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Bob Jeton Assaulted By Escapee From Big Spring State Hospital

Badger Band Is Awarded First Division Honors

The Badger Band participated in the Region VIII Contest for bands at Kermit Saturday, April 27. This contest was sponsored by the Texas Music Education Association, and included some of the better bands of Texas.

The McCamey Badger Band was rated a First Division Band in three phases of the contest. First in concert work, first in sight reading and first in marching. All in all, a very creditable performance and high standard was attained by these band members at this contest.

In addition to the band's high record of achievement, the following soloists and ensembles were recipients of the highest awards.

Bryan Hale performed a French Horn solo and received a First Division rating, Virginia Hendrickson played a difficult saxophone solo and likewise received a first division award. Dale Williamson in a band selection for Eb soprano clarinet, received a second division rating.

Freddie Davis represented the band as its student conductor and in this field did a fine job to merit a 1st division award.

Piano accompaniment to the solos was provided by Clara Jo Green, Beatrice Wolf, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Betty Sue McCollum and Betty Jo Guyton.

Several ensembles entered the contest and the following received a first division rating from the judges: a brass sextet, March from the Opera Fidelity, Freddie Davis, solo cornet, Peggie Sue Dossey, first cornet, Bryan Hale, French horn, Dorothy Todd, trombone, Jeannine Holmes, baritone, and Lawrence Barber, bass. The clarinet quartet, James Hale, Janice Fuller, Harold Kleinman, and Erlene Bone. The last of these ensembles to receive the highest award was the sax quartet playing The Marriage of Figaro. This quartet was composed of Virginia Hendrickson, Robert Lea, Bob Ruble and Wallace Hudson.

Two ensembles received a second degree rating from the judges. These ensembles were a trombone quartet and a clarinet quartet. The four trombones were Bill Turnbull, Era Vaughn, Teel, Tommy Simmons, and Chas. Meurer. The four clarinets were Betty Jo Matejowsky, Erlene Bone, Gene Schrader and Junior Shafer.

An inspection was held prior to the marching contest. The Badger Band, resplendent in their new uniforms, made the usually high grade of 96. The marching event was an outstanding feature of the contest. All participating bands were required to put on a marching exhibition and were allowed not over six minutes for this event. Jane Brown, drum major, did a fine job in leading the band thru their paces.

The Badger Band twirlers entered the twirling event. The results at this time are unofficial. The new uniforms received favorable comment from the spectators and all of the judges mentioned the fact that the McCamey band made an outstanding appearance.

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Three Service Men Home On Leave

Cecil Tinney, James Poyner, and Bob Rowell, all of whom recently joined the Navy, arrived in McCamey, Monday, April 29, and are now enjoying their first leave from the Navy—a total of 12 days.

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Junior High School Honor Roll For Fifth Six Weeks

Bryan Hale had the highest average in the Eighth Grade with an average of 98.

Daphne Gober was high in the 7th grade with 94.4.

8th Grade Honor Roll

A Plus and Above:

Richard Furr, Bryan Hale, 98, Donna Rae Sumerall, Gyndell Vaughn.

B Plus to A Minor:

Charles Andrews, Mary Byrd, Maria Canasco, Morris Curry, Maxine Lindsey, Charles Tierce.

7th Grade Honor Roll

A Plus and Above:

Daphne Gober, 94.4, Lloyd Lee Hayes, Thad Putnam, Jerry Lambeth.

B Plus to A Minus:

Mary Margaret Bone, Bobby Carter, Jimmie Carroll, Bonnie Hess, Margaret Muschalek, Paula Osborn, La Donna Ralston, Mavis Hensley.

Lucinda Stubblefield Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. Lucinda Stubblefield, mother of Mrs. Tom Evans, died at the local hospital Saturday morning, April 27, 1946.

Mrs. Stubblefield was born Lucinda Mae Johnson in Shelbyville, Ill., on May 2, 1871. She had spent most of her life in Kansas but came to McCamey in December of last year to live with her daughter.

The remains were taken overland to Odessa where they were sent by train to Iola, Kansas. Services will be conducted from the Waugh Funeral Home in Iola on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, with the Iola Methodist minister in charge. Burial will be in the Woods Cemetery near Redfield, Kansas, beside her husband.

She is survived by three children:

Mr. Roy C. Foster of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. G. D. Moore of Van Buren, Ark.; and Mrs. Tom Evans of McCamey.

Two brothers and three sisters also survive her as well as six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Spalding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

McCamey Softball Teams In Action

The Davis Butter-Nut Bakery softball team defeated the Pecos Valley nine by a score of 15-8 on the local softball diamond, Friday night, April 26.

In a game played on Tuesday night, April 30, the West Texas Utilities team, with Barfield pitching, defeated Pecos Valley 12-7.

Both of the above games were warm-ups preceding regular City League play which is scheduled to begin May 13.

Letter to The Governor

Honorable Coke Stevenson, Governor
The State of Texas
Capitol Building
Austin, Texas
Dear Sir:

On Monday, April 29, an escapee from the Big Spring State Hospital for the Insane assaulted a McCamey business man with one of two pocket-knives he carried on his person, inflicting grievous stab wounds from which it is doubtful that the victim will recover. More than 300 stitches were required to close the wounds. The assault took place on McCamey's main street in broad daylight.

The man who committed this heinous offense in plain view of many men, women and children had been an inmate of the State Hospital for three years prior to his escape on January 16, and was, according to information given Deputy Sheriff Earl McWilliams of Upton County by Big Spring State Hospital authorities, nearly incurable and dangerous.

Now, according to information received from the local District Attorney's office, the Big Spring State Hospital authorities state that they had broadcast a pick-up notice for the escapee.

Upton County officers state that such a pick-up notice has never been received.

The escapee has been at large since January 16, 1946. The assault and stabbing took place on April 29.

We wonder how, in this day and time, such a man could remain at large for so long a time without detection? We wonder if the escapee's own statement to the effect that he "just walked out of the Big Spring Hospital" could be true in fact? We wonder if State and County authorities actually were instructed to arrest the man on sight?

In short, Honorable Sir, we believe that the citizens of Upton County have the right to know where the incompetence lies, if any, and what steps have been or will be taken to make it impossible for such men to walk the streets of the cities and towns of our State, thus placing the lives of our citizens in jeopardy.

Do you not agree?

Yours most respectfully,

JAMES CARLL, Publisher.

Wyno Rose Tillman Weds Hugh Detheridge

Wyno Rose Tillman became the bride of Hugh Detheridge on Saturday, April 27, with only Mrs. Edna Detheridge, the mother; and Faye Ramsey and Clara Watson in attendance. Reverend W. A. Record officiated. The wedding took place in the Church of Christ parsonage.

SMALL FIRE QUELLED BY LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The McCamey volunteer fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon to quell a blaze in the rear of the Rodman Supply Company warehouse. Started by the spreading of trash to a pile of rig timbers, the fire caused little damage.

McCAMEY WITHOUT POWER FOR 23 MINUTES THURSDAY

McCamey was without power for 23 minutes Thursday morning when a break occurred in the power line in the Imperial region. Off at 11 o'clock, the circuits were restored at 11:34.

The Messrs. and Mmes. Frog Word and Pup Vaughn, accompanied by the word progeny, Nelson, left Thursday afternoon for another try at the 'big ones on the Devil's River upper lake. They plan to spend several days coaxing the finny ones.

Music Department To Present "Musical Varieties" May 13

The Public School music department of the McCamey Junior-Senior High School will present Musical Varieties, a program of old and new folk songs and popular numbers, on Monday evening, May 13.

The Varieties will consist of two sections. The first section will feature a group of Stephen Foster songs, including a number of his plantation songs, and special arrangements of Beautiful Dreamer and Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair.

The second section will feature a girls' trio, soloist Dewey Baldwin, the advanced choir and others in old and new popular themes long-loved by the public.

