crowd cheering for them all the way, and they did a good job and crowded the third place winners with a time of 27.7 seconds.

The crowd got a big thrill out of a team composed of Red Jones and his twelve year old son, Jackie. When Jackie accused his Dad of passing up an opportunity to rope his calf just as it came out of the chute instead of roping it clear across the arena from the judges. In bringing the ribbon back to the judges this Jackie Jones looked like a 10 seconds flat man in a 100 yard dash with a ribbon from a Brahma Calf's tail.

It appears now that a ribbon roping event will be a MUST each Sunday afternoon in the future.

SPEAKS HERE

Bobby Bell, Sul Ross student, was home for the weekend and spoke in the interest of the Baptist Students Union of Alpine at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning.

18 Year Olds Register In February With SS Board No. 121

Selective Service Local Board No. 121 (Upton, Crane and Reagan Counties), reports the following named 18 year old boys have registered during the month of February: Harold T. Lowery, Crane; Guy M. McCully, Crane; James B. Garner, Donald M. Johnson and Bennie H. Pace, all of Big Lake; and Jack A. Perry of McCamey.

All boys becoming 18 are required to register within 5 days after their birthday.

377 classifications were made by the local board during the month of February, 308 men were given class IV-A (Completed military service), while fifty-seven were given III-A (married), nine were given class V-A, (over military age), two were classified I-C Enl (volunteered), and one man was given class I-C (registered after completing service).

Panel Discussion Is Highlight of Shell Safety Meeting

A panel discussion led by W. D. Ashmore, Farrell Coston, V. E. Holt and A. L. Newsom highlighted the regular quarterly meeting of the Safety Chapter of the Shell Pipeline Corporation held at the Methodist Church Annex Monday evening in McCamey.

The topic for discussion during the session, was "Hazards on the Job, and the Elimination of Them."

At the close of the discussion, W. I. Thomas, Governor of the Local Chapter, introduced Assistant Area Superintendent Kenneth Alford who brought the results recently issued by the National Safety Council.

The National Safety Council Awards won by Shell Pipe Line Corporation were presented and displayed at this chapter meeting since this group of employees were participants in establishing the safety records. The first award was the Council's plaque for first place in the oil and gas pipe line section for having the least number of disabling injuries sustained by employees. The second was the National Safety Council's Award of Honor for Distinguished Service for having worked 1,272,630 man-hours with out a disabling injury from January 16, 1948 to June 11, 1948.

This latter award had been previously won by Shell in 1946. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Kathleen Hicks Arrives Safely In Australia

Mrs. Tom Workman received a cable Monday stating that Kathleen Hicks and her baby had arrived safely in Sydney, Australia, on Sunday, Feb. 27. The plane trip from Midland was made in about four days' time with stopovers in San Francisco and Honolulu.



Use of labor-saving equipment improves posture.

From A. B. M. College Extension Service

Helpful Hints

By Myrna Holman

POSTURE IN HANGING THE CLOTHES

How many times do you stoop in hanging the family wash? With one simple piece of labor saving equipment and an apron or clothes line bag for the clothes pins, you need not stoop at all. The cart is easily pushed along the line and garments may be reached while standing erect. The clothes can be run directly from the ringer into the basket and not rehandled at all.

The same cart can also be used in bringing in the clothes and they can remain in it until folded or sprinkled for ironing. The cart pulled up near the ironing board will also serve to hold the sprinkled garments and the folded garments and the folded ones after ironing.

Remember that it takes five times as much energy to stoop as to stand erect. Save the difference and get your daily dozen in a more pleasant manner.

BEDROOM STORAGE AT CLUB MEETINGS

Three home demonstration club meetings are scheduled for the coming week. Demonstrations by the agent at these meetings are to be on bedroom storage. The group will consider storage in the home and make plans for any improvements desired. Later the agent will assist the hostess in carrying out these plans and invite the group back to see the finished demonstration. The Garden Home Demonstration Club meets Wednesday with Mrs. W. T. Thomas, The Young Matrons on Thursday with Mrs. Wanda Grizzle, and the McCamey Club on Friday. Home Demonstration club meetings are always open to the public and no special invitation is needed.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Joan Edwards, who was injured in an automobile accident on Jan. 17, remains "unchanged." Miss Edwards, who received brain injuries, is now in the seventh week of unconsciousness.

