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## Officers Must Apply For Appointment by March 1st, 1946

Capt. Roy E. Mundell, sub-district commander of the West Texas Recruiting District with headquarters at San Angelo, states that Public Law No. 281-79th Congress, 28 Dec 1945, authorizes the procurement of additional male Regular Army officers to increase the commissioned strength of the army to 25,000. All appointments under this law will be made prior to 6 mos subsequent to enactment. No officer will be appointed in a grade higher than that which he held in war time.

### Eligibility for Appointment:

Any male citizen who served on active duty as a commissioned officer in the AUS or any component thereof at any time between 7 Dec 1941 and 28 Dec 1945, and was not separated therefrom under other than honorable conditions, is eligible for appointment under the provisions of Public Law No. 281. Applicants in this category who are now enlisted men will be discharged for the convenience of the Government to accept commissions in the Regular Army if selected.

### Determination of Grade To Which Appointed:

The grade in which an individual will be commissioned will be determined by the amount of constructive service or actual commissioned service, whichever is greater.

Applications will be submitted so as to reach The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., not later than March 1, 1946. Applications received after this date will not be considered. A formal application will be required of whether or not a statement of interest or other form of application has been submitted previously.

Application forms and further information may be obtained at your nearest recruiting station in San Angelo.

Capt. Mundell also wishes to remind all "wartime officers of the army" that they have the privilege of enlisting in the Regular Army as Master Sergeants within three (3) months of date of discharge or terminal leave, and before July 1.

## Miss Nickie Nickens Is Birthday Honoree

Miss Nickie Darlene Nickens, daughter of Wade Warren Nickens who died in the Southwest Pacific in 1942, was the honoree of a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Irene Coats, to celebrate her fourth birthday on Feb. 19.

A pleasant afternoon of games was climaxed with the serving of refreshments to the following guests:

Tommy Flock Frambo, Ronnie Burress, Scottie Curry, Janice and Queeda McKee, Jimmy Hunt, Darlene Gray.

Nickie Darlene resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nickens, Sr., of McCamey, who were also guests on this occasion.

The guests were served hot chocolate and ice cream in addition to the traditional birthday cake.

## Humble Pipeline News

Mrs. Hugh Lewis and parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Partin, and Mrs. Lucy Fenwick visited recently with Mrs. Lewis' husband, who is a patient in a hospital in El Paso.

Miss Ginger Culwell and Mrs. Rosalind Reynolds were visitors in Van Horn over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Johnson had as her guests, her mother, Mrs. I. W. Pratt, and her sister, Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., of Midland this past week.

Mrs. I. L. Edwards visited recently in Stephenville with her daughter, Pauline, who is attending John Tarleton College.

Joe Bob Rowell, James Poynor and Cecil Tinney left Wednesday morning at 5:30 to take their physical examinations for the Navy.

Tom L. Bowell, who is on Samar Island, is now a 3rd class petty officer.

## Reagan County Resident Dies

McCAMEY, Feb. 15.—Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor a resident of Big Lake for the past 13 years, died at the family residence there at 11:40 o'clock this morning following a seven months illness. She was critically ill most of that time.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church at Big Lake with the Rev. W. I. Taylor, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at the Big Lake cemetery under the direction of the Harris-Luckett Funeral Home of McCamey.

Mrs. Taylor had been a resident of Reagan County for 20 years. The family settled in Best in 1925, coming there from Midland. Mrs. Taylor's husband served as postmaster at Best for four years and upon his election as county judge of Reagan, Mrs. Taylor was appointed postmistress at Best and served two years.

Mrs. Taylor, whose maiden name was Frances Margaret Skipper, was born Sept. 3, 1874, near Stephenville. She spent her girlhood there and married Mr. Taylor June 6, 1895, in Stephenville. She moved to Midland in 1899 and made her home there until they moved to Best in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1945. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Lake.

Survivors, besides the husband, include: one son, J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., of Center; three daughters, Mrs. Ellis Cowden of Midland, Mrs. Ted McCrocklin of Trout, La., and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene; three brothers, Travis Skipper of Dallas, Jim Skipper of Hachita, N. M., and R. W. Skipper of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Underwood of Paluxy, and Mrs. Alline Sheppard of Ft. Worth.

## High School Students To Present Program

At the McCamey High School Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 2:50 p. m., the Public School Music Department of the Junior-Senior High School is presenting a musical program to which all parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. There is to be no admission charge.

Directed by Mrs. Ruth R. Williams, the program will feature the Junior High Chorus, the High School Mixed Chorus and the All-Girl Advanced Choir. A 2-piano number by Clara Jo Green and Beatrice Wilf will be performed by these two outstanding young high school musicians.

## Baptist Intermediates Meet Tuesday Evening

The Intermediates of the First Baptist Church of McCamey met their weekly meeting Tuesday evening with 13 present.

After the group singing, they spent an hour in visitation. During the business session the following officers were elected:

Donald Coplen, president. Josie Schnaubert, vice president.

Hollis Yates, Secretary. Daisy House, Treasurer.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

A full attendance is anticipated for our next Tuesday evening meeting, starting promptly at 7 p. m. Feb. 26.

## Rates for Political Announcements

Rates as follows, cash with the announcement:  
State & District, \$15.00; County, including Commissioners, \$10.00; Precinct, \$7.50.

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for office shown, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1946:

## Magnolia Oilers Split Basketball Games

Jimmie Gaddy's Magnolia Basketball Club defeated the Grandfalls Independents 52-33 in the McCamey gym and lost to the Rankin Independents on the Rankin hardwoods on the same night, Monday, Feb. 18, 1946.

Joe Salmon of the Rankin quintet was his team's spark-plug in its 41-38 victory over the Oilers. McDonald, Holcomb, B. Salmon and Walton Poage played good floor games.

For McCamey, Douglas Gilliland and Pat Pauley led in individual scoring with 10 points each. Malcolm Ham and Jacob Davis each dunked in nine markers and Norman Whitaker four.

The game was hard fought, with McCamey leading most of the way. The half time score was 26-19 McCamey, but Rankin's last quarter rally was not to be denied as they gained the lead and held it.

Coach Wayman Wilson went on another scoring spree in the Grandfalls game and hit the hoop for 32 points. James Whitely and Quebe Alford tossed in 9 points each with Marvin White hitting for 7. Other Oilers seeing service were Arthur Fleming, Harvey White and Walter Putnam.

The Magnolia boys grabbed the lead at the very beginning and never relinquished it. Half-time score was 24-12.

Nichols and Hickman were outstanding for Grandfalls. Both are former Grandfalls high school stars with Hickman now playing for Abilene Christian College.

## Oil Swabbed By Stanotex Crane Outpost

Expected to be completed in a gasser from the Simpton, Standard Oil Co. of Texas in southwestern Reagan County has been swabbing 10 to 15 barrels of oil daily from that formation through casing perforations between 5,750-800 feet. Swabbing continued Tuesday, with gas from the zone shut off.

The prospect is a north offset to Magnolia No. 1-B Tucker, discovery oil producer from the Waddell section of the Simpson. It failed in the Ellenburger and plugged back. Location is 660 from the SW, 330 feet from the SE line of section 21-3-H&TC.

Magnolia No. 1 Tucker, stopping short of the Ellenburger, was finished four months ago at 5,817 feet in lime and sand, pumping 18.18 barrels of 38.2 gravity oil plus two per cent basic sediment in 24 hours. It was treated with 500 gallons of acid through casing perforations between 5,796-5,806 feet, and then was shot through the casing from 5,785-5,811 feet. The pipe had been cemented on bottom.

The Magnolia well is 3 1/2 miles north of the nearest Waddell production in the Abell field in Pecos County, but was classified as part of that pool. It is 2 3/4 miles northwest of production from the shallower McKee sand section of the Simpson in the McKee field.

## Jimmie Jacobsen Buys Val's Department Store In Iran

Jimmy Jacobsen, brother of Oliver Jacobsen of Harris-Luckett and Double-O Ranch fame, has purchased Val's department store in Iran. The deal was completed this week. Mrs. Ethel Jacobsen will assist her husband in operation of the store.

Born and reared in West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen have had better than 20 years experience in the department store trade. Jacobsen specializes in the fitting of shoes. Mrs. Jacobsen is a ready-to-wear and piece goods specialist. They will stock popular, nationally-advertised merchandise when conditions permit.

Jacobsen received his discharge in October, 1945, following 30 months service in the Air Corps.