The program will have special sets and lights and should be one of the most entertaining presented during the school year.

M. Faverman To Wed In May

M. Faverman, former McCamey resident, has announced in a letter to Willie Wolf that he plans to marry some time in May. The happy couple will reside in San Angelo, where Faverman has purchased a home, according to the letter.

4-H Girls Selected To Attend Encampment At Carlsbad, Ruidosa

The following girls have been selected to attend the district 4-H Encampment at Carlsbad, N. M., and Camp Alta Vista at Ruidosa, N. M., May 27 through 31. These girls have completed the work required of them as a 4-H Club girl and their scholastic rating is such that they may attend.

Rankin 4-H Club:

Wilma Payne, Margaret Key, Mary Ann Key, Ann Shaw and Nola Grace Boyd.

McCamey 4-H Club:

Emma Lou Weddle, Patsy Coppen and Charlotte Davidson.

Mrs. Dorothy T. Snelling, the County Home Demonstration Agent, will also attend.

8 Softball Teams Enter City League

In a meeting of softball managers and sponsors held in the West Texas Utilities office Thursday, April 25, eight teams were definitely entered in the city league scheduled to begin play May 13.

Present at the meeting were Don Cook, Earl Stribling, Milton Bryant, J. O. Currie, Jake Davis,

"Red" Wetzel, Roy Duncan, Melvin Huddleston, Lloyd Bowden, Frank Cave, and G. H. Warfield.

Officers elected were Don Cook, chairman, and Milton Bryant, secretary-treasurer. It was decided that play will begin at 8 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from May 13, through Aug. 15, with one nine-inning game per night. Team sponsors are requested to submit rosters of 16 players and one manager to Milton Bryant prior to May 7.

The schedule will be a double-round-robin, that is, each team will have played each of the other seven teams twice by Aug. 15. Upon completion of the regular schedule on the latter date, the four highest teams in the percentage column will then have a playoff for the championship. The method of playoff will be decided by the sponsors and managers of the teams in question.

Laura Centers Passes Away Near Crane

Laura Jean Centers, age 69, died this week at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ridgeley, 12 miles southeast of Crane, on the Superior Oil Co. lease. Mrs. Centers had made her home with her daughter for the past few months, coming from Glendale, Calif.

Born in Rendon, Ky., Aug. 24, 1876, she was married to Samuel Centers Jan. 1, 1899, and spent most of her life in and near Linton, Ind. She was affiliated with the Methodist Church of Linton.

She is survived by one son, Stanley Centers, of Bloomington, Ind., and her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ridgeley.

Funeral services and interment will be in Linton, Ind. Local arrangements were under the direction of Harris-Luckett Funeral Chapel.

4-H GIRLS BEGIN MAKING COSTUME JEWELRY

At their regular meeting in the Home Economics Room Thursday, April 25, the 4-H Girls began making costume jewelry of shells.

They plan to begin work on blouses for their dido shorts soon.

FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, son, "Irish," Miss Tullis, Miss Voygt, and Mr. Slagle spent last week end fishing and outing on Spring Creek. Fishermen Irish and Slagle caught 12 catfish and a large number of perch.

Get copy of The Ladies Home Journal at The News.

Stabbed 15 Times, 300 Stitches Required To Close Wounds; 3 Quarts Plasma Given

Bob Jeton, well-known operator of a local domino parlor, suffered serious injury at 7 o'clock Monday evening when assaulted by a knife-wielding escapee from Big Spring State Hospital, H. E. Rodgers.

Rodgers, about 38, stabbed and slashed Jeton in the face and chest about 15 times with one of two pocketknives on his person when taken into custody following the assault.

Jeton was rushed to Cooper Hospital, where doctors worked on him until two o'clock Tuesday morning. Approximately 300 stitches were required to close

Breeding Horse Wins \$1,000 Matched Race

D. Breeding's Bounding Main romped in with first money last Sunday in a \$1,000 matched race run at King Downs, San Angelo. G. Barker's Mecat ran a close second . . . out of the dough.

In the free-for-all mile derby for a purse of \$350, J. L. Cooper's Ranch Rider finished second, with Rountree up.

THE G. I. BILL

BY STRIB

THE PROPOSED INSURANCE AMENDMENTS

Congress is now working on amendments which will go far in helping the veteran to keep his National Service Life Insurance. I will list below the amendments that are before Congress at the present time.

1. Enlargement of the permitted class of beneficiaries.
2. Grant protection against permanent and total disability as well as death.
3. Extend the time limit for applying for National Service Life insurance.
4. Increase automatic insurance protection to \$10,000 and grant protection during the first 120 days of active service.
5. Remove the requirement that dependency of parents be shown before automatic insurance award.
6. Permit renewal from term to term of five year level premium term contracts.
7. Authorize endowment policies.
8. Remove limitation of permitted class of beneficiary either upon conversion or after discharge.
9. Permit beneficiary to assign all or any part of interest in insurance.
10. Require payment by the government of the full face value of the contract.
11. Permit retroactive election of optional settlements.
12. Provide full protection when premium deduction from service pay is authorized.
13. Make all insurance effective from the date of application.
14. Allow eligible persons to maintain at the same premium rates, amounts of both converted U. S. Government and National Service Life Insurance.
15. It will be wise for all veterans to hold on to at least part of their insurance, because most of these amendments will be passed. See your Veterans County Service Officer in the Legion Hall for any further information on this.

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Jeton's wounds. He was given 3 quarts of plasma.

Jeton was still alive at press time Thursday, and hope was expressed that he might pull through.

L. C. Steele, a long-time resident of McCamey, may have saved Jeton's life when he ran into the street and grabbed and held Rodgers' arm until the man became partially docile.

Officers McWilliams and Belcher, summoned to the scene by bystanders, arrested Rodgers at the point of an official gun and lodged him in the McCamey jail. A short time later, when lynching threats were heard, they took Rodgers to Crane, placing him in the Crane County Jail.

McWilliams later returned Rodgers to the Big Spring State Hospital.

The altercation precipitating the knifing, according to McWilliams, arose when Jeton asked that Rodgers, who had been sleeping in a cot-house owned by Jeton, pay his rent. Rodgers drew a knife and attacked Jeton.

Jeton, trying to escape the attack, ran into the street, with Rodgers slashing Jeton as he ran, and finally cutting him to the ground, where the insane man stabbed and slashed his victim repeatedly until pulled away by L. C. Steele.

According to witnesses, Rodgers, after being pulled away from Jeton, licked the blood off the blade of his knife with his tongue, saying, "I killed Whitefeather. I killed Whitefeather."

W. S. C. S. Meets On Monday For Study

The meeting Monday of the W. S. C. S. was to continue the spring study, the topic being "Families of The New World." The lesson was divided into two parts, given by Mrs. Gerald McGuire, study leader, and Miss Ethie Eagleton, history teacher of the McCamey High School.

The general subject of the program was "Today's Children Are Tomorrow's Hope." Mrs. McGuire's topic being "Youth of the U. S.," and Miss Eagleton giving the second part, "The Status of the Children in Europe," and reporting on the answers to the four following questions in the countries of Luxemburg, Russia, Poland and Greece. The questions were:

- "How Far Has Family Life Been Destroyed?"
- "How Far Has Child Health Been Undermined?"
- "What Have Aggressors Done to Education?"
- "What Have People Done to Preserve Education?"

In last week's lesson Miss Eagleton reported on the other occupied countries of Europe and also on Germany in 1931. Miss Eagleton made a trip to Europe and told of the conditions as they were then and as they are now. Both ladies are very able speakers, making the program very interesting.