Elaine Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Isbell of Texon, has been selected as one of the pledges for Gamma Sigma, women's social club, at McMurry college. For the past two weeks, the club has been holding its traditional series of spring rush parties.

Report To The People

By J. T. RUTHERFORD
State Representative
82nd District

Many years ago, the Pecos River was a river.

Those who view it now, however, are not impressed, for it is little more than a creek. For 25 years, a battle has raged for control of the waters of the Pecos. Texas has not been getting its share of that water. Instead, New Mexico has had the use of the stream.

All this will be changed, and once again Texas will get its share of the vital Pecos River water.

The Pecos River Compact has been approved by New Mexico, must be approved by Texas, and then sent to Congress for approval. On Monday night, last, I appeared before the House State Affairs Committee and obtained unanimous approval for the compact. It has been approved by the House Committee on State Affairs, and has been recommended for approval by the House.

Now, although the State Affairs Committee has approved the H. B. 288, Rutherford, I have substituted this bill for that of Senator Hudson. This was done in order to expedite the bill, for it must be sent to Congress for ratification. By the substitution, Congress will be enabled to pass on the bill more quickly.

As it stands, the Pecos River Compact will end the 25-year battle for the Pecos water, and will force New Mexico to release 50 per cent of the water stored or to be stored, including the water from the Pecos tributaries.

On Tuesday night, I went before the Highway and Roads Committee and won approval for a Special Road Bill for Presidio and Martin Counties.

By telling you about this bill, I will be able to give you an example of the "horse trading" necessary in legislative work.

The Martin County Bill was introduced by Senator Corbin of Lamesa. When it passes the Senate and comes to the House, I will act as Corbin's friend and go before the House Committee to support his bill. And when my Presidio County Bill goes before the Senate, one of my friends—Senator Corbin or Senator Hudson—will appear before the Senate Committee to talk for the bill.

Many local bills have been passed this week, including H. B.

Rehabilitation of Amputees Aided by U.N.



Philippine amputees learn to use their new artificial limb by working in the garden of their hospital. This occupational therapy program was designed with the help of a United Nations consultant, who served in the Philippines under the United Nations international social service program, which is being expanded during 1949.

W. M. 'Duke' Hill Dies Suddenly In Home Here

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield and children of Lamesa were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. J. O. Barfield. Mr. and Mrs. William Fory of Reading, Pa., are remaining in the Barfield home for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Darlene, and Mrs. S. M. Owens attended the fat stock show in San Angelo Thursday.

Interment was made in Rankin cemetery with the Jacobson Funeral Home of McCamey in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fartz and family, who have made their home in Odessa the past few years, have returned to Rankin to live.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Rape of San Angelo have been in town on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Bayless of San Angelo were recent Rankin visitors.

Rusty Daugherty was home from Schreiner over the weekend.

46 which classifies prisoners for good conduct.

H. B. 58 requires fishing licenses in counties other than residence, and makes for uniform state fishing laws.

When H. B. 81 came up, I attempted to amend it to include all districts, but I failed. As it stands, it allows a 25 per cent increase in salary for all precinct officers if population is more than 60,000.

As an example of how amendments change bills, take H. B. 177.

The original qualifications of an Adjutant General were that he had to have served in some part of the armed forces, regular or reserve, for 15 years, and that he had to attain the rank of Lt. Colonel.

When a qualification bill came before the House, an amendment was proposed to strike out the words "Lt. Colonel" and insert the words "Private First Class." The amendment failed by a few votes only.

Another amendment, which struck out the words "Lt. Colonel" and inserted the words "Second Lieutenant" did pass.

By amendment, the 15-year service term was cut to a 5-year period.

Among the visitors to the Capitol this week were:

Charles H. Miller of Barstow, here in the interest of the Pecos River Compact.

