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Large Crowd Expected for McCamey Race Meet, June 7-8-9



Zero breezing in at Del Rio in the 3-8 mile, May 6. Zero is owned by D. Breeding, president of the Upton County Fair Grounds Association at McCamey, Texas.

Races, Boxing and Tent Stage Show Feature Program

One of the largest crowds since pre-war days is promised for McCamey on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 7, 8 and 9, when the Upton County Fair Association stages its second big race meet since the completion of its ultra-modern race track, said by West Texas racing men to be the best track in this section of the State.

Approximately fifty horses were stabled at the track at press time Thursday, with reservations pouring in from every section of West and Southwest Texas.

Five purse races will be featured daily, with the 1-mile McCamey Derby touted as the highlight of the Sunday program. There will also be a number of matched races each day.

Special western events will be staged between races each day. These will include amateur steer riding and roping and many other hilariously thrilling events. The races will start promptly at 2 o'clock each day.

The first boxing card presented in McCamey in many years will feature the brothers Prado from Mexico City, D. F., pitted against a pair of Texas Latin Americans. Two fiery bouts are promised. One of the Prado brothers is said to be the sixth ranking lightweight of Mexico.

Other battles of the squared ring include a former Golden Gloves champion turned professional and several top-flight Houston and San Antonio boxers and sluggers.

Out-of-towners should come prepared to spend the evening, since Friday and Saturday's sparkling nightclub will be a tented stage show featuring the Plunketts in comedy, plays and vaudeville acts. Trained seals, dogs and monkeys will be shown. The show will start immediately following the fights, with seating for 1,000.

Morris-Loftin Vows Read at Rankin On Saturday Morning

Miss Joyce Morris of Rankin and Mr. Sam Loftin of Merton were married by Reverend D. G. Hardt at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday morning, May 25, at 11 o'clock.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Effie Morris, has attended the Rankin high school the past two and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftin, after a week's wedding trip to points in New Mexico, will be at home in Ozona, Texas, where Mr. Loftin is employed.

Instruction School Is Held by Crane OES

Crane was hostess, with McCamey and Rankin as co-hostesses, to the Eastern Star meeting for the official visit of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lalla May Vollus of Houston, with Mrs. Birdie Bosworth and Mr. C. D. Birdsong presiding at the meeting. Mrs. Otis Reed, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 1, of San Angelo, and Miss Maude Shaw attended the meeting.

A school of instruction was held Saturday in Midland under the direction of Mrs. Ovetra Buzbee of Electra, in the absence of Mrs. Vollus, who was confined to the hospital in Big Spring. Mrs. Leora Cooper had charge of a luncheon honoring the Grand officials at the school.

Ella Delores Smith and Tannis Roy Lickliter were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 22, in the Church of Christ, with Rev. W. A. Record performing the ceremony.

Summer Recreation Program To Begin Monday, June 3

Boys and Girls Up To Age 20 Eligible

The Summer Recreation Program, sponsored by the City, County and School, will get underway Monday, June 3.

The activities will include all boys and girls of school age, and those up to 20 years old who wish to participate.

A rounded out program of sport activities has been planned, including boxing, wrestling, volleyball, softball, tennis, basketball, and swimming.

Plans are in the making to stage a semi-monthly boxing show at the ring to be erected on the lot south of West Texas Utilities Co. It is planned to have our local boys pitted against boys from other surrounding towns. There will be bouts in all weight divisions. This should supply McCamey with some top-notch entertainment.

A junior softball league is being organized, with four teams participating. The schedule will be published at a later date.

Volleyball, basketball and tennis tournaments will be arranged.

Swimming classes for beginners will be held each day, also advanced classes in swimming and diving are being planned.

All activities will be scheduled according to the number of participants in each event. A weekly schedule will be published each week, as to the time, length and place of each activity.

It is requested that all parents who are interested in having their children enrolled in the beginners swimming class (children must be 6 years old or older), be at the swimming pool at nine o'clock on Monday morning, June 3.

At 10 a. m. June 3, all boys interested in any of the activities mentioned above will report to the gymnasium. Then at 2 p. m. all girls interested in the above mentioned activities report to the gymnasium.

Large Amount Wool Appraised at Assn. Warehouse May 21

Approximately a quarter of a million pounds of wool was appraised at the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association warehouse, Rankin, on Tuesday, May 21, bringing what the management termed "exceptionally good prices."

Rankinites Enjoy Week-end Fishing At Independence

A number of Rankinites enjoyed a week end fishing sojourn at Independence Creek, the jaunt having been made in the new bus recently purchased by Mr. Box McDonald.

About the fish they caught... they don't have much to say... but they did have a good time, anyway.

Enjoying the jaunt were: The Japson Pettits, Lloyd Yochams, Eddie Yochams, Clay Taylors, Preston Pattons, Box McDonalds, and the Bill Clendennans from Ozona.

Veterans, Auxiliaries Observe Memorial Day At McCamey Cemetery

The McCamey Veterans of World Wars I and II and their auxiliaries observed Memorial Day, May 30, by a simple but impressive ceremony held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the McCamey Cemetery.

Soon after assembling at the cemetery, the group, led by members of the American Legion and V. F. W. Auxiliaries who carried flowers, moved to the grave of each of the veterans who lie at rest in the McCamey Cemetery and placed a beautiful wreath upon each grave. Honored dead were:

Sara L. Huffman, Wallace E. Matthews, Warren G. Hoffman, George F. Trammell, Robert L. Berry, George Cope Teague, and Walter McDougle.

The veterans were then assembled by Allan Moore, Acting V. F. W. Commander, who read General Logan's Memorial Day Order No. 11, establishing Memorial Day. The Order follows: Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic, Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

General Order No. 11. The thirtieth of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country, \* \* \* and whose bodies lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. \* \* \*

All the consecrated wealth and care that the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rude on such hallowed ground. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism or avarice or neglect, no ravage of time testify to the present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided country.

If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us. Let us then, at the time appointed, gather round their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above with the flowers of sympathy and affection. Let the mounds above See VETERANS, pg. 5

McCamey Pool Is Granted Increase

OPA has authorized increases ranging from 5 to 35 cents a barrel in producers' ceiling prices for crude oil from 20 pools in 8 states.

