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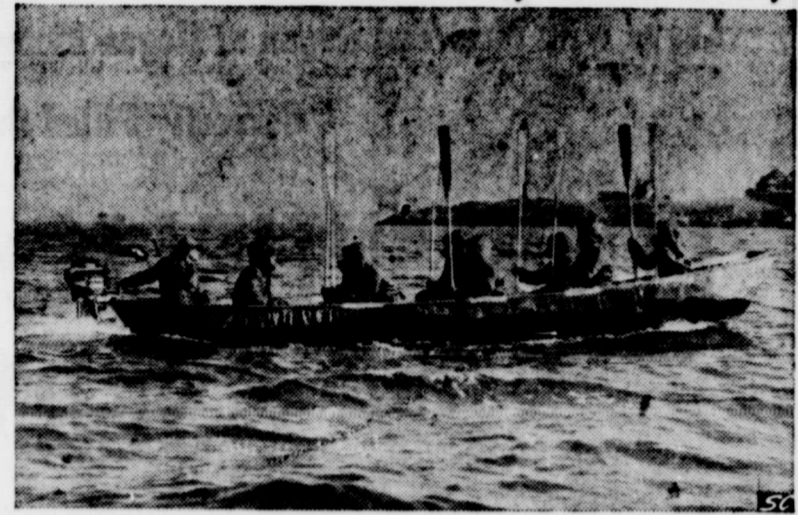
FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1950

Plans Complete For Annual 4-H Livestock Show

Groups Join Study Club Seeking Library Here

Continuing the study of Texas, club's library project was considered with Mrs. W. A. . . .

Eskimo Umiak Drafted by U. S. Army



MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—In hopes that it will help in future sea rescue work, the Army Transportation Corps is experimenting with a collapsible boat styled after the Eskimo umiak. Shown above, assembled and in action, the boat consists of four sections of wooden frame and a nylon skin and can be dismantled and carried by five men. Powered by an Evinrude outboard motor the 26 foot craft can carry eleven men or a cargo up to 3000 pounds at a speed of eight miles per hour.

FORGERY CHARGES FILED ON PAIR HERE LAST WEEK

William Shelton of Tulsa, Oklahoma and John Pittman of Midland were arrested by Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols on the McCamey-Rankin highway last Thursday after reports of the pair attempting to cash checks over McCamey. After their arrest, it was learned that the pair had passed a \$55 check at the Maxcey Hotel. . . .

Show Opens Saturday Morning In Rankin

Members of the Upton County Sheriff's Posse completed arrangements this week to feed some 3,000 persons at the Thirtieth Annual Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show to be held in Rankin Saturday, February 11. . . .

Ozona Man Killed In Accident Wednesday Night

John Vickers of Ozona was killed instantly and Chester Robinson, a companion, badly cut at the face and head, and suffered possible internal injuries, in the 1948 Studebaker pickup driven by Vickers overturned at three miles north of McCamey on the Crane highway at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. . . .

Mat Dillingham Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack

Mat Dillingham, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., died suddenly Monday evening when stricken with a heart attack. He was 50 years of age. Monday night, shortly after entering a local hospital for a check-up. . . .

March of Dimes Hit 3,500 As Drive Closes

The Upton County March of Dimes Drive ended last Saturday with a total of \$3,551.46 reported on the drive. This does not include some containers still out in country, though most of them have been collected by Wednesday. . . .

Fields Branch Vies For Slot On Track Team At Schreiner

KERRVILLE, Jan. 2.—Fields Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Branch of Rankin, is a member of the Schreiner Institute Band, and is currently making a bid for a place on the Mountaineer track team. . . .



Pair Caught In Snyder In Liquor Theft; One Released By Mistake

Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols and Deputy Sheriff Bob Schlagal traveled to Snyder last Saturday and arrested two men in connection with the theft of six cases of liquor from Doc Adams' Liquor Store in Rankin last Thursday night. . . .

