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Wainwright Appeals For Gifts of Clothing For People Overseas

General Jonathan M. Wainwright, the hero of Corregidor, and two members of the United Nations Organization Committee now in this country to select a permanent U. N. O., have appealed for gifts of clothing to aid the suffering people in bombed-out lands. J. H. Estes, local chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief, today made public the statements of General Wainwright, Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovic, Yugoslav head of the U. N. O. Committee, and Joergi Saksin, Russian member of that committee. He received the statements from national headquarters of the drive.

General Wainwright, the newly appointed commander of the Fourth Army with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, declared:

"The Filipino people were our comrades in the bloody struggle to defeat the Japanese. Their troops teamed with our forces to check the invader on Luzon. Without their courage and loyalty, our efforts would have collapsed weeks earlier. But they had faith with us in the principles of right and decency and stood shoulder to shoulder with us. Together we threw the enemy's time-table for the conquest of the Pacific off schedule.

"We must make good all our pledges to these fine and loyal and brave people. We must help them now to rebuild their land and their lives. One way the American people can help is to give good, serviceable lightweight clothing to the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief. It is not right that the Filipino children, men and women should continue to lack clothes and shoes needed for self-respect and courage."

Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovic, Yugoslav Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, declared that the number one need in Yugoslavia is clothing. He expressed deep gratitude for the donated clothes, shoes and bedding from America which had saved many war sufferers in his country "from certain death in this winter's severe cold."

Pointing out that the Yugoslav people, in resisting the enemy, "sacrificed everything," Dr. Gavrilovic declared:

"My countrymen do not like to complain, but they need somebody to make a first-hand report for them. That is why I want to tell the American people what their gifts to the United Nations Clothing Collection last April meant to my country. The shipment to Yugoslavia of 13,554,999 pounds of clothes, shoes and bedding which were donated in that drive, saved many thousands of our homeless children, men and women from certain death.

"This contributed clothing protected 1,500,000 people from the severe Balkin winter. It was a wonderful achievement and we are very grateful to the generous donors. But it must be realized that the overwhelming part of our population of 15,000,000 people were tragically in need of clothing before this relief from America arrived. That means that 13,500,000 are still without warm clothes, underwear and shoes. The lack of adequate food adds to their suffering."

Joergi Saksin, Russian member of the U. N. O. Committee, declared that the shipment to Russia of 21,597,489 pounds of clothing donated by Americans during the first nation-wide clothing collection last spring had been a great blessing to his people. He also pointed out that more than 25,000,000 Russian children, men and women are still suffering from exposure and the lack of clothing. Mr. Saksin said:

"Until the war-crippled textile and leather industry in Russia can be rebuilt, millions of my countrymen made homeless during the war must depend on relief shipments of clothing from lands that were spared invasion."

Commenting on these three statements, Mr. Estes declared, "None of us can read these appeals without wanting to increase our efforts to collect in our community all the serviceable used garments, shoes and bedding our family can spare. In the name of humanity, send your bundles today to the collection depots at Justice of Peace Office, Post Office, Schools and Churches."



SVELTE SINGER—Svelte and stream-lined Joy Hodges is the lively little singing star of NBC's new "Honeymoon in New York," five-day-a-week salute to those about to wed, the newly-married or couples observing an anniversary. Just back from a long USO tour, Miss Hodges has starred in musical comedy and films, and was featured singer with Glenn Miller's band.

Ft. Stockton Shades McCamey, 18 to 17

The Fort Stockton Panthers came from behind in the last minute of play to defeat the McCamey Badgers, 18-17, in a district basketball game on Tuesday night, Jan. 29, in the McCamey H. S. gym.

The game was close throughout, the score at the half being 11-6 Stockton and at the three-quarter mark 15-14 McCamey.

Both teams played very conservative ball with few long shots being taken and little or no fast breaking.

While Bob Pauley of McCamey was smothering Darbandt Barton, Ft. Stockton's fine center, Hadden slipped through the Badger defense for 8 points and individual scoring honors.

Individual scoring for the Badgers was distributed evenly with Wilson scoring 6, D. Pauley 5, B. Pauley 4, and Ham 2.

In a warmup game, the Badger and Panther "B" teams ended their play all tied up 11-11. The game was not decided because of lack of time. Scoring for the Junior Badgers were Gregory with 4, Davis 3, Rable 2, Johnson 2. For the young Panthers, Tol-latero scored 6, Pattieo 3, and Shannon 2.

Mrs. Ina L. Frierson Passes Away Thurs.

Mrs. Ina Lou Frierson passed away at 6 o'clock Thursday morning following a long illness. Mrs. Frierson was at her home in McCamey at the time of passing. At the bedside were her husband, John Frierson, and members of the immediate family.

Funeral services will be held in the McCamey Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Burial will be in Breckenridge.

Survivors are: John Frierson, husband; James Norwood, John Edward, and William Donald, sons; Miss Mildred Frierson of Chicago, daughter; Mrs. Joe Smith of Breckenridge, Texas, and Mrs. L. C. Correll of Downey, Calif., sisters; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick of Breckenridge, parents; and John, Floyd, Clarence, Archie, and John of Breckenridge, Texas, brothers.

Mr. R. A. Brewster, acting superintendent of the Rankin schools, and Paul Asby, principal, being gone from Rankin on business the first of the week, the schools were closed Monday and Tuesday, with classes resumed Wednesday.

Mr. E. E. Rogers, former superintendent of the Rankin schools, together with Mrs. Rogers and son, John Earl, have moved to Christine, Texas, where Mr. Rogers has been elected superintendent of schools.

Southern Union Pays Interest on Deposits

Tom Corr, West Texas Dist. Manager of Southern Union Gas Co., announced today that the company, during the month of January, made refunds in the amount of \$2,211.84 to customers throughout the district. These refunds are made in accordance with the company's practice of paying interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on security deposits pledged by the customers one month or longer as of Dec. 31, 1945. Payment of said interest was made in the form of deductions from the customers' gas bills due February 10, 1946.

Towns included in the West Texas District of Southern Union Gas Co. are Barstow, Crane, McCamey, Monahans, Pecos, Pyote, Wickert and Wink. Mr. Corr maintains his office in Pecos.

Research Brings Low-Cost Steel Farm Buildings

Low-cost, quickly erected, steel frame farm buildings—and peacetime jobs for thousands of war-trained welders—are now in prospect as a result of extensive research by the University of Wisconsin on a new "Site-welded System of Construction."

Aimed at making steel a practical and inexpensive building material for farm use, the research has been carried on for several years at Madison, Wis., through a grant by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary.

The new construction method makes steel barns, silos, dairy, poultry and other farm buildings competitive with those built of other materials, and makes new opportunities for more than 364,000 welders who once worked in war plants.

Authorities foresee shortages in a number of common building materials during the active post-war construction period, whereas steel will be comparatively plentiful as a result of increased production facilities during the war. Thus, the new-type construction is due to ease bottlenecks and permit the building industry to progress more rapidly.

Some of the farm structures designed by the researchers combine economically several building materials—lumber, asphalt, asbestos, cement and others, assembled on a basic frame of steel to provide a maximum strength and rigidity.

Only a small number of standard steel forms are needed in the site-welded system of construction, making it practical for local building materials dealers to carry adequate stocks to serve the farm trade.

Pilot plans for the different types of site-welded farm buildings will be made available by Carnegie-Illinois to local build-

\$200,000 School Bonds Are Sold To Dallas Union Trust Company

An official of the McCamey Independent School System announced Thursday that school bonds totaling \$200,000 have been sold to the Dallas Union Trust Company at 1377. The official expressed satisfaction at the extremely low rate of interest, saying, "This means that McCamey schools will go forward with the new building program at an almost unbelievably low rate of interest."

The Wyatt C. Hedrick Company, architects, of Fort Worth, has been selected by the school board to draw up plans and specifications for the new buildings and to supervise construction work. Representatives of this firm have made a study of the present building and campus layout and company architects are drawing up the preliminary sketches and plans which will be brought before the local school board in the near future.

Air Medal Winner Opening Appliance Store In McCamey

Kenneth Babcock, recently separated from the Army Air Corps, is opening up an appliances store in which a complete line of Philco Radios, Refrigerators, and Easy Washing Machines will be handled. Later on he plans to put in a representative stock of records.