The increases, retroactive to April 1, were granted under the stripper well subsidy program reimbursing the first purchaser of crude oil with the exact amount of the increase. The purpose is to stimulate production at low-yield pools.

Texas—McCamey, 6c; Roark-Nail, 20c; Sewell, 20c. New Mexico—Robinson, 35c; Getty, 17c; Penrose-Skelly (except Clearfork) 5c.

W. A. Russell Announces for Constable, Prec. 4

Candidate Without Opposition At Press Time Thursday

W. A. Russell, a resident of McCamey for the past 18 years and a former Upton County and New Mexico deputy sheriff, announced his candidacy for the office of constable, Precinct 4, to the NEWS last Friday. Since no other announcements have been made, it appears that Russell may be unopposed in the race for the office now held by F. R. "Shorty" Belcher.

Russell served as a deputy sheriff here for three and one-half years during the early boom days, and prior to his Upton County service was a Loving, N. M., deputy for 6 1/2 years.

The candidate, presently engaged in the trucking and house-moving business, has a reputation as a hard and sincere worker.

Junior Chamber of Commerce for McCamey

Kenneth Rogers was elected president of the McCamey Junior Chamber of Commerce at an organization meeting held at the Bluebonnet Cafe Monday night.

The new civic organization had its beginning some two weeks ago when a petition was passed around to many of the young men of McCamey for their participation in such a body. After a week's work contacting pledges, a petition with 47 names was sent to Midland asking them to aid in the organization of the McCamey Junior Chamber.

Their co-operation was spontaneous. Ted Thompson, recently elected State vice president at the San Angelo State Convention, offered his aid in helping the young men of this town in fulfilling their aspirations.

Along with Thompson at the Monday night meeting, Dow Morris and Henry Schlichting, both of the Midland Junior Chamber, took active parts in the program in explaining the various functions and responsibilities of a Junior Chamber of Commerce. They also pointed out numerous problems to be confronted and how they might be dealt with. It was the aid of our neighboring town that the complete organization was possible in one evening.

Following much discussion and explanation, some 23 members present began the election of the officers for their body.

Besides the election of Rogers as president, the following officers were named:

G. H. Fisher, first vice president. Lloyd McKinney, second vice-president.

Bill Moore, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the Board of Control were Jim Langdon, J. Allen Moore, Leroy Patterson, Chas. Cox and Gaylon Harding. Harding was selected by a unanimous vote to be State Director of the organization.

Plans call for a luncheon and See JUNIOR, pg. 4



Anna Lou Wade, first entry in the George B. McCamey Annual Celebration Bathing Beauty Contest. Miss Wade will vie with other local charmers for the title of "Miss McCamey."

V. F. W. Dance Held At Country Club

The Young-McCollum V. F. W. Post staged a dance last Wednesday night, May 29, at the McCamey Country Club in honor of the winning Membership Drive Team, Harrison's Texans of San Angelo supplied the music.

During last winter's membership drive, the local post was divided into five competing teams for the purpose of recruiting new members. It was agreed upon at the time that the team bringing in the largest number of new members would be feted by the four losing teams. H. E. "Gene" Eckols was captain of the winning team which won the contest by one point. That point was supplied by John Menefee as he arrived from Austin about one minute prior to the closing of the contest.

The dance was informal and was restricted to V. F. W. members and their wives or dates only.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, Earl Stribling, C. C. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. See V. F. W., pg. 4

Florene Swinner Weds Eugene Tipton Of Hobbs, N. Mex.

Florine "Sis" Swinner, daughter of Mr. F. E. Swinner, formerly of McCamey, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Tipton of Hobbs, N. M., Friday night, May 24, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw of Florey, Texas.

Music was a Wayne King recording of "I Love You Truly" and "Sweetheart."

Minister Storm of the Seminole Church of Christ read the ceremony.

Greenery, pink carnations, white ratan and embroidery Swiss, draped the arch and altar. The entire service was read in candle light.

Miss Martha Lou Collier of Hobbs, N. M., was maid of honor, Mrs. A. J. Shaw, and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell were bride matrons. They wore pearl frocks with matching bouquets. Linda Gayle Shaw was flower girl.

Mr. Bill Brock of Hobbs was best man.

The bride wore a teal blue crepe dress with brown accessories. She wore pearl ear screws and brooch of Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, for something borrowed, for something old wore a garter given her by Mrs. E. L. Miller, of Goose Creek, Texas.

The bride carried an orchid-topped white Bible. The reception after the service was white tapers and spring flowers surrounding the wedding cake, used on a face cloth. Mrs. Shaw and Maxwell presided.

Guests included Mrs. F. S. Tomlinson, bride's mother, Goose Creek, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zackery, Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooke, John Porter, E. Dotson and Mr. Henry Black of Florey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton will live in Hobbs, N. M., where they are employed, she with the Humble Oil Co. and he with the Phillips Oil Co.

Miss Mary Ann Workman, employed by the Elliott-Waldron Abstract Co., is working in their Pecos office at present.

Is Upton County Immune To Polio?

(Reprinted from the San Angelo Standard-Times): MASON, May 28.—They closed up the town Tuesday and businessmen joined with home owners in launching perhaps West Texas' most thorough "clean-up" job.

Mason merchants locked their doors Tuesday morning and took to the streets with brooms to carefully gather all refuse in both gutters and streets in the community effort.

Meanwhile, crews of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were flying around town with a power spray armed with DDT to attack open pit toilets, stagnant water pools, and other areas where flies might breed or are considered a menace to the public health.

Although the clean-up was delayed compared with programs in other West Texas towns, nevertheless Mason and Mason County made the effort for the express purpose of preventing a polio outbreak here. The town has had no polio cases yet, but one of its former residents—Bobby White, son of the R. W. Whites—is ill with the disease at San Antonio, recent scene of a polio outbreak.

The clean-up campaign launched Tuesday is to continue for another five days and is designed to reach every home and business establishment in the county.

W. S. C. S. Holds Regular Business And Social Meeting

The meeting of the W. S. C. S. was the regular monthly business and social, held at the church.

Mrs. H. C. Logan, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Doc Adams.

The meeting began with a devotional, songs by the group and prayer by Mrs. J. H. Estes.

