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Procedure For Requesting Delays By Reserves Told

Instructions for the procedure to be followed by individual National Guardsmen and members of the Army Organized Reserve Corps who are eligible for delays in reporting for active duty when called have been issued by the Army, Col. O. B. Abbott, chief of the Texas Military District, announced recently.

In accordance with the announced Army policy, all delays will be on an individual basis, and will be granted for periods of time not to exceed six months for occupational reasons and not to exceed three months for compassionate reasons, and will be renewed only for the most cogent reason. Only in very exceptional cases will more than one six-month delay be granted. Blanket deferments of occupational groups are not authorized.

Basic criteria for deferment of reservists in civilian occupations are the Department of Labor list of critical occupations and department of Commerce list of essential activities. Fundamentally, the reservist must be engaged in a critical occupation necessary to a highly essential activity, and will be deferred only until he can be satisfactorily replaced.

Applications for delay, as present, may be made in the form of a letter by the individual stating his reason for the request and giving his present job description, if the request is made for occupa-

tional reasons. The letter should be indorsed by the individual's employer or by the head of his educational institution if he is a student. Forms for this purpose are available at military districts and in the offices of the Adjutants General. In applying for delays for compassionate reasons, applications should be accompanied by sufficient documentary evidence to justify the request.

Col. Abbott stressed the fact that applications should not be made prior to receipt by the individual reservist of orders to report for active duty. This applies to both business firms requesting deferments for employees and individual reservists applying on their own behalf. Applications received in the military district headquarters from reservists who have not received orders cannot be acted upon at this time and will be returned, he stated.

Reservists eligible for delay must be in one of the following categories:

A. Those employed or engaged in critical civilian occupations and essential activities.

B. Those occupying critical key managerial jobs in industry or key positions in governmental agencies.

C. Those enrolled in educational institutions or engaged in research and scientific activities.

D. Those requesting delay for compassionate reasons.

Rankin Study Club Holds First Meeting Of Fall Season

The Rankin Study Club held their first business and program meeting of the fall season in the Rankin Park Building on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, presiding. Other officers for the year are: Mrs. Jack Smith, vice president; Mrs. Hamp Carter, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, third vice president; Mrs. R. O. White, recording secretary; Mrs. Ted Hogan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. G. Taylor, treasurer; Miss Myrna Holman, parliamentarian; Mrs. Omar Warren, reporter; Mrs. Walton Harral, historian, and Mrs. Paul Crandell, federation counselor.

Committees for the year have been appointed as follows:

Program: Mmes. Jack Smith, G. C. Fitzgerald, Ralph Daugherty, Ted Hogan and Walton Harral.

Social: Mmes. Hamp Carter, D. S. Anderson, H. F. Neal and Miss Myrna Holman.

Membership: Mmes. Daugherty, E. C. Higday and A. B. McGill.

Courtesy: Mmes. R. L. Yancy and Dunn Lowery.

Public Welfare: Mmes. Sam Holmes, R. H. Johnson and Lawrence Holcomb.

Beautification: Mmes. Slint Shaw and Harry Cowden.

Music: Mmes. Dan Runyan, Russell Miller and Miss Neva Rae Taylor.

Library: Mmes. Carl Key, Campbell White, Roy I. Priest, Leola Hurn and Miss Maggie Taylor.

Art: Mrs. Paul Crandell.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. Harral led the club in repeating the Collect. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Hamp Carter gave reports on the members and club president's parley held in Odessa to assist clubs in formulating their year's work. Mrs. Joseph Best, 8th District President, presided at that meeting and guest speaker was State President Mrs. Howard Hodge.

The program committee was appointed to judge the year's programs with the view of sending the outstanding programs on the year's agenda to the Texas Federated Women's Club Library in Austin for program-building.

At Thursday's meeting, the membership voted to subscribe 100 per cent to the Federated News, which is a club woman's magazine, and to pay \$1 per capita toward entertainment of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Houston in May.

Miss Neva Rae Taylor played a piano selection to open the program for the afternoon and Mrs. R. O. White led the discussion on "As Others See Us." Mrs. White presented a talk on "Through Foreign Eyes" and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff discussed "The United States in General and Golden California in Particular."

