



Cowboy Parade, 12:30 Saturday!

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McCamey Gets Concrete Tile Manufacturing Plant

Capacity to Be 3,000 Tile Blocks Daily

New and modern homes for McCamey within a period of weeks was promised Thursday with the announcement by Perry Lancaster and Rebyrn L. Brown, owners of the newly-organized Big Bend Construction Company of McCamey that they will begin the manufacture of concrete terra cotta tile next week.

The new company, according to Lancaster and Brown, will also begin immediate construction of long-needed dwellings, giving veterans preference.

"We are ready to take orders for new homes now," Lancaster stated, "and begin immediate construction. We believe that the housing shortage in McCamey is at an end."

"Tile homes, now in great favor in many cities of the Southwest and West, will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,500 for units containing two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and bath. Our tile will be water-proof and hydraulic pressed, guaranteeing the finest and most modern construction available today."

"The new company is installing a newly-developed hydraulic press concrete tile machine having a capacity of 3,000 5x8x12 concrete tile blocks per day. The machine puts a 350-pound per square inch pressure on material. A vibrating action combines to make the most compact and water-proof concrete tile blocks ever manufactured, according to Lancaster.

Lancaster designed and constructed the Anderson food locker plant here and has worked in an engineering and supervisory capacity with several major companies on many large construction jobs.

Brown, who has been associated with Lancaster for many years, is an expert on tile construction. He spent considerable time in Florida and the Bahama Islands building "hurricane-proof" tile buildings.

A native Texan, Brown says of tile construction, "A home constructed from tile (plaster inside) has the lowest maintenance cost of any known type of construction."

"Also," Brown said, "there is no shortage of tile at this time."

The Big Bend Construction Company will be located due west of the National Supply Company on the Fort Stockton Highway.

Rankin Meeting Is Being Well Attended

Good crowds are attending the evangelistic meeting which is being held over a ten-day period at the Methodist Church in Rankin. Evangelist Dr. Frank L. Turner is bringing some very fine messages, and the special music, which is a feature of the meeting, is under the direction of John G. Prude.

Improvements Being Made In Rankin Homes

Among building improvements recently made in Rankin has been the insulating of several homes.

A number of residences are now being completed with the prospect of several more being erected in the near future.

Joan Brown was on the 8th grade honor roll this past six weeks and her name was overlooked.

Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen spent the past week in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Magness.

Calf Roping Show Starts Saturday

Girls' Flag Race Scheduled Both Days

A galaxy of champion and near champion calf ropers will vie for top honors at McCamey's Upton County Fair Grounds on Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, in what promises to be the outstanding calf-roping and team-tying show of the 1946 season.

Headed by Walton Poage of Rankin, Texas, 1945 Cheyenne Frontier Days champion calf-roping, the program is studied with the names of such famous calf ropers as Jim Espy of Fort Davis, Ted Powers of San Angelo, John Holloman of Ozona, Sonny Edwards of Big Spring and James Kenney of Carlsbad, N. M.

James Kenney, winner of the Fort Worth roping show, has won first at Madison Square Garden; Sonny Edwards was a recent winner at the Houston Fat Stock Show, while Ted Powers has won many matched ropings.

Toots Mansfield, world's champion calf roper, will serve as flag judge. A. J. "Allen" Holder will be the arena manager.

Flag races on Saturday and Sunday will feature outstanding cowgirls hailing from West Texas and New Mexico.

Capacity crowds are expected to crowd the stands both days to watch the field of champions perform in the only weekend show scheduled between the Ft. Worth and El Paso rodeos.

Former F.B.I. Man Opens Law Office In McCamey

Jim C. Langdon, former Federal Bureau of Investigation special agent and more recently on active duty with the Navy, has opened law offices in McCamey. Langdon, who was born in Stephenville, Texas, attended Cleburne high school, John Tarleton College, and is a graduate of the University of Texas law school.

Langdon entered Federal Bureau of Investigation service in 1940, serving as a special agent in Michigan, Washington, D. C., and Los Angeles, Calif. He also served in Paraguay, Argentina and Uruguay as special assistant to the American ambassadors and legal attaches stationed in those countries.

Returning to the United States in June, 1943, Langdon entered the U. S. Navy on military leave from the FBI. He served in both the South Atlantic and in the Pacific, taking part in the Okinawa campaign.

Released to inactive duty from the Navy on Dec. 13, 1945, he returned to the States. Resigning from the FBI on February 27 of this year, he moved to McCamey where he bought a home and opened law offices.

Langdon is married and has one child, a boy.

McCamey Seeks Coach To Fill Post Left Vacant By Wilson

Superintendent Howard E. Stoker announced Thursday that Wayman Wilson, coach of the Badger football and basketball squads for the past two seasons, had handed in his resignation so that he might accept the position of head coach at Ballinger. Wilson steps into the shoes of Pooch Wright.

Stoker simultaneously announced that Cuthbert Carl, head coach of the McCamey squads until called into the service in 1941, had stated to him Wednesday that he would not seek the position left vacant by Wilson, since his newspaper interests will require full time attention. Carl owns a 50 per cent share of the News Publishing Company, publishers of the Crane News, McCamey News and Rankin News.

It is the belief of this scribe that Elmo McCook, slated for discharge from the Navy on April 2, will get the nod. McCook, according to Stoker, recently expressed a desire to return to McCamey upon the termination of his service with the Navy.

T.U.C.C. To Adjust Veterans' Claims

Faced with a backlog of 140,000 unpaid servicemen's readjustment allowance claims, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission after Monday, March 25, will begin taking veteran claims once every two weeks instead of once a week.

Reason: The Texas Commission cannot obtain additional machines and equipment to handle the increased number of the claims filed weekly. Payments to the unemployed recently discharged veterans will be speeded by the change-over. Also, the Commission is seeking to reduce administrative expenses of this rapidly growing program, which now has more than 110,000 veterans actively claiming allowances.

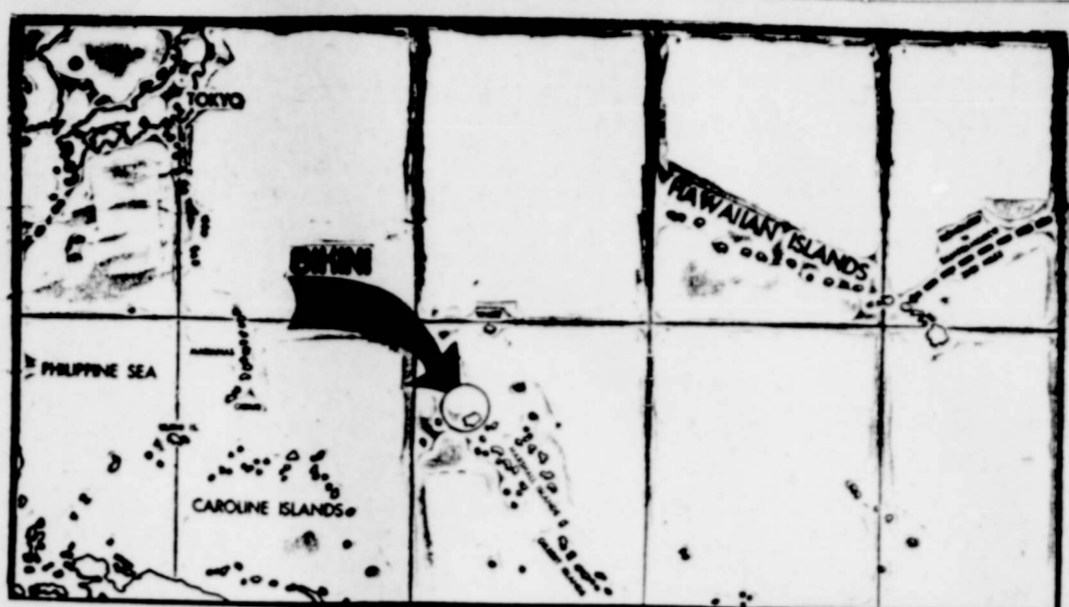
Overall amount of the entitlements under Title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights—a maximum of 52 weekly payments of \$20 each—will not be affected. However, under the new procedure, unemployed veterans will report every 14 days instead of seven, and they will claim two weekly payments instead of one. Self-employed claim-taking procedures will remain unchanged.

