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Walterman - Price Marriage Vows Are Solemnized In Cisco

A wedding of local interest is that of Miss Marie Hunterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman of Cisco, and Mr. William D. Price, son of Commission-er and Mrs. W. J. Price of Rankin, which was solemnized in Cisco Saturday evening, May 21.

The single ring wedding ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Stur-geon McRhone, pastor. Miss Helen Crawford of Cisco was maid of honor and Mr. David K. Workman of Rankin was best man.

The bride wore a white linen dress, with white shoes, and white hat. A single orchid topped the white Bible she carried. The groom wore a white tuxedo with pink pique shirt and pink tie, and carried a colonial bouquet of pastel summer flowers.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Price left for a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. M. For traveling the bride wore light green celanese suit with white and brown accessories.

Mrs. Price is a graduate of the Cisco High School and Abilene State culture college. Mr. Price graduated from Rankin High School and received his degree from Texas Tech. He served as an officer in the U. S. Army in World War II, and is now employed in the engineering department of the Humble Pipe Line Co. at Cisco, where the couple will make their home.

Attending the wedding from Rankin were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price, Mrs. Tommy Stephenson, Mrs. Cecil Copeland, Miss Patsy Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman and Cathy Ann.

John R. Prude To Preach At Pulpit Sunday

John Robert Prude of Ft. Davis will preach at the Rankin Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 29. John Robert Prude is reared in Rankin, having graduated here with the High School senior class of 1945. He received his degree at Sul Ross State College and has been teaching the past year at Ft. Davis. His father, John G. Prude, was for many years coach in the local schools and served later as superintendent of the Rankin schools.

A picnic supper and fellowship hour in the Rankin Park has been planned for 7:30 Saturday evening by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, who are sponsoring John Prude's visit.

All friends, both old and young, are invited to bring a picnic supper and eat together at that hour. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Prude and daughter, Elizabeth of Ft. Davis are expected to be here for the occasion.

Faculty Members To Attend Colleges

Members of the Rankin School faculty who will attend colleges during the summer months are: Leola Hurn and Mrs. Ope-lynn, who will be at Sul Ross State; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shiller, San Marcos, and Miss Cleona Nett, who will receive her Master's Degree at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

"Make It Yourself—With Mohair" Home Sewing Contest

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in cooperation with the Angora Breeders' Association is sponsoring a state-wide home sewing contest for which all Texas girls interested in sewing with Texas' own product, mohair, are eligible. Mrs. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., State Contest Director of Uvalde, Texas, and Mrs. Sayers Farmer, Junction, Texas, Co-Director, announce the official opening of the "Make It Yourself—With Mohair" Contest for 1949.

This contest, "Make It Yourself—With Mohair" should not be confused with the "Make It Yourself—With Wool" contest which is also being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in co-operation with the National Wool Growers' Association and the American Wool Council. The details of the "Make It Yourself—With Wool" Contest will be announced at a later date.

The "Make It Yourself—With Mohair" Contest is primarily a TEXAS Contest, designed to interest Texas girls in sewing with a TEXAS product.

Entry blanks and rules for the "Make It Yourself—With Mohair" Contest may be obtained during the month of May from either the State Contest Director, Mrs. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde, or from the Area Chairman, Mrs. M. C. Puckett, Fort Stockton.

Prizes for the "Make It Yourself—With Mohair" shall be awarded at the State Contest as follows:

- 1—\$150 Savings Bond will be awarded the best garment in the "Make It Yourself—With Mohair" Contest, which shall be selected from all the state entries including both the Junior and Senior age groups.
- 6—\$100 Savings Bonds to first place winners in each division in both groups.
- 6—\$50 Savings Bonds for second place winners in each division of both groups.
- 6—\$25 Savings Bond for each third place winner in each division of both groups.

Something New A Drive-In Church

First Presbyterian Church of Big Lake is opening its grounds for services, beginning Sunday night, May 29 at 8 o'clock. The main speaker will be Ruling Elder John Bert Graham of Waxahachie, Moderator of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

The services will be under the direction of Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., pastor of the church at San Angelo, and Moderator of the churches in Big Lake and McCamey. He will be assisted by his choir. A delegation from the Presbyterian Church plans to be present. The public will be made welcome.