Mrs. Hamilton Still, librarian, reported that there are now 1600 books on the library shelves in the Rankin Library and that circulation since June 1 has been as follows: June, 436 books; July, 554 books; August, 613, September 333.

Prizes in the recent Talent Show, when the club sponsored, were awarded to the Kennedy Twins in the grade school group; to a group of high school boys who presented a comical skit and to a group of adults who gave a square dance exhibition. In the adult group were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Scrivens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham.

Proceeds of the talent show are being used to purchase additional library books.

Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Hudson, hostesses for the afternoon, served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Rankin Named Acting President Of Rankin Bank

J. P. Rankin, Rankin mayor and vice president of the First State Bank of Rankin, has been appointed acting bank president, the board of directors announced Wednesday.

He succeeds the late J. M. Lackey, who died Sunday in San Angelo. Mr. Lackey served the bank as president from 1938 until his death.

Rankin will act as president until after the annual stockholders meeting in January for the election of a new board of directors, who in turn will name a new president.

The town of Rankin was named after the mayor's pioneer grandfather.

Katherine Secrest Chapter P-T-A Meets In Regular Session

The Katherine Secrest Chapter of the Rankin PTA held its second meeting Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 3:30 o'clock in the new auditorium. During the business meeting, Mrs. Duer was elected second vice president.

The topic of the program was "Parents Teachers Like; Teachers Parents Like." Mrs. Hamilton Still won the door prize.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Pollard and Mrs. Henry Scarborough.

Theo Blue Officer Of Phi Theta Kappa At Schreiner Institute

KERRVILLE, Oct. 11. — Sam Junkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Junkin of Schreiner Institute, is the newly elected president of the Schreiner chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic honor society for junior colleges. A captain in the Institute cadet corps, Junkin is commanding officer of the band company.

Other officers include Sam Lanham of Hondo, cadet major and battalion commander, who was elected vice president. According to Rex Kelly, faculty sponsor of the group, Lanham is national second vice president of the honor society.

Theo Blue of Rankin was elected secretary and treasurer, and Charles Keiser of Kerrville sergeant-at-arms.

Induction of new members of the group, which includes students in the upper ten per cent of the junior college enrollment, began this week.

Bob B. Williams Dies Oct. 4 In Waco

Funeral services were held for Bob Barnes Williamson, age 20, of 1214 N. Winnetka, Dallas, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Tyler Street Methodist Church, with Dr. Lewis Stuckey officiating.

He was a victim of bulbar polio, and was stricken in September in Waco, where he had gone to start his fall semester in Baylor as a medical student. He died at that place Wednesday.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King S. Williamson; two sisters, Mrs. Tom R. Coffield, Crane, Texas; Mrs. William Schurr, Los Angeles, Calif.; grandfather, Dr. R. W. Barnes; three nephews, Tom Coffield, Jr., Scott and Chris Coffield, Crane; aunts, Miss Lottie Burr, Mrs. N. E. Riddle of Dallas, Mrs. C. T. Poole, Grand Prairie; uncle, Alf Burr.

Pallbearers: Frank LeBeau, Bill Patterson, Bobby Tomlinson, Bob White, Hugo Hines, and Charles Williams.

Arrangements by Lamar and Smith. Interment was in Laurel Land.

GUESTS IN WORKMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. McComick, Jr., of Andrews and Jimmy Workman of Texas City spent the weekend in the Tom Workman home.

You can't change the nature of your faults by blaming them on your nature.

Permian Basin Oil Show To Be Held In Odessa October 19-22

ODESSA—A full house of 214 exhibitors, top notch entertainment and a good reception by the public indicate a successful exposition is in store for this area in the Permian Basin Oil Show, October 19-22.

The affair, largest showing of oil and oil-associated equipment in the United States this year, will be held at Ector County Park in Odessa with admission free to the buildings and grounds.

Ticket books, selling at \$2 each have gone on sale in more than a dozen Permian Basin communities. Each book has individual tickets for each of four big dances, a professional musical revue and a Chuck Wagon Gang barbecue. Oil show planners call this a \$15 entertainment value for \$2.

Tied in with the national observance of Oil Progress Week, the show will have national attention centered on it. The exhibitors, some of them among the largest names in the petroleum industry, represent 18 states and the District of Columbia. Exhibitors will come from as far east as Connecticut and Massachusetts and west to California.