Norman Whitaker, recently discharged from the Navy, is visiting friends in McCamey.

## J. E. Alexander Now With Babcock Radio

J. E. Alexander, long-time resident of McCamey, has returned from service with the armed forces and is now employed as radio repairman by the Babcock Radio Repairs on Burleson Ave., next door to Eddleman's auto parts store. Alexander returns to McCamey with a wide knowledge of modern radio, and already has demonstrated his ability as an expert radio serviceman.

Moving to McCamey in 1930, Alexander graduated from McCamey High School in 1939. He worked for the Harris Machine Shop for two and one-half years, then entered the employ of the Humble Pipeline Company and later worked for the Shell.

Entering service in September, 1942, Alexander received 13 weeks schooling in radio at Los Angeles, 3 months in radar at Camp Murphy, Fla. He sailed for the far Pacific on May 6, 1943, landing in Sydney, Australia, on May 20, 1943. He was transferred to New Guinea in September, 1943, and moved with the advancing Yanks to Blak, where he did radar work for a year.

Alexander received his discharge Dec. 23, 1945.

His mother resides in Brownwood.

## Supreme Court Rules Against Upton County In Warrant Case

\$10,343.30 INTEREST IS INCLUDED IN PAYMENT

The January 23 decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Texas affirming the judgment of the Court of Civil Appeals and the 63rd District Court in the case of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas vs. Mrs. J. E. Raina, brought to a close one of Upton County's more interesting chapters in its short but exciting history. As a result of this decision, Upton County on Feb. 4 issued checks for judgment in the amount of \$94,401.84 and interest in the sum of \$18,343.30, and also a check in the amount of \$2,987.97 to Dunn-Israel Company for warrants.

The case had its origin in 1942, when the Commissioners' Court holding office at that time arranged with the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas to cash county warrants in the amount of \$64,401.64 at full value.

The present court, taking office in 1943, voted at the Commission SUPREME COURT, pg. 7

## Ft. Stockton Defeats McCamey Team 18-11

The Fort Stockton Panthers downed the Badger Basketball team 18-11 in the Stockton hardwoods Friday, Feb. 15, 1946.

Neither team seemed to be able to effectively penetrate the other's defense. The half-time score was 10-5 Fort Stockton.

Hadden's accurate shooting and Barton's backboard work were outstanding for Ft. Stockton.

## Pauline Edwards On Tarleton Honor Roll

Pauline Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edwards of McCamey, was named an honor student for the fall semester at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, according to a letter received by the parents. The letter reads:

"I have just received from the Registrar the honor roll for the fall semester, and I find the name of your daughter on this list.

"I want to take this opportunity of expressing to you our commendation for this splendid accomplishment. It is a record for which all of us can be proud, and it is our hope that Pauline will continue this record throughout all of her school work."

Sincerely,  
E. J. POWELL,  
Dean.

## Jack C. Nickens Back Home From US Navy

Jack C. Nickens, SI-c, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nickens, Sr., former student of McCamey Public Schools, has returned home after being discharged from the Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. Nickens entered the Navy May 30, 1943, and was discharged Feb. 17, 1946, having served 28 months overseas aboard the USS California.

Jack received his boot training at San Diego, Calif., in 1943, and was assigned to service on the USS California in September, 1943.

While serving on the USS California, Mr. Nickens circumnavigated the globe, leaving Long Beach, Calif., in May, 1944, traveling through three oceans: the Pacific, Indian and Atlantic. They crossed the Equator seven times. The following ports were visited: Honolulu, Marshall Islands, Okinawa, Philippines, Wakkayama, Japan; Tokyo, Japan; Singapore; Colombo, Ceylon; Capetown, South Africa, ending up at Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 7, 1945, the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the California at Pearl Harbor.

Nickens rates stars for the following battles: Bombardment of Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Palau, Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa, and ribbons for the following theatres of operations: Asiatic-Pacific; American campaign; Philippines Liberation ribbon and the Victory Bar.

After the resurrection of the USS California, it was credited with the sinking of the Japanese Battleship sunk in the Saragosa Straits in February, 1944. The crew received an additional star for this feat.

## Raymond Williams Is Now A Captain

Word has been received in McCamey that Raymond A. Williams, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Capt. Williams is now on terminal leave, after serving 21 months in the European and Pacific Theatres of operations.

A formal Commendation has just been received by Capt. Williams from Maj. Gen. E. G. Plank, Commanding General, Base X, Manila, P. I., which reads as follows:

1st LT. RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS, JR., 0153550, CWS 239th CHEMICAL BASE DEPOT CO. APO 75

I take great pleasure in commending you highly for your splendid accomplishments as a member of the 239th Chemical Base Depot Company at Manila, Philippines, from 8 October to 1 November, 1945. The efficient manner in which you loaded and stored four hundred tons of toxic ammunition aboard ship, and later disposed of it in the ocean are noteworthy achievements. The exemplary manner in which this mission was accomplished without casualties is directly attributable to your initiative and exceptional organizational ability and reflects great credit upon you, your organization and the entire command.

EWART G. PLANK,  
Major General, United States Army, Commanding,  
27 November 1945.

"A True Copy"  
Raymond Williams, Jr.  
Capt. C. W. S.

He will be relieved from active duty April 14, 1946, after which he will be on Reserve Status.

He graduated from McCamey High School in 1941, and left New Mexico Military Institute to join the Army in February, 1943.

Raymond is now living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, Sr., and sister, Lucy, at 3907 McFarlin Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Bone and family of McCamey are spending the week-end in Dallas. While in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bone will buy for their two stores.

Harold Patterson, McCamey High School graduate and recently discharged from the Navy, was a visitor in McCamey during the past week.

## War Is Never Over For The Red Cross

For four long years the American people put everything they had into winning a global war... winning a war that bears no comparison in history for destruction and horror. Millions of men gave their lives fighting for world freedom... dying on far-flung battlefields... great distances from their loved ones. Theirs was an unexpected journey... a voyage they had not planned to take.

That their strange journey may not have been in vain, the American people must work as hard for peace as they did for war. Through your Red Cross you may serve those men who gave so much for you. No matter where they are... overseas... in military hospitals... no matter who they are... veterans proudly wearing the gold eagle, civilians in peacetime... the helping hand of the Red Cross touches countless numbers of them... reaches out to aid and assist them by the tens of thousands.

You are the Red Cross. Your contribution last year helped immeasurably... every hour you gave in volunteer work helped win the war. Yes, you are the Red Cross.

### CHARTER OBLIGATIONS OF THE RED CROSS

1. To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the military branches in time of war.

2. To act as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy.

3. To mitigate the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire and flood, and to devise means of prevention.

Each year the American Red Cross submits an annual report to Congress, with accounts audited by the War Department.

The Red Cross 1946 Fund Drive begins March 1. Your contribution is needed. Let's put it over the top.

## Woman's Study Club Meets Tuesday In Elementary Building

The Woman's Study Club met Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the music room of the Elementary Building with Mrs. Kellerman presiding.

"????? Caruso," written by his wife, Dorothy Caruso, was reviewed by Mrs. Kellerman. The book tells the story of the romance of the great singer and his wife, and reveals his personal traits and habits. Mrs. Kellerman's review was most interesting.

Those present were: Mmes. Cope, Crandell, Hudson, Kellerman, Marsh, Moorman, Noll, Owen, Smith, Stoker, Wilson, Windham, Hyde, Kerr, and Ramsey, a guest.

## J. D. Lockharts Have Guests At Rankin

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lockhart, of Rankin, have been Mr. Walt Boliburch of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has recently returned from overseas service in both the Pacific and the European theatres of war; Mr. Orville White of Crowell, who has just returned from Germany, and Mrs. White; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Campbell of Odessa. Mr. Campbell, who is a nephew of Mrs. Lockhart's, has recently received his discharge from the army.

## A New Arrival

A daughter, Helen Lynn, was born on Feb. 15, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buie of Odessa. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and made her debut at the Headlee Hospital.

The mother was formerly Helen Watson and was employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. in McCamey for a number of years before moving to Odessa. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Floyd Rylee of Graham is visiting this week with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Payne, in Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have recently moved into the O'Neal house on Main St. next door to the Justice of the Peace office.