As far as is known, this will be the first drive-in church in Texas.

Mrs. Leola Hurn and sons, Bill and Herby, accompanied by Don Still, left Saturday to spend ten days in San Angelo.

Information Centers Warn Texans of Cancer



Cancer information centers, sponsored by county units of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, are at present reminding Texans that cancer can be cured, if caught in time, and are conducting an educational program to cut the Texas cancer death rate, which took the lives of almost 7,000 Texans last year. Volunteer workers of the American Cancer Society operate the centers, along with full-time employed executive secretaries at the full-time centers. The centers are located at densely populated points about the state. The Texas Division of ACS is urging county units to establish centers in every county of the state.

Report To The People

J. T. RUTHERFORD
Representative 88th District

Big Mystery on the Capitol Hill—what happened to the Gilmer-Aiken Bills?

The Senate says it does not have the bills—the House says it does not have the bills—the Governor says he has not had them.

Of course, it doesn't matter. Three copies of the bill are on file and action will be completed on them. In fact, the Senate Bill 115 was signed by the Speaker on last Monday and will go to the governor soon.

However, it will be remembered that the disappearance of the bills is not the first casualty inflicted upon them—for several amendments were left off at the printers a few weeks ago, and action had to be taken to get them replaced. It would seem that fate is on the trail of the GA bills.

One of my bills—HB 395—passed last week. The bill permits home rule cities and counties to advertise—toot their own horn—seek tourist trade, new business, industry. Many states advertise on a state basis, but Texas does not—leaving the cities to look out for themselves. It is a fact that this new bill will benefit hundreds of Texas cities.

As a result of some trouble in San Antonio involving fraternities and sororities in a high

YOUR TOWN

If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip, And start on a long, lone hike.

You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town, It isn't the town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by one afraid Lest somebody get ahead, When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't the town—it's you!

school, a bill has been passed banning such organizations in all Texas high schools.

The 197 page department bill—HB 322—received rough treatment by the House, and three commissioners were dissolved. They were the State Aeronautics Commission, the Cotton Research and the Veterans Affairs Commission.

The VAG, however, was not dissolved permanently. The House knew that the Senate would give the VAG a gigantic appropriation—and only by dissolving the commission could the House win a means for forming a compromise. Now, the House can renew the VAG if the Senate will agree to reduce the appropriation.

HB 319—appropriation bill for higher education—received rough treatment—but in reverse—for the fight was waged to win an increase rather than decrease in the appropriation.

A boon to Texas cities—a bill which would exempt all city-owned vehicles used within the municipality from a state fuel tax. The House took the same attitude on this bill that it had taken on the exemption of farm vehicles from the tax—yet the "country cousins" fought the city tax commission.

Lobbyists have always been credited with maintaining the low salary for legislators—for it is said the lobbyists want the legislator's pay kept so low that bribery may remain possible. It has been said that one lobbyist group has one quarter million dollars to defeat any pay-raise attempt in the legislature.

Lobbyists also fear an annual session—because big interests do not wish to be forced to keep lobbyists in Austin every year.

The end of the present session is not in sight. Hold up is that the appropriation bills have not been considered by the Senate, and must be passed by the Senate before the session ends. The Lieut. Gov. is getting the blame from both Houses and the press. He left the state for a week and allegedly told the Senate not to take action until his return. This has caused a delay.

A "sine die" resolution may be passed—which would be a resolution passed by both houses with an agreed-on date for closing. However, no date has been mentioned—although it is said that a majority is in favor of the resolution.

The Governor has stated that he will call a special session if his pet \$50,000,000 project appropriations are not passed. This, despite the fact that too much money has been appropriated.

Paula Osburn, Suzanne Smith, Jan Daugherty Win Top Awards In Upton 4-H Dress Revue

By MYRNA HOLLMAN

Paula Osburn and Suzanne Smith of the McCamey 4-H Club and Jan Daugherty, ten year old member of the Rankin Club, led the dress parade with the highest scores in their respective groups. Paula and Suzanne each scored 98 and Jan 97 out of a possible 100. Six other girls placed in the blue award group by scoring 95 or more. These were Suzanne Fitzgerald, Kay McEwen, Elsie Miller, and Genevieve Poage of Rankin and Barbara Woods and Florence O'Callaghan of McCamey.