The outstanding business during that session was the buying of drapes and upholstering furniture in the parsonage living room, to be done in the near future.

The social hour followed with delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, Mmes Ty Tolle and C. H. Poyner.

One guest for the afternoon was present, Mrs. T. M. Lewis of Odessa, who is a sister of Mrs. Poyner.

The Bible study will begin next week with Mrs. J. H. Estes bringing the first lesson.

All ladies are invited to attend.

Bernadeen Nanney Weds Lealand Stutts Thursday, May 23

Miss Bernadeen Nanney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Nanney of Bells, Tennessee, was married Thursday evening, May 23, to Lealand Stutts, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Stutts of McCamey.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. R. Rogers at the Baptist parsonage. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Stutts.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

The bride is a 1943 graduate of Haywood High School. Mr. Stutts is a 1943 graduate of McCamey High and served in the U. S. Navy for 28 months, 21 months being spent overseas in the Pacific area.

The couple will make their home in McCamey.

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### When The Siren Blows—

Under the law . . . and as a personal safeguard . . . the first act of a motorist upon hearing a fire siren should be to drive his car to the curb as quickly as possible. He should remain glued to that curb until the fire trucks have passed and until he is certain that other fire department or police cars will not be routed along the street on which he is parked.

Members of this staff held their collective breaths the morning of the airport fire when a car, driven by a local woman, backed away from the curb in front of the telephone office, then swung around into the very path of one of our fire trucks. Only expert driving and a cool head prevented a serious accident. It is very fortunate that fire chief Key was at the wheel of the truck.

THE SIREN HAD BEEN BLOWING FOR AT LEAST TWO MINUTES.

We urge that everyone step on the brake when they hear the fire siren. Step on the brake and pull in to the curb. Any delay to individual progress will never amount to more than two or three minutes.

### Mr. Whitney Speaks—

A. F. Whitney of the Trainmen's Brotherhood has stated for publication that he will spend his union's \$47,000,000 treasury balance to defeat President Truman if our president seeks re-election.

WE WONDER IF THAT IS THE WILL OF MR. WHITNEY'S CO-WORKERS IN THE TRAINMEN'S UNION.

We would like to suggest that it is Mr. Whitney's pride talking, rather than his good judgment . . . of which he must have plenty in order to have become the head of one of the most democratic, non-communistic unions in America.

We believe that history will record Mr. Whitney's statement as one of labor's greatest blunders.

### There Will Be Weeping, Wailing and Cussing

When young people . . . or old, for that matter . . . begin making a speedway of our streets, thus placing in jeopardy the lives of every child and adult in the community, then it is time for individual citizens to invoke their legal right to make arrests.

Two cars, drivers unknown, have been seen on several occasions during the past ten days driving at high speeds along a number of McCombe streets. The drivers of these cars seem to take delight in taking corners on two wheels. They cut as closely to the left curb as they can, so that a car being driven toward the corner from the opposite direction would be a sitting duck.

Just the other evening, one of these cars blew a tire while negotiating a corner. An eye witness stated that it was something of a miracle that the car remained right-side up.

On the same night, one of these two cars tried to take a corner at high speed and almost moved a corner house off its foundation.

SOONER OR LATER, THESE IRRESPONSIBLES WILL HIT THE JACKPOT. THEY WILL KILL OR MAIM THEMSELVES OR SOME INNOCENT PEDESTRIAN . . . PERHAPS YOUNG, PERHAPS OLD.

And then . . . well, then there will be a trip to a hospital or the funeral chapel. And there will be wailing and weeping and cussing AFTER IT IS TOO LATE!

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### Regional Round-Up BY JAY

Indicating growing apprehension over the infantile paralysis epidemic in San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Sutton County and Sonora officials and civic groups organized at a series of meetings to plan a clean-up campaign designed to eliminate filth and unsanitary conditions said to be the main cause of the spread of the disease.

Led by Dr. J. Franklin Howell, city and county health officer, and George E. (Bud) Smith, appointed chairman on the drive, a four-part plan has been worked out whereby the city and county may be freed of practically all flies, mosquitoes, and the general filth which causes or encourages their breeding.

County and city trucks will cover all sections of town beginning Monday morning picking up trash piled in front of houses or in alleys. Citizens are asked to clean up their premises and pile up all refuse where the trucks can pick it up. Smith said that, due to the large area to be covered, the trucks would not be able to pick up ashes and brush.

The second part of the program will be devoted to DDT spraying in the alleys behind grocery stores, the dump grounds and at all pens in town where livestock is kept.

All low, marshy areas where water collects and allows mosquitoes to breed will be drained and covered with crude oil, and greasy areas around these places will be sprayed with DDT.

The fourth, perhaps the most important phase of the program will be the enforcing of the city livestock ordinance. This law prohibits the keeping of livestock in the city limits. All hogs, sheep, goats and dry cows must be removed outside the city limits by June 1.

Going over the situations in Sonora which might lead to an epidemic, Dr. Howell cited 12 malaria cases and one case of the bulbous type of infantile paralysis which occurred less than six months ago. Anopheles mosquitoes (the malaria carrying type) have been caught on several occasions in traps placed about the city.

The most important thing citizens can do to help prevent an epidemic here, he said, are to clean up their yards, pour oil down the vents of septic tanks to prevent mosquito breeding, spray outdoor privies with DDT, and get rid of all livestock. Dysentery, carried by flies, is often a point of entrance for infantile paralysis, he stated.

Indicating their interest in an organized voluntary program of range restoration and conservation, some 50 Sutton County ranchers signed a petition last week requesting that a hearing be held to determine whether a Soil Conservation district may be formed in this county.

County Agent Ray Shaver opened the meeting and introduced E. B. Keng, soil conservation specialist, who explained the State Soil Conservation Law. Keng said that this law is classed as permissive legislation—that it, it can be used if the people it affect so desire.

Keng pointed out that the steps necessary to create a Soil Conservation District here were:

1. Fifty landowners of 90 per cent if there are less than 100 landowners in the county, must sign a petition asking that a hearing be held to discuss creating a district.

2. If the hearing is held, and the person in charge of the hearing decides that sufficient interest is being shown in the project, he may direct that an election be held to create the district.