## Boy Scouts Take Over Police Force, Other Departments

OLIVER JACOBSEN IS CHARGED WITH BEATING WIFE, CONVICTED

A well-organized group of Boy Scout administrators took charge of McCamey on Saturday, Feb. 16, much to the temporary dismay of such friendly high-binders (we don't mean it, really) as wife-beater Oliver (Double O) Jacobsen, Erle Bone, Jack Ott and J. C. Spain.

The Scouts, in open court, tried Oliver Jacobsen on three counts, i. e., cruelty to wife, public nuisance and hauling dead people in his car. He was convicted on all three counts. In fact, although it was argued that a wife cannot testify against a husband, Jacobsen's wife charged him from the witness stand with beating her.

Jack Ott was convicted on the following counts: digging up city streets, burying pipe, stealing pie from cafeteria (no cafeteria in McCamey, except at school), walking in his sleep and carrying a pencil.

Eddie "Doc" Halamecek was fined for "unsanitary conditions behind store."

Erle Bone was the recipient of a triple conviction on the following counts: spitting on floor, disturbing the peace and contempt of court.

The Scouts authorized The News to publish the following expression of thanks to all McCamey residents for their fine cooperation during Scout Day:

"The Boy Scouts of America, Troop 31, McCamey, Texas, wish to thank the officers of Upton County and the City of McCamey for their splendid cooperation with the boys and leaders on Scout Day, Feb. 16."

Fines and contributions received on Scout Day totaled \$85.00.

A "big district camporee" will be held at McCamey on March 15 and 16. Troops from Iraan, Rankin, Crane, Big Lake, Texon, McCamey and Fort Stockton will attend. A first-aid contest will be held on Saturday, March 16, with winners participating in the Council meeting to be held in Sonora on March 23.

Scout officials in charge of the city on Saturday were Ike Courtney, mayor; Johnnie Fowler, justice of the peace; Jerry Lambeth, constable; "Goo Goo" Quiaz, sheriff; Roger Hoestebach, jailer; Irish Cook, city attorney; Dickie Smith, health officer; Lloyd Hayes, health inspector; Ray Kedzoria, fire chief; with the remainder of the troop acting as police.

## Donald McDougale In Okinawa Typhoon

Donald McDougale, recently discharged from service, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise McDougale. McDougale, a 1943 graduate of McCamey high school, was valedictorian of his class. He was a member of the Badger Band for four years and played two years of basketball.

Entering service on July 31, 1943, McDougale took his boot training at San Diego. He received training in radio and radar training at Michigan City, Indiana; Texas A. & M. and Corpus Christi. After a tour of duty at North Island, San Diego, he was transferred to Okinawa, where he weathered the much publicized typhoon which struck that former Jap outpost of empire.

Following duty on Okinawa, he served aboard a seaplane tender in China waters.

McDougale was discharged on Feb. 7.

He expects to enter Texas University in September.

## RANKIN H. D. COMMITTEE MEETS FEBRUARY 14

The Rankin Home Demonstration Committee met at Mrs. Al Turner's Thursday, Feb. 14, 1946, 2:30 p. m.

The use of sewing machine attachments and the cleaning of sewing machines was demonstrated by Dorothy Spaulding, County Home Demonstration Agent. Five members and three visitors were present.



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Crane Local No. 715 I. O. of U. E. Accepts Bargaining Agreement

The Bargaining Agreement under the War Labor Board's General Order No. 40 was accepted by Local No. 715 of the I. O. of U. E. on Feb. 14, with the Gulf Oil Corp. accepting the company's proposal of 18 per cent increase in salaries effective on Dec. 1, 1945, instead of the 15 per cent increase which was effective on that date.

A clerical election was held on Feb. 1st before the National Labor Relation Board in the Gulf McElroy's office. The election was won by the clerical employees of the Gulf Oil Corp., the Production division voting their desire to be represented by Local No. 715 of the I. O. or U. E. The election has not been certified by the National Labor Relation Board as of Feb. 19. As soon as the election has been certified, the employees will begin drawing up their proposal.

An arbitration hearing was held in the District Court room of the Crane County court house on Feb. 15 before the U. S. Conciliation Service. The cases presented for arbitration were alleged misclassifications involving six grievances. The panels report has not been received as of the present date.

Please keep posted on the labor question by attending the regular meetings of Local No. 715 and also the Crane County News.

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CRANE COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney, 109th Judicial District: J. H. "DICK" STARLEY
For Sheriff-Tax Collector: JACK YOUNG (For Re-election)
For County Treasurer: GEORGE ASHBURN (For Re-election)
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: MRS. M. M. O'NEAL (For re-election)

Rev. R. C. Cantrell To Be Guest Speaker At Crane Meth. Church

Rev. R. C. Cantrell of El Paso, who is Executive Secretary of Religious Education for the New Mexico Conference, will be the guest speaker at the Crane Methodist Church on next Sunday.

Remember, Saturday, Feb. 23, is Youths Day and will see the youths from ten churches in this section of the country as guests of the Crane church. Speakers will include Rev. Cantrell of El Paso, Rev. Joe Emanuel of Monahans, Rev. Ray McGrew of Fort Stockton, and Rev. J. N. Whetstone of Iraan. The Young People will furnish the music, have open forums, organize for better things, and 100 are expected to attend.

News Notes From the Robinson Hospital

Mrs. Janice Paig's little daughter was born Sunday in the Robinson Hospital. She will be called Roberta.

Also born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shoppe of McCamey, a son. The young man has not yet been named but both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

S. G. Waller of the Gulf Oil Corp. is confined to his bed in the hospital.

U. OF T. STUDENTS AND FACULTY SUBSCRIBE \$108,211 TO VICTORY LOAN

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas students and faculty members subscribed \$108,211.25 to the Victory Loan bond drive that ended Dec. 31, Dr. M. R. Gutsch, secretary of the faculty, reports. The University invested \$121,100 from trusts and special funds, and \$9,300,000 from the permanent fund.

Henry Gibson, an employee of the Crane Magnolia Oil Co., sustained a leg injury last week and is receiving treatment in the Hall and Bennett Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bolin of Sonora were week-end guests in the W. R. McDaniel home in the Gulf Camp. Mr. Bolin is a brother of Mrs. McDaniel.

Mrs. Darrell Haven and daughter of Crane spent last week in Port Arthur visiting with relatives.

Moves Being Made In Crane Gulf Camp

Several "moves" have been made recently in the Crane Gulf Camp houses. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ross have moved into the house they vacated when Mr. Ross went into the U. S. Service and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sadler have moved back to Crane from Waco to live in the Daniels house in the Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell of the engineers department will occupy the house vacated by the Charlie Posters who moved recently to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Valentine Party Given Freshman Class of The Crane School Feb. 14

An old fashioned Valentine party was given the Freshman Class of the Crane High School on Feb. 14 at the school gym, by the sponsors, Mmes. Sam White, Kyle Gray, Herman Hanks, A. L. Boyd and George Teague, assisted by class school sponsors, Mrs. A. B. Hughes and Mrs. Maurice Baumgartner.

The hall was decorated with red crepe paper bows and streamers and around the edge of the floor were 22 card tables for games and serving. Each was covered with table cloths with appropriate designs on them.

On entering the room each guest was met by two Freshman girls each with a heart shaped basket and Mary Lou Hanks pinned cut-outs of Dan Cupid on the lapels of the boys' coats and Carolyn Boren gave each girl a baby blue heart to wear.

Games were played in quick succession and the leaders announced that all members would vote on the boy to be selected Dan Cupid and the girl to be selected for the Valentine Sweetheart, using their lapel ornaments for voting. Wanda Lou Smith and Donald Pope were elected and 83 guests formed a large circle, marching around the beautifully decorated table with two huge cakes, one decorated with hearts and the other with the words, "Freshmen 45-46."

The table was covered with a lace cloth and had long red tapers on either side of the cakes. Confetti and whistles were given each as they passed the table while all were singing "The More We Get Together," then following the election, Donald Pope and Wanda Lou Smith were crowned and all sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Refreshments of hot chocolate and marshmallows and cake were served by four Freshman girls wearing heart shaped aprons and caps.

Crane O. E. S. No. 816

REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25 7:30 P. M. ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS INVITED BIRDIE BOSWORTH, W. M. VELLA MITCHELL, SECY.