Mr. Babcock, after serving his country for four years, is returning to re-open his business which he operated until 1942 as a radio repair shop. In 1942 he went to Fort Stockton to instruct U. S. Army cadets in their first phase of flying. He was a flight commander at the Pacific air schools, Ltd., when he volunteered, and received his appointment as a flight officer in the Air Transport Command in May of 1944.

After ferrying military aircraft on the East Coast for six months, he was transferred to Palm Springs, Calif., and then was sent overseas to Casa Blanca, N. Africa. In N. Africa he flew B-46 transports on a scheduled run from Casa Blanca to Cairo, with Tripoli as a regular stop. Then in January, 1945, he was transferred to India, then to China.

His most interesting trip, he tells us, was his last—a 1300 mile trip from Kunning to Shanghai, China, and return. "It was almost all contact and during the daytime. We saw a lot of China, most of it formerly held by the Japanese. We flew a direct course over Kueyang and Changsa, taking about 7 hours, so most of the crew slept part of the way. The country was mountainous like the rest of China. We all felt a tinge of excitement, however, for it would be our first touch with the modern world for some time, and we'd always heard of Shanghai as a modern city."

"When we finally saw the city we felt pretty close to home, for we could see large buildings 14 stories high just like in our big cities at home, and plenty of houses. Well, we spent part of two days "seeing the sights"—mostly small night clubs, nice eating places and modern stores. It was a breather for us, and we really enjoyed it. We ate ice cream and T-bone steaks until the Chinese stared at us in curiosity. We even had some cakes—not as good, perhaps, as we can get here in the States, but cokes nevertheless. We finally had to turn our backs to Shanghai, but we'll never forget it. Our happiest moment was getting home—news was out that our base was closing, and orders had been out for our return journey home to start two days later."

Mr. Babcock holds the ETO and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbons, the Air Medal with the Oak Leaf Cluster, four battle stars to the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon, the Victory ribbon with a star, and the American Defense ribbon. He received the temporary Presidential citation.

Willis Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn, left last week for Lubbock where he will enter Texas Tech. Willis has just returned from the E. T. O. and received his discharge.

James Benton is out of service and has resumed his position at

EDITORIAL

The political bears are rearing their hoary heads and shaking off the lethargy brought about by long political hibernation. Opinions of the worth of this man and that man as a potential public official are being expressed. Every day the political powers of yesterday and the rising young politicians of the new post-war era are gathering in back offices and around warm stoves to engage in the not always delicate art of dissecting some candidates and building pedestals of silver and gold and chromium under others.

The smarters are wondering what stand the NEWS will take in the impending poll box embroglio. One of McCamey's famous rumors already has it that the NEWS will support one certain candidate in the race for sheriff against all comers. Tsk-Tsk. No member of the NEWS staff has made any such commitment, either public or otherwise. Nor will they.

The publishers of the NEWS believe that THE PEOPLE should elect their own public officials. THE PEOPLE should do their own thinking, based upon their knowledge of the character and general fitness of each individual candidate. THE PEOPLE should analyze the work accomplished by incumbent officials against the potentials of those seeking to replace them. THE PEOPLE should ask themselves, "What improvements have been made during the past two years," and "What improvements should have been made."

And THE PEOPLE should say—in a very loud voice, "WE ARE THE TAXPAYERS—WE WANT, IN RETURN FOR THE TAXES WE PAY, A PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT. WE WANT A GOVERNMENT WITH GUTS AND VISION. WE WANT AN HONEST GOVERNMENT. WE WANT ADEQUATE POLICE PROTECTION.

ABOVE ALL, WE WANT A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL INSURE OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROSPERITY IN A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY.

THE PEOPLE must decide for themselves which candidates are best qualified to fit these requirements.

The NEWS will publish the paid political announcements of all candidates on a strictly cash basis. Payment will be in advance of publication.

The NEWS will publish authorized quotes from the various candidates. The NEWS will not try to influence the voters. In other words, the NEWS will report the news and let all candidates stand on their own hind feet. And may it be a merry, clean race.

7th Annual Livestock Show Slated for Fort Stockton Feb. 22-23

The Seventh Annual Pecos County Livestock Show will be held at Fort Stockton on Feb. 22 and 23, 1946. It is expected that this show will present the largest number of registered sheep breeders to meet at a spring show anywhere in the United States.

Five classes of stock will be shown. The 4-H Club members will show beef calves, fat lambs and registered sheep. The adult breeders will show registered sheep and range rams.

At the present time there are approximately 250 registered sheep being fitted by the adult breeds and 75 by the 4-H Club members. Seventeen beef calves and 210 fat lambs are also being fed by the boys and girls in anticipation of this show.

The beef calves will be awarded prizes for first, second and third places. Five ribbons and prizes will be awarded for the

boys' and girls' ewes and rams, and two prizes will be awarded for the lamb flocks.

In the adult breeds' show, five ribbons will be awarded in each of the following competitions: Ram lamb, ewe lamb, 2 tooth ram and ewe, 4-6 tooth ram and ewe. Awards will be made for the champions and grand champions of the show.

The show is planned to start at 2 p. m. Friday and will end Saturday at noon. On Saturday there will be an exhibit of range rams, 2-6 tooth class. These rams shall have served one season as a breeding ram and must not have received more supplemental feed than range rams usually receive on their home ranges.

The judging of this class will be by ballots which will be distributed to all ranchmen present who produce sheep and wool for a major part of their income. The winner will be determined by a majority vote. The class will then be judged by the official judge of the show and his comments will be made public.



WHILE PARKY STEWS—Maybe Parky's customers have reason to complain about the service, but they couldn't ask for a prettier view of his next cashier, Betty Rhodes. His woe turns to comedy on the merry NBC show, "Meet Me At Parky's."

The Misses Joan Edwards, Mary Jo Warren, Mary Alice Bell and Norma Jean Wheeler are among the college students home in Rankin for the mid-semester holiday.

Miss Edith McGaughy of Vera, Texas, is a new faculty member of the Rankin Independent School District. Miss McGaughy is teaching in the grade school.

Personal stationery at the News, the Security State Bank and is at home on Ninth Street in McCamey.

James Benton is out of service and has resumed his position at

G. I. BILL

BY STRIB

(Title V Cont. from last week)

Requirements Relating To Active Service:

6. Q. Whom should the veteran contact to find out if he is eligible to receive allowances?

A. He should contact the Unemployment Compensation Commission office nearest his home; such office will determine whether the veteran has served long enough in the armed forces to be eligible to receive readjustment allowances. Such a finding is known as "Determination of Entitlement." A representative of the Unemployment Compensation Commission office is in McCamey every other Friday at the Legion Hall, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. He will be here Feb. 1.

7. Q. Is application for "Determination of Entitlement" made at the Unemployment Compensation Commission office?

A. Yes. At any Unemployment Compensation office or at any point which is served once each week or two weeks, as is McCamey, on an itinerant basis by a Commission representative.

8. Q. How many weeks of allowance will be paid to a veteran?

A. A veteran is entitled to 8 weeks allowances for each of the first three months (90) days of active service after Sept. 16, 1940, and four weeks allowances for each subsequent month, or major fraction. However, no veteran can receive allowances for more than 52 weeks.

9. Q. How will a veteran know the number of weekly allowances to which he is entitled?

A. The determination of entitlement will show the number of weeks allowances to which he is entitled.

10. Q. What papers or evidence should a veteran present when he first makes an application for a "Determination of Entitlement" for readjustment allowances?

A. He must present his original discharge papers, certificate of service, or the separation letter ordering him to inactive or retired status. If it is impossible to bring the original discharge papers, the Commission will accept an authenticated photostatic copy of those papers.

11. Q. Is it advisable for a veteran to apply for readjustment allowances immediately upon discharge?

A. He should consider his readjustment allowances a savings account. The veteran should consider all of the provisions of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" in determining just how to apply for readjustment allowances. (To be continued)

Sub-Debs Meet With Erlene Bone for Bridge Party Saturday Night

A Sub-Deb sponsored bridge party was held in the home of Erlene Bone on Saturday, January 19.