Charles Langdon, attorney, of McCamey.

County Judge James McMorris and the Commissioners' Court from Martin County.

Funeral services were held in the Rankin High School auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mr. W. M. (Duke) Hill, Upton County rancher, who passed away suddenly at his home here at about 10 o'clock Friday night from a heart attack. The services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Herring, assisted by Rev. D. G. Hardt and Rev. Warren H. Capps.

Mr. Hill, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill, was born in Bosque County, Texas, July 25th 1887. Following his father's death in Meridian, Texas, the family moved to Midland where they resided many years. Mr. Hill came to Upton County in 1904 and was married to Miss Lela Christy in 1914. He is survived by the wife, a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Gary of San Marcos, Texas, and a son, Glenn, of Rankin; three grandchildren, Nancy and Wallace Gary, Jr., and Carolyn Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Hill Yates of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. E. L. Cuthbert of Abilene, and two brothers, Harry of Big Lake, and Reagan of Rankin. Two brothers, Perney of Rankin and Jack of Midland, preceded him in death.

Interment was in the Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Porter Johnson, of Rankin, and Jacobson Funeral Home of McCamey.

Pallbearers were Dick Midkiff, of Midland, H. G. Yocham, Bud Warren, Preston Patton, Ralph Daugherty, C. G. Taylor, all of Rankin.

GrandChild Of Henry H. Ward's Found Suffocated

Little seven months old Tretha Anise Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dallas of Lovington, N. M., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Ward of Rankin, was found suffocated to death early last Thursday morning. The baby was found by her parents.

The child slept with her four year old brother in a double bed, and becoming restless during the night, had slid off the bed into a partially filled clothes hamper. The loose clothing in the hamper apparently drowned any sound the baby may have made.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas and the two children had spent the previous weekend in Rankin on the occasion of Mr. Ward's birthday. Relatives from Rankin attended services for the baby last weekend.

R. H. Johnsons Have Reunion Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson had all members of their family at home the past weekend for the first time in five years. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Jr., and son, Bobby, of Dallas, and Richard S. Johnson of SMU, Dallas. The Johnsons also have a son, Paul, at home.

Mrs. Johnson accompanied her children back to Dallas and there will go to Leonard to visit her mother and her sister, who has recently been evacuated from China.



A capacity crowd attended the Annual George Washington birthday banquet of the Oil Field Lodge and Order of Eastern Star in the McCamey High School gym February 22nd. Seventeen different lodges were represented at the gathering. It has been termed as one of the largest crowds of this nature ever held in West Texas.—Photo by Johnson

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SPORTS AFIELD
By Ted Kesting

If you follow the field trials, one day you are bound to see a tall, tweedy man with a ruddy face, snapping blue eyes, and firm mouth. That will be Martin J. Hogan, dean of American dog men and one of the dominant and fascinating figures in the world of hunting dogs.

He's likely to pop up at trials anywhere, according to outdoor writer Gordon MacQuarrie. One week he may be handling his

own spaniels in the East, and the next judging a retriever trial in Nebraska, Minnesota or Washington state.

Known affectionately and reverently as the "Old Man," Hogan has brought to the U. S. a vast know-how of the hunting breeds and a warm Irish heart that sends him all over the country helping inexperienced sportsmen organize clubs and hold field trials, or just giving advice, he makes friends.

Hogan was a gamekeeper and professional trainer in England and Ireland, and came to the U. S. via Alberta, where he operated a wheat farm for a short while after World War I. He special-

izes in the training and handling of retrievers and spaniels, and from the Hogan kennels at Barrington, Ill., have come scores of typy working Labradors and springer spaniels to bolster and improve the strains of those breeds in this country.

Space hardly permits naming the great Labradors which he has trained—Nigger and Tyke and Kitty of Barrington, Glenairlie Rockett, Freehaven, Jay were a few. A Hogan-trained springer, Dalshangan Pomme de Terre, gave the Middle West its first concept of the class a springer can attain.