The other girls entering the revue scored from 89 to 94 for red ribbons. These were Rovena Langford and Gloria Morgan of Rankin and Helen Coplen, Nancy O'Callaghan, Johnnie Mae Sides, Joy Spurlock, Clara Roberts and Elaine Harrison of McCamey.

The judges, Miss Margaret Bratcher, Pecos County HD agent, was generous in her praise of the girls' appearance and their work on their dresses. Miss Bratcher had judged four shows in the district and says that the quality of the work done by the young girls was outstanding.

In case you are in doubt as to whether the girls actually made the dresses they modeled, the Upton County HD agent states positively that they did. She can be sure of her ground there since the dresses were made largely in meetings where she watched each girl as she worked.

Five other 4-H girls had dresses complete or very near completion who did not take part in the revue.

Paula Osburn will represent the 4-H girls of the county in the state revue held at College Station on June 14 and 15 in connection with the Annual 4-H Round-Up. Two other Upton County girls will also attend this meeting. The other two representatives will be chosen from among the girls who are 14 or over on the basis of the amount of work done. They will attend the Round-Up but not take part in the state dress revue.

15th Annual Midland Rodeo Set For June 1-5

Midland, Texas, May 25—Again it is rodeo time in Midland, and again record-shattering crowds are expected at the 15th Annual World Championship Rodeo, June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Night shows only will be presented this year.

A huge and colorful horseman's parade at 4 p. m., June 1, will open the 1949 version of West Texas' best and most favorably known rodeo.

The world-famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band of Abilene will lead the procession and will perform at all rodeo performances. The Midland High School Band is scheduled to participate.

Officials of Midland Fair, Inc., pledge the most interesting and entertaining show ever held here. Top rate novelty and specialty acts have been booked, including trick riding and roping acts that have won acclaim at the nation's largest shows, and the famed Hendricks Family Specialty Act direct from Hollywood.

The novelty numbers will be interspersed with the rugged cowboy events, including bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, and bulldogging. A cutting horse contest is an added feature.

The world's best cowboys will be on hand to compete for the \$7,500 in purses and prizes, including entry fees, offered in the various events. The stock, the wildest and toughest ever seen here, will be furnished by Gene Autry and Everett Colborn of the World's Champion Rodeo Corp.

All in all, it will be the most exciting and best balanced rodeo ever held here.

It's the World Championship Midland Rodeo. The dates are June 1-5, 1949.

Harry Logan Named Manager of WTU Office In Big Lake

Big Lake, May 26—Harry C. Logan has been named local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company at Big Lake according to an announcement by Matt Dillingham, WTU Co. district manager. Mr. Logan succeeds J. O. Lusby who resigned as local manager after serving in that capacity here since June, 1938.

Mr. Logan who was transferred here from the WTU Co. district office at McCamey where he served as District Storekeeper and Service Supervisor since April, 1937, assumed his new duties here last Saturday. He is not a new comer to Big Lake, as he has previously served as acting local manager during part of the time Mr. Lusby was with the Armed Forces.

Mr. Logan, a member of a Pioneer Tom Green County family, was born in San Angelo in 1912. He attended the San Angelo Schools and graduated from the San Angelo College in 1933. He was first employed by the WTU Company at San Angelo in January, 1937.

In April, 1937 he was transferred to McCamey where he took an active part in the civic life of the community. There Mr. Logan served as a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church; Treasurer of the McCamey Softball Association; and Chairman of the Cub Pack Committee, McCamey Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Logan, the former Virginia Lewis of San Angelo, and two sons, Larry 11, and Dick 8, will join Mr. Logan in Big Lake as soon as accommodations can be secured.

Mr. Bruce Monroe of Hobbs, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe, and Rankin friends and relatives Tuesday.

JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES AT TCU



Favorites of the junior class at TCU, to be featured in the "Favorites" section of the campus yearbook. From left to right, Georgia Mison, Plainview; Katherine Ann Frank, Fort Worth; and Est Miller, Fort Worth.