Members present were: Jo Nell Oden, Meredith Courtney, Doris Jean Freeman, Doris Jean Jones, Clara Jo Green, Ginger Culwell, Saralu Dillingham, Bettie Jo Guyton, Patsy George, Betty Jo Matejovsky, Margie Sanders, and Lelysle Harris. Also present were two guests, both ex-Sub-Debs, Jean Cole and Beth Warfield, and Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, sponsor.

Prizes were given for high and low scores with Meredith Courtney winning high and Ginger Culwell winning low.

Basketball Schedule

Feb. 1—McCamey at Iraan
Feb. 2—McCamey open
Feb. 5—McCamey at Rankin
Feb. 8—Reagan at McCamey
Feb. 9—McCamey at Grandfalls
Feb. 12—Crane at McCamey
Feb. 15—McCamey at Fort Stockton
Feb. 16—Iraan at McCamey

The "B" games start at 6:45 and the "A" games at 8:00.

These games are very interesting and sometimes thrilling. So you basketball fans should follow your team's games and give the boys your backing. McCamey still has nine games to go.

Texas Reaches The One Hundred Mark

Long and cordial co-operation has characterized the relations of California and our friendly neighbor to the Southwest, the great and lively State of Texas. Sheriff Jack Hayes, who played a picturesque part in the pioneer days of Oakland, came here from Texas and left an indelible record on our tradition of the days of gold. Hayes Canyon in the hills back of Oakland, where he lived the life of a hospitable grandee, is pleasant reminder of the pastoral days of the '49er era.

Many other pioneer Texans attracted here by their affinity for the empire building Californians,

played robust part in our politics and our State and civic affairs. This is why, no doubt the bonds between California and Texas are especially strong and why, also, that the centennial of the admission of Texas to statehood is an occasion for extension of congratulations by the Golden State to Uncle Sam's giant and picturesque son.

A United States Supreme Court decision fixes the date of the beginning of Texas statehood as December 29, 1845, but an event of such importance to the Texans and the west needs weeks instead of a single day to properly celebrate. It was the 28th State to join the Union, and the fourth wholly or partly west of the Mississippi River. Texas became the ranking State in area and at that time represented al-

most one-fifth of the territory covered by statehood. It has kept its rating as largest of the commonwealths throughout the century, and today, covers more than one-eleventh of the area of the 48 States, according to the records of the National Geographic Society.

When Texas joined the Union it smashed more records than the one for size. It is the only full-fledged Nation that has thrown in its lot with Uncle Sam. For nearly ten years it existed as an independent republic, a world state with all the usual trappings of sovereignty: a constitution, a flag, a president and congress, an army, a navy, its own money, and an exchange of diplomatic representatives with other sovereign States. The dwelling house which served as the French Legation still stands in Austin, capital alike of the republic and the State.

Crowded cities of today which were not even born a hundred years ago are Dallas, whose metropolitan area holds more than 400,000 people; Fort Worth with a population of 210,000; El Paso with 107,000; Corpus Christi with 85,000, and Waco with 65,000.

Veterans Administration institutions no longer will be designated as "facilities," but as hospitals, according to an order issued by Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the administrator of veterans' affairs.

Plans are being formulated for the organization of an American Legion Symphony Orchestra in Illinois, according to Department Commander Omar J. McMackin, who has directed a canvass of the entire state for both World War I and II Legion musicians.

Mrs. John Cole had her sister, Mrs. Little from Pecos, as a week-end guest.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL 350 in Odessa for flowers. Bouquets at \$3.00, corsages one dollar up, gardenias \$1.00, sympathy flowers \$3.00 up. In Odessa, it's Maudies, Florist. Mrs. Fred Gibson, McCamey Representative. Telephone 167-W or 28. ex.1-1-46

WAITRESSES NEEDED. Good tips, salary.—Blue Bonnet Drive-In.

WANTED TO BUY — Heavy hens. Will pay top prices. Blue Bonnet Drive-In Restaurant.

—NOTICE— Members of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service from Big Spring will be at the Draft Board in McCamey every Wednesday.

WANTED—Will share ride with one person to San Diego, California, on February 1 or 3. Call Cecil Lindsey, USN, at McCamey News.

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished house or apartment; must have some place to live at once. See J. Ed Smith at McCamey News Office.

FOR SALE—200 ampere Lincoln Upright Welder — never been hooked up. See at Quality Top and Body Works, 716 S. Lee, Odessa, Texas. Also clean '42 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan at ceiling. 2tp6

FOR SALE—Bicycle, large size boy's. Call 911F3, Crane, or see R. V. Wilson.

The advance enrollment for 1946 of the Indiana Department of The American Legion on December 3, 1945, was 60,114, an all-time high, of which 26,729, or 44 per cent, represented World War II membership.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough are at home on Tenth Street, McCamey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan were visitors in Big Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Holmes were in Midland on business one day last week.

FROZEN FOODS



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CHAMPAGNES

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RENAULT	\$4.95	2-Fifths \$4.96

Cash Liquor Store

McCamey, Texas

Mrs. Canon Lyles Is Entertained Jan. 4th With Birthday Party

Mrs. Canon Lyles was surprised by a group of intimate friends with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Marion Crow on Thursday, Jan. 24, in honor of her birthday. The luncheon was served on card tables beautifully set with American festeria crystal in the living room. The menu consisted of chicken, cauliflower, green beans, creamed potatoes, congealed salad, pickles, olives, hot rolls, butter, apple pie and ice cream.

Mrs. Lyles was the recipient of lovely birthday gifts, one sorrel horse statue, an two sorrel horse head plaques which were very appropriate since she has a rare and unusual collection of horses.

The following friends enjoyed the luncheon and wished many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Lyles:

Mmes. Lloyd Bowden, M. C. House, H. B. Henderson, Ersel Williamson, Oliver Jacobson, W. R. Tierce, Al Andrews, S. R. Braly, J. A. Nettleton, Marion Crow, Arthur Schnaubert, M. Rogers, and Aatlans Charles.

VISITS SISTERS IN CRANE

Mrs. Alice Justice visited with her son, Sterling Justice, in Groesbeck during the month of December, also with her son, Charles Justice, who lives in Houston. She came by Crane for a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. M. M. O'Neal and Mrs. Emma Jones, before spending two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Butler of Sundown. She is now at home with Mrs. O'Neal in Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horner have moved from McCamey to Fort Worth, Texas.

First Baptist Ruth S.S. Class Meets at Church January 24, 7:30 P. M.

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting in their class room at the church on Burleson Avenue Thursday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. with a goodly number in attendance.

The evening's entertainment was furnished by the committee: Mrs. A. Dixon, Mrs. H. McCarty, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wayman Wilson. Mrs. Wilson conducted the pencil games and quizzes in which Mrs. E. E. Bradshaw and Miss Joyce Latham proved to be the brainy ones by their excellent marks. In the "sing-song" that followed, Mrs. Buena Price and Ruby Mahon could easily have been voted the most outstanding yodlers.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. L. Shipman, Mrs. D. Winfield and Mrs. S. R. Scott, served sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and hot spiced tea in a most gracious manner to those present.

Attention, Drivers!

Beginning the second Thursday in February, I will be at the City Hall in McCamey on each second and fourth Thursdays to issue drivers' license.

This new station will be more convenient to park your car for service. Apply at this station for Renewal Forms any day in week.

GILBERT BELL, Examiner, Drivers' License Division, Box 535, Alpine, Texas. This station will be located in the same place at the City Hall that was formerly the O. P. A. Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Hunter are at home on Sixth Street, McCamey.

Seniors Choose Play

The Seniors are to have a meeting the 28th of January to decide about the forthcoming Senior play.

Mr. Newberry, who is to be director of this masterpiece of acting, will hold the meeting to decide on the play and find out about possible material with which to work.

The play will be presented in the early part of March. Watch and ye shall hear more of this!

The Camera Club

The Camera Club met Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Chemistry room. The group took pictures on the campus. The models were Jeanne Holmes, Erlene Bone, and Anna Lou Wade. The weather, like the models, was ideal.

VOLLEYBALL GAME

The High School girls played the Eighth Grade girls at a try-out volleyball game Thursday, Jan. 10. The score was 11-15 in favor of the high school girls. The High School girls are to play the eighth grade another match-ed game some time soon.