The Old Man respects good working dogs. He will, if need be, sacrifice beauty in a hunting dog for utility, but he holds fast to the belief that the two can be blended. He doesn't give a whoop who wins at field trials. "They are merely schools for men and dogs."

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sandel and their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Mills, and son, Rick, spent last week in Madisonville.

Thomas G. Thigpen of San Angelo spent the weekend on his ranch near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Holland, were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Visitors from Iran this week included Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lanehart and children; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and son, Michael.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham Sr. of Ozona visited in Sheffield this week with her two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ingham and family.

David Orwand and Garry Glazebrook of New Zealand were visitors in Sheffield last Thursday where they visited the ranches of Leo Richardson and H. C. Nolke. Orwand and Glazebrook have been at the Ranch Experiment Station near Sonora where they have been studying sheep and wool production the past six months.



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Coca-Cola, cin of 6 bottles	20c

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CLOROX, per quart		15c
LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 bars for		20c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	can	11c
SILVER DUST, per package		28c
DUZ, per package		28c
HEINZ BABY FOOD	3 cans	23c
PREMIUM CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 43; 1 lb.		23c
BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, per lb.		37c
Wrigley's Gum	3 pkgs.	10c
Hershey Bars	3 bars	10c

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY
FEBRUARY 4, 5 AND 7

NUTRITIOUS DELICIOUS MEATS

Beef Roast, per lb.	45c
Beef Ribs, per lb.	39c
Ground Beef, per lb.	39c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	59c
Peyton's Cello Weiners, lb. pkg.	49c

Fruits and Vegetables

Bell Peppers, fancy, per lb.	16c
Grapefruit, each	05c
Carton Tomatoes, per cin.	22c
Cabbage, firm, crisp, per lb.	04c

Loose Leaf Filler	3 10c pkgs.	20c
SAMBO CHOCOLATE DRINK, 3 cans		25c
ARMOUR'S VIENNA SAUSAGE, per can		17c
CRUSTENE	3 lb. cin.	65c
SMALL WHITE BEANS, 2 lbs. 23c; 1 lb.		12c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 ounce can		27c
DRY BLACK EYE	2 lbs.	1 lb.
PEAS	19c	10c
WHITSONS CHILI, 1 lb. 1 oz. can		43c
AMERICAN SARDINES, per can		10c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, tall can		23c
BAYERS ASPIRIN	25c bottle	16c
Frozen Fish, Shrimp, Fruits, Vegetables, Tamales, Enchiladas		
Fresh Fish, Shrimp, Oysters, Frogs, Fryers, Hens		

"SPRING LOOK" COMBINES MANY NEW FASHION TRENDS

The spring look is made up of a number of different style trends—a slightly shorter skirt, slimmer lines, giant pockets, shantung, the plunging neckline and the ensemble, among others.

In McCall's for March, Marian Corey tells you about these changes in the fashion picture for spring:

"The spring look is a blue look: navy, royal, medium, light blue, ice blue, turquoise, peacock, and any other blue that you can think of. It is a shorter skirt look. Maybe an inch. If you wear your skirts at 12 inches from the floor and that suits you and looks right in your long mirror, stay that way. If it feels draggy, change to 13."

"The spring look is a slim skirt look. Slim for suits, day dresses, some soft dresses. Even skirts with back fullness manage to look slender. Evening gowns and young clothes are the exceptions. Shoulders will have a more natural look. When we say natural we are visualizing beautifully shaped natural shoulders. If yours don't make the grade, continue with pads—thin pads."

"The spring look is a printed dress look. It is a big polka-dot spring. The plunging neckline and the bare neck will be prominent. The 'plunger' is usually accompanied by a narrow shawl collar which makes it seem sharper and deeper than it is. The wide-open neck will soon be everywhere."

"The spring look is the shantung look. Silk shantung and rayon shantung for tailored dresses. It is also the giant pocket look. Oddly enough they do not enlarge the hipline—quite the contrary."