As agent for the Veterans Administration, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission administers the servicemen's readjustment allowances phase of the G. I. Bill of Rights in Texas. Administrative expenses, as well as allowance funds, are supplied by the Veterans Administration out of monies voted by Congress for that purpose.

Lt. Ernest McKinney To Return Home Soon

MANILA, P. I.—1st Lt. Ernest F. McKinney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinney of McCamey, Texas, has recently been processed thru the Paranaque Replacement and Disposition Center, south of Manila, and is awaiting transportation to the United States for subsequent release from the service.

Lt. McKinney entered the service in August, 1942, and left the United States for the Southwest Pacific March 1, 1944, and was assigned to the 31st Infantry Division.



Bikini Atoll, Central Pacific isle, where the tests will be conducted. Bikini is in the perimeter of the Marshall, bitterly contested chain of islands wrested from the Japanese early in the war.

\$50,000.00 Fire At Gulf McElroy Camp

Fire caused by the explosion of a carbide generator on Wednesday totally destroyed a Gulf Oil Corporation garage located on the Gulf McElroy lease near Crane, with the loss estimated at \$50,000. All office fixtures, records and equipment were a total loss. One Ford truck was destroyed. Mechanics, facing possible serious injury, pushed other cars in the garage out of danger.

Clean-up Week Meeting To Be Held Monday

Mayor Ernest McKinney announced Thursday that a special called meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening, March 25, to work out details of the city-wide clean-up drive scheduled for the week beginning on Monday, April 22. McKinney is requesting the various local clubs to send representatives to the meeting in order that committees may be formed.

Mrs. W. D. Noel, long active in the campaign to improve the physical appearance of McCamey, has accepted the chairmanship of the women's group.

McKinney expressed the hope that all residents will extend their fullest co-operation. He also extended an invitation to all interested home-owners and residents to attend the Monday night meeting, which will be held at City Hall.

Full details of the clean-up week will be published in the March 29 issue of the News.

New Store To Open Soon In Crane

The T. & P. Clothiers have their building in readiness and stock has begun to arrive for their new business in Crane. The building is located next door to Pat's Place on Main St. They will handle all kinds of Ladies, Men's, and children's ready to wear.

The owners and managers are Charles Passur and Bill Tobin. Both of these boys are returned service men, Charles having served for 38 months overseas in the E. T. O. while Bill was stationed for 26 months in the South Pacific. Watch the Crane News for their opening date.

Mrs Moore Passes Away In Crane

Mrs. Moore, mother of Mrs. George McElveen, formerly a citizen of Crane and grandmother of George McElveen who is now employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation of Crane, passed away in her home in Pecos on Monday of this week.

Many friends of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McElveen attended the services in Pecos on Tuesday. The body was buried in Woodville on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood Opposes The Sunday Recreation Program

The News on Wednesday received the following petition from Reverend Hubert Christian, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crane:

We, the South Zone Baptist Brotherhood of Crane, McCamey, Rankin, Iraan, Sheffield, Bakersfield and Imperial, heartily endorse a constructive recreational program for our communities, but do hereby wish to express our emphatic opposition to any such part of the recreational program being held on Sundays. This action being prompted by the Word of God exhorting us all to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." We believe the churches in our communities, and what they mean to us, deserve our utmost respect and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted in the South Zone Brotherhood meeting held with the Brotherhood Organization at Crane, Texas, on date of March 19, 1946.

Signed: Rev. J. A. Box, Pres., Bakersfield, Texas.

George Ashburn, local Pres., Crane, Texas.

J. F. Branam, Crane, Texas.

John R. North, Crane, Texas.

Nolan Lee, Crane, Texas.

Rev. James E. Clark, Iraan, Texas.

Rev. R. L. Henry, Rankin, Texas.

S. B. Brown, Crane, Texas.

Morris, Ivy, Crane, Texas.

C. C. Carroll, Crane, Texas.

Joe T. Purcell, Imperial.

E. E. Searbrough, Imperial.

N. A. Holladay, Imperial.

Ralph E. Fogleman, Imperial.

O. O. Barrett, Crane.

Al Elliott, secretary, McCamey, Texas.

R. O. Hollingworth, Iraan, Texas.

S. B. Erwin, Imperial, Texas.

J. R. Boyd, Crane, Texas.

Claude L. Wasson, Crane, Tex.

Eugene J. Wasson, Crane, Tex.

Joe W. Boyd, Crane, Texas.

L. N. Fulmer, McCamey.

J. B. Henderson, Crane, Texas.

R. L. McKay, Crane, Texas.

Maynard R. Rogers, McCamey, Texas.

Hubert Christian, Crane, Tex.

Scout Court of Honor To Be Held Mar. 25

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at the McCamey school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 25, according to Scoutmaster Jack Ott. Approximately 75 Scouts are expected to be in attendance.

Awards to be presented include First Class, Second Class, Merit Badge, Star and Eagle Palm. Double-O Oliver Jacobsen will serve as emcee, with awards being made by Kirby Dawkins, A. H. Byrd, Reverend J. H. Estes and Howard Stoker.

Features will include stunts by the various patrols and three or more boxing matches.

Ott said, "We went at least 100 parents present so that the public may know more about Scouting, its aims and objectives. Everyone is invited to attend."

Crane Jury Awards \$60,000.00 In Suit

CRANE, Tex., March 15.—Jurors in the 109th District Court of Crane County, Texas, with Judge Cecil Collins of Big Spring presiding, today returned a verdict for \$60,000 in favor of Mrs. O. M. Wood and son against the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. The case arose out of a collision between a Texas and Pacific Railway Co. passenger train and a car driven by Mrs. O. M. Wood on March 20, 1945, in which Wood was killed. The accident occurred at the Grant Street crossing in Odessa.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were John J. Watts and Joe Beyers of this city. The railway company was represented by Robert Payne of Dallas.

"Poncho" Returns From U. S. Navy

Frank Robins, better known as "Poncho," entered the Navy Jan. 7, and has arrived home for a few days leave from Boot Camp where he has just finished eight weeks of training.