Woman's Study Club Meets at Grade School

The McCamey Woman's Study Club met in the music room of the grade school, Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Bess Moorman gave a very interesting book review concerning the life of Emily Dickinson, 'Ancestors' Brocades,' by Millicent Todd Bingham.

Fifteen members were present. It was voted to invite the Garden Club as guests for the next program on Jan. 22.

MRS. WAYMAN WILSON, Reporter.

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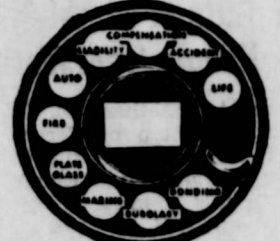
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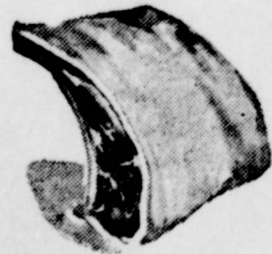


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President's Birthday Ball Held This Week

With little Miss Norma Jean Crittenden, Crane County's only case of polio in recent years, home from the hospital, the citizenship of Crane turned out in a large body last night to attend the Roosevelt Birthday Ball which was held at the Community Auditorium, for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Music was furnished by Harrison's Texans.

Approximately \$200 was cleared from the affair last night and together with the receipts that will be derived from half this amount and the March of Dimes collection which is now in progress, it is expected the committee will have a balance on hand of about \$500.

This money can only be used for cases of polio or for the in-

struction of nurses in the care of this disease.

Norma Crittenden was stricken on Oct. 7, 1945, and was rushed to Dallas where she was cared for in Parkland Hospital until arrangements could be made whereby she was admitted to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. There she was given the Semi-Knny treatment along with other established remedies and on Jan. 13 she came home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crittenden, and is now receiving treatments each day given to her by Mrs. C. J. Shaffer. Mrs. Shaffer reports that she is responding most satisfactorily to the Physical Therapy.

The committee in Crane is composed of E. J. Wasson, Chairman; John Bindman, Treasurer; Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Chairman of Women's Division; Dr. S. F. Robinson, Vernon Stell, Mrs. A. B. Corley, and R. E. Westberry.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Daily of Temple, Texas, enroute to El Paso, where they were being transferred, have been recent guests of his cousins, Mrs. A. H. Riley and Mrs. Wayman H. Rose, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shafer and children, Kay and Don, spent last week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fortenberry and son, Charles Howard, together with Mrs. J. R. Bell and Mrs. J. G. Barnett of Crane were visitors in San Angelo last week.

Among those reported as on the Crane sick list is our jovial friend, Ethel Batson. He is improving at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Priest of Rankin are in San Antonio on business.



THIS GIRL WELDER, trained for her job to help win a war, may find new and lighter employment for her skill in site-welding steel for farm buildings, a new type of construction developed by research engineers of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, U. S. Steel subsidiary, and University of Wisconsin.

Social Security Cards Necessary

During the war many men who entered the armed forces lost or misplaced their social security account cards. Now many of them have been discharged, and they find it necessary to secure a duplicate. They seem to think it is compulsory to secure the duplicate from the office where they secured the original card and are telegraphing these offices from various parts of the United States, according to Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office. The facts in the case are that any field office of the board will be glad to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant time and expense in writing back to the office where the original was issued. For instance, if you live or work in this town, your application for a duplicate social security card should be sent to the San Angelo office. Ex-servicemen do not have to request a duplicate from the issuing office. Without cost any office will gladly cooperate with the applicant and do everything in his power to expedite the issuance of a duplicate. Mr. Adams said.

Kenneth Babcock Wins Air Medal

CALCUTTA, India. — Flight Officer Kenneth K. Babcock, pilot, of Phone 220, McCamey, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal, it has been announced by Brig. Gen. C. W. Lawrence, commanding general of the India-China Division, Air Transport Command.

The India-China Division is completing, by homeward movements of freight and personnel, its war mission of trans-India, India-China and intra-China transport. It has made air history by flying cargo and passengers in regularly scheduled day-and-night transit over routes once virtually unusable, primarily the famed Hump. Its war contribution, say aviation leaders, has provided far-reaching portents for the future of air transport on a world-wide scale. July, 1945, saw 71,000 tons cross the Hump, while at the moment of the Jap surrender, the rate was nearly two tons a minute.

"From a small monthly tonnage at the outset," said Gen. Lawrence in a war-end statement to his troops, "cargo to China has increased until it has been proved that whole armies could be supplied by air in China—and they were, to the distress and destruction of our enemies."

Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, commander of all U. S. Forces in China, has said, "Through enemy fire and through all sorts of weather, over oceans, mountains, desert and jungle, those planes came, never failing. Upon their cargoes battles have been fought and victories won. Upon their cargoes China survived when there was no other contact with the world. Your fliers made the Hump the most famous mountain range in the universe."

J. T. Williams of Crane, who was seriously injured in an accident on a drilling well between Monahans and Kermit, was carried to the Kermit hospital for treatment. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaman are in St. Louis this week and plan to go on to Chicago and New York. They are buying for their store in Crane. Max Leaman is in Crane attending to the business.

Mrs. Martha Ezell of Alpine is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton A. Carroll, of the Crane Sandhills district.

Former McCamey Resident Father Of Monahans Triplets

The Tuesday, Jan. 22, edition of the San Angelo Standard-Times ran a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elrod of Monahans and their triplets shown in a Monahans hospital. The children, two girls and a boy, are the first triplets known to have been born in Ward County.

Mr. Elrod, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Elrod, is a former McCamey resident.

During their residence here, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Elrod were owners and ran the Elrod Cleaners. The three children, Ralph, Helen and Glenn, attended the local high school. The family went to Monahans from McCamey and have resided there ever since.

The triplets' father served with the Seabees in the Pacific.

Ralph Elrod is a nephew of Mrs. Joe A. Anderson, also a former McCamey resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Girdner of Big Spring were guests of her brother, Wayman H. Rose, Mrs. Rose, and daughter, Rita, the past week-end.

War Bonds Now Known As Victory Savings Bonds

War and Victory Bonds will now be known as United States Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Texas Advisory Committee, Savings Bond Division, U. S. Treasury Department, said today in announcing that the program for selling government bonds and stamps will continue.

He added, "We can be sure that these bonds are still the best and safest investment in the world, and if we consider only one benefit derived from the war financing program, this being the habit of saving, it would merit the continuation of the program."

Formation of the committee was decided upon as a result of the thousands of requests from employee groups, industry, and the general public, all asking that the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds be continued following the close of the Victory Loan Drive.

The Chairman added, "The benefits of the war financing program are many, and in addition to creating the habit of systematic saving, it taught many of our citizens the value of personal security, and has helped to combat the rising inflation."

Favorable reaction to the continuation of the savings bond program is reflected in letters received by the state headquarters from employers throughout the state of Texas. The same reaction to the program has been found throughout the nation in a survey conducted by the American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll).

Secretary of the Treasury, Fred M. Vinson, said recently in addressing employers and employees, "I am pleased to tell you that the Treasury will still issue and sell savings bonds. As both management and employees have enthusiastically endorsed the continuation of the Payroll Savings Plan, we are urging all companies to facilitate the sale of bonds to their employees thru this convenient pay-as-you-go method. The bonds and stamps will also continue to be on sale in most schools, banks, post offices and other issuing agents."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE CONTINUATION OF SALE OF UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Q. Will the government continue to sell "E" Bonds?
A. Yes, the same type of Savings Bonds that were sold during the war years, and they will carry the same features. Those issued now will be called U. S. Savings Bonds instead of War Bonds or Victory Bonds.

Q. What is the difference between War Bonds, Victory Bonds, "E" Bonds and the new Savings Bonds?
A. None, except in name. They are all guaranteed by the government and will be paid according to the schedule printed on them. They increase in value each year. Hold them to maturity for the greatest return on the investment.

Q. What is the interest rate on the Savings Bonds?
A. 2.9 per cent and will return \$4 for every \$3 invested if held to maturity.

Q. Can the Savings Bonds be purchased through the payroll deduction plan?
A. A survey has shown that most all companies are planning

to continue the payroll deduction system. The payroll plan is being continued by employers because of the numerous requests from employees that this helpful service for systematic saving be retained.