Crane Grandmother Surprises Friends On Her 93rd Birthday

Grandmother Lewis had a surprise for her friends when they called on her on Feb. 12 to extend congratulations on her 93rd birthday, as she presented each with a hand crocheted hot dish holder in a distinctive waffle weave design. She had made these herself and took great pride in being the given as well as showing her appreciation at being the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

George Anna Jordan was born in Lounds County, Ala., and was originally named for the trading post where her parents bought their supplies for the large plantation, but as the years passed she shortened her name to Georgeann and is known by that name to her many friends. She was 8 years old when the Civil War opened and 12 when it closed, and remembers very well many incidents relative to these times. One thing that seems to have come to her mind as she was talking with the reported was the fact that her mother died when she was a young child and her grandmother raised her with an aunt that was just one year her senior. One of their duties even as small children was to card, spin and weave their own clothings as well as knit their stockings.

Mrs. Lewis married Wm. Lewis in Alabama and in a few years migrated to Texas, locating on a farm near Paris, Texas. There they raised nine children, six of whom still live, and after the death of Mr. Lewis she moved with her family to Corsicana, Texas. Her six living children include Mrs. Emma Ingram of Dallas, Mrs. Willie Merrell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Olah Pillock and L. Lewis of Corsicana, Bill Lewis of Tyler and Mrs. Lula Scott of Crane with whom she makes her home.

She also has 33 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. Mrs. A. E. Galloway, music teacher in Crane, is her granddaughter. Grandmother Lewis is a member of the Methodist Church and was given special recognition in the bulletin last Sunday by the local pastor. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Galloway, held open house Sunday afternoon for her friends and some 40 called during the time allotted and were served cake and coffee.

It was Grandmother Lewis' request that she not have her usual birthday party, as she had shared this honor for the past four years with her close friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Fletcher, who passed away last year after having passed her 92nd birthday in June.

Many happy returns of the day to Grandmother Lewis from her many friends in Crane and surrounding communities.

Willing Workers Of Crane Baptist Church Give Luncheon Thurs.

The Willing Workers Class entertained the members and guests with a covered dish luncheon on last Thursday at the Crane Baptist Church with the Valentine motif used in the table decorations. The center piece being a large white cake decorated with red candy hearts, placed on a large reflector and surrounded with greenery and red rosebuds. Mrs. Leonard Rose reviewed "Papa Was A Preacher" much to the enjoyment of all present. She was presented with a handkerchief and a bouquet of roses from the class. Mrs. F. L. Boyd read her original poem, "Mothers of Men," and Mrs. Vernon Stell gave the invocation. The meeting closed by all joining in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Revival Starts At The Crane Baptist Church

Services are being held each morning at ten and each evening at 7:30 at the Crane Baptist Church revival that is now in progress. Rev. Bernard Guy of Pecos is delivering the sermons assisted by Jimmie Robinson of Sherwood who is bringing the messages in songs. Five additions to the church were made at the services Sunday. Be sure to hear these two men and help the church put over its program of evangelism.

Saturday Night Bridge Club Meets At L. L. Pressley Home

The Saturday Night Bridge Club met with the L. L. Pressleys in the Gulf Camp last Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bolin of Sonora as visitors.

Mrs. R. D. Shaffer won high second high. W. R. McDaniel and Mrs. Harrell each won bingo.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pressley, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling as playing guests.

Moore-Rasberry Rites Read at Crane Monday

Clara Rasberry became the bride of E. P. Moore in a double ring ceremony at the home of the Justice of the Peace, Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, of Crane, on Monday, Feb. 18. Mrs. O'Neal performed the marriage rites with Mr. McGrew, brother of Miss Rasberry, and Mrs. Johns were witnesses.

Correction:

In the first edition of The Crane News following his announcement, the name of George Ashburn was run as being a candidate for the office of County Attorney. This was a mistake and has since been corrected. It should have read that George is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Our apologies, George.

846 Pay Poll Taxes In Crane Co. This Year

846 paid their poll taxes in Crane County this year with something over fifty paid exemptions. This would make it seem that something over 1000 would be entitled to vote in the coming elections when the returning servicemen who are not required to pay poll tax or even to register have been accounted for.

This will be the most voters that have been eligible to vote in several years and it is hoped that a good spirited race will be run by the candidates for office in Crane County for the coming two years.

Advertisement for a local business with a circular logo and contact information for A. G. SON ORT, MCGREW, TEXAS, PHONE 48.

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ANNOUNCEMENT by J. H. "Dick" Starley of Pecos, Texas, authorizing the announcement this week of his candidacy for District Attorney of the 109th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Andrews, Crane, Loving, Reeves, Ward and Winkler Counties.



**Mrs. Poe Hostess To Bridge Party In Her Home Saturday at 2:00**

Mrs. Nila Poe gave a bridge party in her home Saturday afternoon at two. The high score was given to Mrs. Wilson Lott, second high score was given to

Mrs. R. E. Ruble. The members attending the party were: Mmes. Matt Dillingham, F. L. Austin, Joe Conger, John Cole, Paul Green, Collin Gilbreath, Don Smith, W. L. Barber, R. S. Cope, Wilson Lott, R. E. Ruble and Chester Baird. It was closed club with all members present.

**Home Demonstration Meets Wednesday With Mrs. G. C. Fisher**

The McCamey Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. C. Fisher. Miss Dorothy Snelling, Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated the use of sewing machine attachments. Also, the order was made for satin for feather comforts. The method of making these will be demonstrated at a future meeting. Quite a nice order was made.

Delicious cake and coffee was served to the following ladies: Mmes. Dibrell, Smelling, Holley, Fuller, Fisher, Roberts, C. E. Harris, Wilbur Harris, Furr, Thomas, Ervine, and Woodard, a guest.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 27 with Mrs. Thomas L. Fuller on the Shell Lease as the hostess.

Mrs. Quinn from Duncan, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Russell. Mrs. Russell has just returned from Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope were Abilene visitors on business on Thursday and Friday.

**Ruth Sunday School Class Has Valentine's Party At Braly Home**

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School held its monthly social in the home of the teacher, Mrs. S. R. Braly, on Friday, Feb. 15, 1946, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ruby Mahon was in charge of the evening's entertainment which consisted of Valentine contests, drawing of Valentines from a beautifully decorated St. Valentine's box which was made by the President, Mrs. H. McCartney. After the Valentines were drawn by ribbons from the box, each one was given a card of instructions on how to read the card and asked to dedicate the verse to someone present. Many interesting and clever presentations were presented during this game. Hearts, flowers and Valentines were guessed and remembered and listed and it made all the members and guests present thankful that St. Valentine's is celebrated in such a sweet sentimental way. Mrs. Mahon proved to be a most able chairman of the entertainment committee.

Refreshments of white and red cake decorated with hearts and flowers, and cocoa and nuts were served to members and guests of the evening.

If you are a member of the Ruth Class and missed this social, you did indeed miss something worthwhile. If you are not a member and are eligible for membership, you are invited to come and join the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, McCamey, Texas.

**McCamey Garden Club Meets On February 6 At The Little House**

The Feb. 6 meeting of The Garden Club was held at The Little House. Mrs. Don Smith, our new president, presided, and Mrs. Walter Putnam was program leader.

Mrs. George Ramer and Mrs. E. M. Owen spoke on landscaping, designating native and other shrubs and trees, for foundation plantings, suited to this climate.

Mrs. Putnam gave the high lights of the year's program and outlined the one for March which will be a planting guide and suggestions for an early start in your flower and vegetable yard.

The enthusiasm manifested culminated in many pledges to plant a flowering shrub, a shade and a fruit tree this spring.

Club members and non-members, please consider planting a Red Bud.

Let's adopt this tree as a town beautification project and plant one in every yard—but do it now.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harris, served refreshments and gave Valentines as favors.

The March meeting will be on the first Wednesday, which will be the sixth.

"Tis an ill wind that blows no good," so come for yours. MRS. WALTER HARRIS, Reporter.

Mrs. Jason Curry was a visitor in Crane Friday afternoon.

Zack Gibson's mother has been visiting several days with him and his wife here in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Makartney have gone to Duncan, Okla., to visit their parents.

**UPTON COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For County Judge:**  
A. B. HOLLEY  
JAMES CARLL

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
TOM SHIRLEY  
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS  
HAROLD L. WYNNE

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. J. E. RAINS  
(For Re-election)

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
W. J. PRICE  
(For Re-election)  
J. BERT KINCAID

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
TOM TRIMBLE

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
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**For Constable, Precinct 1:**  
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**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...**

HENRY: "I've heard that same thing several times lately... that alcoholics are really sick people. It was news to me. Do you agree with that statement, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes, it's true, Henry. It's no notion of mine... it's a statement made by scientists who have studied the subject."