MR. AND MRS. LAWTON M. SIDES, whose marriage took place Monday, May 23, at the Assembly of God Church in McCamey, with the father of the bride, Rev. R. A. Vaughn, pastor, reading the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Sides was the former Gwendell Vaughn. After a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home in McCamey, where Mr. Sides is employed by the U. S. Post Office.

U.N. Sponsors Holy Land Peace Talk



In what may be one of the last steps toward a permanent settlement of the Holy Land conflict, the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, in Lausanne, Switzerland, is now sponsoring Arab-Israeli exploratory talks on the terms of a final peace. Here, the Commission's Principal Secretary, Pablo de Azcarate, discusses the day's order of business with Chairman Mark Ethridge of the United States, and the Turkish Representative H. C. Yalcin.

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Upton Softball League Opens With Good Games

NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE
 May 30—WTU vs. Recreation.
 May 31—Rio Pecos vs. Shell
 June 1—TP vs. Rankin
 June 2—Rio Pecos vs. WTU
 June 3—TP vs. Recreation
 June 3—Shell vs. Rankin

Softball got a quick glance at the coming Upton County Softball season the first three nights of this week.

In the opening game, the Recreation club played exceptional ball in handing a surprising 9-5 set back to the Shell entry. The schoolboys tallied in the opening frame and were never headed. Dale Williamson clouted out the first home run of the season, inside the park, while Pierce, Shell catcher, put one over the fence for the losers. The first double play of year was tallied by the winners when Stapp to Belcher to Williamson set two of the Shell boys out.

The TP came up to expectations as Red Denham held the West Texas Utilities to a scratch hit in the opening inning, and held hitless for the remainder of the game. Meanwhile, the TP boys racked up 15 runs in a runaway contest.

Fans Wednesday night really got more than their return when the Rankin Independents clashed with the Rio Pecos nine. Though the Rio team were never headed by their lead, the Rankin boys kept the crowds on their toes as they would fill the bases, and the local team gave them their thrills with spectacular put outs as they led the game away 5-2.

TP was to play Recreation

Thursday evening, with a twin bill slated for tonight. In the first game, West Texas Utilities meet Rankin, both seeking their first league win, while in the second game, Rio Pecos will seek their second win when they meet the Shell team.

Games start promptly at 8:30. There is no charge of admission.

BOX SCORE

RECREATION

Name, pos.	AB	R	H
Williamson, 1b	5	2	2
Belcher, 2b	4	2	2
Stapp, ss	0	1	0
Hester, c	2	0	0
Kemp, cf	3	0	1
Brooks, p	4	0	0
Barfield, 3b	2	1	0
Lambeth, lf	3	1	0
Ply, rf	4	2	2
	27	9	7

SHELL

Name, pos.	AB	R	H
Gammage, 1b	4	1	1
Cook, cf	4	0	0
Turpin, ss	4	1	2
Patterson, 2b	4	0	2
Pierce, c	2	1	1
Goodwin, p	3	0	0
L. White, lf	2	1	1
Cravins, 3b	1	0	0
Stone, lf-p	1	0	1
I. M. White, rf	0	1	0
Moody, 3b	1	0	0
	26	5	8

Mrs. Ann Qualls, society reporter for the McCamey News, left on a vacation trip Wednesday for Houston where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. Teer and her brother, J. D. Yarbrough. While there, another sister, Boots Yount, of Oklahoma City, will visit her.

Upton County softball fans got a rare treat last Thursday evening when the McCamey All-Stars tangled with the Ft. Stockton All-Stars and the Western Plastic teams in a twin bill.

In the opening contest, Red Denham tangled with Bill Middlebrooks of Ft. Stockton in a pitchers duel, with the locals managing for one run in the third stanza to take a 1-0 win. The Fort Stockton club is a member of the Texas Softball League. Denham held the Pecos County team to two hits, while the McCamey nine found Middlebrooks for three safeties. Denham marked up 11 strikeouts, while Middlebrooks tallied ten.