State Health Dept. To Hold Food Handler Schools In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas.—In a vigorous campaign to elevate the State health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Dept. of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in all sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Food handlers are being in-

U. N. Military Staff Expected To Attend San Angelo Stock Show

Members of the United Nations Military Staff Committee are expected to visit San Angelo as guests to the 16th annual Fat Stock Show and Rodeo March 3-6.

Replies to invitations dispatched last month are being received by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce. Several of the high military officials have already accepted.

The group of officials will be flown from their Lake Success headquarters to San Angelo by special plane. Directors and special entertainment for their visit. The officials will review the opening day parade from a special stand on Twohigh and Chadbourne streets.

Governor Beauford Jester Brigadier Gen. Bob Landry, military aid to President Truman, and a number of area commanding generals of the army air force have been invited to attend the four-day bronc-busting festivity.

structed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving food for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. The lack of proper sanitation in food handling is a definite menace to public health and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men, and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure an elimination of this health hazard."

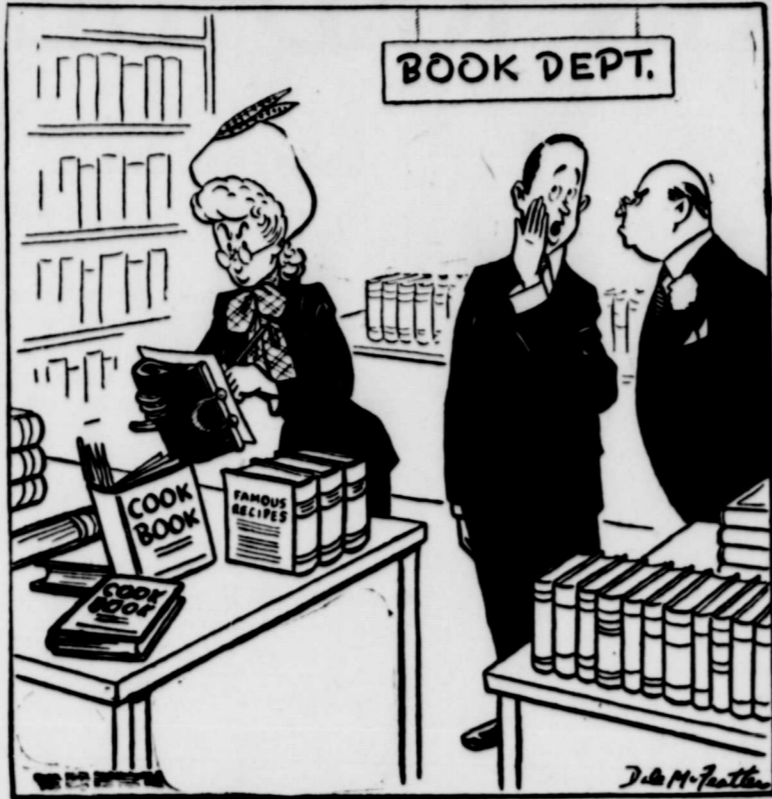
The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

Since the program was instituted about eight years ago, more than 400 schools have been conducted, with a total of over 25,000 food handlers receiving their certificates of completion in the courses.

Arrangements for such a food school can be made through any county health unit, by requesting the service from the Division of Health Education, State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"She says she's just borrowing a few recipes!"

Economy Housing Program Set For Midland March 17; Low Price Houses Is Chief Topic

MIDLAND, March 3. — Plans for the much discussed economy housing conference to be conducted in Midland, to encourage the production of lower-priced housing for rent or sale were discussed today at the Chamber of Commerce by Delbert Downing, manager, and K. C. Smith, assistant director, and J. A. Roby, Jr., of the Federal Housing Administration.

The industry meeting, which is scheduled for March 17, 1949, at 7:30 p. m., will have the fullest possible direct participation of representatives of all segments of the home construction industry. In addition, the discussions will include the various types of financing available to builders and to purchasers of the low-cost housing.