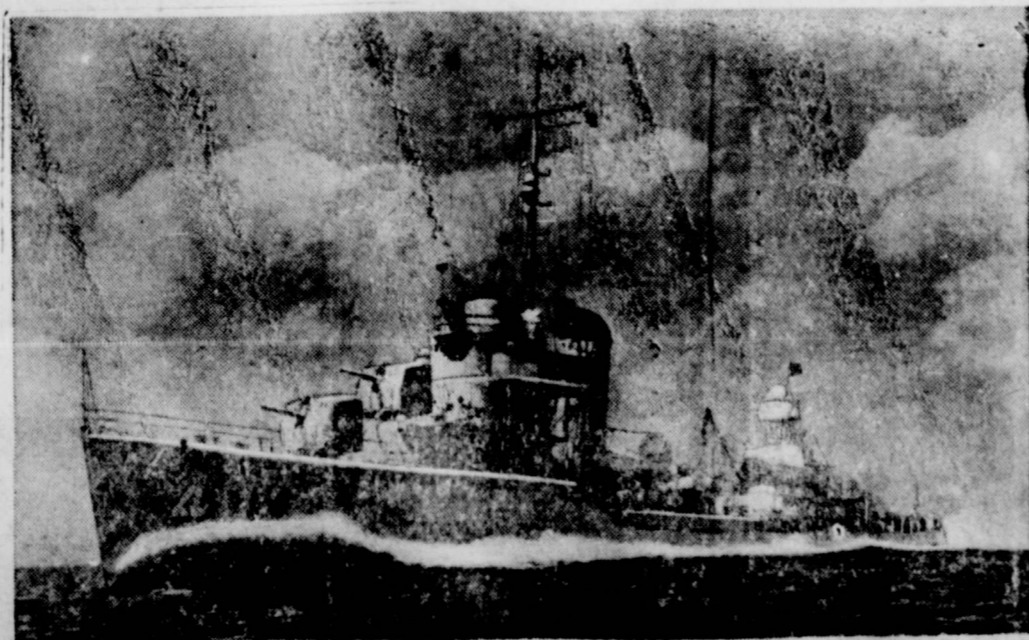
At the close of the meeting Mrs. A. B. Holley and Mrs. C. E. Harris served a delicious iced drink to the group present.

Izzy Lehman, former McCamey business man, spent Saturday in McCamey on business.

NOTICE

McCamey Boy Scouts were authorized this week to solicit subscriptions to the NEWS. The NEWS will donate fifty cents to the local Scout Fund for each one-year subscription sold by Scouts.

Those subscribing through the Scouts are hereby notified that their names will be placed on the subscription list immediately following the next Scout meeting, which will be held on Saturday, May 4. The first issue of the NEWS will reach subscribers on Friday, May 10.



Official U. S. Navy Photograph
Battle-veteran of the Pacific the Sims-class destroyer USS Anderson has a proud World War II record based on participation in the Battles of Midway, Coral Sea, and Santa Cruz, and in support of the landings at Tarawa, Guadalcanal, Kwajalein, Ikiha, Sansapor, Morotai, and Leyte. The vessel also rescued more than 1,000 officers and men from the sinking carriers Lexington, Yorktown, Wasp, and Hornet. The Anderson was damaged heavily twice during the war, by shells and kamikaze.

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What of Tomorrow?

We must look to the future. Today, ours is a thriving community. We have few jobless in Upton County. Money jingles in every pocket.

But what of tomorrow... the period following the present post-war boom... when manufacturers have caught up with and passed consumer demand? What of the day when Upton County's oil reserves are depleted? Have we made plans to maintain our present population in physical and cultural comfort when that day stares us in the face?

If not, isn't it time to begin laying long-range plans? The writer's father served as County Commissioner for some eight years... during the difficult days preceding World War II. The writer has seen tears in his father's eyes when he told of the privation of those days.

WE DO NOT WANT THOSE DAYS TO COME TO UPTON COUNTY AGAIN.

The writer has given much thought to ways and means of insuring a permanent, stable, prosperous Upton County. He has done and will continue to do research dealing with this problem... and he will place his findings and recommendations before you... in these columns... during the coming months.

IN THE MEANTIME, LET US THINK OF THE FUTURE, AND PLAN TO PLAN AS A CO-ORDINATED AND COHESIVE UNIT.

What Price Dynamite?

Last week, unknown vandals dynamited a fishing hole on the Pecos some seven miles below Sheffield. The following day, according to the owner of the bordering property, catfish weighing from five to fifty pounds were seen floating on the surface... dead. There were carp and bass floating belly up.

The rancher also reported that wild turkeys which he had planted on his land several years ago were being killed by trespassing hunters.

AND WE WONDER WHY WE ARE REFUSED PERMISSION TO HUNT AND FISH ON THE PROPERTY OF WEST TEXAS RANCHMEN. WE GRIPE AND GROAN AND MAKE PLANS TO INVADE FORBIDDEN CATFISH HOLES AND TO HELL WITH THE MEAN OLD RANCHER.

When we learn to respect the game laws... when we remember that a rancher's livelihood comes from the land and accord him the essential courtesy of asking permission to use his land... and when we learn how not to leave destruction in our wake, then and only then will we be granted the privilege of comradeship.

Regional Round-Up

BY JAMES CARLL

The Alpine Cats, currently touted as one of the top baseball teams in West Texas and New Mexico, play the El Paso Texans in Alpine on May 7 and 8. For those with a day off, it is an enjoyable experience to watch this nine in action. Alpine is a garden spot. Why not see both?

The Cats played the Hobbs, N. M., nine last Sunday. The game was played in Alpine.

Paul Pierce, SR graduate of 1936, has been selected as head football and basketball coach at Sul Ross, and Dan Pollock appointed director of athletics and head of the physical education department, according to an announcement from Dr. R. M. Hawkins, president, last week.

Cosch Pollock, who has been on the campus directing athletics since early this year, has started the spring football training program. Mr. Pierce reported for duty Tuesday and will carry on the training.

Cosch Pierce, since leaving Sul Ross, has coached at Fabens and Wink, and at Bainbridge Naval station. He was in the naval service four years.

While coaching the Navy team at Bainbridge, Red turned out outstanding service teams. Included in his squad were some of the nation's greatest gridsters.

Pierce was rated as one of the best backs in Texas while playing on the Sul Ross Lobo team. He succeeds B. C. Graves, recently discharged from the Navy, who resigned to accept a place with the Veterans Administration.

New and additional airline services for the Alpine area of the state and New Mexico were recommended to the Civil Aeronautics Board by Examiner Thomas L. Wren, it was announced last Friday. The Big Bend area was included in the recommendation, to be covered by Aviation Enterprises, Inc.

Connections to all parts of the country would be made available to air travelers in the Alpine area if the recommendations are granted. Aviation Enterprises, Inc.,

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would be granted the authorization to operate, for a period of three years, a line between El Paso and Brownsville, via Van Horn, Marfa, Alpine, Ft. Stockton, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo, McAllen and Harlingen.

Included in the nine recommendations to CAB were lines covering Texas, by extension in some cases, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Clubbing the offerings of a trio of pitchers for 20 hits, including six doubles and two three-baggers, the Alpine Cats walloped the Kermit team 10 to 3 in a nine-inning game Sunday. Gage Llanes pitched three-hit ball for the first four innings for the Cats, to be replaced in the fourth by Zografos. Marcelo took over the mound in the fifth and allowed only four hits the rest of the game. The losing pitchers were Davis, Linne and Peden.

The Cats' outstanding batters were Malish, batting three out of five; O. D. Burlison, four out of five; W. Davis, four out of five; Thornton, two out of three, and Marsela, who hit both times at bat. Kermit got three runs off Llanes but were blanked the rest of the game with Marcelo hurling and the rest of the team playing a sharp defense.

Chalking up runs for the Cats were Johnson, Sotelo, Riggs, Malish, W. Davis, Thornton, and Marcelo, while Clark, Barker and Durrett were responsible for the visitors' scores.