They will have many things of interest for all members of the family. It has been planned from the start as the oil field workers' show.

Henry Busse, nationally known band leader, and Will Osborne, another top name in the entertainment field, will play for dances Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, October 19-21. Busse will appear with his full orchestra at the VFW Club between Odessa and Midland and Osborne will play at the county auditorium. Charlie Woods and Cotton Thompson will also provide orchestra music for dancing by ticket book holders at two different night spots in Odessa.

A special attraction for the kiddies will be the free nightly fireworks display at county park west of the exposition area.

The barbecue, served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, will be held Saturday night, October 21. Special plans are being made to feed an estimated 30,000 persons. Joe Cozby and Bud Knight, top men in the gang of goodwill servers, said a single bean pot may be used to cook the thousands of gallons of beans for the western feed.

Governor Proclaims OIL PROGRESS WEEK

Oil Progress Week, October 16 through October 21, again was designated an official Texas occasion when Governor Allan Shivers delivered a signed proclamation of the event to Madison Farnsworth, Texas Chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee. Looking on is Admiral H. B. Miller, Information Director of the American Petroleum Institute.

Funeral Services Held For J. M. Lackey, Pioneer West Texan

Funeral services for J. M. Lackey, former president of the Rankin State Bank, were held Tuesday afternoon, October 10, at 3 o'clock from Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo with burial in Fairmount Cemetery.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Roy Schilling of Eldorado.

Pallbearers included Dunn Lowery and Hamp Carter, Rankin; Hal Noelke, Mertzon; Lit Carruthers and Bart Westfall, Barnhart; Max Schneeman, Ozona; and Marshall Jones and Sid Slaughter, San Angelo.

Mr. Lackey, 72, died Sunday night in a San Angelo hospital after a surgical operation. President of the Rankin State Bank since the death of Tom Murphy, Mr. Lackey at one time operated about 22 sections of ranching land. That land is now under the management of two nephews.

Survivors include the widow, the former Lucy Barfield; three brothers and three sisters, and Frank and Campbell Hinde and Mrs. D. L. Porter, who has made their home with him.

The brothers are John Lackey of Tularosa, N. M., Roy of Brackettville, and Edgar of White Salmon, Wash. The sisters are Mrs. Ray Johnston and Mrs. Jennie L. Hays of San Angelo, and Mrs. Helen L. Maddux of Del Rio.

Upon retiring from active ranching in Pecos County, Mr. and Mrs. Lackey moved to Barnhart where they have lived the past few years.

The First State Bank at Rankin was closed all day Tuesday out of respect for Mr. Lackey. Bank personnel, along with numerous other friends from Rankin, attended the funeral services in San Angelo.

Funeral Rites Are Held For Mrs. C. C. Spieler

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Abilene for Mrs. Charles C. Spieler, 63, who died at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Spieler suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Monday at her home, 115 Clinton St.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins officiated for services, assisted by the pastor of First Church, Dr. James L. Sullivan. Burial in Elmwood Memorial Park was directed by Kiker-Warren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Fred W. Schroeder, Carl S. Mahon, John B. Ray, Ray S. Marshall, Earl Huss of San Angelo and Charles Bailey of Dallas.

Mrs. Spieler, who was a member of the First Baptist Church, was a church organist and soloist in Baptist churches for a number of years before moving to Abilene. She was active in church work and Eastern Star work until her health failed several years ago.

She was born in Joplin, Mo., April 29, 1887, and had lived in Abilene since 1920. She was married to Mr. Spieler at Sterling City June 15, 1910.

Survivors include the husband; four sons, W. L. Spieler and P. S. Spieler of Abilene; R. A. Spieler of San Angelo, and C. F. Spieler of McCamey; three daughters, Mrs. L. B. Bailey of Phillips, Mrs. W. F. Gann, Oceanside, Calif.; and Mrs. W. E. Huss, Jr. of San Angelo; two brothers, Lewis M. Robinson of Mercury and H. D. Robinson of Mission; five sisters, Mrs. D. R. Cardwell of Houston, Mrs. O. R. White of Cresson, Miss Edith A. Robinson of Houston, Mrs. Alvin Irvine of Texas City; and Mrs. H. C. Thomas of Odessa; and nine grandchildren.