In the nightcap, the Western Plastic team of Midland had a big fourth inning and chased in four runs, three hits, two errors and one base on balls to ice up the game. They added two more runs in the fifth and one in the sixth. The revised McCamey All-Stars paraded 17 players on the field, and made two runs in the final frame to drop the game 7-2. Dunlap was on the mound for the visitors, while Red Goodwin started for McCamey, but was relieved by Graves in the sixth. Red Denham pitched the final inning.

BOX SCORES

McCamey All-Stars:

Name, pos.	AB	R	H
Cook, rf	3	0	1
Young, 1b	3	0	0
Winters, lf	3	0	1
Patterson, 3b	3	0	0
Leonard, ss	3	0	0
Godwin, 2b	2	0	1
Pierce, c	2	0	0
Denham, p	2	0	0
Pauley, cf	2	1	0
	23	1	3

Fort Stockton:

Name, pos.	AB	R	H
Davis, 3b	3	0	1
Snelson, c	3	0	1
Weeks, 2b	3	0	0
Brandon, 1b	3	0	0

Watts, lf	3	0	0
Williams, ss	3	0	0
Alvey, cff	2	0	0
Lightfoot, rf	2	0	0
Middlebrooks, p	2	0	0
	24	0	2

McCamey All-Stars:

Name, Pos.	AB	R	H
Cook, rf	2	1	0
Gammage, 2b	4	0	1
Turpin, 3b	2	0	0
Winters, c	2	0	1
Pierce, c	1	0	2
Williamson, 1b	0	0	0
Brandon, 1b	2	0	0
Sites, lf	1	0	0
Godwin	1	1	1
Pauley, cf	2	0	0
Denham, p	1	0	0
Goodwin, p	2	0	0
Patterson	1	0	0
Graves, p	0	0	0
Leonard, ss	0	0	0
Belcher	1	0	0
Stapp, ss	1	0	0
	23	2	5

Godwin batted for Sites in the fourth.

Patterson batted for Goodwin in fifth.

Belcher batted for Leonard in third.

Western Plastic:

Name, pos.	AB	R	H
Baker, cf	3	1	1
King, 3b	3	0	1
McKinney, ss	4	3	1
Taylor, 3b	4	1	2
Walker, 1b	3	2	1
Wilson, c	4	0	1
Lunlap, p	3	0	2
Sammy, lf	4	0	0
Lilly, rf	3	0	0
	31	7	9

Message Of The Poppy

What is the message, poppy say,
 You bring from year to year;
 What are the words that you
 would say
 Each time you reappear.

The poppy voices this reply,
 If we but understand;
 "I have three sacred messages
 To tell throughout the land.

"I speak in tender, loving tones
 Of lads of yester-year;
 Who fell amid the shot and shell,
 Paying the price most dear.

"For these and all our soldier dead
 Both here and 'over there,'
 I speak in loving memory
 And breathe a humble prayer.

"Then for the many who returned
 To ply the threads of trade,
 I bid a bustling world re-count
 The sacrifices made.

"And for the countless multi-
 tude—
 The shattered—crippled—blind—
 The maimed—the wrecked and
 saddened lives—
 Whose wounds our love would
 bind.

"I beg, do not forget this host
 For which war has no end;
 Do not accept the sacrifice
 Forgetting to befriend.

"My message is 'remember them,'

The Human Race

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Those present were: Mmes. Jimmy Hayes, J. R. Sumrall, Margaret Littlejohn, Callie Fisher, L. Burnett, C. N. Anderson, O. E. Fisher, S. Z. Davis, Joe Guther, G. G. Hamilton, C. E. Harris, and one visitor, Mrs. Sarah Pullen.

Sergeant Raymond C. Ratliff has been visiting in McCamey with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Livezey, while on his furlough. He has been stationed in Japan for the past two years and will report to Fort Worth Army Air Base.

The words that I would say—
 'Lest we forget, please take and wear
 The blossoms of Poppy Day'.
 —SARA E. FERBER.