HENRY: "What did they find out, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Well, as a result of their medical research, they found out that approximately 95% of the people who drink, drink sensibly. 5% do so unwisely, at times.

Included in that 5% is the small percentage known as alcoholics."

HENRY: "But why are they called sick people?"

OLD JUDGE: "Because it has been discovered that, in many cases, excessive drinking is a symptom of some physical or emotional maladjustment... not the cause of it."

HENRY: "Now I understand it, Judge. I am glad to hear of the modern approach to this problem and that so much is really being done to help these folks."

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**"Baptist Hour" To Be Broadcast Feb. 24th**

J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, N. C., is the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, Feb. 24, as announced by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, director, Atlanta, Ga. A layman, ex-governor of North Carolina, outstanding lawyer, and Sunday School Superintendent of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of his home city since 1914. His message on the subject, "Christian Men for Tomorrow's World," will be of special interest to the manhood of America, according to Mr. Lowe.

Dr. Broughton will be introduced by in the broadcast by Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia, who is a Baptist deacon and for years teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Central Baptist Church of Newman, Ga.

Under the leadership of Sec. Lawson H. Cooke of Memphis, Tenn., the Baptist Brotherhood of the South is enlisting a Million Men to hear Dr. Broughton.

Dr. Douglas M. Hudgins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, who was not heard in the broadcast on Feb. 17, as scheduled, will be heard in a new Baptist Hour series which begins with July of this year. On this February date the Baptist Hour stood aside for a special broadcast by the Methodist Hour.

The program can be heard in Texas over radio stations KGNC, Amarillo; KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; and WOAL, San Antonio, at 7:30 a. m., CST, and over KWBU, Corpus Christi, at 5:30 p. m., CST.

**Pink and Blue Shower Given for Mrs. Schoppe**

Mrs. Margaret Schoppe was the recipient of a lovely shower given by the women of the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church. Miss Eleanor Voigt was in charge of the entertainment.

Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. Schoppe, and Mmes. George Ramer, Bill Ramsey, Gerald McGuire, Harry Logan, J. H. Estes, Roy Johnson, and Misses Eleanor Voigt, Julia Tullis, Gene Howell, and Clara Belle Watson.

Mrs. R. H. Jacobson, mother of Oliver Jacobson, of Rock Island, Texas, is visiting with the Oliver Jacobsons of McCamey, at this time.

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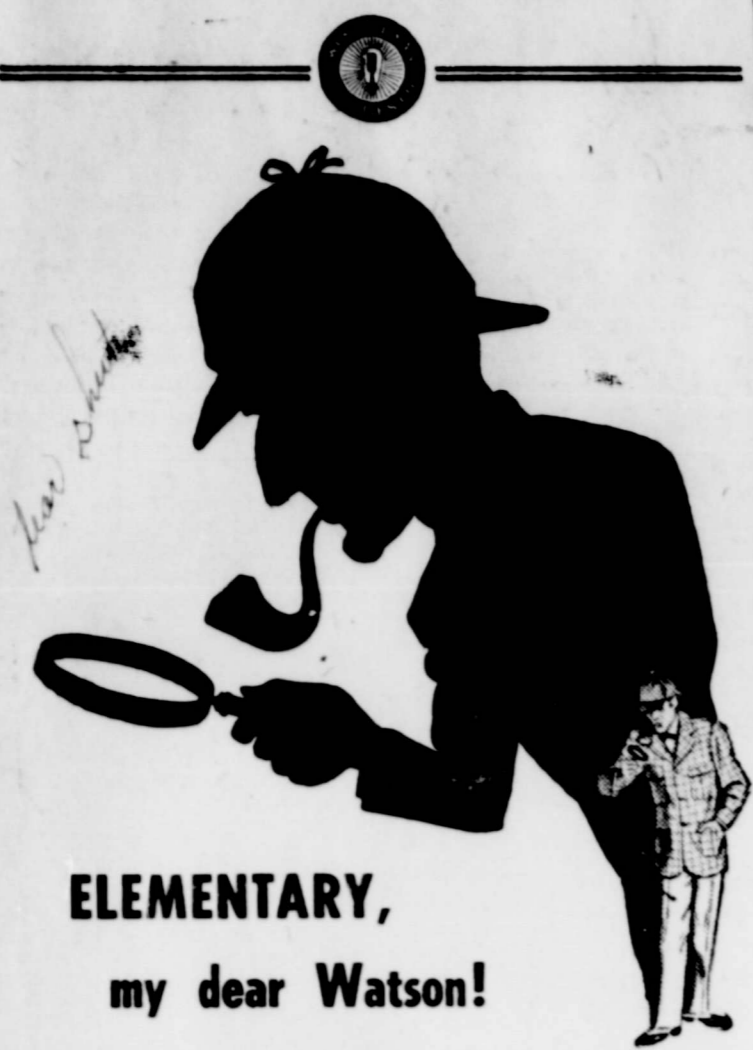
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown (nee Mary Jo Warren) of Alpine, visited in Rankin Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren.

Lt. and Mrs. Wm. R. Forry (nee Dorothy Barfield) of Camp Kearney, Neb., are visiting in Rankin with Mrs. Kearney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barfield.

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**J. H. "Dick" Starley  
In Race For District  
Attorney 109th Dist.**

J. H. "Dick" Starley of Pecos, on Wednesday announced his candidacy for District Attorney of the 109th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Andrews, Crane, Loving, Reeves, Ward and Winkler counties.

Starley authorized the following statement:

"In announcing my candidacy, I wish to state to the citizens of this Judicial District that I feel I can render them a service during the coming two years in the prosecution of crimes in our portion of West Texas. I feel that if any veterans become involved in violations of the laws of this State that I would be in a position to understand their problems and fairly prosecute them with vigor. I state, frankly, that I need the job to rebuild my law practice that I left some four years ago. I feel that my past training over a period of 16 years has been such that I am now qualified to render the services of district attorney to my fellow citizens and fellow natives of this part of West Texas, and am now so offering my services subject to the Democratic primaries in 1946."

Dick Starley was born in Pecos in October, 1913. He is a graduate of Pecos High School and the University of Texas. Since 1930, he has worked in law offices as stenographer, law clerk, and attended the University, from which school he received his degree in 1938.

Starley practiced law in Pecos and Monahans from 1938 until 1942. He lived in Monahans for three years prior to entering the armed service. Upon being relieved from active service on Feb. 8, Starley opened offices in Pecos, where he now practices.

Starley spent 27 months overseas with the Air Forces.

**Crane Cubs Hike  
To Casile Gap**

Nineteen Cubs of Crane Pack 57 hiked to storied Castle Gap on Sunday, Feb. 17. With the exception of Micky Windsor, the members of the Pack enjoyed the trip. Micky probably enjoyed the trip, too, but suffered a slight injury when he fell on a thorn. Members making the trip were Wayne Dowers, Gene Hester, Bobbie Russell, Wayne Smith, John Paul Earl, Sammy Joe Paris, Neal Lee, Micky Windsor, Bruce Wells, Curtis Chipman, Hugh Green, Davis Price, L. M. Pittman, Jr., Sherril Ivy, Richard Fraley, Ted Fields, Conway Crawford, Lee Vines, and Bobbie Price.

Another trip is planned for Sunday, Feb. 24, when the Cubs will be guests of the Pyote Army Air Base personnel. They will inspect a B-29 and have lunch with the enlisted men. They will return home Sunday night.

Cub meetings were held Monday and Tuesday evenings. The meetings were instructive and enjoyable.

**Mrs. Bonner of Crane  
Gulf Camp Honors  
Wedding Party**

Mrs. J. D. Bonner of the Gulf Camp in Crane honored the Gowen-Bonner wedding party with a luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 12:30. From a lace-covered table the following menu was served: baked ham, candied yams, green beans, fruit salad, hot bread, grape jam, pickles, pecan pie, and coffee.

Those attending were Miss May Belle Bonner, Lt. (j.g.) Arlee C. Gowen of Pantex, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gowen of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Olgee Gowen and two children of Lubbock, Mrs. A. E. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, Mrs. Jim Nevins, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett and Vernona, Miss Nancy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bonner and David Bonner.