3. If an election is held, a 66 2-3 majority of those voting must be in favor of creating a district.

4. If the election is favorable, the State Board creates a Soil Conservation District (Sutton County and a few adjoining ranches in this case) and divides said district into three approximately equal parts. Two supervisors, who must be active ranchers living in the district, are appointed by the State Board.

5. The two supervisors then obtain a certificate of organization from the Secretary of State, and hold an election, participated in by land owners in the district, to choose three more district supervisors.

6. These five men and the State Board member (Horace Fawcett in this area) then work out a program of soil or range

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conservation, planned to systematically and scientifically, using state and federal aid, bring back the range in this district.

The three most important points of the law, according to Fawcett, Shaver and Keng, are that it is voluntary, it is locally and democratically administered, and that the practices it encourages are kept up to date by experts who have proven that they know what they are doing.

Several other points were brought out by Shaver, one of the most important being that the board cannot vote bonds or taxes. Shaver also stated that there is no cost to the rancher for the service. However, improvements on ranches must continue to be paid for either thru the AAA or by the rancher himself.

Shaver then introduced Horace Fawcett of Del Rio, who described soil conservation work in other counties, and told what he thought it could do for this country. Fawcett said that in the comparatively short time this land has been used (and he was speaking of his own land, too) it was in pitiful shape.

His estimate was that 35 years would be necessary for his ranch to be back in the shape it was in 50 years ago.

J. M. Vander Stucken, on whose ranch a soil conservation experiment station has been in operation for several years, said that he believed a soil conservation program would speed up what might take place anyhow if the land were left idle. Vander Stucken said that he thought the program would help a lot in saving the ranch land, especially in the control of cedar, pear, bitterweed, oak and mesquite.

The men and women who teach the boys and girls in the Marfa Independent School District will receive more money for their services in the 1946-1947 school year.

Taxpayers in the district will pay \$1 per \$100 property valuation (\$4,604,000 district total in 1945) when they pay their 1946 taxes for school purposes in October, November, December or January.

Those decisions were reached this week by school trustees who decided that the 18-cent tax rate increase was necessary in support of the new salary schedule for teachers and for the progress of the school system in the manner that they and the taxpayers want it to move forward. The new schedule of salaries for teachers will be:

Rural teachers without college degrees: Base \$1,300; maximum \$1,600; (previously—base \$1,000; maximum \$1,300).

Rural teachers with college degrees: Base \$1,400; maximum \$1,700; (previously—base \$1,000; maximum \$1,300).

Elementary teachers without college degrees: Base \$1,500; maximum \$2,100; (previously—base at Blackwell \$1,100; maximum \$1,500; (previously — at other schools—base \$1,225; maximum \$1,600).

Elementary teachers with college degrees: Base \$1,600; maximum \$2,200; (previously—as next above).

High school teachers (all with college degrees): Base \$1,800; maximum \$2,400; (previously—base \$1,400; maximum \$1,900).

Volleyball between high school girls and the baldheaded men of the Fort Davis Mile High Club will feature a "game night" Saturday of this week, being sponsored by the club.

The club has arranged the entertainment to replenish its treasury for the expenses of two Fort Davis high school students who went to Austin recently to compete in the Texas Interscholastic League contests.

The Ward County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, attended to routine business and recessed until May 18 at which time they will receive and open bids for the construction of four community houses, one each at Monahans, Grandfalls, Pyote and Barstow.

Matters attended to Monday included the approval of the appointment of Ernest Busby as deputy constable for Precinct 2, division among the several precincts of \$7927.67 in the General Road and Bridge Funds and the approval of monthly reports.

A request of the Christian Science Church for the use of the court house for meeting purposes was denied because the court felt that the court house should be reserved at all times for Federal,

State and local government activities rather than for religious activities.

Asserting that the city of Pecos does not want an epidemic of any kind, city officials last week ordered the week of May 20 to be "clean-up week" here.

The city officials are following the advice of state health officials and of health officials of towns like San Antonio and Corpus Christi—where several cases of infantile paralysis and sleeping sickness have been reported.

No effort is being made to alarm the people of Pecos, but the city officials are anxious to prevent any kind of epidemic here. For that reason the council ordered the "clean-up week" and Mayor E. G. Stafford has issued a proclamation to that effect.

The city is making every effort to keep the city clean, Mayor Stafford declared, and he urgently requested the people of Pecos to get rid of places where mosquitoes and flies might breed. In fact, he urged that all unsanitary conditions be cleaned up.

There is plenty of DDT available in the city, Mayor Stafford pointed out, and it should be used generously during the coming week.

While some places of business will not need cleaning as badly as others, Mayor Stafford asserted, all establishments should be checked by their owners during "clean-up week."

### PROCLAMATION

In connection with the special week Mayor Stafford issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas there are serious epidemics in the Texas towns of San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

"And whereas health officials believe those epidemics may be caused by unsanitary conditions and flies and mosquitoes.

"And whereas the City of Pecos desires to take every precaution to safeguard the health and welfare of the people of this city.

"And whereas the best way to fight an epidemic is to get rid of the possible causes.

"Therefore, I, E. G. Stafford, Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, do hereby designate the week of May 20 as "clean-up week" in this city. I respectfully request that all of the people of the city make every effort to get rid of all unsanitary places and possible breeding places for flies and mosquitoes."

So far as is known there are no cases of infantile paralysis or sleeping sickness in this immediate area.

(Mayor E. G. Stafford of Pecos is an old-time citizen of McCombe and is the father of Mrs. Lloyd Bowden of McCombe).

Rallying in the first half of the 10th inning to break a 14-14 tie, the Sonora Independent hardball team pounded three runs off Eldorado Sunday to avenge an earlier defeat.

Geo. E. (Bud) Smith was credited with the win, taking over the mound from Johnny Smith Francis Archer. Griffin was credited with the loss.

Star hitter for the locals was Lee Patrick, left fielder, who hit three for five, including two doubles.