"Poncho" says "if he is lucky he will get to go to school," and he also added "that his first haircut after entering the Navy took only 30 seconds."

IMPROVES FOLLOWING MAJOR OPERATION

B. F. Wilkerson, McCamey Magnolia dealer, is reported improving following a major operation performed at St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo for the removal of a tumor and his appendix.

RESIGNS SCHOOL POST

Mrs. Ruth Williams has resigned as public school music teacher, according to superintendent of school Howard Stoker.

He Collects Guns and Cook Books



SONG AND STORY—John Charles Thomas, noted American baritone, and John Nesbitt, storyteller of the "Passing Parade," review their cues before one of their regular Sunday "Westinghouse Programs" on NBC. Thomas' songs and emceeing fit perfectly with Nesbitt's story for a compact half-hour show.

HOLLYWOOD, March 20.—John Charles Thomas isn't just an ordinary hobbyist, satisfied with only one collection. He has six. The noted baritone, star of the NBC "Westinghouse Program," (Sundays, 2:30 p. m.), collects guns, the sketches made for his costumes in opera, French plates decorated with scenes illustrating songs, figurines of famous opera characters, canes and cook books.

"And Mrs. Thomas has a collection of 900 first book editions," he adds.

The Thomas collection of 25 canes stands in an umbrella rack near the entrance to the star's California home.

The costume sketches are framed and hang on the wall of the Thomas study. They recall his appearances from early days in Brussels up to the present. On a library shelf near them are the cook books. Thomas specializes in preparing exotic dishes for his friends, and his favorite recipes—which, like the canes, come from all over the world—fill these books.

Most of the figurines have been sent in by fans who hear Thomas in a famous role and then send him a ceramic version of it. As for the gun collection, it's the smallest of all, numbering only eight, but it's most useful on his hunting trips taken between the broadcasts and concert engagements.

CALF ROPING SHOW STARTS 2 P. M.

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HELP THEM TO LIVE

Persons over 65 and under five years of age account for nearly
three-fourths of the accidental deaths in the home every year. Two
out of three killed in this group are people who are past the 65-year
mark.

From these figures, it is obvious that infants receive more care
at home than do the old folks. And it must also be clear to all of us
that grandmas and grandpas have many of the physical handicaps
characteristic of age, and that they certainly need as much surveil-
lance and care as we give the little tots.

Many of us who avoid accidents will grow old one day, and we
should practice some of the safety measures now that may protect us
later.

Wanted: New Oil Fields

If production of oil in the U. S. continues at a normally in-
creasing rate to meet growing demand, new oil fields must be
found.

This is the view of the director
of the U. S. Geological Survey,
W. E. Wrather.

"By a prodigious effort," says
Mr. Wrather, "we met war re-
serve position throughout. Our
requirements and maintained our
wartime experience (furnishes
convincing proof that, no matter
how much oil we have in the
ground, it can be withdrawn only
at limited rates.

"For a number of years, the U.

S. has been supplying 60 per
cent or more of the world's pe-
troleum products. This cannot
go on indefinitely. Our market-
ing position can be maintained
only if we increase our imports
of crude or expand our produc-
ing and refining activities abroad
or both."

Oil and Atoms Too

"Atomic power is an addition
to the world's supply of fuel. It
certainly will not replace present
fuels, but will supplement them,
as oil supplements coal." So says
R. T. Sawyer of the American
Society of Automotive Engineers.

Important By-Products

When, as and if atomic energy,
as such, will be of particular im-
portance in our daily lives is a
subject for distinguished scien-
tists to debate—which they cer-
tainly have been doing lately.

The by-products of the atomic
bomb study are entirely another
story. A. L. Baker, petroleum
engineering company executive,
said recently that "as a result of
the vast development work un-
derlying the project (atomic
bomb study), more than 5,000
new products and procedures af-
fecting all phases of American
life are available to industry.
These now await only govern-
ment release for commercial ap-
plication."

The point of this matter is that
scientific research, when it is
headed by experts, always results
in great benefits to the American
people. It is vital to each of us
that scientific research be con-
tinued and expanded by those
best able to do it.

American industry always has
spent vast sums for research and
the American people have the
highest standard of living in the
world. That's a point for all of us
to remember.

"Air War One"

Col. D. L. Putt, Air Service
Technical Command, Wright
Field, speaking recently before
the American Petroleum In-
stitute, suggested that a more fit-
ting name for World War II
would be "Air War I."

The implications in Col. Putt's
remark are not the type we like
to contemplate. Americans nev-
er have. Each of our wars has
been the "last" war and each
new one arrives as an unpleasant
surprise.

The United States can take out
some "anti-war" insurance, how-
ever, that it might be well to con-
sider. Col. Putt suggested, as
others have, that these steps
probably would discourage war
in the world for a considerable
time:

1. Keep American industry
strong and ready to produce at
all times.
2. Keep America's industrial
research at a high level.
3. Keep an efficient Army,
Navy and Air Force.

Nobody takes an idle poke at
Tarzan.

Oil Is Vital

General H. H. Arnold, comman-
der of the U. S. Army Air Forces,
has just issued a timely warning
on the strategy of any future
war.

"Examination of any national
economy," the general said, "will
disclose several specific indus-
tries or other national activities
without which the nation cannot
effectively carry on modern war-
fare.

"It is conceivable that there
will always be one industry, such
as the oil industry in Germany,
so necessary to all phases of the
national war-making ability that
its destruction would be fatal to
the nation."

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UPTON COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Judge:
A. B. HOLLEY
JAMES CARLL

For County Clerk:
RALPH DAUGHERTY
(Re-election)

EARL H. STRIBLING
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 County Commissioner,
Precinct 1:
CLINT SHAW
(For Re-election)

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

J. BERT KINCAID
For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
TOM TRIMBLE
JOHN FUSSELL
A. O. BEAVERS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
JOE CONGER
BURLEY MCCOLLUM

For Constable, Precinct 1:
ROBERT SCHLAGAL
(For Re-election)

BASIN ROUND-UP

The most serious obstacle to
the immediate construction of
Highway 67 west of Fort Stock-
ton—lack of wire for required
fencing of right-of-way—was
partially solved yesterday with
the locating of 17 miles of sheep
netting.

Marvin and Everts Dees were
low bidders on the fence con-
struction work, and have ma-
chinery and men available for
the immediate beginning of the
work.

A Campwood cedar dealer was
low bidder on the posts and stays
at 28c and 6c respectively, and a
contract and order is being pre-
pared for forwarding to him to-
day.

All members of the Commis-
sioners' Court, plus other inter-
ested individuals, contractors,
highway department officials,
and chamber of commerce rep-
resentatives in towns along 67
were active last week in seeking
the needed wire for the fencing,
for without it there was strong
probability that the road could
not be built through sheep ran-
ches traversed.

Fourteen miles of wire was lo-
cated in Pecos Wednesday, and
three miles was obtained from R.
E. Marable locally. Additional
wire will be sought for fencing
advanced sections of the right-
of-way, but that obtained will
now enable beginning of con-
struction.

A work order already has been
issued to the Uvalde Construc-
tion Co. of Dallas, holders of the
general contract on the highway,
and A. J. Pope, project superin-
tendent, has equipment ready to
begin work immediately on com-
pletion of the first section of the
right-of-way fencing.