James N. Dyess Dies Wednesday Afternoon At Pleasant Grove

Funeral services were held for James Notie Dyess, aged 77, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., at the McCullugh Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Arthur Dimsdale officiating. Interment was at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Dyess died at his home in Pleasant Grove. He had been in failing health for some six months.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. Shaw Knight, Mineola; Mrs. Rose Roberts, Dallas; Mrs. Hilda Puckett, Lubbock; three sons, Notie M. Dyess, Mt. Pisgah; Phillip L. Dyess, San Antonio; John A. Dyess, Dallas; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Lema Lindley, Houston; Mrs. Lorene Gann, Dallas; Mrs. Quida Dyess, Hainesville; Mrs. Marie Pratt, Houston, and Mrs. Ila Gooch, Crane; four step sons, Hobb Puckett, Lubbock; Howard Puckett, Arlington; Virgil Puckett, Garland.

The grandsons were pallbearers. Cain and Cain Funeral Home of Quitman had charge of the burial.

The price of shoes hasn't advanced. They just changed the basis to \$5 a foot.

James L. Walker Dies Wednesday, Oct. 4th; Burial Held October 7

Funeral services were held for James L. Walker, 62, of Spencer-ville, Okla., Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Community Church, with the Rev. J. C. Segler officiating. He died Wednesday, Oct. 4.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. B. Corley, Crane; one brother, W. D. Walker, Artesia, N. M. Interment was at that place.

BILL ALLEN DIES SUNDAY AT KOSSE

Word has been received here of the death of Percy Allen's father, Bill Allen, of Kosse, who died early Sunday, Oct. 8, with the funeral services being held at 3 p. m. on Monday.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Percy of Crane and Gene of Kosse.

Mrs. Geo. Stephenson Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. George Stephenson is a San Angelo hospital patient and is reported as doing satisfactorily following major surgery at the Shannon Hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Stephenson entered the hospital Friday.

Rankin Study Club Sponsors Story Hour

The Rankin Study Club sponsored a Children's Story Hour in the Rankin Library during the summer months. Mrs. Still, librarian, assisted by local mothers, conducted the sessions.

Good attendance was reported for each week's period.

The club also conducted a summer reading course for children and certificates for completing the requirements of this course have been awarded.

The doctor would not assure him he could be cured of the measles in a week, because he would not make any rash promises.

RANKIN HOSTESS TO BI-COUNTY P-T-A. COUNCIL

The Bi-County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association of Pecos and Upton counties met in Rankin Friday, Oct. 6, 1950, in the new modern school building.

Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey, president, presided. Mrs. Walton Harral gave the invocation. Supt. Hamilton Still of Rankin schools, gave the greetings and Mrs. Dee Locklin the response. Mrs. Ralph Daugherty of Rankin was program leader.

Along with the 30 delegates registered there were a number of guests, who were Mrs. Edwin Jackson of Eldorado, president of the sixth district; Mrs. J. C. Hatliff of Eldorado, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walton Harral, Rankin, vice president of Pecos and Upton counties; Mrs. W. A. Kay of Ft. Stockton, chairman of Life Membership, and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Rankin, Summer Round-up chairman. The three towns represented had their presidents on the program.

Rev. Don Cochran, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rankin, delivered a special address to the group.

Music was presented by Weldon Kennedy, Nola Grace Boyd and Bill Martin. Also presenting special music was Mrs. Dan Runyan and Miss Cleona Quiett. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

Luncheon was served at noon in the Rankin Park Building.

McCamey will be host to the council Jan. 12, 1951.

CONGRATULATIONS:

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. (Buck) Dodgen in a Midland hospital last Friday. The baby has been named Marsha Kay and weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. at birth. Mrs. Dodgen operates the Hiway Cafe.

MRS. ROY BELL IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Roy L. Bell returned to her home here Sunday after having been a patient in the Midland Memorial Hospital for three weeks, where she received eye treatments.