At the end of the third inning, the game looked like it might turn out much in the same manner as the game the previous Sunday when Eldorado won, 9-2, but the Sonora team found Griffin in the first half of the fourth, and scored in every inning except the seventh. Griffin lost most of his speed and control and was an easy touch for the Sonora hitters. Sonora . . . 002 413 013 3 Eldorado . . . 234 021 002 0

Work was nearing completion this week on the half-mile straightaway being built at the Sonora race track. According to Bryan Hunt, president of the race track association, the stretch is being built so that the finish line will be about at the center of the track; land for the addition was loaned to the association by Joe Berger.

Bulldozers were also at work moving dirt so that the area would not drain into the track, and making a foundation for a bull pen and grandstand. The bull pen is to have enough grade and slope so that spectators standing in it may view a race and at the same time not obstruct the view of those in the grandstand.

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### Letter From the Office of the Governor

The results of an investigation ordered by Governor Coke Stevenson following receipt of a letter written by a member of the NEWS staff requesting that an investigation be made into the escape of Haywood E. Rodgers from the Big Spring Hospital is contained in the following communications received May 27:

Zone 11, May 24, 1946.

Mr. James Carll  
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McCombe, Texas

Dear Mr. Carll:  
Immediately upon receipt of your letter of May 3, Governor Stevenson directed that an investigation be made regarding the escape of Haywood E. Rodgers from the Big Spring State Hospital and for your information I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter that we have just received from Dr. A. M. Bowden, Superintendent, Big Spring Hospital, relative to the matter, which we believe explains the complete situation and the circumstances surrounding Rodgers' escape.

Sincerely yours,  
ERNEST J. BOYETT,  
Executive Secretary.  
Big Spring, Texas, May 10, 1946.

State Board of Control  
Austin, Texas  
Attention: Hon. Hall Logan, Member  
Re: Haywood E. Rodgers

Gentlemen:

We received your recent letter requesting information in regard to the stabbing of a Mr. Jetton of McCombe, Texas, by our patient, Haywood E. Rodgers, accompanied by a letter directed to Governor Coke Stevenson, written by James Carll, Publisher of the McCombe News.

The patient was admitted from Taylor County, Texas, on November 30, 1943, age 37, diagnosis, Dementia Praecox, Hebephrenic Type. Upon admission the sheriff of Taylor County requested that in case the patient should escape from the hospital that he be notified because Mrs. Rodgers was afraid of him. The records in the folder show that subsequently Mrs. Rodgers insisted that he be allowed to work outside, stating that she did not believe that he would be dangerous should he escape; and on several occasions she requested he be furloughed, which was refused by the staff. The request of the sheriff was attached to the cover of his folder where it would be noticed by all who handled the case.

During his stay of over two years here at the hospital, he was cooperative; began working on the farm and other outside duties April, 1945. He did not show to be combative or give any particular trouble prior to his escape. As to the manner of his escape on January 16, 1946, he, with other patients were detailed to dig a grave at the Hospital cemetery, accompanied by an attendant, Mr. A. J. Meador. While working at this the patient, Rodgers, picked up a hammer and stated that he was leaving and anyone interfering would be brained with the hammer. The attendant, realizing the patient would do as he threatened, was unable to dissuade him from walking away, but as soon as he could, he loaded the other patients in the truck, came to Administration building and reported the escape. Immediately a search party was organized and searched diligently for several hours. The local officers of the sheriff's department and the police department were notified. The patient's father and wife were also notified. The police broadcasted a pick-up notice, giving the description of Rodgers. We notified the local railroad agent to have the train crew look out for him and on the morning of January 18th a brakeman informed us that a man of Rodgers' description rode a freight to El Paso, Texas. We notified the Big Spring police and they said they would notify the officers at El Paso to apprehend him. This was the last we heard of this clue.

It develops that the patient sooner or later went to this brother, Henry Rodgers, at McCombe, Texas, instead of going to Taylor County, and this brother informed his father and the patient's wife of the patient's whereabouts. The patient told me that he himself wrote his father a letter while he was at McCombe and I believe that he told the truth. The patient's relatives gave us no cooperation at all.

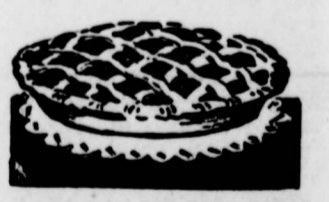
This brother at McCombe visited the patient here at the hospital at one time and stated to Dr. Miller that he did not believe that there was anything the matter with Rodgers; that in his opinion the patient was framed when he was placed there. The failure to apprehend him was due to the fact that the father, the brother, and the wife of the patient withheld the knowledge the hospital received of where the patient was when the officers at McCombe contacted us regarding the assault on Mr. Jetton.

Sheriff Maley and deputy of Upton County returned Rodgers to the Big Spring Hospital on April 30, 1946, and we are keeping him locked up on one of the wards and do not expect to give him another chance to escape. We have made a check on other patients who work on the outside and will try diligently to allow no patients who are dangerous to have outside privileges.

Yours very truly,  
A. M. BOWDEN, M. D.,  
Superintendent.



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The veterans have quite a few booklets on various subjects that are available to any of the veterans who may be interested. These are some of the subjects covered:

**356.** Premium rates and policy values for National Service Life Insurance.

**380a.** Information regarding insurance provisions of a Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940.

**566.** Letter to servicemen regarding rights to his dependents to compensation or pension in the event of his death.

**720.** Miscellaneous tables, interest, discount, and fractional values (Ins.)

**726.** Information to policy holders as to benefits of Government Life Insurance.

**740.** Premium rates and policy values on U. S. Government Life Insurance.

**740a.** Convertible term insurance premium rates.

**752.** Information and premium rates—U. S. Government Life Insurance.

**865.** Leaflets regarding rights to apply for U. S. Government Life Insurance.

**913.** Brief comparison showing advantages of level premium plan of life insurance over term plan.

**913a.** Detailed statement showing advantages of level premium plan of life insurance over term plan.

**1004.** Probate tables for compensation and insurance.

**1380.** Eligibility for loan guaranteed by the Administration of Veterans Affairs under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

**1381.** Eligibility under Public Law No. 346, 78th Congress.

**1386.** Information regarding readjustment allowances.

**1435.** Information for calculation of amount of premium and interest due on reinstatements.

**1535.** Information relative to continuance of National Service Life Insurance for Veterans of World War II.

These booklets are available at your Veterans County Service Office.