Q. Will Savings Stamps continue to be available?
A. Yes. Particular emphasis is being put on their sale thru the schools. They will also be on sale at most banks and post offices as well as through some other channels.

Q. How much was invested by Texans in "E" Bonds during the war financing period?
A. \$1,590,576,394 was invested in "E" Bonds since the inception of the program in Texas.

Q. Will there be more drives?
A. No, not as such, but the savings bond program is being continued into peacetime and special attention will be given the payroll deduction plan, sales through schools, banks and other Savings Bond issuing agents.

Q. Why should people continue to buy Savings Bonds?
A. It is good business for the individual; the return is good and they are a riskless investment within the reach of all. The systematic purchase and holding of these bonds will provide personal security.

Q. How many persons own bonds?
A. 85,000,000 Americans.

June Hoestenbach Weds Frank Holden Monday, January 14

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoestenbach, McCamey residents, on Thursday announced the marriage of their daughter, June, to Frank Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden of Rexford, Penn., at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 14, at the National City Christian Church in Washington, D. C. The Rev. Benton Roy Hanan performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of close friends of both the bride and groom. The bride wore a dusty blue sheer wool street-length dress with white accessories. Mrs. Helen Lucas of Osceola, Mo., was matron of honor and Albert Ryavec of Washington, D. C., was best man. The bride was given in marriage by Lt. George Thomas of Roxboro, N. C.

Immediately following the ceremony, Lt. and Mrs. George Thomas were hosts at a reception held in a downtown hotel in Washington.

Following a wedding trip to points in Maryland and Pennsylvania, the couple will make their home in Olean, N. Y.

COUNTY AGENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE IN ANGELO

Home Demonstration Agent Miss Dorothy Snelling and County Agent C. Snell of Rankin attended a conference in San Angelo last week at which the main discussion was based on the Agricultural Outlooks and Goals for the year 1946. This was a district meeting of agents.

W. L. O'Neal and wife visited with his mother and other relatives in Crane last week. Willie has just received his discharge from the U. S. Army and was on his way to his new home near Roswell, N. M.

David Workman of Rankin left Sunday for Lubbock where he is enrolled at Texas Tech for the coming semester.

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BASIN ROUNDUP

Dates for the 7th Annual Monahans Livestock Show have been set March 18 and 19, according to announcement made this week by County Agent John Mogford following a meeting Monday of the board of directors.

A total of \$500 in prizes will be offered this year with \$100 going for the champion Hereford bull and a like amount for the champion Hereford cow.

As in the past the show will be open to the world in the Hereford, dairy cattle and horse exhibits but will be restricted to Ward, Reeves, Winkler and Lovington counties for 4-H Club and FFA Club entries.

Mogford, recently released by the Army, will serve as general superintendent of the show with G. P. "Pink" Mitchell in charge of the Hereford division; Fern Tatom and Arthur Elkins in charge of the dairy cattle division and Charley Mitchell heading up the horse show. Frank Newsom, county agent for Brewster, has been tentatively selected as over-all judge.

A complete show catalog will be published soon, Mogford said, and invited those wishing advertising to contact Fern Tatom, secretary and treasurer, for space. Price will be \$15 for a full page and \$7.50 for a half page.

The Monahans American Post voted Tuesday night to throw its weight behind the current project to establish a suitable recreation center here for athletic work outs, boxing and games of all sorts.

Fort Stockton's first 1946 stock show was staged at the West-Pyle ranch in southern Pecos county. Visitors saw a number of outstanding club calves and some fine sheep.

Ben Hillger is seeking re-election as sheriff of Pecos county, while Noble Boydston is running for county clerk.

Marfa has a frozen food locker plant in the offing.

Here in McCamey, Kenneth Babcock, fresh from the China-India theatre, has opened a radio repair store. Kenneth will handle Philco radios and other fine equipment.

Jimmie Eaton is doing a swell job with his locker plant, recently purchased from Clint Anderson, and plans to open miniature plants in Crane and Rankin. He also plans to enlarge his present plant here.

Earl Bone and other local business men have been in Dallas buying Bone returned with many new items unseen since Pearl Harbor. Bash Basham's two brothers (we don't know if they're older or younger and it doesn't make any difference, anyhow) have opened a watch repair shop in the News building and are convinced that McCamey and McCamey people are darn nice.

The Junior Canteen, which blew in like a welcome spring breeze a few weeks ago, threatens to become a matter of history unless new blood is injected somewhere along the line. We don't know where, or why, but for some reason the kids are losing interest. Whoever has the answer should get hep. The kids need their canteen.

Birthday Party At O. E. S. This Week

The Crane Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held a birthday party for all members that had had birthdays since June 1 and when all had gathered around the birthday cake, the announcement was made that the oldest member was Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, who placed her 74 pennies in the box and the following day celebrated her three-quarters of a century of life. A large number responded and a song was sung in their honor.

Prior to the party, however, a business meeting was held and plans were made to entertain the Deputy Grand Matron at our next meeting on Feb. 11, and all chapters in the surrounding towns are invited to be present. A dinner will be served at 6 p. m. at the hall and the regular meeting will open at 7:30.

An urgent request from our Most Worthy Grand Matron to give liberally to the United Clothing Drive met with a good response and the Matron, Mrs. Bosworth, will deliver the bundle to the court house before the drive closes.

Announcement was made that another bond had been bought with the proceeds of our penny mas card sale. A plea was made for the Stars to serve the drive and it was voted to continue a month for the month.

cake and coffee the 35 members with Mrs. H.

Veneral Disease May Increase Beyond War Time Levels

AUSTIN.—A strong warning that veneral diseases may increase far beyond war time levels during the next few years has re-emphasized the need for immediate control action. Highlighting the state-wide control campaign is the observance throughout the state of National Hygiene Day on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Cooperation from every social level has led local leaders in the civic groups, social agencies, the youth organizations, churches, parent-teacher associations, labor, management and health officials to participate in the observance of this day. Veneral disease control was an urgent and vital factor in fighting power and working ability. The observance of National Social Hygiene Day is part of a program including general education to arouse the interest and concern of communities in stamping out the veneral diseases which kill 100,000 American annually.

The national observance is sponsored each year by the American Social Hygiene Association, a voluntary health organization which works in close cooperation with the Army, Navy, U. S. Public Health Service, Office of Education and other units of the Federal Government, and with similar State and local agencies in promoting the control and prevention of veneral diseases.



TEACHER'S GOAL—Geraldine Kay plays Barbara Palmer, now schoolmarm in NBC's serial drama, "Masquerade." Geraldine, who writes short stories, has a goal—to star in a radio dramatization of one of her own works.

Annual Golden Gloves Tourney in Big Spring

The annual Golden Gloves matches for this district will be held in Big Spring on Feb. 8, according to an official announcement. Entries in the high school division must be sent into the Big Spring Herald before Feb. 7. Name and weight must be given. Weighing in will be at noon, Feb. 8.

GOOD WILL CORNER

Most of you have heard of the Pribilof Islands, situated in the Bering Sea some 600 miles south of Nome and approximately 240 land miles northwest by west of Dutch Harbor. Most of you, no doubt, know the history of these small islands, famed for their fur seal.

This writer spent the winter of 1924 on St. Paul, the larger of the Pribilof group. One day, while exploring the northern tip of St. Paul in one of the Bering's more difficult fogs, he saw a shadowy figure seated on a huge boulder anchored at the top of a cliff overhanging the sea.

Curious, the writer approached the figure and saw an old, old man with the knowledge of a hundred years in his sharp old eyes. A cold Russian. A long-bearded, crazy-faced Russian. A Russian who would not reply to a civill-spoken greeting, but who gazed fixedly into the fog, as if to pierce it and lay open the entire Arctic to his gaze.

All through the winter the old Russian could be found in the vicinity of his rock for at least an hour each day. Always, he gazed into the north.

Spring came. Finally, in late spring, the writer's work was finished. Tomorrow he would board the Bureau of Fisheries ship "Elder" and head East toward Kodiak and Seward—and finally home. That would be tomorrow.

But today an irresistible urge led him to the old Russian's rock. The old man was there. The writer sat down beside him, saying nothing. An hour passed. The old man moved. His head turned slowly, until his keen-eyed gaze seemed to devour the writer. He spoke.