J. W. ROBBINS RECEIVES BROKEN ANKLE WHILE DOING RANCH WORK

J. W. Robbins is wearing a cast on his left ankle. The ankle was broken while he was doing ranch work.

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YOUR PROGRESS AND OIL PROGRESS

Between October 15 and 21, Oil Progress Week will be observed this year. The theme of the week is "Your Progress and Oil Progress Go Hand in Hand." That is not just a sentimental phrase. It is a statement of fact.

Oil has revolutionized agriculture and industry, and the daily life of the people. With the automobile, it put this nation on wheels. It was a decisive "weapon" in bringing victory in two great wars. It performs a thousand vital services.

The week is particularly timely now. It finds the oil industry in its highest state of development. Since the last war alone, oil companies have ploughed about \$2,000,000,000 into expansion and modernization of property, plant and equipment. Its producing and refining capacity has been greatly increased. And the result is that oil men are convinced that they can meet any conceivable future demand.

There is another phase to the week which is worth emphasizing. Oil is a typically American industry in that it is intensely competitive. To take a single example, there are 600 refining companies. Competition between them forces continuous improvements in gasoline quality as each refiner tries to get the jump on his business rivals. So it goes in every phase of the enterprise. And the consumer gets the benefits of high quality at a reasonable price.

During the week, local oil men all over the country will describe the contribution their industry has made to national defense and to the comfort and well-being of 150,000,000 Americans. It is a story well worth hearing.

THE COST AND THE CLOTH

The Opinion Research Corporation recently conducted a survey on taxes. And here are some of the results:

Eighty-six per cent of the people interviewed felt that spending should be cut before taxes were raised.

Fifty-four per cent agreed that high taxes discourage investors from making their money and companies from expanding.

Seventy per cent believed that general government expenses should be reduced.

Eighty-nine percent were surprised and shocked to learn that hidden taxes on a 15 cent loaf of bread total five cents, and that taxes on a \$2,000 car amount to about \$500.

There is nothing academic about the tax issue today. Higher Federal income taxes went into effect on Oct. 1. It is widely forecast that this—in the light of soaring military budgets—is only the beginning and that higher taxes still will be imposed on both individuals and corporations. Yet, in the face of that, the pressure for unnecessary domestic spending is unabated. Those who want socialized business, British-type social security, socialized medicine, and all the other alien projects, are still in the running.

At best the burden of remobilization will be enormous and debilitating. If, on top of this, unbridled domestic spending continues the result could be ruinous. It could lead to uncontrollable inflation and an impossible drain on the manpower and industrial capacities of the nation. In the name of survival, the government must be forced to cut its coat to fit its cloth.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ought To "Polish Up" Her Traffic Manners!

Spent most of yesterday over at the Court House. "Tiny" Fields, the biggest and fastest-talking of our three policemen, was holding forth about his traffic troubles.

"Women drive just as good as men do," Tiny said, "and just as bad. For instance—a girl in a convertible today. She started a three-block tie-up all by herself.

"She's creeping down Main Street—left hand stuck out and sort of waving around. Never turns right or left, never stops. But, of course, everyone behind her thinks she's signaling about

something. Nobody dares to pass. When I stop her and ask what's up, she smiles sweetly and explains that she's drying her nail polish!"

From where I sit, that girl's typical of certain folks who are so wrapped up in themselves, they never notice they're not being fair to others. Our neighbor has a right to drive in safety—just as he has a right to enjoy a glass of beer. Let's all respect the other fellow's rights.

Joe Marsh

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Radioactive Detection Instruments Available

AURER—At least four different types of radioactive detection instruments and comparison are available for measuring radiation particles if and when an atomic bomb is ever exploded over a Texas community.

This encouraging information was received by the state's chief health official, Dr. Geo. W. Cox. He is state director of health and emergency medical services, part of the Texas civil defense set-up.

Radiation is one of the three principal harmful effects of atomic explosions. Others are blast damage and burns. Using Radioactive instruments, it is possible to know what areas are safe from the tasteless, odorless, colorless radioactive particles.

All Radioactive instruments are designed for use by radiation monitoring squads. Squad members might be soldiers, or they could be civilians trained by the State Health Department's radiological division. In either case they would be trained for immediate action in atomic disasters.

Planning emergency medical and health services in an atomic disaster has been one big item of "business," Dr. Cox admitted. "But we are beginning to see the light now. Our radiology division is going to get right to work now that we have it set up."