**JUNE VETERANS ACTIVITIES**

June 3—American Legion will meet.

June 5—American Legion Auxiliary will meet.

June 8—Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be at the Legion Hall.

June 10—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet.

June 12—Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet.

June 17—American Legion will meet.

June 19— American Legion Auxiliary will meet.

June 19, 20, 21—Veterans of Foreign Wars State Convention at Fort Worth.

June 22— Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be at Legion Hall.

June 24—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet.

June 25—Veterans Administration Representative will be at Legion Hall.

June 26—Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet.

**Block 31 Pool Records Fifth Dual Producer**

Atlantic No. 1-E-U Thursday became the fifth dually completed well in the Block 31 (Devonian and Ellenburger) field in east central Crane County, with a combined daily potential of 722-28 barrels. The seventh well finished—two producing only from the Devonian—No. 1-E-U is in the C NE SW 33-31-U, half mile WSW of Atlantic No. 1A-U, the discovery.

A natural daily flowing potential of 414 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil was registered from the Devonian. Gas-oil ratio was 1-435-1. The oil came through six perforations to the foot in casing at 8,530-8,600 feet, at 8,635-65, at 8,685-8,730, at 8,755-80, at 8,795-8,845, and at 8,885-95 feet.

No. 1-E-U rated 308.28 barrels of 44 gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio 567-1, from the Ellenburger. Open hole pay between 10-410 and 10,520 feet had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Atlantic No. 1-K-U, C NE NE 34-31-U, flowed 20 barrels of oil hourly after acidizing the Ellenburger from 10,409-530 feet with

**SQUIBS**  
BY JAY

Mrs. James C. Alldredge of McCamey says there's nothing quite like a telephone for surprises. The telephone rang at her home on Tuesday, May 21, and when she answered the darn thing she heard her husband's voice.

Now, it isn't unusual for a husband to call his wife on the telephone. But when the guy gets on the phone at Manila, P. I., and rings his wife in McCamey, Texas, that's unusual!

And that's just what James C. Did!

We don't know what he said and we don't know what his spouse said, but we can imagine that it was quite a conversation.

Charles Chandler, who moved a herd of horses into the Independence Creek country in 1900 and stayed on to build up a 20-section ranch, finds all sorts of gadgets on his land . . . or perhaps we should say "in his land."

A few weeks ago he dug up the barrel of an old six-shooter in an area ranged by a band of famous train robbers (more about this in a later issue of the NEWS) some thirty years ago. Last week, darned if he didn't find part of an old muzzle-loader.

This writer is going to set sail for the Chandler country one of these days and see if he can't unearth an old Spanish galleon. Darn my cats!

Herman Chandler, Jim Westfall and Howard Westfall, Jr. and Sr., left the Sheffield country on Sunday for Vernon and the big calf roping show up there. Good luck, fellers.

When you visit the Rains electric shop in McCamey or Harris-Luckett's and find Harold or Oliver "out," you can just about figure they're out on some ranch shearing sheep or worming the varmints. And . . . kind readers . . . that's what this column calls good fellowship.

Charles Ogle, the H. and O. man, has the real Chamber of Commerce spirit . . . and he should, since he's the first president of Crane's Chamber . . . the old guy took time out from his business to journey into Cowtown on a house-hunting mission for Cranites. We'll wager he comes home with the bacon. Wanta bet?

Shorty Titsworth has ventured forth on his own. The Rankin gent is the proud owner of the Gulf Service Station over there and this column wishes him boocoo luck and lots of do-ra-me.

Nine local Legionnaires and a duo of Auxiliary Legionnaires from McCamey attended the American Legion convention held in Alpine Sunday, May 25. Members attending were Dr. James Slaughter, chairman; Willis Shirley, Ernest Stephens, Gene Eckols, Bill Moore, Al Coplen, Joe Coplen, Ralph Daugherty, Jack Key, Marye McCollum and Mrs. James Slaughter.

The McCamey delegation bunked at the Holland Hotel. Dispensing with business, the Legionnaires and Aux threw a big Saturday night dance and Sunday barbecue.

**NOTICE**

The U. S. Marine Recruiting Service will be at the McCamey Post Office every Tuesday morning for the purpose of interviewing applicants between the ages of 17 and 25.

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1,000 gallons. It continued testing. The well is one-half mile ENE of Atlantic No. 1-C-U, fifth completed producer and third dually completed, 3-4 mile NE of the discovery.

Humble No. 1-B G. H. Cowden and others, reported structurally high wildcat 7 3-4 miles SE of the Block 31 pool opener, cemented 7-inch casing on bottom at 8,707 feet in lime and shale, with 700 sacks. It was indicated it will drill out and drill ahead. Location is the C SW SW 14-X-CC-SD&RGNG.



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(CONTINUED FROM PG. 1) meeting to be held on Saturday, June 8. Further internal organization will be attained at that time with the appointing of various committees.

Eligibility calls for recommendation by a member, and must be between the ages of 21 and 36. Men over 35 years of age may become associate members, ineligible to hold office or vote in elections, but are active in every other respect.

The McCamey charter will probably be presented in the latter part of July.

Members at the present time include:

Kenneth Rogers, Chas. W. Cox, Bill Moore, Charlie R. Young, Royce P. Burnett, G. H. Fisher, Blake Brown, R. L. Cullins, J. Allen Moore, Lloyd B. McKinney, W. H. Cooper, J. C. Langdon, Lee Roy Patterson, Gaylon B. Harding, "Pup" Vaughn, G. H. Pounds, J. R. Brewer, Earl H. Strubling, Willis C. Shirley, H. E. Eckols.

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Midland Prepares for Record Crowds At Annual Rodeo

MIDLAND, May 30.—Midland this week assumed a gala air in preparing to welcome an expected record crowd for the 12th annual world championship Midland Rodeo starting Thursday and continuing through Sunday.

Livestock, furnished by Everett Colburn and Gene Austrey, arrived Sunday, followed by hundreds of the world's best rodeo performers who will compete for purses and prizes totaling \$7,500.

A big horseback parade thru downtown Midland at 4 p. m. will officially open the attraction. Rodeo performances will be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8:30, and Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Thirty-eight cowgirls from West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are entered in the glamorous Cowgirl Sponsor Contest, which is a feature of the celebration.