The Cats piled up four runs in the first inning and held the lead throughout the game. It was a good game, but it is the umpire who pays. The light showers didn't interrupt the game and we are glad to see that the Cats' fans are faithful, rain or shine.

The Cats are scheduled to play a team from Hobbs, N. M., Sunday afternoon at 2:30. According to the hope we have received on the Hobbs team, and what we know about the Cats, this will be a game worth seeing. Cushions will be available for the fans who wish them, C. West, Cat manager, said yesterday.

Glenn Ratliff, newly elected president of the Menahans Chamber of Commerce, took over the reins of the organization from Louis Pinkerton, retiring president, at a membership luncheon on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Ratliff called on the 40 odd members present for their full and continued cooperation, pointing out that the projects set up by the new Board of Directors cannot be expected to materialize overnight but that much can be and will be accomplished if every member does his part, keeps his pledge paid up and boosts the organization in every way possible.

A working plan was announced in which the organization is divided into Promotion and Administrative sections, the former headed by Louis Pinkerton and the latter by Dale Sloan. R. T. Harris and Manager Nolan McKean will act as a coordinating committee between the two. R. B. Rawlins will be promotional chairman and L. E. Hardy, administrative chairman.

Under the Promotional section the following committees were announced: (All committee assignments are incomplete at this time and more members will be added to each later).

Street and Highway Improvements: Hugh P. Cooper, Bill Lee, J. C. Hogg, Hugh C. Dickson, Gib Jackson, Dick Bopine, Tom Russell, Johnnie Hutchinson, Joe Farr.

Housing, Hotel and Building: Howard Price, chairman, Jonu Mogord, S. W. Estes, Dave Sudderth, E. W. Sampson, L. M. Prater, Dr. Otto Munk, Joe Vandever, J. J. Russell, Dr. C. T. McCarthy, Jack Wills, Buck Kent, Bill Pearson, Tom Meacham, Walter Harwell, J. B. Twilley, H. E. Nelson.

Public Health and Hospital: G. D. Quinn, chairman; Ed Duffey, G. D. Webb, J. S. Reynolds, Dr. Paul Kunstadt, Bill Agey, Joe Vandiver, Mrs. M. L. H. Baze, Dr. H. H. Wilson.

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Under the Administrative section are the following committees:

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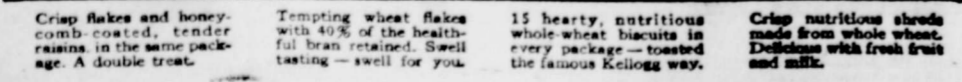


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Willie Lives in an "Almost" Home

Willie Wells is one of many G.I.'s stationed overseas to keep the Peace. Not to forget them, let me describe a snapshot that he sent.

It's the inside of a house where Willie's quartered... except the boys have fixed it up as much as possible to look like a typical American home. They've hung up pictures of their families, cultivated a stray puppy for a house pet.

And the snapshot shows Willie and his buddies sitting by their hearth, drinking friendly American beer and reading the home-

town paper. "Almost like being back in Clover Corners," says the caption.

From where I sit, that "almost" packs a lot of meaning. Thousands of our boys are still overseas, trying to make their quarters home-like, even to the pet dog and the friendly glass of beer. Let's not forget to write them often—remind them that home is waiting—and it's not an "almost" home either.

Joe Marsh

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SQUIBS

BY JAY

Newt Key, the old welding man and mighty fisherman, took off in his portable welding rig for Eldorado last Friday on a job. We wonder if he wet a line in Spring Creek while enroute?

Joe Beyers, currently billed as a candidate for county judge of Crane County, was in the NEWS office Friday. Joe says Crane bids fair to outstrip McCamey in the near future. So much building going on, so Joe says, that you can't breathe without getting wood splinters in your nose if you're a nose breather and in your tonsils if you're a mouth breather. Which are you, podnah?

An indication that the materials shortage is easing up a wee bit is contained in a report received from Wallace Littlejohn (Gulf) has authorized certain repairs and additions to his station and bulk plant, included among which is a modern indoor privy for the bulk plant.

According to Littlejohn, he made application for this essential of modern-day life before the war began. "It's been a long wait," Littlejohn said with a shrug of resignation, "but that sort of thing's worth waiting for."

If you'd like to do a little fly fishing for brim and bass... and take the family along for a picnic... it is a two hour and fifteen minute run to Spring Creek just south of Tankersley. Good road all the way. Tables and outdoor stoves on both sides of the creek. You might hook a fair-sized catfish. According to reports received here, three were taken out of the Tankersley area last week, all weighing ten to twenty-two pounds.

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FOR THE BOYS BACK HOME—Now that the war is over every feminine wardrobe is going to require at least one long-skirted evening gown. Blonde, tall, slender Doris Grundy, of NBC's "Adventures of Archie Andrews," selected this white tulle and black velvet after careful deliberation. The dramatic black velvet flowers are applied on the tulle skirt. Little black velvet buttons fasten the front of the bodice and there's a rusty taffeta petticoat underneath. Neil Chapman designed it.

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south until you reach the park area. Just stay on the pavement and you can't go wrong.

Olen Cordes, one of Emmett Matejowskys mainstays, reports that he had considerable success on Spring Creek. Olin says that he caught several bass on plugs down there. Any pictures, Olin?

Salesbooks for grocers, etc., at The News.

Bert's Eat Shop Bert, Charley Whaley (the old vaudeville man) and Bert's Eat Shop Bert's brother took a fling at Hudspeth's on the Devil's River at the same time the Word party invaded the upper dam waters. These doughty gents almost wore out their legs running from river to car to escape the intermittent showers deluging the region on that particular day and night.

The day Bert returned to his post at his place of business, nine customers out of eight were heard to say, "I'll have fried catfish," and Bert's stock reply invariably was, "Brother, you catch 'em and I'll fry 'em."

A gentleman came into the NEWS office Monday afternoon in response to our advertisement of toilet tissue. After first buying a supply of this elusive item, he expressed surprise that it was available at all west of Tankers-

ley and asked the clerk, "What's your boss doing... campaigning with this stuff?"

The "pick-up" boys, Frog Word and Junior, Steele, in company with Doyle Jones, have dood it again, this time at the upper dam on Devil's River. Mighty catfishermen, they caught only a few bass and crappie, being choused out of fishing range of catfish water by heavy rains.

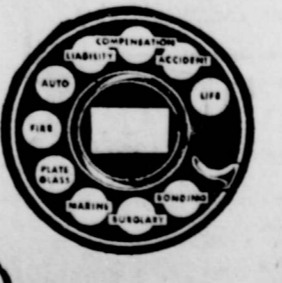
Why hightail all the way to the upper dam, pards, when the writer knows where you can catch a catfish a second, not more than ten miles from McCamey? Of course, they're only finger-length. Oh, well, I reckon it's size you want, not numbers.