The Midland meeting, which is a part of a broad national program, will be held at the Midland High School auditorium. The District Director of the Federal Housing Administration and members of his staff will attend, as well as officials of the Veterans Administration and others directly interested in the Economy Housing Program. Discussing the program, Mr. Smith said:

"I can do no better than emphasize what R. M. Foley, Housing and Home Finance Administrator, and F. D. Richards, FHA Commissioner, have pointedly said many times. This is that the construction of safe, livable homes at prices reasonably related to the incomes and financial resources of the vast majority of the people is a national necessity.

The problem is to be presented in forum form. Speakers will make short statements concerning specific fields and speakers will form a panel to which questions may be directed.

The meeting will be of special interest to contractors, material suppliers, loan agencies and architects. Attendance is expected from a 15-county area beginning at Sweetwater on the east and westward through Ward County.

Civil Service Examinations To Be Held At High School

Examinations are announced throughout the State of Texas for positions of Substitute Clerk and Clerk-Carrier for various Post Offices where employees do not have civil service status or where vacancies exist. Mr. R. A. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, McCamey, Texas, states that he will hold examinations for the following post offices: McCamey and Rankin, Texas.

The examinations for the above post offices will be held at McCamey High School on March 19, 1949, commencing at 8:30 a. m.

Applicants to be examined for each of these offices must actually reside within the delivery of the post office at which they desire employment or be bona fide patrons of that office. Persons employed in a post office are considered patrons of that office. Employees in post offices who do not have civil service status should apply for these examinations if they wish to qualify for permanent employment. Applications and further information can be secured from the Post Office at each of the offices for which the examination is being called.

ordinary person becomes inconceivable - more than even the human brain can imagine.

PROBLEM: You are locked out of your house and your husband can't hear the phone or door bell because he has ear phones on tightly, talking to his favorite radio ham in South Africa.

Solution: (as worked out by a lady in Illinois) Phone another radio ham to contact the South Africa ham to tell the South Africa ham to tell the husband to open the front door.

Prices can't go up or down without worrying the U. S. Senate. One committee is investigating the cause of falling prices.

An architect in San Francisco proposes a mile high building with 100,000 apartments, stores, churches, theatres, hospitals, etc. If there were another San Francisco earthquake, it would be quite a crash.

In three years 151,700 successful landings were assisted by Navy Ground Controlled Approach units.

A new anti-submarine destroyer will be named in honor of Vice Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, World War II hero.

HASTINGS THINKS

By Hastings Baker

The Government has a 36 per cent turnover in personnel every year. If any ordinary private business had so many people coming and going all the time, it would quickly go bankrupt.

A speaker before the American Rocket Society points out that bring down the fast bombers of today. If a bomber travels 600 miles per hour and it takes an aircraft shell 15 seconds to climb its target can be expected to only a guided missile which seeks up to the height of the plane, the plane will travel 2 1/2 miles during those 15 seconds. Even if the pilot tried to fly a perfectly straight course, he couldn't help but miss the shell by a safe margin.

A few weeks ago we reported some of the serious scientific talk about building mechanical brains with remarkable abilities. The other side of the picture comes from a psychiatrist who ticks off some of the fabulous qualities of the human brain with its 10 billion nerve cells. A mechanical brain with only one thousandth part of the human brain's electrical relays would be such an enormous machine that according to a speaker before a recent convention of electrical engineers, "It would take Niagara Falls to supply the power and the Niagara River to cool it". To multiply this a thousand times and try to duplicate the brain of the

least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law).

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Zack Monroe, deceased, No. 55, Mrs. Zack Monroe, administratrix thereof, has filed in the County Court of Upton County, Texas, on the 24 day of February, A. D. 1949, her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Zack Monroe, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration, which will be heard at the April term of said court, commencing the 4th day of April, A. D. 1949, at the Court-house of said County, in the City of Rankin, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and application of the said Mrs. Zack Monroe, if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this 1 day of March, A. D. 1949. (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk County Court, Upton County, Texas.

Herein fail not, and have you

then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this 1 day of March, A. D. 1949. (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk County Court, Upton County, Texas.