"Cheaper By The Dozen" To Be Reviewed By Mrs. John Kellerman On February 16

"Cheaper By The Dozen" will be reviewed by Mrs. John Kellerman of McCamey in the Rankin Park Building on Thursday afternoon, February 16 at four o'clock. The Rankin Study Club has invited the school faculty, the Parent-Teacher Association members and members of the Business and Professional Women's Club to be their guests at the review. . . .

OES Install Members; Honor Matron With Birthday Party

Initiation of two candidates and a birthday party for the worthy matron high-lighted the meeting of the local Eastern Star Chapter Monday night. . . .

Rankin-McCamey B & P W To Hold Joint Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday noon for their regular business luncheon meeting with president Lelia Workman presiding. . . .

T Canasta Club Meets At White Home Benedum Field

The T.N.T. Canasta Club met at the home of Mrs. Campbell Wednesday with nine present. Mrs. J. M. Craig won Bingo prize and a refreshment course carrying out the Valentine theme was served. . . .

Upton Airport Zoning Board Appointed Here

Four Upton County men were named on the Upton County Airport Zoning Board during the past week. On Monday the Upton County Commissioners appointed Tom Workman of Rankin and I. L. (Pinky) Edwards as their representatives to the board, and on Tuesday night, the McCamey City Council appointed T. G. Roach and G. W. Basham, both of McCamey, to the group. . . .

B & P W To Sponsor Game Night Feb. 21

The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a game party the night of Tuesday, February 21 at the Park Building. . . .

"Founders Day" Is Observed By PTA

Founders Day was observed with a silver tea when the Kathryn Secret Parent-Teacher Association met at the High School Tuesday afternoon. . . .

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THE COW STORY UP-TO-DATE

It doesn't make any difference whether you are a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent, the following article from the Bernice, La., News-Journal is good for all to read who wish to see our American system of representative government survive.

Capitalism: If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

Socialism: If you have two cows, you give one of them to your neighbor.

Communism: If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you milk.

Fascism: If you have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government.

New Deal: If you have two cows, you shoot one, milk the other, then pour the milk down the drain.

Fair Deal: If you have two cows, you let them starve so you can buy your milk in cans, thus making business better.

THE FAITH THAT CREATED AMERICA

John W. McPherrin, editor of the American Druggist, re-doctrine that the state alone can bring security, though, he recently spent five weeks in England studying socialized medicine. He said that Britons seem to have accepted the "false added," "I don't think they really believe it deep down in their hearts." He quoted the British health minister, Aneurin Bevin, as saying in private interview, "The method we are using to provide health for all the people will spread throughout the world. Such a change is inevitable. America must come to it."

Then he gave his own view, in these words: "After five weeks in Great Britain I came home with a new reverence for the faith of mankind that created America. The same faith did not create the welfare state."

The main importance of socialized medicine—and of the compulsory government health insurance scheme now being proposed for this country—is that it is not a thing complete in itself, but part of an infinitely larger plan to give government either ownership or absolute control over the people's resources and the people as individuals. According to the classic Communist dogma, socialized medicine is one of the most important steps in this direction. If it cannot be achieved all at once, an attempt is made to bring it on by degrees. To take a current example, Congress now has before it two bills, one of which would authorize Federal handouts to medical schools, and another which would make the government responsible for the medical care of children within certain age groups. The obvious purpose is piecemeal socialization.

The welfare state, in all its many facets, is the antithesis of what we have believed to be the American tradition. Sooner or later, it would destroy that tradition totally.



LOOKING AHEAD

by **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Harding College
Geary, Arkansas

FACTS—OUR PRICELESS WEAPON

When a certain early 17th Century church indoctrinated its clergymen for mission assignments, the process was called "propagandism." In the hands of the Nazis, Fascists and Communists 300 years later, propaganda became something unwholesome only because it practised distortion of the truth and, quite often, outright lying. Our American "counter-propaganda," set up to meet and conquer the flood of untruths from Moscow, can be of no real value unless it is kept absolutely truthful.