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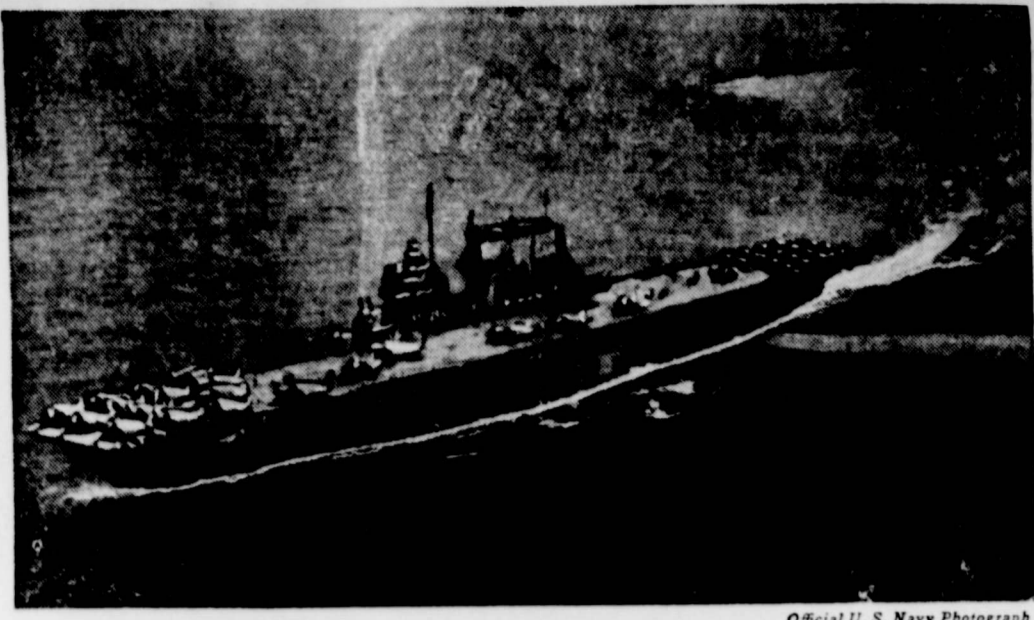
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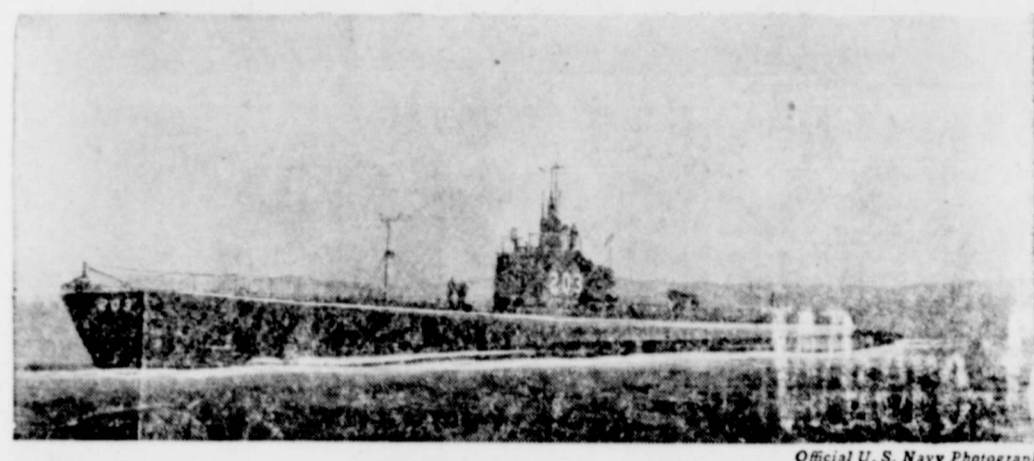
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Official U. S. Navy Photograph

Commissioned in January, 1941, the submarine USS Tuna made 13 war patrols. She sank and damaged an estimated 75,000 tons of Japanese shipping and completed three special assignments in 687 days at sea. All but three of her patrols lasted over 50 days, and she is credited with 11 Jap ships sunk and seven damaged.

Last PTA Meeting To Be Held On Tuesday, May 7

The last regular meeting of the Rankin PTA during the current school year will be held at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, May 7.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at 3 o'clock. A short program will be

rendered at the regular meeting and officers will be installed for the ensuing year. It is urged that everyone who possibly can attend this meeting.

Hostesses on this occasion will be Mesdames Tommy Stephenson, George Stephenson, R. C. Schlagal and Ross Wheeler.

Joe Starnes Promoted To Presidency

Joe D. Starnes has been elected president of the Elliott-Waldron Abstract Co. of which he is a director and will be in charge of the company's abstract plants over the entire State of Texas. He and his family contemplate moving to Fort Worth in the near future to make their home.

Food Emergency Committee Appointed For Rankin

The following committee for Rankin has been appointed to serve on the Emergency Food Collection which will start on May 12:

Mrs. Tom Workman, Chairman; Mrs. Billy Rankin, Mrs. Will Nix, Messrs. Jack Smith and Dunn Lowery.

Plans are now being formulated for the collection, which will consist of food in cans and money and which is under the National Chairmanship of Henry J. Wallace.

RANKIN LOCALS

Jim Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Elliott, has returned home to Rankin with his discharge from the Coast Guard. Jim has been in the service since 1941, with a lengthy overseas duty to his credit. A part of his service was in the Mediterranean area.

Mrs. Stanley Kozimor, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Rains, and other members of her family in Rankin and McCamey, for the past ten days, left Wednesday to return to her home in New Jersey.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring left Monday for Port Arthur, Texas, where Mrs. Herring, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, will receive medical treatment.

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RECEIVES DISCHARGE

W. D. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price, arrived home in Rankin last Saturday with his discharge from the Army. W. D. served in the Engineers' Division and saw extended duty in the European Theatre of War. Another son of the Prices, Marcus, who has served several years in the Navy, has arrived in the States and is expected home soon.

BOY BORN TO McDONALD'S

A seven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Box McDonald at the Cooper Hospital in McCamey on Friday, April 26. Needless to say, "Martha and Box" are very much thrilled over the wee one, who has been named Jerry Wayne, and both mother and baby are "doing just fine"—also Box.

LOLA JONES MOVES BEAUTY SHOP TO MCCAMEY

Mrs. Lola Jones, who has operated the Kozy Kurl Beauty Shop in Rankin for a number of years, is moving to McCamey, where she has purchased the McCamey Beauty Shop. Mrs. Jones has sold her home in Rankin to Mr. Stuart Bangeman.

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Mrs. West Pool, Jr., Honored With Bridal Shower On Sunday

Mrs. West Pool, Jr., was given a bridal shower on Sunday, April 28, in the home of Mrs. Paul Liles of Girvin. The shower was given as a 42 party. After several games of 42 were played, the gifts were opened. Many lovely and useful gifts were received.

Cake, coffee and cocoa were served to the guests present. The biggest surprise was the beautiful two-tier wedding cake presented by Messrs. Paul Liles, Leslie Pool, West Pool, Sr., and Wesley Martin.

Those attending the shower were Messrs. Alfred Helmers, John Hayes, Phil Welch, Wrex Miller, Marvin Slinger, Wesley Martin, Otto Carroll, Ab Freeman, Tommy Moore, Willis Johnson, Russell Hare, Jap Pool, Jim Smith, Mildred McBee, John Gantt, West Pool, Sr., Leslie Pool, Sam Bedell, Marion Holt, Lee West, Paul Liles and Miss Frances Brannon and Iona Pool.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mr. Fred Gibson, and Mrs. Jim Davidson.

Harold Patterson, now residing in Santa Fe, New Mexico, spent the week end in McCamey visiting the Harold Lee Grigsby family.

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(For Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. B. HOLLEY
JAMES CARLL
G. H. (BUD) FISHER
WM. R. (BILL) EDWARDS
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
RALPH DAUGHERTY
(Re-election)
EARL H. STRIBLING

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

For County Attorney:
JOHN MENELEE
(Re-election)

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

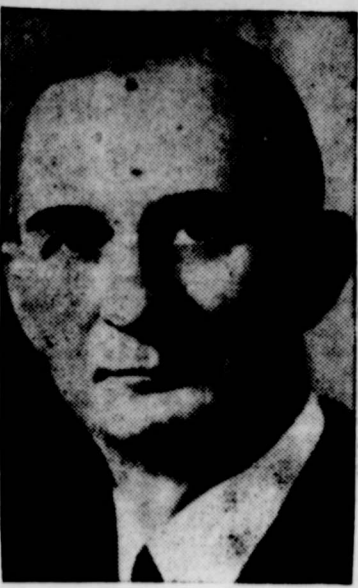
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
CLINT SHAW
(For Re-election)

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 Re-election)

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



Bishop Paul B. Kern, author, educator and church statesman, will be the speaker over a regional network of 39 radio stations May 5, on The Methodist Hour which will originate from WSB in Atlanta at 8:30 a. m. etc.