Radio instruments get their official explanation: Film badges can be pinned onto the lapel, strapped onto the wrist, worn in a ring, etc. They consist of a piece of photographic film, and are used to show the amount of radiation to which the monitor has been exposed. Radiation particles affect the film line light. Deposits of "tracks" are visible when the film comes in contact with heavy concentrations of radiation.

Film badges are a permanent record of the exposure to which the monitors have been subjected. Dr. Cox says they show whether or not the wearer has received the "maximum allowable lifetime dosage."

Pocket dosimeters, like the film badges, are for the protection of the monitors. They look like fountain pens and gauge on-the-spot amounts of radiation. Geiger counters and ionization chambers actually count the number of radiation particles—gamma rays, and alpha and beta particles present in an area. So sensitive is the Geiger counter that if it could be wired to a fly, his buzzings could be heard plainly.

MONTGOMERY BEATS SMITH IN MATCHED ROPING

In the matched calf roping between Tom Montgomery and Ed Enoch Smith last Sunday, Montgomery won over Smith by 7.10 seconds.

Men are like steel. When they lose their temper they are worthless.

Your reputation is like the bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

If you want to get back on your feet just get rid of your car.

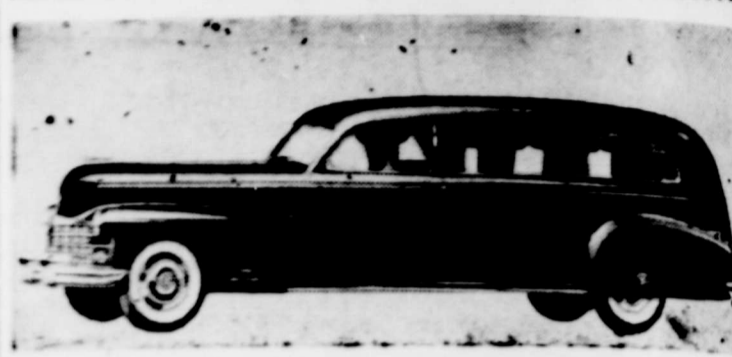
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Who Runs America?



RUNNING AMERICA is the joint job of 150,000,000 people. It's the biggest job in the world today—keeping it running for liberty and for freedom. And the whole world's watching to see whether Americans can do it!

IN MUCH OF THE WORLD today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.

FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK. The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS. In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS. In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

- General Federation of Women's Clubs
- National Association of Small Business Men
- American Farm Bureau Federation
- United States Chamber of Commerce
- National Orange
- National Association of Retail Grocers
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- National Retail Dry Goods Association
- National Conference of Catholic Charities
- American Protestant Hospital Association

Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—to die for—is not the alien way of life of Socialism, but the prideful security of a free and self-reliant people!

THE VOLUNTARY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY!

Throughout the Nation, free men and women, working and planning together, are finding the American answer to every question of medical service, care and cost. Hundreds of Voluntary Health Insurance Plans are in healthy competition—sponsored by doctors, insurance companies, hospitals, fraternal organizations—by industry, agriculture and labor. Today

in America—70 million people are protected by Voluntary Health Insurance! Throughout the Nation, families are insuring themselves against the major costs of illness—at reasonable, budget-basis prices. Voluntary Health Insurance takes the economic shock out of illness. Protect your family now. For information, ask your doctor—or your insurance man.

An American's greatest heritage is the right to learn the facts—and to speak his mind. Maintained with honor and used with sincerity—that right will guarantee forever that

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

When you think of America's pioneer heroes, you should include the name of Jim Bridger. He couldn't read or write, yet he knew more about the West than any living man. Even army topographical engineers corrected their maps when Bridger, from memory, pointed out their errors. Once while looking for beaver in 1824, Bridger followed the trail of the Crow Indians and discovered the South Pass. It was an easy route and later became the trail for wagon trains bound for California.

And once Bridges made him a boat of buffalo hide and drove sticks and set out to follow the course of the Bear River. Presently he found himself gazing upon an enormous expanse of water. Probably he was the first white man on this spot—the Great Salt Lake. But Bridger did not know this at the time. He took a salty drink of it and said, "Hell," he said "I've reached the Pacific Ocean."