Predators exterminated in the
Alpine area for the year ending
March 1 included 856 eagles, 299
coyotes and 18 bobcats, according
to the annual report of the Big
Bend Eagle Club, sponsors of the
program, issued this week.

The campaign has been carried
on for several years with the
"hunting" done from a plane pi-
loted by J. O. Casparis, operator
of the Casparis Flying service.

The club calls attention to the
fact that the new year starts on
April 1, and that, owing to the
pressing demand for the planes,
no more work will be done for
anyone until a check for annual
dues has been received. The
dues are \$100 per year per ranch
and ranch owners are requested
to indicate on which ranch they
are paying in the event they have
more than one and are paying on
but one.

No new members are being
signed up outside the designated
area, the report sets out. All
ranchmen are requested to mail
their checks at once, that they
may be credited by April 1.

It is said that Eagles are num-
erous in this area now with
losses to livestock correspond-
ingly high.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair
Co. made four wool sales this
week, G. D. Chalk, manager, said
Thursday. Consigned to Emery
and Conant was 155,000 pounds
of 1943 12 months wool bought
by C. T. Parker. Charley Angell,
representing Angell, Bronson and
D. Pont, bought 28,000 pounds of
1943 12 months. Bill Fields and
Tom Richey bought 74,000 lbs.
of 1945 12 months for the Central
Texas Trading Co., and W. F.
Drake, Jr., bought 29,000 pounds
of 1945 fall wool for Munro, Kin-
caid and Edgehill of Boston.

The Board of Directors of the
Monahans Chamber of Commerce
announced this week that Nolan
McKean has been employed as
Manager of the organization.

Voters of the Monahans-Wick-
ett Independent School District
approved both propositions of the
\$300,000 school bond and main-
tenance tax election last Satur-
day with only 100 ballots cast.

The vote was as follows:
Proposition 1, To issue \$300-
000 school bonds to become due
and payable serially each year
from 1947 through 1964 and the
levying of the tax in payment
thereof:

Monahans Box: 64 for and 16
against.

Wickett Box: 16 for and three
against.

Proposition 2, To authorize the
School Board to levy and collect
a maintenance tax up to \$1.50 on
the \$100 valuation:

Monahans Box: 49 for and 30
against.

Wickett Box: 15 for and three
against.

Returns were canvassed and

approved by the Board on Mon-
day night and the bonds were
sold to W. N. Edwards & Co. of
Ft. Worth, subject to the approv-
al of the Attorney General of
Texas.

The bonds will be an interest
at the rate of 1 1-2 per cent for
the first ten year period and 1 3-4
per cent for the remaining eight
years under the terms of the
agreement.

Keep Patent System

"At a time when American
prosperity needs vigorous spade
work, and along with it much
clear calling of a spade a spade,
that useful instrument, the pat-
ent system, continues to be wid-
ened in high places for deft efforts
at grave digging. Business lead-
ers must be alert against letting
free technology and free compe-
tition be shoved underground
from behind." So says Bruce K.
Brown of Chicago, one of the
nation's leading petroleum re-
searchers.

CLEAN UP



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will want to clean your house—inside and out. Come
in today and fill your needs.

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COMPANY**
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War II is that cars with OIL-
PLATED engines don't quit easy.
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for style's sake now, you can
safely figure that the owners
are repeating on OIL-PLATED
engines! They make sure to get
them—the same as you can do
—by using Conoco Nth motor
oil, with its added OIL-PLATING
ingredient. This acts magnet-
like, forcing engine parts to at-
tract and hold a close-bonded
surfacing of lubricant.

Like a shield over the fine-
finished inner surfaces that you
want preserved, OIL-PLATING
is in position against wear . . .
in position to discourage carbon,
gum, and sludge—to encourage
oil and gasoline economy. You
want all that, and it's yours for
the asking. Just ask for Conoco
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of an older car, you certainly
need a Spring oil change now,
so this is exactly your time to
OIL-PLATE. Pay just a bit more
for it! See Your Conoco Mile-
age Merchant. Continental
Oil Company

And that's protective OIL-
PLATING—the wear-fighter!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. RECORD, Minister

ALL NEED A KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST

"According as His divine power hath given unto us all things
that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge
of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue."—2 Pet. 1:3.

Sermon and worship Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible Study Sunday, 10 a. m., Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class Thursday, 2 p. m.

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City of McCamey.

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\$58.89 was the amount contributed to the Senior Red Cross drive by the McCamey Schools. This amount has been turned over to Mr. Bill Edwards, Upton County chairman.

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THE G. I. BILL C & R Confectionery To Open In McCamey

The questions have really been coming in. That's showing your interest in this column. All veterans and their dependents who have any problems, mail your questions to Veterans County Service Officer, Box 682, McCamey, Texas. They will be answered in the order received in this column.

1. Q. Does the widow of a war-time veteran have any preference in securing a Civil Service job?

A. The unmarried widow of a wartime veteran who had active service during a war campaign from which he was honorably discharged is entitled to preference.

2. Q. Is the veteran who has received the educational benefits under the G. I. Bill entitled to make application and receive a loan guaranty to buy a business?

A. The veteran who has received the educational benefits may also receive a business loan if otherwise eligible.

3. Q. Is there any specific time limit in which a veteran must file a claim for a disability pension?

A. There is no time limit. Naturally evidence with which to substantiate a claim is easier to obtain when the claim is filed soon after discharge.

4. Q. Are veterans having disabilities due to misconduct entitled to hospital treatment or domiciliary care for such disabilities?

A. Hospitalization or domiciliary care is not denied because of the misconduct origin of the disability, and if an emergency exists, admission without delay may be accomplished.

5. Q. What kind of a school may a veteran attend under the provisions of the G. I. Bill?

A. The school must be an approved institution. It may be public or private, elementary, secondary, or other school furnishing education for adults such as a business school or college, professional school, university, or other educational institution. Or it may be a business college institution that provides for apprentice training or training on the job.

6. Q. Who selects the school the veteran will attend under provisions of the G. I. Bill?

A. Within the limits of the approved list of institutions the veteran selects the school he will attend.

7. Q. Does the veteran with vocational handicap have to take his training under Public Law 16, or may he take it under the G. I. Bill?

A. If it is determined a vocational handicap exists, an eligible veteran may elect to take his training under provisions of either law, but not both.

8. Q. If a veteran served six weeks and is discharged for an injury received in service, is he entitled to education under the G. I. Bill?

A. Yes. The law sets as one of the basic eligibility requirements for this benefit, that the veteran must have either 90 days of active service, or have been discharged by reason of an actual service incurred disability.

Charlie Young and Royce Burnett, long-time residents of McCamey and recently returned veterans of World War II, are opening the new C & R Confectionery Saturday, March 23. This new business will be located in a remodeled and repainted building across the street from Harris-Luckett Company.