IRAAN NEWS NOTES

Fred Pipkin returned from Houston last week where he had been visiting with his mother. He reported that her health was improved when he left.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burnett and children have moved to McCamey to be nearer Mr. Burnett's work. Lewis and James will remain in Iraan until after graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hammett of Odessa spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Iraan as guests of Mrs. Hammett's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooney. Mr. Cooney and Hammett enjoyed an overnight fishing trip to Pandale on Tuesday. A fish supper was enjoyed on their return, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters and daughters joined the quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eaves and children are visiting Mrs. Eaves relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Adams and children, left Monday for a visit in Corpus Christi with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Polinard.

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- TOILET TISSUE roll 05c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 tall 17c
- BEANS, Chuck Wagon 2 cans for 29c
- SAUER KRAUT, No. 2 can 3 for 27c
- CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can . 2 for 29c
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THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

The taxpayers of the United States are asked to provide billions of dollars annually to defeat the spread of communism, which is just another name for socialism. We just finished a war to block aggression that cost us thousands of lives and hundreds of billions of dollars.

In the same breath we are asked to authorize billions more in taxes to permit our own government to go into business and ultimately drive its own citizens out of many fields of activity, including local self-rule—witness our Federal program to own or dominate hydro-electric power production, housing, medicine, education, loans and grants, farming through subsidies, and now steam electric plants, steel production, and a long list of other activities.

What is socialism? As defined by the Socialist League of Britain about 1884, "Socialism means that the land, the capital, the machinery, the factories, workshops, stores, the means of transit, banking, and all means of transportation and distribution of wealth must be declared and treated as common property." Today England has accepted this doctrine and the United States seems bent on following in its footsteps.

Why are we opposed to the spread of socialism and communism when we authorize our own Federal government to extend that doctrine at home as rapidly as it can be forced down the throats of unwary, tax-burdened citizens under appealing disguises?

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and son Micheal of Iran were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Fred Farmer of Iran was a Sheffield visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett took their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Morris and son Marvin to San Antonio Monday where they caught a plane for Mexico City where they will make their home. Mr. Morris is employed by the government on the foot and mouth disease program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haley have as their guest Mrs. Haley's mother Mrs. S. E. Waterhouse of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gober and family of McCamey were in Sheffield Sunday the guests of Mrs. Gobers' brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills and son Rick spent the week-end in San Antonio, where they were guests of Mr. Mills mother, Mrs. Lorena Mills.

H. C. Nolke went to Gatesville the first of last week to the Pure bred Sheep and goat raisers show and sale. He won champion Ram and champion ewe.

H. C. Collett, Marvin Mirike, Jack Cauble and sons Jack and Bruce went to the Pecos rodeo Sunday.

The mens softball team went to Bakersfield Sunday to win by a score of 15-14.

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"Miss McCamey" To Be Named In Contest At Grand on June 7

Oliver Jacobsen was named Chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee this week to hold a contest to decide the entry from McCamey in the Annual Bathing Revue in Ft. Stockton to vie for the honor of "Miss Southwest".

The contest will be held on the stage of the Grand Theatre on the evening of Tuesday, June 7. The winner will be sponsored by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce in the Ft. Stockton show.

Entries should be made to Doug Spieckerman, manager of the Grand Theatre. The only requirement is that the entry be single. Entries will be made on an individual basis.

Three out of town judges will name the winner on the occasion. Other members of the committee in charge of the event are

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Upton County Park Building Board of Rankin, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 3 o'clock p. m. June 8, 1949, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Upton County Park Building, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of metal slat Venetian Blinds, installed, for said building.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Two Heads Are Better Than One (Or None)

I get a kick out of buying stuff down at the hardware store. And I always ask for a little advice from one of the two brothers who run it, because I know beforehand exactly what the answer will be.

Like when I needed a new garden hose. "Henry," I says, "how about this new plastic hose—is it really as good as rubber?" "Well," he says, "I'm inclined to think it is—but you'd better ask Tom."

I found Tom in back and asks him the same question. "Well," says Tom, "in my opinion it is—

but you'd better ask Henry." "I already have," I says, "and when you two cautious old codgers agree I'd bet my life on the decision."

From where I sit, your own opinion is worth a lot—but so's the other fellow's. That's why I keep saying, over and over, let's be tolerant of the other person's point of view—whether it's on politics or farming—or whether you like milk shakes and he prefers a temperate glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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