Uncle Sam's efforts to counteract the Moscow-manufactured propaganda is largely the job of federal government agencies. But there is another battle for men's minds close at home. On one side are the politico-social planners, and their befuddled camp followers, who wish to make citizens subservient to the State. Naturally, they never admit it. On the other side are those who have recognized that the various phases of the Socialists' planned economy would require giving up our personal freedom.

ON THE JOB

Until recent years the Socialists had the field almost to themselves and were making steady headway persuading our people we should adopt legislative proposals making the citizen—more and more the financial ward of his government. Increasing millions of Americans now are getting wise to the fatal dangers of such a course. The best job I've observed in American "propagandism" in a particular field is

being done today in a large section of industry.

Our industrial workers have been the No. 1 target of both the Communist and Socialist propagandists. For years nobody called attention to the half-truths or challenged the outright misrepresentations. No wonder a great many workers became confused. In fact, an age-old strategy of the Socialist schemers is to spread confusion. The decisive weapon against them is truth—facts. Facts infuriate the Socialist fanatics. They hate facts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simon are driving a new Buick.

No man fears what he has seen.

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"The Fashion Nook" To Have Formal Opening Saturday

"The Fashion Nook" has planned its formal opening for Saturday, Feb. 11, at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Ola Smith and Mrs. Ruby L. Sharp are announcing the opening of their new business establishment in McCamey, to be located next door to the Post Office.

They will carry a full line of nationally advertised cotton dresses, hats, costume jewelry, accessories, hat trimmings, cosmetics and "Best Form Bras" "Beauty Counselors." In the dress line they will have the well-known "Johnathan Logan," "Bunny's Casuals" and "Gay's Originals."

Customers will be able to choose the style and quality hats they desire, by "El Rita," and the original "Park Layne." They will also carry cotton and silk blouses, smart bags and gloves for spring ensembles.

Mrs. Smith, with her husband and daughter, Donna, have lived in McCamey about 15 years. They lived here 13 years before moving to Houston in 1946 where they lived three years, and then moved to Freeport for six months and

were then transferred back to McCamey where they have lived the past two years. Mr. Smith is employed by the Humble Production Co. Donna is a junior in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and daughter, Linda, lived in McCamey three years, before moving to Midland in 1947, where they lived two and a half years. They were transferred back to McCamey three months ago. Mr. Sharp is also with the Humble Production Co.

Walter Campbell, Jr. Named Manager of Brown Pipe & Supply

C. W. Brown announced this week that Walter Campbell, Jr., formerly of McCamey, had been

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named manager of his Pipe and Supply business. He is the son of Mrs. Walter Campbell of McCamey.

Campbell has recently been discharged from the U. S. Air Force. He was 1st Lieutenant.

He will be remembered by many persons while he worked at the Rodman Supply Company while

his father was manager. He is married and has a daughter, Joan, six years of age. They have moved to their home in McCamey.

Around the equator the earth is larger than around the meridian.

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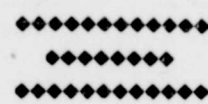
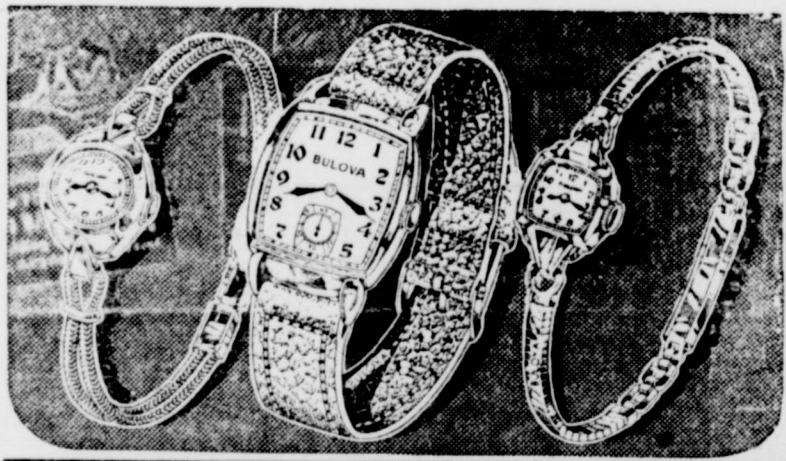
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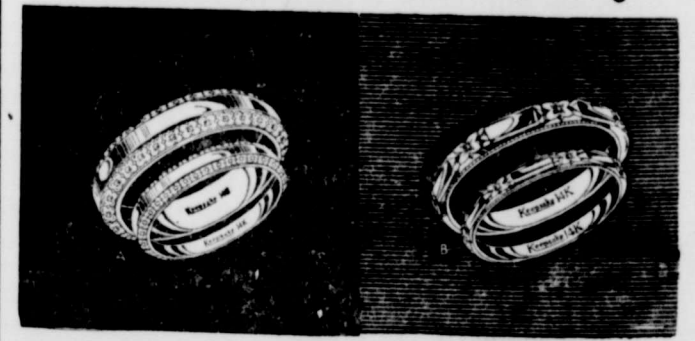