Mrs. Barber Hostess To Lucky 13 Club

Mrs. W. L. Barber was hostess to The Lucky Thirteen Club last Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in her home in the West Texas Utilities Camp.

A delicious salad plate was served to the members present. Mrs. Milton Bryant was a guest of the afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Ruble was the lucky winner of high score.

Veterans Questions And Answers

Q—1. May a veteran who had malaria in the service, and has a relapse, receive treatment by a doctor and have such treatment and the necessary medicine paid for by the Veterans Administration?

A—1. If the veteran has made a claim for pension by reason of malaria, it is possible to receive out-patient treatment and medicine from the Veterans Administration. Prior authorization must be obtained for treatment. Medicine may be requested on Form No. 2827.

Q—2. Will it be necessary for those veterans who are previously found entitled to only one year of training because they were over 25 years of age to request a review in order to receive the additional period of training now due them?

A—2. No. It is provided that all such cases will be reviewed and the veteran, and the institution he may be attending, will be notified. The veteran, however, may request such review and the issuance of a new certificate if he so desires.

Q—3. Has there been a recent change in the subsistence allowance payable by the Veterans Administration to a veteran who is in school, or in training under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944?

A—3. Yes. Public Law 268, 79th Congress, approved Dec. 23, 1945, provides for payment of subsistence allowances in the amount of \$65 per month to veterans in training who have no dependents, and \$90 per month to those who do have dependents.

For further information concerning rights and benefits of veterans, contact one of the following: Mr. Joe A. Beyer, County Service Officer, Crane, Texas; or Mr. J. Waldo Carson, Contact Representative, Veterans Administration, County Court House, Odessa, Texas.

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McCamey Personals

Mrs. Bill Little of Pecos was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole, last week end.

Mrs. Mat Dillingham and son, Carol, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen were business visitors in San Angelo last Thursday.

Mrs. Tommie Sudderth is still in Winters at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Hamm, who is not improved.

Mrs. Henry Schlicting of Midland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Oney last week end.

Mrs. Jim Slaughter and Mrs. R. B. Litz were hostesses to the Auxiliary of the McCamey Country Club last Thursday.

Howell Johnson is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo recuperating from an appendectomy, and is reported doing fine.

Walker Morgan of the Walker Morgan Flower Shop of San Angelo, Texas, was a business visitor in McCamey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell of Monahans were visitors of the Oliver Jacobsens Monday.

Mrs. W. K. Ramsey returned home from San Angelo last week where she was a patient for several days in a hospital there.

Mrs. Frank Wilkerson has returned to San Angelo where she will enter the hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ellis Wilkerson.

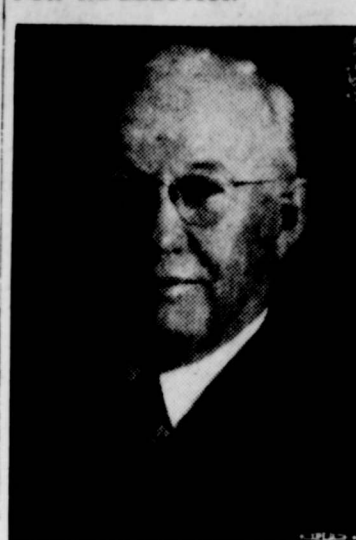
Mrs. Sam Chumley of Big Lake was a guest of Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen this week.

Major Charles Rollins and wife, Betty, are spending a short leave with Dr. and Mrs. Steadman.

Mrs. Red West plans to leave Saturday for California to visit friends.

Jack Ott, local Southern Union Gas manager, commuted to Crane Wednesday on business in his Crane office. Being a diplomat, Jack says, "You can't tell

THOMASON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION



much difference between Crane and McCamey coffee."

Tom Corr, Southern Union Gas Company executive from the Pecos office, was in McCamey on business Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Littlejohn returned Tuesday night from Bristow, Okla., where she attended a class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowley had as their guests this week, their brother, Mr. Hilery, and family, of California. Mr. Hilery, recently discharged, has spent 16 months overseas.

Garden Club Holds Regular Meeting

The McCamey Garden Club held their regular meeting Wednesday, May 1, at the Little House. Mrs. J. N. Poe was leader for the program, which was the Wings of Spring.

The roll call was answered with What I Know About Birds. Mrs. Paul L. Crandell of Rankin was the speaker of the afternoon, her subject being, Traveling With the Birds.

Mrs. E. M. Owens and Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen were hostesses.

Refreshments were served to guests: Mmes. John Cole, W. W. Lott, Joe Conger, Jim C. Langdon, H. E. Tension and J. Gregory, and the following members:

Mmes. J. T. Sheehan, A. B. Holley, J. P. Hined, W. W. Littlejohn, Sr., L. Partin, J. T. Gibbs, W. S. Williams, Wilbur Harris, George Ramer, J. O. Hyde, Walter Putnam, T. L. Fuller, Bess Moorman, Don Smith, J. M. Poe and Miss Ethie Eggleton.

The next meeting will be held on June 5.

BAPTIST INTERMEDIATES TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The McCamey Baptist Intermediates will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p. m., May 7.

Let's have a good attendance and plan our recreation program.

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I am a candidate for re-election to Congress. My platform is my record. My request for your continued support is based on my service to the people of our district and the nation. It has always been my rule to act without fear or favor, give no class, group or community preference over another, and to weigh all questions as they affect the general good and the public welfare.

I thank you for your past support and will endeavor to merit your further confidence by rendering honest and faithful service.

Congress is now in session and considering many grave post-war problems. Important Government business will keep me in Washington until Congress adjourns. I shall then visit every county in the district in order to meet the people and discuss the vital issues of the day.

In the meantime, if my constituents have matters in connection with which I may be of assistance, I hope they will write me.

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THE PROPOSED INSURANCE AMENDMENTS

Congress is now working on amendments which will go far in helping the veteran to keep his National Service Life Insurance. I will list below the amendments that are before Congress at the present time.

1. Enlargement of the permitted class of beneficiaries.
2. Grant protection against permanent and total disability as well as death.
3. Extend the time limit for applying for National Service Life insurance.
4. Increase automatic insur-

ance protection to \$10,000 and grant protection during the first 120 days of active service.

5. Remove the requirement that dependency of parents be shown before automatic insurance award.
6. Permit renewal from term to term of five year level premium term contracts.
7. Authorize endowment policies.
8. Remove limitation of permitted class of beneficiary either upon conversion or after discharge.
9. Permit beneficiary to assign all or any part of interest in insurance.
10. Require payment by the

government of the full face value of the contract.

11. Permit retroactive election of optional settlements.
12. Provide full protection when premium deduction from service pay is authorized.
13. Make all insurance effective from the date of application.
14. Liberalize reinstatement privileges.
15. Allow eligible persons to maintain at the same premium rates, amounts of both converted U. S. Government and National Service Life Insurance.

It will be wise for all veterans to hold on to at least part of their insurance, because most of these amendments will be passed. See your Veterans County Service Officer in the Legion Hall for any further information on this.

May Veterans Activities

May 6—American Legion Meeting.
May 8—Veterans of Foreign Wars Meeting.
May 11—Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be at Legion Hall.
May 13—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will organize.
May 15—American Legion Auxiliary Meeting.
May 20—American Legion Meeting.
May 22—Veterans of Foreign Wars Meeting.
May 23—Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be at the Legion Hall.
May 27—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will be instituted.
May 28—Veterans Administration Representative will be at Legion Hall.