In a deep voice and in almost perfect English, he said, "Today, I am a free man. Today, at my 112th birthday, I am free. I return to my blessed St. Petersburg. I go on the little ship in the harbor."

Funeral Rites For J. V. Brooks Held Friday Afternoon

From Strawn Paper: Friends were grieved to learn of the death of J. V. Brooks at McCamey on Jan. 15. He was loved by many relatives and friends in and around Strawn.

Mr. Brooks was born in Hamilton Sept. 4, 1909. He moved to Strawn with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brooks, at an early age, and became a member of the Strawn Baptist Church. He attended the Strawn Public Schools and wed Miss Zedie Goforth soon after their graduation from Strawn High School. To this union were born two sons, John Charles and David.

For the past ten years they had made their home in McCamey where they were residing at

The writer did not speak. He literally held his breath for fear the ancient would lapse into silence.

"To you, No Name," the old man continued, "I say that I am free. After 75 years I can return to my native land. For today,"—the old man held a letter in his hand—"I receive a pardon from my Government. I am told that I, Sergei Chichigof, once the finest surgeon of all St. Petersburg, may return to my native land. I, Sergei Chichigof, exiled to Siberia for 75 years for a reason of no interest to you, will leave this tiny bit of rock and its never-ending bull seal roar tomorrow.

The old man's voice died away. He looked with a rapt gaze into the north. He whispered, in a voice so low that the writer barely distinguished the words, "The will of my government is good."

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A. B. HOLLEY

the time of Mr. Brooks' death. In addition to his wife and two sons, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ola Brooks, of Monahans; and three brothers, Norval of Monahans, Elton of Ranger, and Melvin of Pyote.

Funeral services were conducted at the Strawn Merchandise Co. Chapel in Strawn Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 3:30. The Rev. W. H. Rucker of Eliasville officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Wilkerson of this city.

Interment was in the Mount Marion Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Sporer, Jeff Ratliff, R. Quint Whatley, Martin Fliam, and W. F. Chestnut.

Among those from out-of-town attending Mr. Brooks' funeral were Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bott, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sides, Mrs. John Pierce and Mrs. Cora Walker of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Calhoun and Bill Calhoun of Mingo; Doug Reeves, Clinton Anderson and Irl Goforth of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell and Mrs. Guy Tidwell of Desdemona; Len and Jim Clark, Mrs. Ida Clark, and Miss Lula Tidwell of Palo Pinto; Maj. Wilton Rucker of Dallas; Mrs. W. H. Rucker and Joseph Rucker of Eliasville; Sam Rucker, stationed in California with the Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pisch of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thomason of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goforth of Tolar; Bill Goforth of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chestnut of Midland; Henry Tennyson of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Howard and daughter, Adajane; Nettie Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis; Mrs. R. T. Herbert of Hamlin; Mrs. Amanda Tidwell of O'Donnell.

Miss Guila Bettis of Rankin spent the week-end in Crane with her mother, Mrs. Jack Young, and Sheriff Young.

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3. Close supervision of Road Work and Improvements each year with very little extra cost, if any.
4. Will render my service in such a manner that every Tax Payer of Upton County will be able to say that I have done everything promised & tried to do more.
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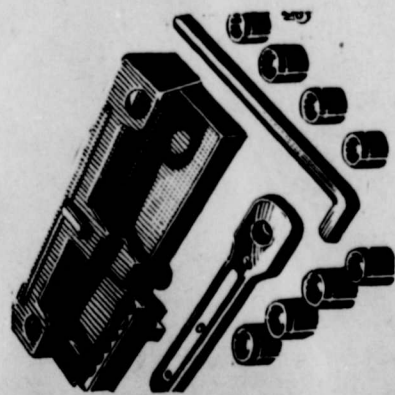


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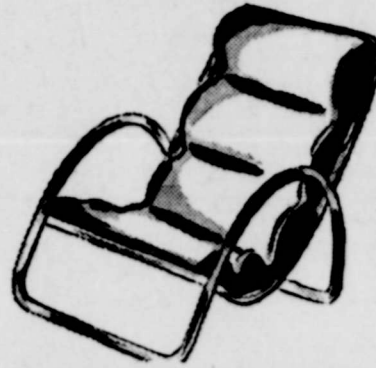
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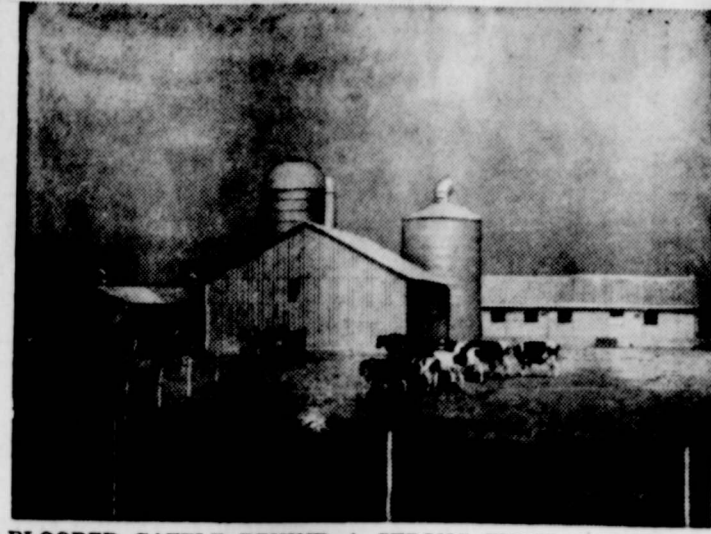
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Reagan County Wins Ozona Cage Meet

BY BLONDY CROSS

(Standard-Times Sports Editor)

OZONA, Jan. 26.—With Varnadore and Orr running wild in the final minutes of play, Reagan County High School rallied to defeat Fort Stockton, 38 to 33, in the finals of the 15th annual Ozona Invitation Basketball Tournament here tonight.

The score was all tied up, 26 to 26, at the end of the third quarter. With four minutes to go, Fort Stockton was leading, 31 to 29. Then the Reagan Countians got hot, Varnadore and Orr breaking away on wild dribbles to sink short shots and pull their team into the lead.

SONORA BEATS OZONA
In the consolation finals, Sonora defeated the host club, 29 to 18.

Two all-tournament teams were picked at the conclusion of the tournament. The first team included Bob Pauley, McCamey; Dorbandt Barton, Fort Stockton; Bill Mac Varnadore, Reagan; Charles Harrison, Ozona; and Lewis McFadden, Iraan. On the second team were Richard Reeves, Fort Stockton; Ed Smelser, Reagan; Lando Simpson, Rocksprings; Al Boughton, Sonora; and Jack Garner, Rankin.

OTHER SCORERS

Scores of other games today included:

Semifinals: Ft. Stockton 14, McCamey 11, Reagan 41, Rocksprings 25.

Consolation semifinals: Ozona 34, Rankin 26; Sonora 32, Junction 14.

Other games: Sonora 34, Barnhart 22; Ozona 27, Menard 15.

The Rocksprings girls' volleyball team defeated the Ozona girls, 52 to 20, tonight in an added attraction:

The box scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL		FINAL	
REAGAN	FG FT TP	FT. STOCKTON	FG FT TP
Jordan	0 1 1	Reeves	4 0 8
Orr	5 0 10	Haddon	0 0 0
Glasscock	0 1 1	Barton	5 9 19
Varnadore	0 1 17	McKenzie	0 0 0
Armstrong	2 0 4	Hightower	0 0 0
McClure	0 0 0	Willard	2 2 6
Smelser	0 5 5	Rainwater	0 0 0

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL		SEMIFINAL	
OZONA	FG FT TP	FT. STOCKTON	FG FT TP
Smith	1 2 4	Reeves	4 0 8
Lemmons	0 1 1	Haddon	0 0 0
Wilkins	1 1 3	Barton	5 9 19
Bufford	2 1 5	McKenzie	0 0 0
Harrison	7 3 17	Hightower	0 0 0
Snider	0 0 0	Willard	2 2 6
Hufstедler	2 0 4	Rainwater	0 0 0