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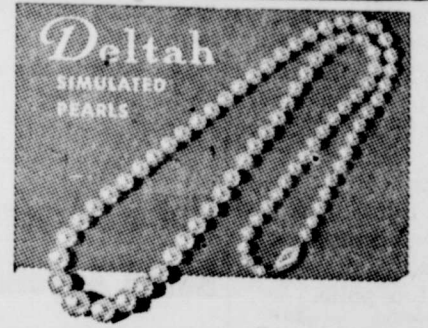
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THE FORWARD MARCH

THE COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—There have been endless guesses as to what John L. Lewis will do next.

There are many "maybe's" that are appearing regularly in metropolitan newspapers.

The Taft-Hartley law will not be amended, repealed or junked, Truman and Lewis to the contrary. It is the LAW OF THE LAND — and it will eventually settle John L. Lewis and all of his strikes. Congress will not change the Taft-Hartley Law — the President knows it.

AN OFFICIAL FISH STORY

The popularity of fresh-water fishing in the U. S. continued its upward spiral during the fiscal

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year ended June 30, 1949, when the sales of anglers' licenses climbed to a new high record of 15,478,570.

Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman reports that the gross revenue derived by the 48 states from these licenses sales, \$32,657,940, also broke all records for earlier years.

In the number of licenses issued, Michigan again headed the list, with 1,110,109. California, second with 1,030,617, followed by Wisconsin with 1,022,004; Ohio, 918,042; Minnesota, 862,322; Illinois, 783,973; New York, 690,462; Pennsylvania, 611,677; Missouri, 599,109; and Tennessee, 426,437.

THE GALLUP POLL

Although President Truman, in his State of the Union message, labeled the Taft-Hartley Act as "punitive" and "one-sided," a national survey of opinion indicates that this view is not shared gen-

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erally by voters outside labor union circles.

Only one person in every six questioned said that the laws governing labor unions are too strict. More than twice that number expressed the opinion that the laws are not strict enough.

Among labor union members questioned, the survey found only a little fewer than one-third calling present labor statutes too strict.

The survey asked each person in a carefully balanced cross-section:

"As things stand today, do you think the laws governing labor unions are too strict or not strict enough?"

The National vote:
Too strict, 17 per cent; About right, 24 per cent; Not strict enough, 44 per cent; No opinion, 15 per cent.

A considerable difference of attitude was found by occupation groups as well as by union and non-union membership.

Business men tended more than any other group to say that present laws are not strict enough, while manual workers as a group, and labor union members said either that they are about right or too strict.

TAG: WHO'S IT?

The Washington Post says that "a fascinating game of political tag is about all Congress has to show for its present session."

Mr. Albritton of the Post furnishes interesting details. He says: "Both political parties are quite adept at the game. The idea is to point an accusing finger, and then duck before the accused tags you."

"In any normal campaign year, Congress is more interested in issues than bills, but the start of this session is one for the books."

"The biennial sport has far more Capitol fans than any legislation in the works and should produce more platforms than laws."

"Who started the blame-calling is open to dispute, but President Truman was at least in on the first round. He said the Eightieth Congress' tax cut was responsible for his deficit budget. Republicans hooted that the President didn't know the meaning of the word economy, then frantically went to work on a "declaration of principles."