The Crane Baptist Church W. M. U. have suspended all meetings for the duration of the revival that is in progress at the First Church but will have their regular meeting next Wednesday at the church for a Royal Service Program.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor and daughter, Charlene, of Rankin, spent the week-end in Lubbock with Neva Rae Taylor, a student at Texas Tech.

**May Belle Bonner  
Weds Arlee Gowen  
At Crane Saturday**

With the Methodist Church of Crane as the setting, Miss May Belle Bonner became the bride of Lt. (j.g.) Arlee C. Gowen of Lamesa on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in a double ring ceremony performed by Eddie Myers, pastor of the Church of Christ of Crane. The church was profusely decorated with large baskets of calla lilies and greenery with all light supplied by the many tall white tapers that were placed in candelabras across the front of the church.

The first to enter was Mrs. A. E. Galloway, who played soft music during the entire ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Bob Evans as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Mrs. Harold Pettit and Mrs. Jim Nevins lighted the candles and Miss Nancy Miller and Miss Venona Hamblett, in yellow taffeta evening dresses and wearing old fashioned bouquets, escorted the guests to their seats.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, J. D. Bonner, wearing a long dress of parachute silk with a finger tip veil caught up on the head with the traditional orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible with an orchid and trailing ribbons. She was attended by Mrs. Alvin Thomas of El Paso as matron of honor and Algee Gowen, brother of the groom, was the best man. Mrs. Thomas also wore a long dress of parachute silk with blue lace crush gloves and carried an old fashioned bouquet.

Following the wedding ceremony, about 100 guests attended the reception held at the community hall. The table was laid with a lace cloth and a large crystal punch bowl held drinks for the evening. The large wedding cake that was cut by the bride and groom with his sword was decorated with a naval officer and bride, and was served to all guests present.

Mrs. Harold Pettit presided at the guest book for both occasions and Mrs. Jim Nevins served the cake with Mrs. Galloway pouring punch.

Mrs. Gowen was reared in Crane, having finished high school there and then graduating from Texas Technological College at Lubbock where she majored in Spanish and was a member of the Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish student sorority, as well as the Alpha Chi, an Honorary Membership society. Lt. (j.g.) Gowen also finished school at Texas Tech and then took his naval training at Notre Dame. He was a journalism major.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Bonner of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gowen of Lamesa, as well as other members of the wedding party and many friends.

The bride's going-away suit was a three-piece suit of grey woolen with red accessories. They plan to honeymoon in a mountain resort in New Mexico before returning to Pantex where Lt. Gowen is commanding officer of the field there.

C. E. (Putt) Brandon and Ray Evans, both boys having received their discharges in recent months, have opened up the Crane Gulf Station across the street from the Post Office and are anxious to see all their old friends there soon.

**Members of Crane Scout  
Cub Pack No. 57 have been  
authorized by the News to  
sell yearly subscriptions. For  
each yearly subscription sold  
by a Cub Scout, the Pack will  
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**W. M. U. Honors Jr.  
G A Girls and Boys  
On Friday Evening**

The ladies of the W. M. U. honored the Junior G. A. girls and boys and their sponsors with a banquet on Friday evening at the church. The tables were attractively decorated with green and white, the G. A. colors, and gold stars, their emblem.

A short program was given between courses.

After the banquet, the new officers were installed. A delicious meal consisting of a cherry congealed salad, steak, potatoes, peas, tomatoes, hot rolls and cocoa were served to the following: Mary Ann Melton, James Treadwell, Jeanna Conger, Rex Henderson, Brylene Henderson, Norma Jean Hudson, Barbara Sue Odom, George Thomas Odom, Ann Carter, Jackie Sue McClelland, Tommie Joe Hudson, Joyful Lee Spurlock, Paul Brown, Rita Lois Johnston, Coral Bowen, Carol Wayne Dillingham, Wayne Baldwin, Zetty Faye Anderson, Larry Bagley, Helen Coplen, Claud Barnett, Janelle Best, Darrell Dean Baggett, Marie Fincher, Esther Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Rogers, Grace Rogers, Mrs. Lloyd Bowden, Mrs. J. C. Lyles.

The following ladies were responsible for the lovely banquet: Mrs. Wilbur Harris, Mrs. H. S. Huffaker, Mrs. Joe Hudson, Violet Ervin, Eileen House, Mrs. C. G. Nicholas, Mrs. K. U. Stutts, Mrs. M. B. Baggett, Mrs. Denman, Mrs. M. R. Rogers, Mrs. Lee Shipman, Mrs. A. E. Bradshaw.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thankfulness and deep gratitude to Dr. James and Dr. Hal Cooper, the nurses and entire Hospital Staff and all other relatives and friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. We are very grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, cards and letters.

Mrs. A. H. Garner  
Rosalind, Mettie, Norine and Irma.  
R. H. Garner and family  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Justiss and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Howry and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sims

Jack Coughran, recently discharged from the service, is visiting friends in McCamey.

**SINGING SCHOOL TO START  
MARCH 3 AT THE McCAMEY  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Beginning on March 3, a Community Singing School will be held in the McCamey Church of Christ auditorium.

The formal opening will be held at 3:00 p. m. Practice will be at 7:00 p. m. each evening. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams of Rankin spent the week-end in San Angelo with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bayless.

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As soon as conditions permit the flow of goods from the manufacturers, we will stock nationally advertised merchandise. At the present, all retailers are operating on an allotment basis but the time is "just around the corner" when you can buy "WHAT YOU WANT and WHEN YOU WANT IT." Until that time comes, we will continue to serve you the very best we can and at prices that will save you money. This store extends to all of you, both OLD and NEW customers, an invitation to visit us at your earliest convenience. The stock has been completely re-arranged for more convenient shopping and new goods are arriving almost daily. So, drop in—we want to meet all of you.

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**BASIN ROUNDUP**

Lambs, calves and registered sheep from Pecos County won prizes at the Houston stock show which ended last week, according to the Fort Stockton Pioneer. Claude Owens of Fort Stockton was among the winners, showing the champion ram and ewe in the Rambouillet class.

The 7th annual Pecos County livestock show will be held in Fort Stockton at the N. M. Mitchell farm on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23.

The United States Park Service has advised Congressman R. E. Tomason of plans to provide temporary accommodations and concessions in the Big Bend National Park this summer pending availability of funds and materials for the construction of permanent facilities. A sum of \$25,000 has been allocated by the National Park Concessions Corporation, a non-profit company, for setting up cabin facilities for 25 to 50 persons, an eating place and filling station.

The Monahans News reports that Ward County raised a total of \$2080 in the recent polio campaign.

The Monahans Livestock Show

will be held on March 18-19, according to the News.

**"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that cotton certificates No. 38926 to No. 38950, inclusive, of the Mercury Insurance Company assigned to the Wesberry Insurance Agency, Crane, Texas, has been lost. This is to notify the public that none of these policies has been issued as contracts for insurance, and said company has secured no premiums for said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the company.

Signed:  
**FLOYD WEST & COMPANY,**  
General Agency, Dallas, Texas."

Mrs. Marion Crow, accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Martin, left here on Friday morning, Feb. 15, to meet M. J. Crow in El Paso, Texas, who is to receive his discharge there on Saturday and accompany them to California to visit with her daughter and son-in-law in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Crow, will return with Mrs. Crow and M. J. to McCamey.

**WMU Training School Held In McCamey**

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of McCamey was hostess on Wednesday, Feb. 20, to the Union of the Baptist Churches of surrounding towns at a Training School conducted by the State Field Worker of Texas, Mrs. J. H. McClain of Dallas, teaching the book, "Things We Should Know."

With unusual charm and humor, Mrs. McClain defined and emphasized the aims and purposes of the organization, stating that there has been very little change in these objectives since they were outlined at the beginning back in 1888. The duties of officers and committee chairmen were presented in such attractive fashion that women holding those positions in the Union were inspired to greater attempts of service than had been exerted before. She definitely made plain through the course of her teaching that W. M. U. is first and foremost, not the old time "Ladies Aid Society," but an organization for the study and fostering of Christian Missions.

**Big Lake Man Dies Tuesday**

McCAMEY, Feb. 12.—Andrew Houston Garner, 66, who owned a business in Big Lake longer than any other citizen, died at 3:35 o'clock today in a hospital here after several months illness. He was brought here for treatment last Jan. 2.

Funeral services are indefinite but will be held at the First Methodist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. O. F. Kattner officiating. The time is pending arrival of sons from California.