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL		SEMIFINAL	
SONORA	FG FT TP	FT. STOCKTON	FG FT TP
Bond	2 2 6	Reeves	4 0 8
Chalk	5 3 13	Haddon	0 0 0
Boughton	5 0 10	Barton	5 9 19
Hamilton	0 0 0	McKenzie	0 0 0
Ogden	1 1 3	Hightower	0 0 0
Cusenberry	0 0 0	Willard	2 2 6
McIntosh	0 0 0	Rainwater	0 0 0
Moore	0 0 0		
Shirley	0 0 0		
Sharp	0 0 0		

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Allen	0	0	0
Davis	0	0	0
Gregory	0	0	0
Cook	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	11

SEMIFINAL GAME		FINAL	
REAGAN	FG FT TP	FT. STOCKTON	FG FT TP
Jordan	2 1 5	Reeves	4 0 8
Orr	5 1 11	Haddon	0 0 0
Varnadore	6 0 12	Barton	5 9 19
Armstrong	3 5 11	McKenzie	0 0 0
Smelser	0 1 1	Hightower	0 0 0
Glasscock	0 0 0	Willard	2 2 6
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Crane WSCS Reviews Book, "Papa Was A Preacher"

"Papa Was a Preacher" was reviewed by Mrs. L. E. Rose following the monthly luncheon on last Thursday at the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Crane. This book, written by Alene Porter, a speech arts teacher in Dallas, daughter of the preacher, is one that holds many laughs and chuckles for everyone, especially for those that have had some of the experiences that are told here.

It carries a young man through his fight against the call to preach until past his silver wedding anniversary with the advent of ten children in his home and many useful years in the ministry.

It was on the whole a most enjoyable story and one that everyone with a sense of humor should read. Mrs. Rose presented it in a most pleasing manner. The program was opened with a musical reading by Mrs. S. G. Barnard, accompanied by Mrs. Rose at the piano, and following the review the President intro-

duced Rev. Van Valkenberg who brought a message to the ladies. Plans were made for a church census to be taken and new arrangements were made for serving the Youth Fellowship programs on Sunday evenings.

The luncheon was served in the Sunday School annex to the church and attended by the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Van Valkenberg; Messrs. H. Bushager, Joe Pierce, N. E. Melton, L. A. Williams, George Chrane, Guy Bosworth, Thomas Knaell, J. H. Davis, J. Emory Jones, Walter Boren, Gilbert Griffin, C. A. Shaffer, R. V. Wilson, G. G. Barnard, R. O. Warren, L. E. Rose, and H. W. Maris.

The flu seems to be claiming a large number of Crane victims this past week. Among those reported to have been ill are Mrs. Arrie Estep and Mrs. J. C. Guyton. Both have been in the Robinson Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Nabours and Mrs. W. T. Bowers attending business in Odessa on Monday. Also seen in Odessa that day were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mitchell and son, Karl.

Roy John Martines Entertained With Birthday Party

(Ed. Note: The News regrets the delay in publishing this story of Roy John's Christmas and birthday party until such a late date. The delay was necessitated by conditions beyond our control.)

Mrs. Mildred Martines entertained her son, Roy John, with a Christmas and birthday party at the Humble Recreation Hall, Saturday Dec. 22, from 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m.

The hall was decorated with red and green streamers and Christmas foliage. The lighted Christmas tree was a delight to all the kiddies.

After various games were played, the lights were turned out and the children gathered around the Christmas tree in the faint glow of light, while Mrs. G. L. Shafer very charmingly told a Christmas story.

When the lights came on again, Roy John opened his lovely gifts, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The children were anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus when all at once Christmas carols were heard in the distance. They knew old Santa was near for they soon heard him calling and ringing his bells. Old Santa was loved and talked to by all the kiddies, after which he gave them sacks of fruit, nuts and candies to the following children:

Kay Shafer, Jean and Mary Ann Powell of Iran, Texas; Jennie Lou Gillette, Glenn Middleton, Gordon Earle Schappe, Delight Huffman, Mike Moore, Nelson Huffman, Dan Shafer, Glenda Stokes, Lyndon Smith, Judy Mae Williams and Pidge Thacker.

Those sending gifts were: Beverly Stacy and Mrs. J. H. Martines and Mrs. WHOR.

O.E.S. Honors Officers With Dinner and '42'

Worthy Past Matrons and Patrons were honored guests when the Rankin Chapter O. E. S. entertained with a dinner and "42" party at the Masonic Recreation Rooms Monday night, Jan. 29. Included as guests were the members of the local Masonic Lodge and their wives and members of the Rankin Chapter O. E. S. with their wives and husbands as well as several members of other chapters now residing in Rankin.

The dinner, served at foursome tables, consisted of baked ham, candied yams, green beans, buttered beets, salad, hot rolls, pecan pie with whipped cream, coffee and mints.

High score in the "42" games went to Mr. C. Snell and consolation to Mrs. Walton Harral, and 4 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Rankin O. E. S. at the party.

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Information furnished by the Permian Basin Map Co., McCamey, Texas.

Gulf No. 1 J. D. Starnes, Sec. 1, J. R. Prater Sur., D-S-T the Devonian from 7601 ft. to 7701 ft. and rg. ahead.

Gulf No. 20 Shirk, 2310 ft. from N line, 330 ft. from E line, Sec. 3, blk. 3, MK&T Sur., location.

Gulf No. 64 Crier-McElroy, 2253 ft. from W line, Sec. 198-F, CCSD&RGNG, location.

Texas Pacific No. 58-A John F. Lane, 1650 ft. from N&W lines, Sec. 5, GC&SF, location.

Texas Pacific No. 11-C J. H. Shirk, 990 ft. from S line, 3210 ft. from E line, Sec. 3-3-MK&T, location.

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Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 Adams, 330 ft. from S line, 2310 ft. from W line, Sec. B-24-psl, location.

Champlin No. 1 Univ., 1930 ft. from S line, 660 ft. from E line, Sec. 40, blk. 31, location.

Currie S. C. et al No. 5 Texas Pacific Land Trust, 330 ft. from S&E lines, Sec. 33, blk. 44-3c, T&P, location.

Gulf No. 1 Atlantic, C E 1/4 of E 1/4 H&TC, drilling at 6677 ft. in lime.

Gulf No. 100-T-W N. Waddell et al, 2216 ft. from S line, 2085 ft. from E line, Sec. 28-B 26 psl, location.

Gulf No. 99-T W. N. Waddell et al, 2216 ft. from S line, 2085 ft. from W line, Sec. 28-B, 26 psl, location.

Gulf No. 101-T W. N. Waddell et al, 2216 ft. from S line, 555 ft. from W line, Sec. 28-B 26 psl, location.

Humble No. 1 Cowden, Sec. 25-X-CCSD&RGNG, plugged.

Humble No. 1-B Cowden, Sec. 14-X-CCSD&RGNG, had reached 4919 ft. in brown lime.

Humble No. 2 Tucker et al, 5940 ft. from NE line, 660 ft. from NW line, Sec. 23-1-H&TC, drg. at 3403 ft. in lime.

Kewanee No. 3-C Univ., 990 ft. from S line, 330 ft. from E line, Sec. 40, blk. 30, Univ., location.

Magnolia No. 21 W. P. Edwards, 330 ft. from N&E lines, Sec. 2, blk. 23-psl, location.

Magnolia No. 2 State-O. Z. Flood, Sec. 20, blk. 3, H&TC, plugging to abandon.

Atlantic No. 1-B Univ., Sec. 40, blk. 31 Univ., drill stem test of Devonian from 8414 ft. to 8520 feet.

Atlantic No. 1-C Univ., Sec. 34, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8741 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-D Univ., Sec. 33, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8319 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-E Univ., Sec. 33, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8767 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-F Univ., Sec. 34, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8927 ft. in chert.

Atlantic No. 1-G Univ., Sec. 39, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 9268 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-J Univ., Sec. 40, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8612 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-K Univ., Sec. 34, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8630 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-L Univ., Sec. 28, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 9098 ft. in chert.

Atlantic No. 1-M Univ., Sec. 28, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 5095 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-N Univ., Sec. 28, blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 6836 ft. in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-O Univ., Sec. 27, blk. 31 Univ., had spudded 190 ft. in red rock.

Atlantic No. 1-Q Univ., Sec. 22, blk. 31 Univ., had washed out to 2141 ft.

Atlantic No. 1-R Univ., Sec. 28, blk. 31 Univ., building roads and prepared to run 10 1/2 in. casing.