Great as was Bridger's aid to the American colonizer and map maker, what most interests the sportsmen today are his adventures as a hunter and trapper. He hunted elk, antelope, buffalo, bear and bear all over the vast area that runs from Canada to Colorado, the Mississippi to Idaho and Utah. Alongside Jim Bridger, Daniel Boone seems almost stay-at-home and Davy Crockett a boy tied to his mother's apron strings.

When it came to the Western Indian, Bridger knew them all. He talked their lingo and understood their signals. It was Bridger who taught the wagon trains to corral in a circle at night and ward off Indian attack.

He was born in Virginia in 1804, a guide for the Army's western explorations. It was to be the last phase of his active years. His last job for them was in 1868. Then he went off to a little farm. Both parents were dead by the time he was 13; then the family moved to St. Louis. When he was 18, he started off as a trapper on the roaming that was his last as long as he could get around on two feet. In the 1830's he realized the best days of the fur trade were gone. So he built Fort Bridger on the trail that was making covered wagons to Oregon. He sold them supplies, repaired guns and wagons and told them how to get where they wanted to go. But sometimes the wanderlust would gnaw at him. Then he found a new outlet as he had bought near Kansas City, Mo. He was 77 when he died. Today you can see the grave in Mount Washington Cemetery in Kansas City, of Jim Bridger, the trapper hunter, one of the heroes who led American colonizers into the West.

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Rankin Red Devils Blast Christoval 63-14

Rankin's high flying Red Devils ran over Christoval in a District 8 conference game in Rankin on Friday night. The score was 63 to 14.

Bill Hurn scored first for Rankin when he ran around his own right end from ten yards out. The try for point was good and Rankin led 7-0. The Cougars came right back to score on a pass from Trather to McDaniel but missed the try for the point, making the score 7-6. At this point the Devils exploded and were never pushed from this point on.

Offensively for Rankin it was

Norman Yocham, Jimmy Yocham and Bill Hurn who did the heavy blasting. Defensively, it was McCain, Johnson, Broyles and Bill Hurn. Hurn's defense on passes was the big show. He intercepted three of Christoval's attempts during the game. Norman Yocham gained 212 yards rushing for Rankin to lead his team mates in piling up 461 yards to 196 for the Cougars.

Rankin attempted 12 passes and completed 8 for 143 yds. Christoval attempted 18 and completed 5 for 86 yds. and had 5 intercepted.

Tonight the Red Devils face their strongest test in conference play when they are host to the Mertzon Hornets. Rankin is undefeated and untied in conference play while Mertzon has won two and lost two. These losses were at the hands of Sterling City and Forsan, the pre-season district favorites.

Rankin has yet to play either of these powers. Adding to the rivalry between the two schools will be the fact that Coach Scrivner was pilot of the Hornet team for two years before coming to Rankin.

For a battle delux don't miss this one.

WE WANT TO SEE THE GAME!

This was the chant of the hundreds of people sitting in the stands last Friday night. The only people who are needed on the field during the game are the teams, coaches, officials and chain men. If spectators would all stay behind the wire everyone could see the game. The folks who like to run up and down the sidelines can see just as much from the wire and this would give the people in the stands a chance to see the game.

Let's all make it a point to stay behind the wire in this Mertzon game and more people will come to our home games.

Junior Badgers Clash With Pecos Saturday

The McCamey Junior Badgers will clash with the Pecos Junior Eagles at Badger Field Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The McCamey B Squad will meet the Pecos B's about an hour later.

There is no admission and the public is invited to attend.

McCamey Badgers Go To Seminole To See Indians-Wildcats Play

The McCamey Badgers have an off week this week and will trek to Seminole to see the Seminole-Wink fracas.

Coach Elmo McCook will take a number of the boys to Seminole with him and they will observe the plays and formations of both the Indians and the Wildcats. The Badgers meet the Indians in Seminole on October 20 and will play the Wink Wildcats the following Friday night, Oct. 27.

All of the boys came out of the Pecos game in good shape. They completely outplayed the Eagles in the first half and held them on even terms during the third and fourth quarter up to the last minute of play when the Eagles pushed over the winning touchdown.