The resulting legislative score-sheet to date:

One bill "considered" by the Senate.

No bills even debated before the House.

The score in the political tag game is much more impressive, but adds up to something like a draw:

It runs about like this:

Democrats tagged for—

Not invoking the Taft-Hartley Act against John L. Lewis.

Failing to make a stand in Formosa.

Second guessing on a cut in excise taxes.

Making only a token fight for civil rights.

Stealing the Republican farm program.

Building that welfare state.

And not balancing that budget.

Republicans tagged for—

Manufacturing a crisis in Formosa.

Running out on bipartisan foreign policy.

Foredooming civil rights with a coalition cloture rule.

Overzeal on tax cuts.

Putting economy ahead of National welfare.

Double-talk on farm subsidies.

Colorado has the highest average altitude above sea level of any state.

Mrs. L. N. Jones Dies In Fort Stockton

Mrs. L. N. Jones, resident of Iraan, passed away in a Ft. Stockton hospital Thursday evening, Feb. 2, following a lingering illness. Burial was in the Ft. Stockton cemetery Friday afternoon.

Rev. Oby Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Iraan, directed the services. Mrs. Jones, a life-long member of the Baptist Church, moved to Iraan with her family some five years ago. The family resides on the corner across from the Baptist Church. Some six months was spent in Crockett County during this time while Mr. Jones was employed by the McCurdy Oil Co. A short time after the family moved back to Iraan, Mrs. Jones' health began to fail.

She received treatment in a San Angelo hospital for some months and later was a patient in the Beverly Hills Sanatorium in Dallas. On returning to Iraan, Mrs. Jones' condition grew worse and she entered the Fort Stockton hospital last month.

Mrs. Jones was an active member of the local Baptist Church as long as her health permitted. She took a leadership role in the YWA, and was an active member of the adult S. S. Class. Last year she was one of the 4-H Club sponsors and accompanied the group to many of the out of town affairs. She was a capable and alert leader. Her presence will be sorely missed by her family and many friends.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Sue Jan of Iraan; four sons, E. D. of San Antonio, Harold of the U. S. Army, Bill of Odessa, and Charles of Iraan, and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were members of the Iraan Baptist Church.

\$162.00 A MONTH TO AGED COUPLES

The Committee on Social Security of the CIO, headed by Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers' Union, issued a report advocating sweeping increases in benefit rates and methods of computing benefits. These changes,

for example, would give \$162 per month to an aged couple whose monthly earnings in their "best five years" averaged \$300.

This is above the levels of the bill approved by the House which comes up for hearings in the Senate in the coming week.



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FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST OPENS IN RHS

The school has started a Fire-Prevention Poster Contest. Any one in school may enter. The PTA is giving three prizes in each division. First prize is \$3.00, second prize, \$2.00, and third prize is \$1.00. The first four grades are in the first division. The fifth through the eighth grades is the second division, and nine through twelve is third division. Posters must be in by February 17. So get out your paper and pencil and think up an idea and maybe you will win a prize.

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Mrs. C. H. Kreneck Dies In Kenedy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muschalek returned home this week from Kenedy, Texas, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Muschalek's mother, Mrs. Chas. H. Kreneck.

Mrs. Kreneck, aged 77, died at her home Friday, Jan. 27, after an illness of five months. Funeral services were held Jan. 28, at Runre, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, and four sons, and four daughters, and 17 grandchildren.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night Mrs. Leola Hurn, chairman of the club's Educational and Vocational Committee, was appointed to serve on the committee which is working on the public library project for Rankin under the sponsorship of the Rankin Study Club.

Juvenile Hearing Set

Pete Wells, 15 year old Camey youth, was probated to the custody of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells, early Thursday morning by Upton County Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols.

Young Wells was picked up by Sheriff V. O. Earnest of Crockett County about 10 o'clock Wednesday on orders of Upton County Sheriff's department, after a report was made of the theft of 1949 Lincoln owned by Dr. H. W. Cooper of McCamey. The car was taken from near the doctor's office about 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The car smashed into a pickup truck in Ozona and was damaged badly on the right front side. Damage was estimated at \$300. Wells is to appear before District Judge Allan Fraser of Rankin at a date still to be set.