Fountain drinks, sandwiches, coffee, candies, cigarettes and cigars will be handled.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: A. W. Carothers; The Heirs and unknown heirs of Lonnie McKinney, Deceased, both individually and as heirs; The heirs and unknown heirs of F. A. Hornbeck, deceased, both individually and as heirs; W. M. Davis; Mrs. W. M. Davis, wife of said W. M. Davis; A. H. Badger and Bess Badger, wife of said A. H. Badger, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27 day of Feb., 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 480.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

I. C. Spain, and A. W. Carothers; The heirs and unknown heirs of Lonnie McKinney, deceased, both individually and as heirs; The heirs and unknown heirs of F. A. Hornbeck, deceased, both individually and as heirs; W. M. Davis; Mrs. W. M. Davis, wife of said W. M. Davis; A. H. Badger and Bess Badger, wife of said A. H. Badger, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit to quiet the title to lots numbers 13, 14, 15 and 16 of block number 55 in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, by removal of following clouds from said title: (1) a suit in trespass to try title filed in 1926 by A. W. Carothers, Lonnie McKinney, and F. A. Hornbeck against H. T. Odneal, (2) an attachment filed by W. M. Davis, and (3) claim of title, of nature unknown to plaintiff, whereby A. H. Badger has in the past assumed to convey title to portions of said property, as is fully set forth in plaintiff's petition on file in said cause.

Issued this the 4th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1946.

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Tex.

Miss Alice Haynes, formerly of McCamey, now of Odessa, visited Sunday with Miss Dorothy K. West.

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McCamey, Texas

CRANE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bud) Horn of Crane are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born this week in the Robinson Hospital. Mr. Horn is a carpenter for the Gulf Oil Corp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dillard of Crane, a son, on March 17, at the Robinson Hospital. Mr. Dillard is employed at the Gulf Oil Corp.

The Red Bluff Lumber Co. of Crane is building and have nearly completed a large lumber shed. This is just one of the many projects that are now under construction by this lumber company who are building a large

number of homes scattered about Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims of Crane are the proud parents of a baby girl born on March 17 in a hospital at Monahans. Mr. Sims is the serviceman for the Southern Union Gas Co. in Crane.

Mrs. E. F. Riden and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Crane spent last week end in Andrews at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ham in the Humble Camp.

Miss Waleska and Miss Lonelle Arent of Crane were weekend visitors in San Angelo.

Mrs. V. M. Stacy of Crane has returned from Goldsmith where

she was a visitor in the R. M. Stacy home.

J. N. Moore and E. W. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davenport of Crane made a trip to Devils River last week and reported a good time but not many fish. Mr. Moore and Mr. Davenport are the managers of a radio shop bearing their name.

Mrs. Leon Neeley and daughter and Mrs. Brannon, all of Crane, were visitors last week in Leveland.

Mrs. Elliott Rudd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rudd of Crane is now in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene undergoing a major operation. The

children of Mrs. Rudd, Edd, Trixie, and Jack, are staying with Dr. and Mrs. Rudd for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hester and son of Crane attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth last week. They also visited Mrs. Hester's parents in Blooming Grove, Texas.

COOK FAMILY VISITS THE FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cook and family of Crane were visitors last week in Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show. They reported a good time and a fine show.

Neal is a butcher and assistant manager in Don's Food Store in Crane.

Humble Pipeline News

A farewell snower honoring Mrs. B. G. Hill was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Pulley.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. R. Melton, Mrs. Dutch Ohlenburg, Mrs. L. C. Partin and Mrs. Pulley.

A lovely white chenille bedspread was presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Hill, Flo Corbett, T. L. Edwards, Russell Rambo, George berg, No. 7, m. z. INathhhi Irvine, C. B. Lee, Dutch Culwell, Tom Simmons, Arthur Fleming, Grandma Null, A. R. Thacker, Treadaway, Qualls, Cregg, Toole, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis left Tuesday morning for El Paso to visit her husband, 1st Lt. Hugh Lewis, who is a patient in a veterans' hospital there.

Mrs. E. E. Gillow and son, Douglas, of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilee Pratt of Midland were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, this past week-end.

Mental Reconversion

The petroleum industry does not have a reconversion problem machinery-wise, but it does have to reconvert its thinking, says Alexander Fraser, oil company executive.

"The time has come," Mr. Fraser points out, "for the oil industry to retool a number of its basic attitudes—particularly its attitude toward the public."

"For four years now the petroleum industry has had one all-important customer to serve—the government. No one will dispute that we served that customer well. But now we have 130 million customers whose cars we fuel, whose homes we heat, whose daily lives we serve, thru hundreds of products flowing from our refineries. We must stand or fall on what the public thinks of us—not only of our products, but of our policies, our way of doing business."

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CRANE COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney, 109th Judicial District: J. H. "DICK" STARLEY

County-District Clerk: EUGENE J. WASSON (Re-election)

For County Judge: JOSEPH A. BEYER

For Sheriff-Tax Collector: JACK YOUNG (For Re-election)

For County Treasurer: GEORGE ASHBURN (For Re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. D. (BILL) GOOCH (Re-election)

OSCAR REYNOLDS
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: VINCENT ANDREWS

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: MRS. M. M. O'NEAL (For re-election)

Dinner Party At Delta Hotel

Zelma Ash and Zena Raleigh were hostesses to a dinner party given at the Delta Hotel in the Shamrock Room, 7:30 p. m., last Thursday. A Manhattan cocktail, followed by a delicious menu of interesting decorative foods, following the St. Patrick's Day theme, were served. Rummy and bridge were played in only two tables. Julia Tullis and June Boggs won high score and Ruby Braly and Mildred Martines won low. Twelve members and one guest, Grace Fleckenstein, were present.

Ledger Sheets at the News.

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CALF LIVER	lb. 38c	NO. 2 1/2 CAN JACK SPRAT HOMINY	ea. 13c
CARROTS RADISHES MUSTARD GREENS	2 For 15c	CANNED BABY FOOD CAN 8c	dozen 90c

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ADMIRATION COFFEE	lb. 35c	NUMBER 2 TOMATOES	can 15c
MEXICAN STYLE, 1 1/2 OZ. BEANS	can 10c	NUMBER 2 1/2 HOMINY	can 18c
BRING YOUR CONTAINER BULK LARD	lb. 19c	NO. 2 ALLEN HI GRADE GREEN BEANS	can 13c

FRESH VEGETABLES

FRESH CABBAGE	lb. 06c	BUNCH GREENS	2 for 25c
CELERY	23c	GRAPEFRUIT	lb. 09c

MARKET DEPARTMENT

SMOKED SAUSAGE	lb. 37c	FRESH OYSTERS	pt. 89c
CHUCK STEAK	lb. 29c	SLICED HAM	lb. 52c

Friday and Saturday Crane, Texas

John A. MENEFEE

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR

RE-ELECTION

FOR

COUNTY ATTORNEY

OF

UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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The W. S. C. S. To Continue Studying About Africa

The regular Monday meeting of the WSCS was to continue with the spring study of Africa. The president, Mrs. Doc Adams, opened the meeting with a short devotional and a business session before turning it over to the Study Leader, Mrs. Gerald McGuire. She began the program with a devotional period and the subject was "The African Cross." Mrs. D. C. Burch assisted in this part of the program.

Mrs. F. F. Cochran gave the Bible lesson using the story of Joseph as a beginning and ending with the birth of Christ, which was the real beginning of Christianity for the world, and it started in Africa as history shows in this study.