Atlantic No. 1-S Univ., Sec. 28, blk. 31 Univ., building derrick.

Phillips No. 1K Univ., Sec. 40, blk. 31, drg. at 2965 ft.

Richardson S. W. No. 1 Dawson, Sec. 2, blk. 139, A. L. Brigrance, drg. at 6090 ft. in lime.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Cowden, Sec. 35, blk. X CCSD&RGNG, drg. at 4423 ft. in lime.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Tucker, Sec. 20, blk. 3, H&TC, making Grama Ray survey for attempted completion as a gas well from the Simpson.

Gulf No. 83 W. N. Waddell, 1650 ft. from S line, 330 ft. from W line, Sec. 14-B23-psl.

Gulf No. 84 W. N. Waddell, 1650 ft. from N line, 330 ft. from W line, Sec. 9-B23-psl.

John L. Hoestenbach, recently discharged from the Navy, is back working for the Gulf Oil Co. at Goldsmith, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benton were business visitors in San Angelo the past week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Barger is in Houston paying Mrs. Charles T. Talley an extended visit. Mrs. Talley is a former McCamey resident.

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Crane Methodist Church will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 2:30 p. m. at the church building. It will be a business meeting and all members are urged to be present.

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Badgers Participate In Big Lake Tourney

The Badger basketball team journeyed to the Reagan County Tournament held at Big Lake on Jan. 18 and 19. They won one game and dropped their second. Led by Bob "Doc" Pauley, who sank the winning field goal in the closing ten seconds of the game, the Badgers downed Sonora 19-17. The game was close all the way and no team could claim superiority over the other. In the second game the Badgers were defeated by Big Lake, the host team. Bob Pauley and Bill "Lil' Willie" Wilson were the outstanding players in this game — even though the game was lost. Bob's play in this game earned him a spot on the All-Tournament Team. Crane went on to win the tournament, beating out San Angelo 27-24, and Big Lake defeated Odessa 23-16 to win third place. The Badgers journey to the Ozona Tournament January 23, where they meet Barnhart in the first round Friday at 4 p. m.

12 Months a Year

Last week at the Texas school executives training conference in Austin, the pros and cons of a twelve month school term were discussed by the educators of Texas. The contention of the educators was based on the mounting juvenile delinquency which is flooding the nation. The purpose of this 12 month school year would not be to rush the children thru their formal education, but to decrease juvenile delinquency. Before this meeting local administrators of San Angelo suggested that there be no formal classes in the summer, but an organized summer recreation program. J. M. Hodges of Tyler, who is in favor of a 12 month school year, contends that it was "very paternalistic; but the question was raised whether or not the parents would want their children to be trained by others throughout the entire year."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Scott have moved to Bakersfield, Texas.

Big Lake Defeats McCamey Badgers

The second game of the season to be lost by the Badgers was to Big Lake Friday, Jan. 11, 29-18, on the Big Lake court. The Big Lake Owls scored the first basket from the tip off in a game much closer than the score indicates. The Badgers seemed to be too strong several times. They tossed four or five shots at the ring and missed. They started the game playing a zone defense but switched to man to man in the first quarter and kept that defense the rest of the game. There were many fouls on each side. Joe Allen was fouled out in the last quarter and Doc was fouled out when there was about five seconds left to play. The McCamey high point man was Doc with five points. Poynor and J. V. Davis, who substituted for Poynor, had four points each.

The most amusing incident of the game was when Doc did some of the fastest and most wonderful wiggling ever seen on a court floor.

The starting five were Doc Pauley, Joe Allen, Mac Ham, Poynor, and David Pauley. Ward Gregory, Bob Ruble, and J. V. Davis substituted at intervals.

Spanish Club News

The Spanish Club met Friday, Dec. 11, in Room 4. The club decided to study Mexico and to continue the conversation drills during the second semester. The president, Raymond Cook, appointed James Record, Clara Mae Tennyson, and Marie Edwards as a program committee. Clara Mae Tennyson gave a report on the Christmas Pinata, which was held at Betty Jo Guyton's home on Dec. 13. The members listened to Mexican records the remainder of the period.

M. J. C. Langdon, attorney-at-law, has purchased the Paul Moore home and will open up his law office in McCamey in a few days.

Teachers Return From the Service

Mr. Milton Bryant, who in 1943 left his duty as Principal of the Grade School to serve in the Navy, has returned to McCamey to be Junior High Principal and assistant coach. In December, 1945, Mr. Bryant received his discharge from the Navy. He and Mrs. Bryant are again living at their home here. Students and teachers welcome Mr. Bryant to McCamey High. It will be great to hear once again the young boys say, "Coach, let's play ball!" Mr. John C. Newberry, former teacher of McCamey High School, will resume his duties after mid-term, teaching Speech, Dramatics, and Occupations. In June of 1941, Mr. Newberry went to the Army and was released December of 1945. Mr. Newberry recently married and they are making their home here. Everyone extends to Mr. and Mrs. Newberry a hearty welcome to McCamey.

Former Badger Coach Returns

Captain Cuthbert Carll, former teacher and coach of McCamey Hi, has returned to McCamey on a terminal leave. Captain Carll's leave is up on March 20 when he will be separated from the service. He will be separated as a Major in the infantry reserve. The Captain's last duty was in charge of Luzon P. O. W. Camp No. 1, 40 miles south of Manila, where he was in charge of 7,000 Japs. Of these Japs, 12 were artists. Captain Carll has a great deal of their work here with him. He had to go to Manila and get supplies for them to use in drawing. He found one box of 24 different shaded pencils which cost \$20 in American money or 40 pesos in Philippine money. Some of the work the artists did looks absolutely impossible to have been drawn by pencil. All of it was drawn from their mind's eye. Captain Carll entered the service January 14, 1941, and is now enjoying his leave at home.

Band Concert

The McCamey Badger Band, under the direction of Mr. John Buchanan, presented their first concert this year to the High School, the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the Grade School and to the Westover School, in assembly Wednesday, January 16th. The program was opened with "Let the Rest of the World Go By" and continued with a march, "United for Victory," which was a medley of typical marches from the Allied countries. The next selection was "It's Been a Long, Long Time." Mr. Buchanan then read the introduction of "Zombies," with Peggy Sue Dossey giving a scream of horror at the end. The concert ended with an Overture, "The New Moon," which had several well known pieces within it as "Lover, Come Back to Me," "Wanting You," and "One Kiss."

M. H. S. Welcomes 7 New Students

Flash! McCamey has some new students—four girls and three boys. The new students are: Norma Jean Berry, 8th grade, from Stillwater, Okla.; Billy Dwain Connel, 8th grade, from Hillsboro; Rudolps Cunningham, 7th grade, from Eagle Pass; Norma Jay Phillips, junior, from Iredell; Mamie Roberts, 7th grade, from Eldorado; Joan Glenn Dennis, 9th grade, from Oklahoma City, Okla. Joan attended school here a few years ago. We hope the new students will enjoy going to McCamey High as much as we enjoy having them. A hearty welcome to all.

"B" TEAM WINS GAME

The "B" squad defeated the Big Lake Junior Owls 17-12 on the Big Lake court, Friday, Jan. 11. The Badger "B" team worked together to win over the Big Lake "B" team in a fast and furious tussel. No one in this game was fouled out on either side. Starting on our side: J. V. Davis, high point man with 6 points; Bob Ruble, with five points to his credit; Bill Tierce, Ward Gregory, and Colby Belcher substituted.

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wife was a great inspiration to him and was a "leaning post" which he could not have gotten along without. Rev. Spence began his life as a doctor but while a student he was converted and decided to become a minister of a Methodist Church. Everyone loved and respected him and all those who came into contact with him admired him and was his friend. He administered good will and faith to all.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Vs. Henry Garner
Charged With Selling Liquor on Sunday.
(Case No. 1088)

Judgment of Court is: Fine \$100 and cost; cost is \$20.30. Defendant paid Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, \$50.30 on fine and cost.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Vs. Don Rhorick

Charged With Carrying Pistol.
(Case No. 1089)

January 29, 1946; Defendant plead guilty to charge and fined by County Judge; \$100 and cost, cost being \$20.30.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Vs. Don Rhorick
Charged; Injury to Public Building.

(Case No. 1090)

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