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PLEASE, THE GRASS

As your common sense we appeal to you to stay off the grass. In fact Mr. Still finds it necessary to demand that you stay off the grass. Do you want your school to be beautiful or ugly? It is up to you. The penalty has been set on getting on the grass and it isn't mild.

ODESSA TAKES TOURNAMENT WITH 29-18 WIN OVER GRANDFALLS

Grade "A" Entertain In Assembly Wed.

The group "A" of the first grade entertained the assembly Wednesday with two plays, songs and a lot of talent. They gave two plays, "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "Little Red Riding Hood," which were very good. They sang group songs and Beverly Blount sang a solo, "Lavender Blue," which brought such applause that they could not continue their program for a short time. This was really a talented singer to be so young. Everyone enjoyed the program very much and are looking forward to the next assembly.

County Health Nurse Guest Speaker at P. T. A.

The county health nurse, Mrs. Leonard St. John, was the guest speaker at the regular P. T. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon. She gave a talk on food and proper diet and showed a film concerning this subject. Her program followed the grades' program presented by the 3rd and 4th grades. Mrs. Schlagal presided at the business program. The 4th, 8th and 12th grades won the attendance prize. Mrs. Jeff Ray McSpadden, Mrs. W. C. McSpadden, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden, and Mrs. Schlagal served the group a refreshment plate.

Track and Tennis Players Prep For Watervalley Meet

Watervalley is holding their track and tennis tournament the 15 of March and Rankin will enter several events in this meet. Track is now well into season and the few that are out are getting up their speed. Fields Branch will be the dash man, George Broyles will run the mile, Louie Ward will run the 220, and Billy Dean Zachary will run the 440. Of course these runners will enter other events but these are the main ones. In tennis, Virginia Still and Ruthie Elliott will be the Senior girl players, James Gamblin and Chock Romine will play Senior Doubles, Lon Still and Bill Hurn will be Junior Doubles, and probably some of the grades will enter the contest.

More than 200 flights, aggregating 75,000,000 passenger miles and 10,000,000 cargo ton miles were flown by the Navy's Fleet Logistic Support Wings in the last half of 1943.

The Odessa Junior "A" string won high honors in the Rankin Junior Tournament last Friday and Saturday. As four of the teams that originally entered the tournament, dropped out, the bracket was changed and a consolation was made out. Rankin "A" Juniors lost their first game to the Odessa "A" team and ventured toward consolation. The Rankin "B" beat Garden City their first game to go for the top of the bracket. However they lost their second game to the Grandfalls team. Rankin's "A" then beat Garden City to win their way on to consolation. However, in the finals, they lost to Midland "A" who lost their first game to the Odessa "A". With both Rankin out of the running Odessa "A" and Grand Falls were left to battle it out for first and Odessa won. The scores of the tournament were as follows: Odessa "B" 22, Rankin "A" 14; Odessa "A" 56, Midland "B" 16; Midland "A" 22, McCamey 14; Imperial 4, Midland "B" 38; Midland "A" 18, Odessa "A" 43; Iraan 13, McCamey 11; Rankin "B" 11, Garden City 9; Grand Falls 22, Odessa "B" 17; Iraan 4, Odessa 18; Rankin "A" 32, Garden City 14; Rankin "B" 3, Grand Falls 28; Rankin "A" 13, Midland "A" 18; Grand Falls 18, and Odessa "A" 29. The all tournament team was picked and Rankin's Billy Combs was picked from Rankin. Angalar from Grandfalls, Freeman from Odessa, Kesling from Midland, and Schlemeyer from Odessa composed the all-tournament team. Twelve year old Schlemeyer from Odessa was picked as the outstanding player of the tournament. All-together Schlemeyer scored 46 points during all the games he played in the contest.

Faculty to Attend Brownwood Convention

Due to the fact that most of Rankin's faculty will be absent Thursday afternoon and Friday of next week, school will be dismissed at noon Thursday. The teachers are going to attend the Annual Teachers Convention at Brownwood, Texas. As there has to be so many days a year put into school, these days will take place of the Easter holidays. In other words, school will be dismissed for a Holiday Easter.