Ladies Auxiliary Of Country Club Meets In Business Session

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the McCamey Country Club met in their monthly business meeting in the club lounge on Thursday afternoon, April 25. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Zack Gibson, in the absence of Mrs. Haesley.

New and old business was discussed concerning various topics. Mrs. Oney gave a report from the stove committee, and Mrs. Wade gave a report from the entertainment committee.

Following the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Litz and Mrs. Slaughter entertained with a social period. Tables of cards were played, and a delicious salad plate was served by the hostess.

Sub-Deb Dance Tops Local Social Calendar

The McCamey Country Club was the setting for the Sub-Debs' Easter Dance, Wednesday, April 17, 1946. The club was beautifully decorated with streamers of light, pastel colors which were accented by a center floor scene consisting of traditional rabbits and Easter eggs surrounded by colored streamers suspended from the ceiling.

Upon entering the dance, the guests were given Easter tallies to be used during the first 20 program dances.

Following the program dances, punch was served from a table ornamented by "bunny candles" further carrying out the Easter theme.

The following Sub-Debs and guests were in attendance:

Betty Jo Matejowsky, Jack Coughran, Jane Brown, Jackie Lambeth, Tootsie Guyton, Junior Shafer, Saralu Dillingham, Freddie Davis, Meredith Courtney, Clyde Perry, Ginger Culwell, Rodney Martin, Clara Jo Green, Dan Davidson, Doris Jean Freeman, Bob Ruble, Dollie Cole, a former Sub-Deb who is now a student at Hockaday, Charles Waters of Crane, Shirley Perry, Howell Johnson, Margie Sanders, Bill Wilson, Erlene Bone, Curtis Thomas, Bill McKinney, Charlie Young, Johnny Flemings, Robert Carter, Raymond Cook, Bill Tierce, Roy Dan Gibson, Kenneth Reynolds, George Barfield, Roland Conger.

Donald O'Rear, whose parents reside in McCamey, is enroute home following two years of service on Okinawa and more recently in Tsingtao, China.

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Sermon and worship Sunday.....11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study Sunday.....10 a. m.
Bible Study Wednesday.....7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Thursday.....2:00 p. m.

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Not just a few big companies, but literally thousands of companies of all sizes control the oil industry, according to E. I. Graves, prominent petroleum executive. About all they have in common is the common origin of their raw material—crude oil.

"In the automobile industry," says Mr. Graves, "three companies make the vast majority of the nation's cars. Five companies make the bulk of the tires for those cars."

"In the oil industry, it requires 30 of the so-called major companies to account for 60 per cent of the U. S. crude oil production. These same companies account for about 80 per cent of the refining operations of the country. Note, however, that it is 30 companies, not three."

"The largest of these companies is responsible for only about 8 per cent of the oil business of the country, and it is doubtful if one of the 30 companies is large enough to assume the responsibilities and take over the markets of any other company that might suddenly drop completely out of business with all of its assets."

"Let there be no misapprehension that even these 30 companies control the U. S. oil business. Only four of them are independent of others for their supply of crude oil. Seventeen of them are dependent upon nine principal and thousands of minor crude oil producers for considerable quantities of raw material for their refineries."

"It is in the area between the refinery and the consumer that there is the greatest dispersion of the petroleum industry, for it is in this distributing and marketing bracket that we find most of the one and a quarter million members of the petroleum industry who directly serve the consuming public."

Visitors of J. Ed Smith and family and other relatives and friends in McCamey, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Welch of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Earl of Odessa, Mrs. Jimmie Martin and Maralyn of Abilene, Mrs. Jerry Tindall and daughter, LaVerne, of Midland.

Robert McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinney, has received his discharge from the Armed Forces.

Leland Stutts, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Stutts, it at home following 21 months Navy duty in the Pacific and Caribbean.

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T.H.D.A. School Of Instruction Held At Rankin April 10

The annual school of instruction of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was held in Rankin on April 10. 181 visitors and 33 delegates were in attendance.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. C. S. Shafer, Lamesa, Texas, president of District 6; Mrs. Harold Eudaly, Grandfalls, Texas, vice president; Mrs. John B. Yancy, San Angelo, Texas, secretary for T. H. D. A. Mrs. Myrtle Negy, Miss Helen Swift and a Mrs. Steward, State workers from College Station, attended the school. Upton County was represented by Mmes. Fred Gibson, O. K. Furr, T. L. Fuller, L. F. Hanning, N. C. House, and Miss Dorothy Snelling, County home demonstration agent.

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"The rumor that I might not be a candidate for re-election, but would accept a high position with the United Nations Organization, is wholly without foundation. I would not accept any position with the United Nations or in the foreign service if tendered me.

"My preference is to remain in the United States Senate where I can be of the greatest service to the people of Texas.

"I am grateful for the support of the people of Texas and have undertaken to give my best efforts to representing their interests in the Senate."

The average depth of oil wells drilled in the U. S. has increased in the past 20 years from 2,900 to 3,500 feet.

Toilet tissue at The News.

Romance, Laughter And Song Sparkle In New Comedy Hit

You have a rendezvous with rhythm and romance, laughter and lovely girls in Columbia Pictures' "Meet Me On Broadway," which shows Tuesday at the Grand Theatre.

It's all about youth on the loose and bluebloods on a rampage as young Broadway hits the highway to romance to make the smart country club set swing its swank.

Columbia has cast the film with a lot of people who seem to have had fun making this musical; charming blonde Marjorie Reynolds, personable Fred Brady and statuesque Jinx Falkenburg have the leading roles with Spring Byington, Allen Jenkins, Gene Lockhart and Loren Tindall importantly featured.

Shipping Tags, coin envelopes, Personal Stationery at The News Office.

Oil exploration is on in earnest in the Georgia-Florida-Alabama area, with 40 million acres of land under lease.

Vortex (cone-shaped) drinking cups and dispensers at The News.

'Too Young to Know' Is Fine Comedy Romance

It was love at first sight at the Grand Theatre last night as an enthusiastic audience of first-nighters gave their hearty approval to Warner Bros. latest and brightest film romance, "Too Young To Know." Co-starring Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton and featuring such capable supporting players as Dolores Moran, Rosemary DeCamp and Harry Davenport, the film marks Hollywood's first attempt to handle the timely problem of kiss-and-run marriages with intelligence, understanding and humor.

But more than that—more than merely resting on its laurels after an arresting problem—the film also contains a neat and cheerfully engaging object lesson for thousands of today's youngsters who jump first into marriage and do their thinking afterwards.

Opened Wednesday at the Grand.

Adapted from Harlan Ware's much discussed Saturday Evening Post serial, "Too Young To Know" is the full and lighthearted story of a young love, from its carefree beginning, through a hasty marriage, into the turbulent years that follow.

Famed Novel Thrills In Screen Version

The book that captured the heart of the world, Gene Stratton Porter's famed novel, "The Girl of the Limberlost," Columbia Pictures' daring screen version of which is playing at the Grand Theatre, Friday and Saturday, tells the dramatic story of triumph over heartbreak.

It will thrill you beyond measure with the tenderness of a young girl's dreams... the terror of a mother's fears... her flaming hate... the yearning of a lover's heart, filmed against the terror-haunted swampland of the Limberlost.

Featured players include Ruth Nelson, Dorinda Clifton, Loren Tindall, Gloria Holden, Ernest Cossart and Vanessa Brown.

Our Oil Reserves

The annual report of the Committee on Reserves of the American Petroleum Institute—which this year set proved oil reserves of the U. S. at a record figure of almost 21 billion barrels—makes the highly pertinent point that these reserves do not mean a set number of "years" of oil.

Says the report: "Its (the Committee's) estimates of proved reserves cannot be used as a measure of the rate at which these reserves can be produced with or without physical waste.

"Oil cannot be produced from the permeable rocks in which it occurs at any desired rate, because the flow of oil through the pores of the oil-bearing rocks is definitely controlled by the physical factors of the reservoir.