Mrs. A. B. Holley told of the social life in Africa... the games and other recreation, and also of the foods that are eaten. Much

of this food is insects and wild animals. The last of the program was a short quiz held by Mrs. McGuire on the past lessons.

Next Monday will close the study with Mrs. George Ramer, Mrs. Bill Ramsey and John Buchanan having parts assisting Mrs. McGuire. She urged the members to read an article in the late Reader's Digest, titled "God's Eager Fool," by a Dr. Missionary to Africa who describes the much needed medical work to be done in this large continent.

B & P W Meeting Held Mon, March 18

The monthly meeting of the McCamey Business and Professional Woman's Club met at 7:30 p. m. at the Girl Scout Little House, Monday, March 18.

Zelma Ash and Zena Raleigh were program leaders. The title being "Health For All." Zena Raleigh gave a brief, interesting paper on Civic and Personal Health. At the conclusion of the paper, it was voted that each member of the club have an annual physical examination, hence to make the club 100 per cent.

Mary McCollum, delegate of State Nominating Committee, gave an interesting talk on the happenings of a recent meeting held in Austin.

Eulah Hardy of Odessa gave reports of a banquet honoring the B. & P. W. Clubs' State President, Miss Myrtle Tanner, which was recently held in Midland at the Scharbrough Hotel.

Ruby Braly, Zelma Ash and Ima Lea Middleton were appointed by President Annis Kiber to serve on the nominating committee for officers the coming year.

Eleanor Voigt, June Boggs, Mildred Martinez, Ruth Johnson and Julia Tullis were appointed to serve on arrangements for the Installation Banquet to be held in May.

Numerous letters from State Headquarters were read and comments were held. Invitation from the Ft. Stockton B. & P. W. Club was read to attend a dance given in Rooney Park March 30. Some members hope to attend.

Another invitation was extended to the club to attend a seated tea, given at the Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Sunday, March 24, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

ZENA M. RALEIGH, Reporter.

Mrs. Jack Stern Is Honored Thursday Evening With Shower

Mrs. Jack Stern, who is moving to their ranch in Deming, N. M., was honored at a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. George Ramer, Mrs. A. B. Holley, Mrs. O. K. Furr, Mrs. F. E. Carter, Mrs. W. T. Thomas, Mrs. Willard Simpson, Mrs. Tom Fuller and Mrs. H. G. Brown Thursday evening in the spacious fellowship hall of the First Christian Church.

The hall was charmingly decorated as an outdoor garden. A pink and white theme was carried out.

Promptly at the time appointed, Mrs. Stern entered and was seated in the garden while Mrs. Ruth Williams at the piano played her favorite, The Flower Song.

Mrs. Ramer gave the response. The program continued with Ann Hawkins singing "Roses"; Joan Brown gave a reading, "A Friend." Mrs. Nelms sang "Trees." Then Jameria Thomas entered with a huge white basket loaded with lovely wrapped gifts and graciously presented them to Mrs. Stern.

Mrs. F. E. Carter was at the register.

The punch table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large cut glass punch bowl. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Willard Simpson, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Punch, white cake squares with tiny rosebuds, mints and sweet peas as plate favors were served to the guests.

Those sending or bringing gifts were:

Mmes. Wm. Wolf, C. W. Brown, H. E. Stoker, J. M. Poe, Robert Cope, Callie Fisher, Bess Mooreman, Ernest Gober, Buster Hodges, Jesse Russell, F. W. Culwell, I. L. Edwards, Ray Boggs, B. Hawkins, M. T. Johnson, Marvin Davis, G. N. St. John, Oliver Jacobsen, Donald Smith, E. M. Owens, W. H. Woodward, N. C. House, Barber, Matt Dillingham, George Irvine, Z. W. Box, T. A. Pauley, Willis Johnson, Imalea Middleton, Walter Harris, Jack Ott, Wilbur Harris, Bill Edwards, C. A. Gilham, Don Donaldson, B. P. Walsh, G. H. Lawless, E. P. Halamicek, John Fussell, Harry Dibbrell, Fred Cox, B. McCollum, Walter Putnam, Mary Adams, D. C. Cummins, Fred Gibson, W. L. Buckbee, and Miss Snelling, Miss Eagleton.

Dinner Served At Legion Hall in Crane

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary served a most bounteous dinner on last Monday night at the Legion Hall to about 40 members and guests on the occasion of the birthday of the founder of the Legion.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Halbert and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Karr, Messrs. W. B. Gunn, G. A. Took, K. W. Karr, Ell Young, Amelia Frost, Clyde Orr, John O. Hampton, Bill Slater and Eldys Karr, Billie Marie Gooch, Vernon W. Bromley, E. W. Hazel, Edward High.

Mrs. Ella Young pronounced the invocation. She was chosen because she had had five sons in the service as well as grandsons.

Baptist Intermediates Meet Tuesday Night

Seventeen were present Tuesday night, March 19, at the regular meeting of the Baptist Intermediates. Thirteen members answered roll call. Mary Alice Boyd was the guest of Violet Irvine. We enjoyed having you, Mary Alice, come again.

Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. House assisted Mrs. Walker in the program. We appreciate your time and efforts. Your cooperation has really been a big help with the youngsters. Again our thanks, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. House.

Donald Coplen, the president, presided during the business meeting. Plans for a fishing trip in April were discussed. We are going fishing, gang! Next was the group singing. This is the highlight of our Recreation Program. All enjoy this period.

Refreshments were served after an hour of games. We want all of our members to tell of our Youth Week beginning next Sunday, March 24, through Saturday, March 30.



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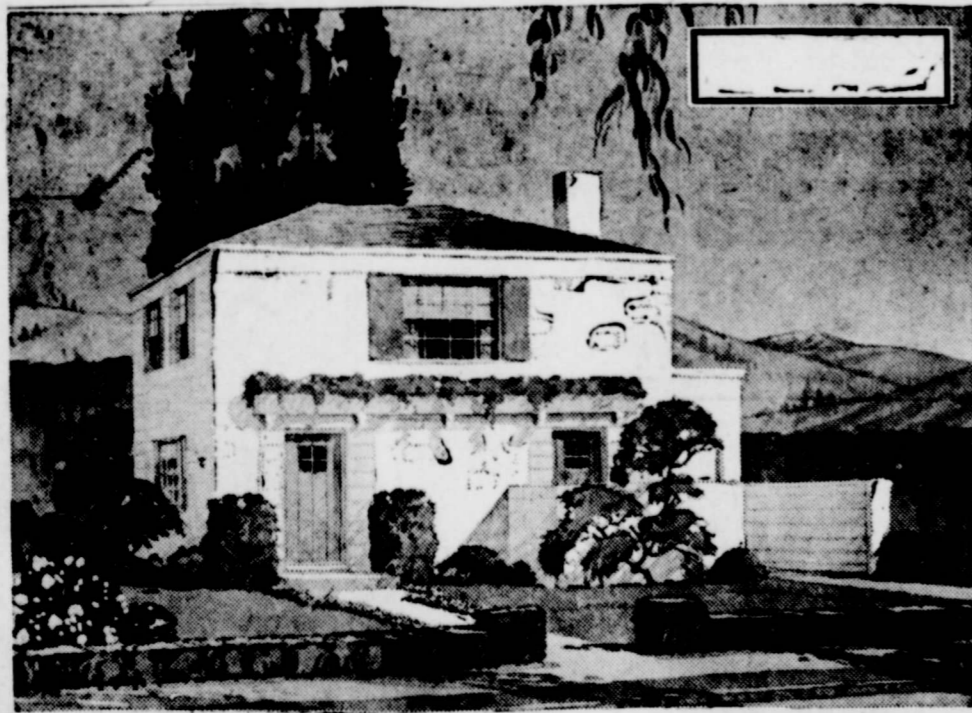
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In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Upton County, Texas, will say I have been a resident of your county for over 20 years and have always been interested in it's development and future and have always done my best to promote the welfare of the county and it's people.