Major accident rate for the Naval Air Reserve during 1943 was only 5.35 per 10,000 aircraft hours.

WHAT IF

Ruthie didn't like to kiss certain people's feet!
 Norman and Jerry were very friendly!
 Bill Dean needed to learn some manners!
 What if Mr. Still gave Joveta Marlene and Ruthie and Wanda H. quite a scare Saturday evening!
 Fields looked all over the school building for some ink Tuesday evening!
 Theo had a very high temperature while coming back from Big Lake!
 James talked to himself!
 Theo got sick (VERY SICK)!
 Donald could get ahead in bookkeeping!
 BILL and JOY are no more!
 This is official!
 Volleyball upset James!
 Winnie Pearl was nappy now that John is back!
 The air in the typing room was a little stale!
 The staff could not think of "What If's!"

Harley had a new girl friend! Marlene lost her boy friend to an eighth grade girl!
 Myra and Fields fussed!
 James got an eating out from Emma Lou!
 Marlene put her diary in the library for everyone to read!
 Theo gave all the girls a BIG THRILL at the freshman dance!
 Frances Delaney caught her a boy friend! She hasn't yet!
 Andy didn't have to cheat on a test, he is the only one that doesn't!
 Fiddle could drive a car when he can't even see out of it.
 Lawanda McDaniels checked up at the tennis court when a certain boy is out there.
 Frances was after Bill now that Joy is out of the picture. (Or is she out.)
 Jimmy and Joy Ward were seen quite often talking in the hall. Everyone is wondering???

The first Naval Reserve Air Base at Squantum, Mass., consisted of one officer, two seaplanes, one rigger, two machinist's mate and a carpenter.

Onions and Orchids

Onions to Billy D. and Chock for making bets on the basketball game.
 Orchids to James for working on the Annual so we could send it off Saturday.
 Onions to Fields for being so lazy when he comes to work on the paper.
 Orchids to the parents that helped with the concession stand. Thanks a lot!
 Onions to Harry G. for not leaving the girls alone.
 Orchids to Imogene for coming to Rankin to attend school.
 Onions to Joyce for teaching her nephew bad manners.
 Orchids to Wanda and Joyce for studying chemistry even though it didn't do any good.
 Onions to the senior boys for being bad little boys.
 Orchids to Ruthie for beating Chock in tennis.
 Onions to James for trying to scare the girls that were working so hard on the paper.
 Orchids to Winnie Pearl for having a sweet personality.

Workman, Gamblin, Still, Entertain B. & P. W. Group

Jimmy Workman, James Gamblin and Virginia Still were guest entertainers among the group of entertainers at the Porter Johnson home last Thursday night. Jimmy and James did some singing and Virginia played the piano. The boys did "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" in harmony, Jimmy sang "Lavender Blue" and James imitated Al Jolson with "Mammy." They sang other songs and enjoyed the program immensely and the puns hand cake, too.

Fifth Grade In Mexico


We have just received a letter from the fifth grade who is taking an imaginary trip. They are now in Mexico and here is their letter:
 Buenos Diaz, Amigos,
 We are traveling through Mexico. The weather she is mucho caliente. We have eaten many

Sixth Grade Adds New Pupil To Class

The sixth grade is very happy to have a new pupil, Jimmy Earl Stone from Odessa. There are now 19 pupils in the class.
 In art, they are illustrating a story in their readers about a girl of the desert.
 They have some New World Book Encyclopedias and are very proud of them. They are taking very good care of them and always try to handle them with clean hands and are not marking in them.
 They have been keeping in touch with the 5th grade on their imaginary journey and are wishing them luck.

interesting foods including frijoles, el pan, el queso, and have been drinking mucho leche.
 We are doing watercoloring in art and have painted many beautiful pictures. So far we have painted a horse, flowers, a cow and little Boy Blue.


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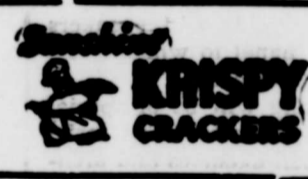
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