"As a matter of fact, today's known oil can be recovered only over a period of many years and at gradually declining annual rates. This has been widely demonstrated by past performance under all kinds of operating conditions. Therefore, only incorrect conclusions as to the life of these estimated reserves can be obtained by dividing these reserves by the current rate of production."

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'Leave Her to Heaven' At Grand On Sunday

Hailed as the first psychological drama ever to be filmed in Technicolor, starring Gene Tierney in her most important role to date, Cornel Wilde in his first modern romantic part, and Jeanne Craine in her first adult screen assignment, "Leave Her To Heaven," opens Sunday at the Grand Theatre.

The story of a girl who wanted, above everything else, a complete monopoly on the thoughts and interests of the man she loved, became one of the most widely discussed books of the year when it climbed to the top of the best-seller lists and rolled up a total of 19,000,000 readers. In bringing "Leave Her To Heaven" to the screen, Darryl F. Zanuck let out all stops, giving Producer Bacher the green light with a heavy budget to allow for Technicolor photography by Leon Shamroy, last year's "Oscar" winner for his camera work on "Wilson."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: C. R. Hamilton, 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 3rd day of June, 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 23rd day of March, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 482.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Laura Jo Hamilton as plaintiff, and C. R. Hamilton as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows:

A suit for divorce. Plaintiff has resided in Upton County, Texas, for more than a year. The defendant treated plaintiff in a cruel, tyrannical manner and made it impossible for plaintiff to continue to live with Defendant as husband and wife.

Issued this the 17th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1946.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas. 18-2t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Elma G. Whyte as Plaintiff, and Alex Whyte as Defendant.

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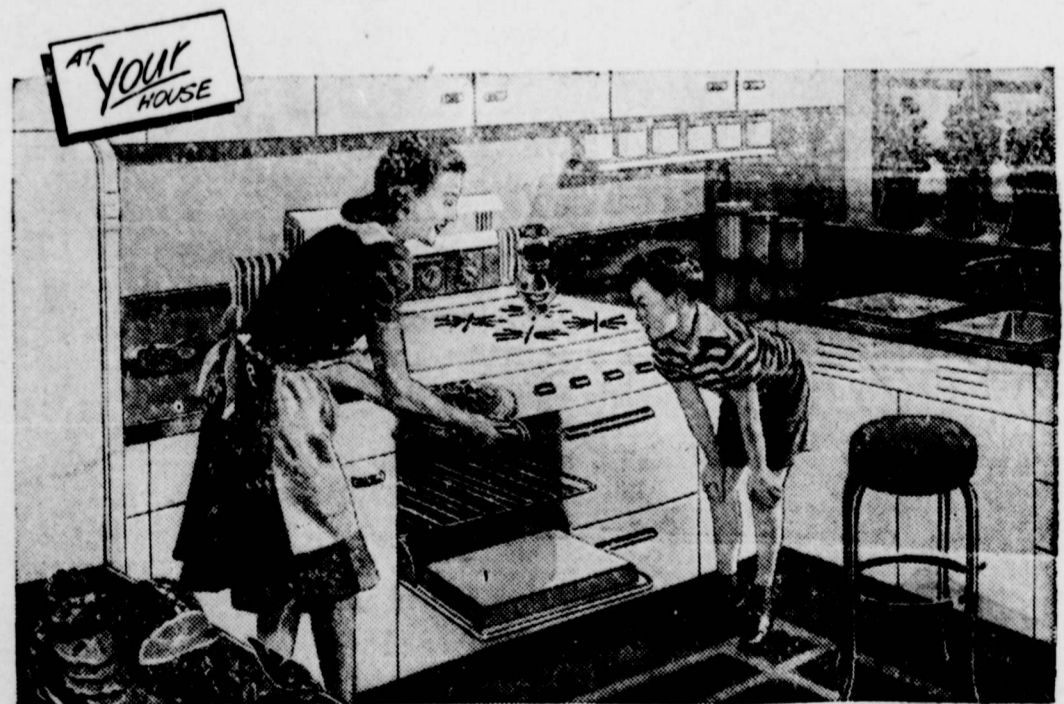
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CRANE LOCALS

Mr. Dave Crittenden is visiting his daughter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clements were visitor in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. W. R. McDaniel spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. Arch Bridges was a business visitor in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell and sons, Kris and Don, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents in Putnam. Mrs. Mitchell and the children will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Ed Pettis and Mrs. Vernon Pettis are in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hubbard are in Houston visiting Mrs. Hubbard's mother, who will return to Crane with them.

Mrs. Lula Scott and mother, "Gran" Lewis, are visiting relatives in Corsicana, Dallas and Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter and children from Andrews were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knaell of the Tidewater Camp.

Mr. John W. Willis was confined to his bed by illness for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hachtel and children of Monahans were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holl have moved to the Gulf Camp from Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Hutchison has returned from San Angelo where she went to be with her small grandson, James Luther Adeock, where he underwent a major operation.

P. H. Williams Passes Away

Mr. P. H. Williams, a former Crane resident, passed away at the hospital in Odessa early on Sunday morning.

He was a retired employee of the Phillips Oil Co. He was employed here for many years before his retirement and has many friends and acquaintances here.

Funeral services were held in Odessa Sunday and interment was at Paris, Texas. He is survived by his wife and two children.

IRAAN PERSONALS

Archie's mother, Mrs. Lonnie Dixon, motored to Chandler's last Monday night to wet a hook or two. A friend, name unknown, accompanied them. The take? Well, Archie, what'd you catch? Tell the folks.

Carroll Hudman of San Angelo, who was discharged from the Navy April 23, is visiting his uncle and family, F. C. Hudman.

Floyd Hudman, Jr., left Wednesday for Houston where he will report back for sea duty. He has been visiting home for the past 30 days.

The Art Danills and the Jack Davidsons went to Devil's River fishing but just got back—no fish included.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cartney were among the ones who journeyed to Kermit for the contest this last week end.

Andy Trull and C. O. Anderson spent several days on Devil's River this week fishing.

B. A. Copas returned Saturday from Waco and other towns where he went on school business.

Rev. James Clark has returned from Waco where he was called to visit an aunt who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin visited relatives and friends during the Easter holidays. She is from Crane, Texas.

Lela Mae Smith, former teacher in Iraan, visited friends thru the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold and Mrs. Al Ford returned Sunday from Dallas where they had been on business for the Ford Locker and Grocery.

R. G. Young is preparing to fill his frozen food locker at an early date as he says he has eight new little pigs born this week.

Mr. Wilbur Chalfant returned

FASHION PREVIEW



Sun-seeking suits with the appeal of a short dress are shown above as pictured in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Left: pin-striped cotton in red, blue or gray, rayon lined; right: stripes used horizontally and vertically. Comes in brown with lime, pink or blue.

Sunday from San Antonio where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. H. Bickley for the past week.

Miss Betty Harris and Mrs. W. C. Williamson attended the meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Abilene this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rhinehart and daughter, Jean, spent Monday in San Angelo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rhinehart and daughter, Jean, of Crane, and C. L. Colium spent Sunday with the S. C. Rhinehart family.

G. W. Turner and C. S. Wood motored to El Paso Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Simon have moved to San Angelo to make their home.

Mrs. Helen Green and son, Ro-

bert, arrived Sunday night from Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. Dale Storie.

Lewis Parker Blackburn of Colorado City, Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blackburn.

Billy Schubert was in Odessa Saturday when he was stricken with appendicitis. He was operated on there that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Clark spent the week end in Waco, where they met Mrs. Norris' sister from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowart and daughter, Carolyn, spent Saturday in San Angelo having dental work done.

Sherty Clinton and Jack Cox were among the week end fishermen and returned with a 52 lb. catfish.

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