—WHAT IF—

Shorthand class is getting something done.
Marjorie and Imogene had a good time Tuesday night.
Zack would ask Barbara for a date.
Chuck was hit by an elbow Monday.
Zack showed up with an English Assignment for once.
There was a cracker fight in the City Cafe, Tuesday night.
Elbert asked Virginia to go to the show.
The Seniors are getting disgusted with all the things the different colleges are sending out.
Winnie got a tooth ache from eating cracklins.
The annual staff is finally getting to work.
The homemaking department is getting some improvement done to it.
Joy is learning to play the flute.
Math flew in the 8th grade room.
Lyn was writing to a certain boy in Grandfalls.
John L. was an uncle.
Mary Alice and Lyn had pen pals in Florida. (boys too)
Everyone had their hair cut short.
Mr. Shiller had a swollen lip.

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Students Hit Parade

Meet You At The Corner—Sam to Billy.
Why Don't You Haul Off and Love Me?—Barbara to Zack.
Blues Stay Away From Me—Carolyn and Betty Sue to Bruce.
Slipping Around—Marlene to Red.
Now Is The Hour—Joy to Boogie.
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy—Gentry.
You Were Only Fooling While I Was Falling In Love—Jean to Ted.
I Love You So Much It Hurts Me—Carolyn to Wallace Gary.
Forever and Ever—Betty Sue to Bobby Wyatt.
Miss You—Virginia to Fields.
Always—Wanda to Harry.
I've Got A Lovely Bunch of Coconuts—Shirley to Imogene.
Give Me Someone To Love—Elbert.
Miss You—Eighth grade to Betty A.
I Can Dream, Can't I—Mary A. to Mac.
Dear John—John L.
Tomorrow Morning Is My Wedding Day—Maetta to future husband.
Let's Fall In Love—Demeris to Fiddle.
Dreamers Holiday—Lynn to Toad.
Jealous Hearts—Punk and Ann.
Now Is Forever—Don M. to Nola.
Gimme a Little Kiss—Esther to Don W.
No Letter Today—To John and John in Florida from Lyn and Alice.
Country Boys—DeWayne and Joe.
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy—Kenneth Smith.
Slipping Around—Coach to Jr. boys.
Some Enchanted Evening—Marjorie to Chock.
My Front Door Is Open—Elbert, Norman, Ted to R.H.S. girls.

Devil's Pitchfork

How come Ted has his jacket back? Why doesn't Zack ask Barbara for a date? We know he likes her. Who is Carolyn's one and only? Wallace Gary of course. What did Miss Nelson forget the other night at band practice. It couldn't have been her ring. . . Wonder how come Billy has a black eye? What is this we hear about Roy and Maetta getting married? Who was that handsome man Mrs. Taylor was with the other night? What is this we hear about Mary Alice having a crush on Mac? Have you heard about Dick having a crush on Virginia? Why did Wallace Gary decide not to move Sunday? What is this we hear about Ruthie having a crush on a guy named Tom? He sure is handsome. Several people from Rankin attended the game at Crane Tuesday night and saw the House of Davids play. They are certainly some characters. The seniors met Monday night and read over the play they are going to present this year.

John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" while he was in prison.

FADS And FASHIONS

The girls' new haircuts . . . The little beanie or hats . . . Shirts and sweaters . . . The new chokers and necklaces . . . The new bracelets . . . Nola's new hairdo . . . Punk and Ann's footballs . . . Shirley's cardigan sweater . . . The Indian Moccasins . . . John L.'s new name, "Uncle" . . . Punkin's bobby sox . . . Ann's new charm bracelet . . . Lyn's saddle ring . . . Ava D's new loafers . . . Amaryallis new sweater.

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(Re-Election)
For County Attorney:
JOHN A. MENEFE
(Re-Election)
For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS
(Re-Election)
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