Science has perfected an X-Ray especially designed for woman's jaws. It takes moving pictures.

H. D. Council Meets In Regular Session

The regular Upton County Home Demonstration Council meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the McCamey Park Building, with the chairman, Mrs. John Sumrall, in charge.

Reports were given by the officers and delegates from both Home Demonstration Clubs of McCamey. The year book chairman, Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, and the exhibit chairman, Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, gave special reports.

Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes was elected chairman for the making of two United Nations Flags to be flown on United Nations Day, Oct. 24.

Garden Club Plans Fall Flower Show

The McCamey Garden Club met in regular session Wednesday at the Park Building.

Upon arrival members were served coffee and cakes by the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Ramer.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roy Johnson, president, who conducted the business session. Mrs. C. W. Culwell, as chairman of the nominating committee, reported names of the new officers for next year.

New officers are as follows: Mrs. G. W. Basham, president; Mrs. O. R. Sharpe, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Pulley, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Slagle, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Culwell, treasurer; Mrs. T. L. Fuller, reporter; and Mrs. W. Williams, historian.

A committee was named to make plans for the annual fall Flower Show, which will be held on Nov. 4 at the Park Building. Mrs. Don Smith was named as Flower Show chairman.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. F. E. Carter, with Mrs. Ramer assisting. Each gave talks and demonstrations on "Rules of Judging Flowers and arrangements pertaining to the Flower Show."

Fifteen members attended.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Bill McKinley is in Fort Stockton where she will spend the week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Locklin.

Raymond Wilson and Jocky Fikes have gone to San Saba on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott and children spent Saturday in McCamey visiting Mrs. Elliott's brother and family, Mr and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mrs. Cornett and Mrs. Buck spent the week-end in Austin.

Mrs. O. S. Caution and daughter, Ina Anne spent several days this week in Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Kimble. Mrs. Kimble is the former Mary Ellen Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chandler were in town Monday from their ranch south of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight had as their guests this week-end their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Sidlo and sons of Grandfalls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave are in Fort Stockton where they have taken residence temporarily.

Little Miss Bettye Merle Ingham was honored Saturday night with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ingham. Guests appeared in costume and a scavenger hunt was enjoyed by all. Cake and punch was served at an early hour.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jerry Monroe has as her guest, her brother, Bavan Wilson of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haley of San Angelo were week-end guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris and son, Marvin enjoyed a steak dinner at the E. B. Holland, Jr., ranch Saturday night in celebration of the Holland's small daughter's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes had as their guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stice and children of Bakersfield.

Iraan Lions Guests Of Crane Club On Tuesday

Fourteen Iraan Lions, who were boosters of the second annual Old Settlers Reunion, were guests of the Crane Lions Club Tuesday. They made their arrival in town around 11 a. m. with fiddles playing and loudspeaker announcement of the events on Oct. 14 in Iraan.

Lion Jacobsen, president of the Iraan Club, headed the group.

Lion Hayden Wilmoth was ably assisted by Tailtwater Watson in keeping down a very lively session of violations of luncheon etiquette.

Marion Brunette sang "Without A Song," "Girl of My Dreams," and "I'll See You In My Dreams," accompanied by the Lions Sweetheart, Lady Faye Galloway. Several numbers were given by the string band of Iraan, and the highlight was a boy nine years of age, Jimmy Seals, who sang a number. He is also a member of the band.

Dean Culp made announcement of the Eagle Scout Ceremony on Tuesday night in which Harold Pettit will be awarded the Eagle Scout Award.

Those present from Iraan were: J. Jacobsen, Exy Watson, B. F. McCullum, M. D. Davis, Sam Bright, C. P. Alford, W. W. Hensley, Doyle Burleson, H. E. Gray, C. S. Wood, E. W. Hall, G. M. Patrick, C. B. Garland, E. W. Seals and son, Jimmie.

Thirty-four regular members of the local club were present.

He was told to take two aspirins and a hot bath. The aspirins went down easy but before he could swallow all that water his stomach was moving in and out with the tide.

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The son's college education often cures the mother of bragging about him.

The man who succeeds takes his hat off to the past, he takes his coat off to the future.

The most we have ever weighed was 185 pounds; and the least six pounds nine ounces.

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