Mr. Garner was born Sept. 22, 1880, at Thorndale in Milam County, growing up there. He married Miss Lula Rouse in 1905 at Llano and the couple moved to Miles the same year. He stayed at Miles until 1910 when he moved to Stiles. He came to Big Lake 30 years ago and had made his home there since.

At one time Mr. Garner had engaged in the transfer business and was also a building contractor. He built the Andrew Garner Courts in Big Lake and operated them for the past 14 years. He was a member of the Ma-

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**Progress Reported On 6-City Sports Program**

Plans for a sports program encompassing six West Texas cities moved a step nearer completion this week as the result of a series of conferences held between Alpine, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Crane and McCamey sponsors.

The general tentative program outlined calls for a senior inter-city baseball circuit, a junior intra-city circuit for each of the six towns, with inter-city play-offs between teams winning intra-city titles; a softball program for girls and closely supervised amateur boxing. Additional recreational outlets will be introduced into the program at the proper time. Among these are tennis, swimming and possibly handball and archery.

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### Social Security Board Offering Co-operation To All Workers of 65

The Social Security Board is offering its full cooperation to workers and former workers who have reached the age of 65 in an effort to help them avoid any loss of benefits through delay in filing claims, it was announced recently by Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Board's office at San Angelo.

"Any person who has worked enough in private industry and commerce to be insured under the old age and survivors insurance program can file a claim at age 65 to peg his benefits at a point below which they cannot fall," Adams said. "Then, if he keeps on working, or if he gets a new job, and his wage record would produce higher benefits at a later date, he may file a request to have his benefit recalculated to give him the higher rate."

Adams pointed out that his office has been urging workers for some time to confer with the Social Security Board officials upon reaching age 65, in order to protect full benefit rights.

"A great many workers have done just that," Adams said, "but many have not. They have been under the impression that once a claim was filed, the benefit could not be changed even though subsequent work might produce a higher potential benefit figure."

"That was true for a time, but last year Board inaugurated a method of recalculation which will keep benefits from going up. If workers and former workers in private industry and commerce, who have passed the age of 65, will just come in to see us, we will give them the information and help necessary to protect their benefit rights."

### W. D. Sawyer Retires As Sec.-Treas. Of The Santa Fe Rail Road

The retirements of W. D. Sawyer, Secretary and Treasurer of the Santa Fe Railway at Galveston, was announced today effective Feb. 1. He will be succeeded by W. K. Menard, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer at Galveston, as advised by President F. G. Gurley. Mr. Menard was elected to the position at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held in Galveston Jan. 25, 1946.

### Mona Dee Johnson Is Honored on Birthday

Mona Dee Johnson was honored on her tenth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Willis Johnson, assisted by her daughter, Ellen, and Jo Ann Brown, entertained at her ranch home west of town.

Birthday cake and chocolate were served and candy cups were given as favors.

Those present were: Willa Dean Bradshaw, Ann and Carla Horton, Norma Jean Hudson, Jackie Holmes, Eddie Halamecek, Tommy Holmes, Billy Neal Johnson, Carylin Lee, Mary Ann Milton, Charlotte Record, Lloyd Lee Hayes, Dickie Smith and the hostess, Mona Dee Johnson.

Mrs. Johnnie Spain, who was in McCamey Hospital, has a baby girl born Monday at 3 a. m. The girl born Monday at 3 a. m. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

### McCamey Man Found Dead Friday Morn

Funeral services for David F. Lawson, 38, a McCamey oil tool salesman who was found dead Friday morning in a 1946 Ford sedan which had plunged about 75 yards off the Garden City highway 15 miles west of Sterling City, will be held at Ranger Sunday afternoon. The body will be carried overland from here in a Johnson Funeral coach.

The car, Sheriff V. E. Davis of Sterling County, said, had obviously failed to negotiate a curve and swerved into the pasture of the fence and crossing a six-foot ditch without overturning.

The body, slumped on the floor board of the car, was discovered about 8 o'clock by J. L. Glass, owner of the ranch. Dr. William J. Swann said Lawson had probably been dead several hours.

It was undetermined whether he had died from the effects of a head wound suffered in the wreck or if he was dead before the car left the road.

The survivors include the widow, one daughter, Mary Lou; the mother, Mrs. S. W. Lawson of Ranger; one brother, Doy, of Monahans, and one sister, Mrs. Mamie Rafferty, of Temple.

### Friends Entertained With Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Al Andrews entertained with a turkey dinner in their home in the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Camp Friday evening at 7 p. m.

They had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tierce and sons, Billie and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Key and daughters, Ann and Peggy.

### Former Pastor's Wife Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tierce gave a dinner party honoring Mrs. B. J. Martin, the wife of a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in McCamey, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 7 p. m., in their home on 3rd St.

Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Al Andrews and son, Al, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Mrs. Finwick and Sylvia Partin spent the weekend in El Paso visiting Lt. H. S. Lewis, who is in the Beaumont Hospital there. Lt. Lewis is improving.

Marguerite E. Seaton and Gene Halford will be married in the home of Clint Anderson on March 16 by Rev. Maynard Rogers.

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**Supreme Court—**  
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Commissioners' Court meeting held July 29, 1943, that "said warrants are uncollectible because of certain legal defenses, etc." The minutes of this meeting, recorded in Book No. 3, at pages 87 and 88, follow:

**MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 29, 1943.**

Members Present:  
 Hon. Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.  
 W. E. Yates, Commissioner, Pre. 2.  
 J. O. Currie, Commissioner, Pre. 3.  
 Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4.

Among other things, the following motion was made and carried:

Whereas, there is now outstanding against Upton County, Texas, approximately \$64,863.69 worth of warrants now claimed by Bauscher Pierce Company, to be due them and,  
 Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, is of the opinion that said warrants are uncollectible because of certain legal defenses, and,  
 Where as, the Court is desirous of employing John Watts, an attorney of Crane, Texas, to defend Upton County, Texas, in any suits that may be filed to collect same against any defendants, including Upton County, Texas;

Whereas, the said John Watts has agreed to accept the employment for a fee of one-third of any sums that he may save Upton County, Texas, on said warrants and he will pay any court costs accrued against the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that we, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby employ John Watts to represent Upton County, Texas, in any and all suits that may be filed on said Warrants and we do hereby contract and agree to pay John Watts 1-3 of any and all sums saved the various funds of this County on said warrants.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burley McCollum, seconded by Commissioner J. O. Currie that the above contract be entered into and said motion carried as follows:  
 Commissioners Currie and McCollum voting Aye.  
 County Judge Edwards voting Aye.  
 Commissioner W. E. Yates voting Nay.

Recorded in Book No. 3 at pages 87 and 88.

The case was tried in the 83rd District Court of Upton County, Texas, with jury. Judgment was rendered for \$64,401.64 on Nov. 3, 1943, and entered Dec. 6, 1943, with interest on each of said warrants from its date to date of judgment at the rate of 4 per cent, and interest upon such principal and interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of this judgment until paid.

At the meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Dec. 8, 1943, recorded in Book No. 3, at page 99, it was voted to pay the warrants according to the judgment rendered by the District Court, and that the contract entered into with the defending attorney be "broken, cancelled and held for naught."

**MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 8, 1943.**

Members Present:  
 W. R. Edwards, County Judge.  
 H. G. Yoeham, Commissioner Pre. 1.  
 W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. 2.  
 Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4.

Among other things, the following motion was made and carried:

Motion by Commissioner W. E. Yates, duly seconded by H. G. Yoeham, that the contract dated July 29, 1943, with John Watts be broken, canceled and held for naught, and that this Commissioners' Court pay Warrants according to the Judgment in Cause No. 971, in the 83rd District Court, styled Mercantile National Bank vs. Mrs. J. E. Rains, judgment filed Dec. 6, 1943, at 9:00 A. M., and that Mrs. J. E. Rains, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, is hereby instructed to issue checks to Mercantile National at Dallas, in the amount \$64,401.64, plus interest according to the Judgment and that checks be issued to Mercantile National

Bank at Dallas, Texas, as of this date, December 8, 1943.  
 Commissioners H. G. Yoeham and W. E. Yates, Aye.  
 Commissioner Burley McCollum not voting.  
 Recorded in Book No. 3, at page 99.

However, at the meeting held Dec. 28, recorded in Book No. 3, at page 101, with one additional member of the Court present, the order breaking the contract with the defending attorney was reversed.

**MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, DECEMBER 28, 1943.**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 28 day of December, A. D. 1943, this Court being in regular session and duly convened, such recess being subject to call of the County Judge, which call was made for the purpose of considering such matters that might come before this Court, and there being present the following officers:

Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.  
 H. G. Yoeham, Commissioner Pre. 1.  
 W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. 2.  
 J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. 3.  
 Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4.

Among other called for attention was the Order entered in the minutes of this Court on the 8th day of December, 1943, wherein an Order was entered cancelling a contract recently made with John Watts, Attorney, to represent Upton County, Texas, in the matter of validity of certain County Warrants, now outstanding, as is shown by order on Page No. 99, Book 3, Minutes of this Court, to which order reference is here made, and upon motion made by J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. No. 3, and seconded by Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. No. 4, that said order made and entered on the 8th day of December, cancelling and holding for naught the contract formerly made and entered with the said John Watts, be in all things repealed and of no further force or effect, which said motion prevailed by the following vote, to-wit:

Commissioner W. E. Yates, Pre. No. 2, VOTING NO.  
 Commissioner H. G. Yoeham, Pre. No. 1, VOTING NO.  
 Commissioner Burley McCollum, Pre. No. 4, VOTING YES.  
 Commissioner J. O. Currie, Pre. No. 3, VOTING YES.  
 County Judge Wm. R. Edwards, Chairman, VOTING YES.

It is therefore ordered that said Order be, and the same is in all things, repealed and held for naught and of no further force or effect, and this Order be placed in the Minutes of this Court.

Recorded in Book No. 3, at page 101.

At the meeting held Jan. 5, 1945, it was voted "That the First State Bank of Rankin, Texas, be and is hereby instructed to refuse payment of any check now outstanding drawn on said bank, against any fund or funds belonging to said Upton County, Texas, in favor of said Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, Texas, in any sum or sums, in payment for any warrants of Upton County, Texas, etc."

The case was appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso. When tried, the judgment of the 83rd District Court was reformed and reaffirmed.

Submitted to the Supreme Court of Texas on June 6, 1945, that Court on Jan. 23, 1946, affirmed the judgment of the Court of Civil Appeals in the amount of \$64,401.64 and \$10,343.30.

**MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, JANUARY 5, 1944.**

Members Present:  
 Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.  
 H. G. Yoeham, Commissioner Pre. 1.  
 W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. 2.  
 J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. 3.  
 Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1944, this Court being called and there being present the above members:

and among other matters called for attention was the matter of amending an order entered on the minutes of this Court, on the 28th day of December, 1943, repealing an Order entered on the Minutes of this Court pertaining to a certain contract entered into with John Watts relative to the

validity of certain County Warrants now held by Mercantile Bank of Dallas, Texas, and upon motion by Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. No. 4 and duly seconded by Currie, Commissioner of Pre. No. 3, which said motion prevailed by the following vote:

Burley McCollum, Yes.  
 J. O. Currie, Yes.  
 Wm. R. Edwards, Yes.  
 H. G. Yoeham, No.  
 W. E. Yates, No.

It is ordered that said repealing order entered on the Minutes of this Court on the 28th day of December, 1943, be and the same is hereby amended to the extent: That the First State Bank of Rankin, Texas, be and is hereby instructed to refuse payment of any check now outstanding drawn on said bank, against any fund or funds belonging to said Upton County, Texas, in favor of said Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, Texas, in any sum or sums, in payment for any warrants of Upton County, Texas, now involved in litigation in Cause No. 971, 83rd Judicial Court of Upton County, Texas, styled Mercantile National Bank at Dallas vs. Mrs. J. E. Rains, et al, and that the County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, be and is hereby instructed not to issue any check on any of the funds of said Upton County, in payment or part payment of any outstanding warrants of this County, now involved in said litigation, and that said First State Bank of Rankin, and the County Treasurer of said County, each be served with a certified copy of this Order, which shall be their authority for such refusals, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to immediately deliver to said First State Bank, Rankin, Texas, and the County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, such certified copies of this Order.

Recorded in Book No. 3, at page 103.

**GOOD WILL CORNER**

A long time ago, this writer knew a man—an old-time Alaska sourdough—named O. K. Queen, in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. O. K. Queen was a storekeeper, the only independent in those days to buck the powerful Alaska Commercial Company in the Aleutians.

Queen's store fronted the bay. Each day, in the summer, he would sit on the porch steps of his store and pot-shot sea-gulls with an old Alaska-type .45. He was a dead shot and always aimed for the head.

He would say, "Kill 'em clean or let 'em live."

One day a native shot a gull near Queen's store, breaking a wing. The storekeeper ripped the man up and down with expletives and ordered him to catch the crippled bird.

Queen nursed the gull back to health. The wing healed. The day came when the bird tested its wings. They were strong and whole. The bird soared out across the bay.

The next summer, following the thaw, O. K. Queen died. And, following the thaw, the gulls returned.

Queen was buried up there in the North, whose gold trails he knew better than most. He was buried one morning, with Aleuts and Yankees and a Russian Priest around his grave.

That afternoon, a sea-gull circled the grave for what seemed a very long time. Lower and lower, until, finally, the snowy white bird dropped gently onto the freshly turned earth shrouding the old sourdough.

The white gull stood motionless on the mound for a good five minutes, then spread its wings and rose into the air.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Spain visited in Crane Sunday.

**Notice to Contractors**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Crane County, Texas, will on the 28th day of February, 1946, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., accept bids for the construction of a forty thousand (\$40,000) swimming pool and bath house for the Crane County Park.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of the Crane Clerk and available for inspection by interested contractors. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## THE G. I. BILL

BY STRIB

(Continued from last week)  
24. Q. Does the law provide for deducting readjustment allowances paid to a Veteran from any "bonus" which may later be authorized by congress?

A. The law provides that any payment made, in the nature of adjusted compensation, shall have deducted from it any amount paid in readjustment allowances.

25. Q. If a Veteran is receiving payments under a Worymans Compensation Law, will he be entitled to readjustment allowances?

A. Yes. However, the amount of Workmans Compensation received for any week during which readjustment allowances are claimed will be deducted from the amount of his readjustment allowance.

26. Q. In the event of the death of a Veteran, what becomes of any readjustment allowances for which he claims had been filed prior to his death if payment had not been made to him prior to the time of his death?

A. The law provides: "Any allowances remaining unpaid upon the death of a claimant shall be considered a part of the assets of the estate of the claimant, or liable for the payment of his debts, or subject to any administration of his assets, and the Veterans Administration may make payment thereof to such person or persons he finds most equitably entitled thereto."

27. Q. Can a Veteran be disqualified from receiving allow-  
ances?

A. Yes. A Veteran shall be disqualified from one to 13 weeks if: (a) he leaves suitable work voluntarily without good cause; (b) he is suspended or discharged for misconduct in the course of employment; (c) he, without good cause, fails to apply for suitable work to which he has been referred by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission or the U. S. Employment Service, or to accept suitable work when offered him; (d) without good cause he does not attend a free training course when it is offered him.

The law also provides that a Veteran shall be disqualified for any weey during which his un-employment is due to a stoppage of work because of labor disputes in which he is involved at a factory or establishment where he is or was last employed.

A representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission will next be in McCamey between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., in the Legion Hall, on Saturday, March 2.  
(To Be Continued)

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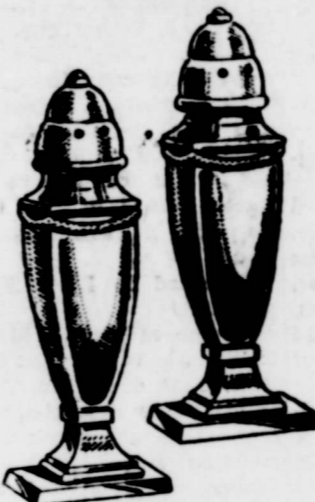
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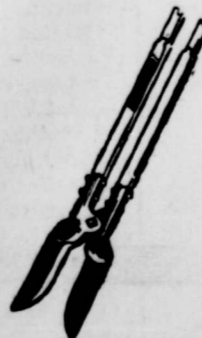
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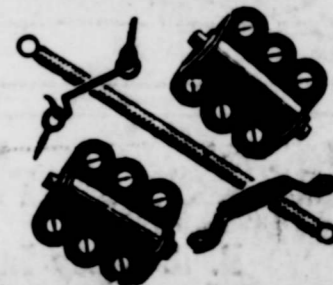
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