Music for the rodeo will be furnished by the 85-piece Odessa High School Band, under the direction of Bob Maddox.

The \$50,000 steel grandstand and arena of Midland Fair, Inc., has been placed in readiness to handle the crowds and to assure a speedy, smoothly operating show. The big grandstand seats 5,500 persons.

The nation's top cowhands, headed by Bill Linderman, 1945 world's champion all-around cowboy, and Toots Mansfield, world's champion calf roper, will compete in the Wild West events, which include bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, bare back bronc riding and steer wrestling.

Numerous added attractions will be presented at each performance.

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Social Security Cards Necessary For Children

"Vacation time for school children is almost here and no doubt many of them contemplate working during the summer months," said Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Board field office, today in calling attention to the fact that each worker in covered employment must obtain a social security account card before entering upon a job.

"Not only is it important that the worker secure a card," Adams continued, "but he must give his employer the number on the card in order to make certain that the worker gets credit for all wages received while employed."

The manager emphasized another important matter in this connection when he pointed out that each worker should hold on to his social security card. "Too many people," he said, "are losing them and it is costing the government considerable sums in money to replace them with duplicates which increases the cost of administration."

It was also pointed out in the statement that unless the person has a job or one in sight there is no need for getting a social security card. It is good only for keeping the record of the worker and to insure that he will receive all benefits due him when the time comes for him to file an application for same under the old age and survivors insurance program.

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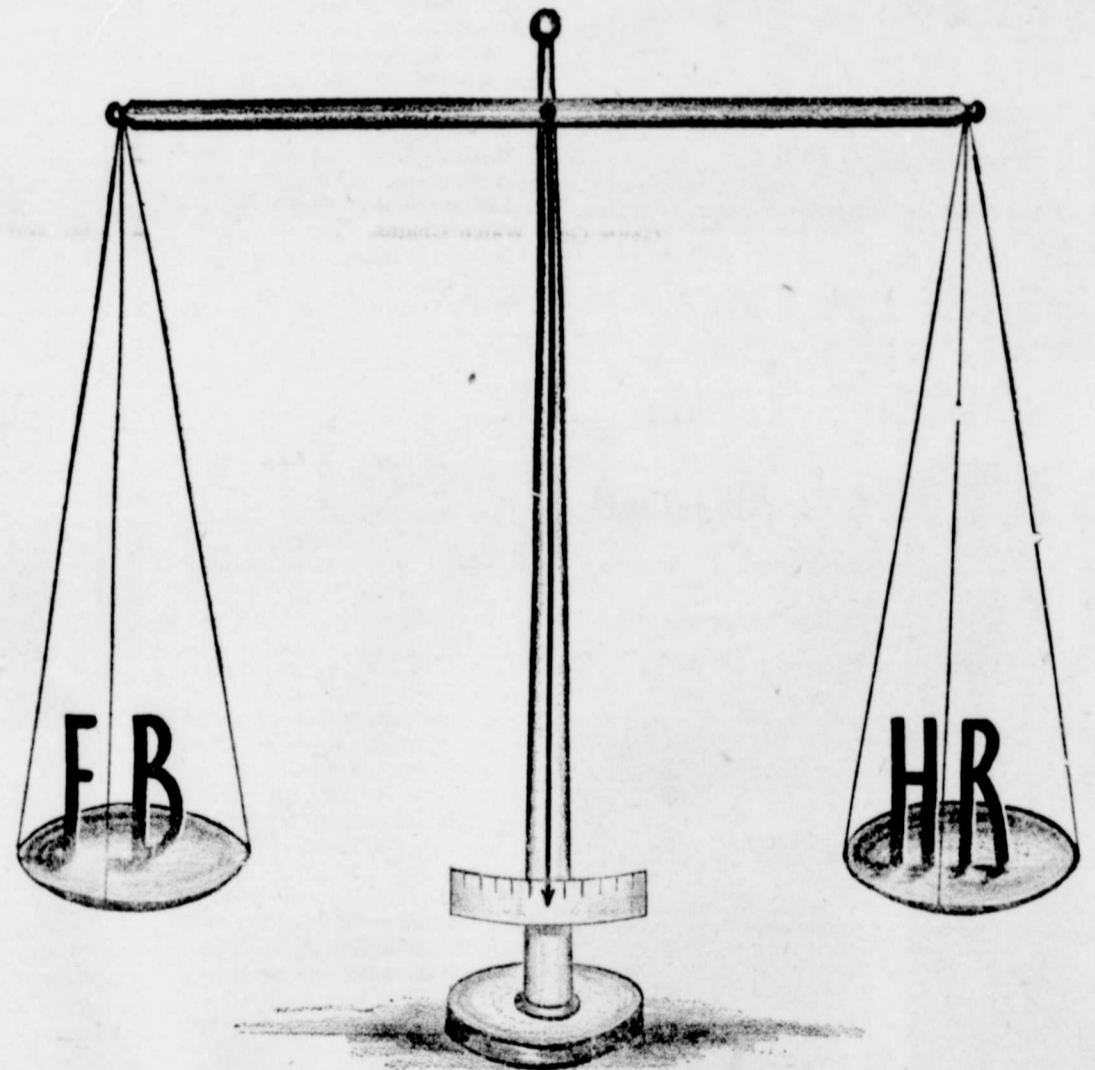


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them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the Dear Old Flag they saved from dishonor; let us in their solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us—a sacred charge of a Nation's gratitude, the soldiers' widows and orphans.  
2. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades.  
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N. P. Chipman,  
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Following the reading of the order, Acting Commander Moore read the following:

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On this day, forever consecrated to our heroic dead, we are assembled once more to do them reverence. This grave represent and symbolizes the graves of all our comrades of all wars, for wherever the body of a comrade lies, there the ground is hallowed. By our presence here we recognize their devotion to duty, their courage, their patriotism and their comradeship. By their service on land and sea they have made our Nation their debtor so long as the Starry Banner shall float over a free people. Parade, Rest! Comrade Chaplain, you will lead us in our devotions.

Rev. J. H. Estes then led the group in prayer, which was followed by the command, DISMISSED, given by Acting-Commander Moore.