I believe in meeting each problem squarely as it comes and will work to the best interests of this precinct and county and to transact the business of the county in a way to merit your approval. I promise fair and courteous treatment to all, and, if elected, will try to render you good business-like service in return.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Shaking Heads and Human Liberties

It's a funny thing. Now that the war's over, there's a lot of head-shaking in our town. People saying: "What's the younger generation coming to?" "How can we end these strikes?" "The country's going to the dogs!" "There ought to be a law!" etc.

But when the younger generation was walloping the Axis "supermen"—and labor was doing the most colossal job in history—you never heard a murmur. But now that we're back to our traditional life of personal liberty, just see

how the heads begin to shake again. I guess there'll always be head-shakers—folks who feel "there ought to be a law"—who believe that the best form of regulation is suppression, whether it's applied to beer or baseball.

But from where I sit, America's done pretty well with the idea of personal choice and individual liberty. I guess that's just the way Americans are made.

Joe Marsh

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VARIETY'S THE SPICE — There's no limit to the variety you can inject into a lagging winter wardrobe with a big, square scarf in gay colors. Jeanne Cagney, of NBC's "Young Widder Brown," shows four of her ideas in this picture and any clever girl can go on from there. Top left: Pin it on the shoulders, tie with the belt. Top right: Put it on an evening dress to change the neckline and just tie it round the arms. Bottom left: Make a turban the usual way, your hair in or out, and stuff the bulge with tissue paper. Bottom right: Tie two opposite ends together, fasten with the belt to make a new surplice front.

Atlantic I-F Univ. Recovers 4,150 Ft. Oil From 10,388-450

Ellenburger production in a thirdwell in the Block 31 Devonian and Ellenburger field in E C Crane County is indicated, by The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1-F U, half mile ENE of Atlantic No. 1A U, the discovery.

No. 1F U drillstem tested from 10,388 to 10,450 feet for one hour and recovered 4,150 feet of clean oil. A 5,000-foot water cushion was used and gas came to the surface in 30 minutes.

Deepening a few feet was expected before casing is run for an attempt at completion from the Ellenburger and Devonian. The top of the Ellenburger was corrected to 10,340 feet. Location is the C NE SW 34-31-U.

Atlantic No. 1G-U, promised second Devonian and Ellenburger producer and third well in the field, is preparing for dual completion after cementing 7-inch casing at 10,404 feet, with total depth 10,529, in the Ellenburger. It is in the C NE NW 39-31-U, 3.4 mile SE of Atlantic No. 1A-U and half mile SSE of Atlantic No. 1F-U.

Atlantic No. 1L-U, C NE SE 28-31-U, one mile NNW of the discovery, early last week became the second completed well in the field, with a daily flowing potential of 864.8 barrels of oil from an acidized Devonian thru casing perforations at 8,820-8,950 feet. It stopped at 9,251 feet, in the Silurian.

Atlantic No. 1B-U was drilling early Saturday at 9,070 feet in lime and No. 1C at 9,773 in lime. No. 1D was making a second attempt to drillstem test to 9,017 feet in lime. No. 1E was making hole at 9,501 in shale, No. 1-J at 9,297 in lime and No. 1-K at 9,427 in lime.

Atlantic No. 1M-U shut down at 7,446 ft. for repairs. No. 1-N had reached 8,387 in lime and shale, N. 1-O 6,775 ft. in lime and No. 1-P 5,575 in lime. No. 1-R cemented 9 5-8-in. casing at 3-

660 ft. with 800 sacks and was standing, bottomed at 3,660 ft. No. 1-S, with total depth 3,662 in lime, was drilling plugs from 9 5-8 in. casing cemented at 3,658 ft. No. 1-T was drilling at 4,020 ft. in lime, No. 1-U at 3,115 ft. in anhydrite and shale and No. 1-V at 1,845 ft. in shale and lime.

S. W. Richardson No. 1 S. T. Dawson SE Crane County wild-cat drilling in a fault, was making hole at 8,130 ft. It was reported unofficially that it alternately was logging thin streaks of Ellenburger and Simpson. Location is 660 ft. out of the west corner of sec. 2, A. L. Brigrance sur. cert. 139.

Baptist Church Holds Youth Week Here

Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McCamey, announced Wednesday that Youth Week will be observed during the week of March 24-30. There will be classes for every age, Rogers said.

Rogers will speak on the subject, "Youth of Today," in the Sunday morning service beginning at 11 o'clock. His subject for the evening evangelistic service will be, "Man's Time in the Coming Kingdom."

Young People's services will be held at the church Monday thru Saturday, with services being held at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Young people from neighboring communities will be invited to join the local young people in the services. Rev. Reuben P. Ward, pastor of the Ft. Stockton First Baptist Church, will preach.

Singing and special musical arrangements will be presented by Rev. Jimmie Robinson, pastor of the Mother Holmes Memorial Baptist Church of Sheffield.

An open forum on youth problems will be directed by Reverend Ward from 7:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock each evening, Monday through Saturday, Rogers said.

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Pvt. Lawton Sides Writes Interestingly From Philippines

The following is part of a letter from Pfc. Lawton M. Sides: Mindanao, Philippines.

This is the best place we've been in on these isles. It is more like the States. The people here are civilized and wear nice clothes when they can get them, and are friendly. They are a different class of people than where we have just come from. My buddy and a Philippine boy and his family have some college education. The people here have gone through so much during Jap occupation and they appreciate the Americans and o all they can for us boys. I want to give you an example of what some of the folks have gone thru here. The father of a family was a major in the Army and had to go away to fight when the Japs came. So the rest of his family went up into the hills and moun-

tains where the Morros were organizing the gorillas, to escape the Japs and for protection. Then the Morro chief told the mother that his men were hard to control so she would have to pay 100 pesos (or \$50) each a month for her six girls or they would be made wives for his men. So she paid the 600 pesos (or \$300) per month to keep her girls. They all got sick up there. When they heard that the father had been ordered to surrender to the Japs, they had to pay 300 more pesos to be allowed to come back down so they could see the husband and father before the Japs killed him. The Japs tried to force the father to be constable or work for them, but he refused as he was a man of influence over his own people. The Japs prepared to have his head cut off in the presence of his wife and six girls. He still refused, then the Japs prepared and lined up his wife and six girls to have their heads cut off in his presence. So he finally gave in. There are still some people here that blame him for that and for working for the Japs but he almost had to. Not many people have to make a decision like that. Boy, every one in the States sure ought to be thankful that they got off as well or as easy as they did. This family was once a wealthy family but lost everything but have their girls. A lot of people here that did not have money lost their girls and families. Almost every family here has lost at least one member or more of their family during the war and, too, they all lost all their homes and all belongings. The Japs burned and destroyed everything. They are all hard-up for clothing now. Everything is selling at sky-high prices so it takes everything they can make here just for food. I wish the people in the States could see and understand the situation over here. This war will be felt for many, many long years to come over here. The people are just waiting and praying for supplies to hurry up and get here. I sure wish I had a lot of cloth to give to these people for clothing. I feel so sorry for the people here. I just wish I could help in some way. I would gladly give my extra clothes to them but the M. P.'s would take it away from them as it is government issue.

Mother, how about sending me some cloth so I can give it to my friend so he can give it to his folks here that are in need? They appreciate every little thing. Pay it out of my money there and send me a box of material please. Cigarettes are \$1 a pkg. here in American money. I give my issue away as I don't smoke. We are hurting for hair oil, tho. Even the small cheap kinds in the States costs \$1.50 per bottle here (if you can find it) in good old U. S. money, too!

Well, I work in the office here now. I am an assistant Battery Clerk and work in the Orderly room pounding a typewriter and bookkeeping. I also handle the mail and keep files and records, etc. It is clean work and I have nights off. I like it fine.

We go to picture shows here out in the open and carry boxes or anything we can find to sit on, and carry or wear our rain coats as we may have to see the picture or finish it in the rain any time. They had a laugh on me the other night. The show was up on a high place, a knoll. And we didn't notice the tide had come up the river and up into the streets and tents and covered everywhere until we were leaving. I didn't wear my combat boots as most did but wore my lowquartered lounging shoes. So I just took my shoes off and put them in my pocket and rolled up my pants legs and waded along the streets. The girls had on wooden shoes so everybody was fixed up but me. So everybody laughed or smiled that I met.

Send me some kodak films No. 120 if you can. Did you get the pictures I sent you of the little native children in line with the buckets and cans for scraps after the soldiers eat? Did you see them searching the camp garbage pails?

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
On the first Tuesday of April, same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1946, there will be a city election at the City Hall of the City of McCamey, Texas, for the purpose of electing two (2) Aldermen for a regular term of two (2) years.

H. E. ECKOLS,
City Secretary,
City of McCamey, Texas.

Boy Scout Camporee Held In McCamey

Boy Scouts representing Big Lake, Texon, and McCamey met in McCamey Friday night, March 15, 1946, for the purpose of holding a Camporee.

First Aid contests were conducted during the early evening with Texon winning first place, McCamey second, and Big Lake third.

The next Camporee is to be held in Sonora, March 30, 1946. In charge of the winning Texon team was Leonard Lee, Scoutmaster. Carl Bewick, Big Lake Scoutmaster, and J. J. Boyd, McCamey Assistant Scoutmaster, led the Big Lake and McCamey Scouts respectively.

Members of McCamey's second place team were: Thad Putnam, Lloyd Lee Hayes, Jack Perry, Ikey Courtney, Bobbie Bearden, and Jerry Lambeth.

Pvt. E. Pinkerton Home on Furlough

Pvt. Ellis Pinkerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keneaster of McCamey, is now spending a short leave with his wife and parents.

Ellis Graduated from McCamey High School in 1939. He was inducted into the armed services Dec. 17, 1945, at Ft. Bliss, Texas, from where he was sent to Camp Roberts, Calif., for basic training in the Infantry.

He has just recently completed his basic training and upon termination of his present leave, he will report to Fort Ord, Calif., for overseas assignment somewhere in the Pacific.

Principals Re-Elected For McCamey Schools

In a School Board meeting on March 13, the principals, Gerald McGuire, Milton Bryant and Robert Schlager, were re-elected. The election of teachers will take place at the April meeting.

The Junior Historical Association or High School History Club, under the direction of Miss Egleton, was granted the use of a school bus for an educational trip to Alpine, Fort Davis, and McDonald Observatory.

April 22 was added to April 19 for Easter, subject to approval of the student body and faculty—and that isn't APRIL FOOL.

ELECTION NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the McCamey Independent School District has ordered an election to be held Saturday, April 6, at the high school building, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing three trustees.

Any person desiring his name to be placed on the ballot should see G. C. Pauley, secretary of the school board.

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RANKIN LOCALS

Miss Dorothy Snelling, Rankin, Upton County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Mary Northcutt of the Upton County AAA Office, spent several days this past week in Gainesville and Gould, Texas.

O. R. (Doc) Adams, of Rankin, has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Childress of Imperial, Texas, visited relatives in Rankin Wednesday.

Misses Mary Alice Bell and Mary Ann Workman and Mrs. Tom Workman, all of Rankin, visited in Lubbock the past week end.

A ranch deal was consummated last week when Ed Guy Branch purchased from J. P. Rankin four sections out of Block No. 42 about 25 miles northwest of Rankin.

Mrs. Dorothy Ferrel and son, Lonnie, of Rankin, are spending a month in and near Beaumont with relatives.

Winston Holcomb of Rankin is visiting his brother-in-law and

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clarke, and their daughter, Janet, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Neal of Rankin have been recent visitors in Ft. Worth.

Miss Charlene Taylor, who is employed by the Midland Production Credit Association, spent the weekend in Rankin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Sr., of Rankin, were business visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Claude Brazell and G. W. Huffman, whose place of business is located at Block 35, Lots 10 and 11, Highway 67, in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, have applied to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. Claude Brazell and G. W. Huffman, owners.

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Lt. Harvey E. Jacobsen, now on terminal leave from the Army Air Corps, is visiting his brother, Oliver Jacobsen, of the Harris-Luckett Company, in McCamey. Lt. Jacobsen spent four years in the army, the last part of which as physical training

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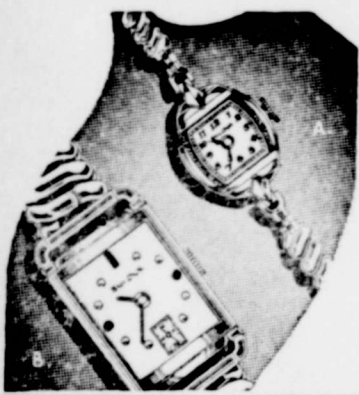


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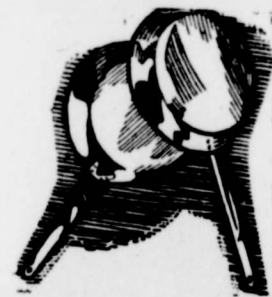
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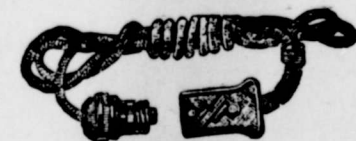
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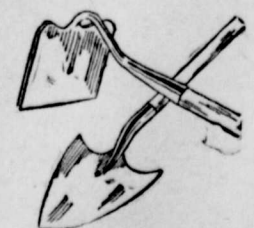
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