Present at the ceremony were: Allan Moore, Earl Stribling, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, Frank A. Nickens, Jr., Rodney Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. F. P. Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duke and son, E. C. Schuhmann, T. B. Foster, W. C. "Doc" Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button, Kenneth Babecek, J. N. Garrett, R. L. Sharp, Marye McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Olan J. Cordes, Mrs. C. F. Gibson, H. E. "Gene" Eckols, J. O. Curry, Harry Williamson, L. P. Leavy, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Everett, Hollis Huffaker, Charles Fleckenstein, Yale Key, M. C. "Cal" Harding, Jack Key, Rev. J. H. Estes, C. C. Carl.

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Plunkett's Variety Show with ten Plunketts out of the family giving the performance its name, will set up in McCamey on the lot immediately south of the West Texas Utilities Office for shows June 6-7-8. A site has not as yet been chosen in Crane. L. L. (Rusty) Plunkett, advance man, made the last arrangements here at the week end.

A new tent, flame-proof, will be set up. The American Legion Posts in McCamey and Crane are sponsoring the stage attraction.

Billings announce Jerry Plunkett as the little personality girl with the smooth voice, Kenedy Swain and Jimmie Van as two of the funniest men in the stage show business; Capt. Fuzz Plunkett and his three trained seals as well as a troupe of performing dogs and monkeys, Corky and Gloria Plunkett in a flying adagio dance, and dramatic shows. Harley Sadler, who saw the trapezene act, said it was the best he had ever seen in the show business.



**CAN YOU TOP THESE?** — With all this talk about new hairdos for Milady, NBC comedienne Judy Canova comes up with four suggestions to end it all. Upper left is the upper-Lake, a little mussy, but striking. Upper right is the Ubangi Upsweep. Lower left finds the hair, coiffed in an Oriental roll topped by a pan of sweet peas. Lower right is the Gamine, looking as if it had been combed with an egg-beater, but definitely startling, and truly original.

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### Dorothy Phillippi Gets Reader's Digest Award

Dorothy Phillippi, valedictorian of the graduating class at McCamey High School, has been given the Tenth Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. It was announced today by Gerald McGuire, principal.

Miss Phillippi will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

Since 1937 The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class. The awards are part of the educational program sponsored by the Association and were a logical outgrowth of the wide use of The Reader's Digest in school work. With the collaboration of leading educators supplements to the magazine, containing guides for reading improvement and aids to effective speech and composition, are made available to the schools and colleges.

She also received the Delta Cappa Gamma award of \$25 and was the high honor student of her class.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Juanita Vera McDonald.

**GREETING:** You are 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 24th 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 23 day of March, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 483.

The names of the parties in said suit are Jess J. McDonald as Plaintiff, and Juanita Vera McDonald as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that this is a suit for divorce. That he is now and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein an actual bona-fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Upton for at least six months preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff alleges that three years have elapsed since Defendant abandoned Plaintiff, and has continued to live apart from him though often requested by petition to return.

Plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony. That there be no community property.

Issued this the 11 day of May, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 11 day of May, A. D. 1946.

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

### CHURCHES

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M. F. Y., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 8 p. m.

#### BAPTIST

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN

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### Quarter Horse Assn. To Hold 'Official' Show At Stamford Reunion

The American Quarter Horse Association again accepted the invitation of officials of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to hold an "Official" American Quarter Horse Show at Stamford, Texas, in connection with the Rodeo on July 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. Jno. C. Burns, Executive Secretary of the American Quarter Horse Association, and Mr. R. A. Brown, Director of the organization, met with officers of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to work out the prize list and other details of the show this week. Mr. Burns stated that in addition to the regular cash prizes offered, the association would offer, for the first time, a trophy to each of the first place winners of the open Calf Roping Contest and the Cutting Horse Contest, provided the stallion, mare, or gelding winning the contest is registered in the Stud Book or Registry of the American Quarter Horse Assn.

Roy Arledge, chairman of the Quarter Horse Committee, mailed entry blanks and prize lists to breeders in the Association this week. A record entry is expected from breeders over the nation.

Grand Champion Stallion of the 1946 show was "Star Deck" owned by Mr. A. I. Hunt of Tulsa, Okla. Grand Champion Mare was "Punkin" owned by Mrs. Helen Michaelis of Eagle Pass, Texas.

"Wild Bill" Elliott, popular cowboy movie star, is expected to attend the Texas Cowboy Reunion again this year. Elliott is a quarter horse enthusiast, and last year purchased "Smockey" Wagoner from Carl Smith of Stamford.

Several entries have already been received, according to the chairman, Roy Arledge, and he reminds breeders that June 20 is the closing date for accepting entries.

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**For County Clerk:**  
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**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:**  
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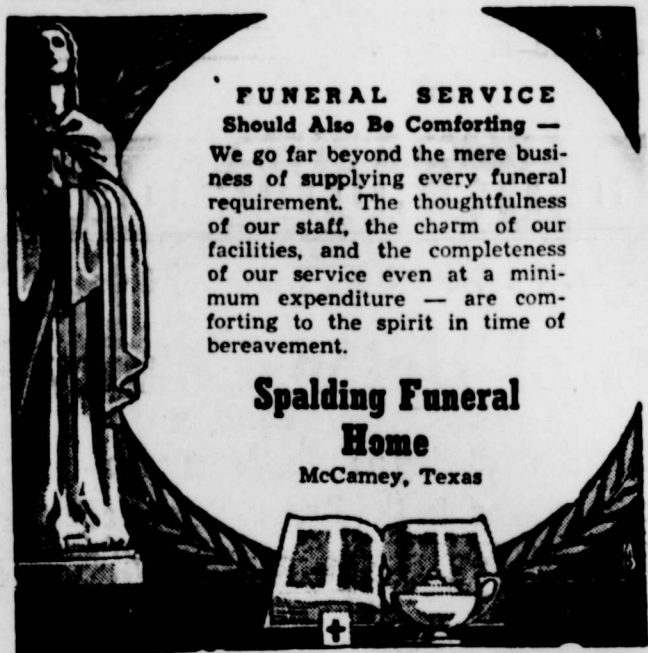
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**MEMORIES OF YESTERDAY**

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McCamey Townsite Co. organized and began laying off streets with grader two days after discovery well blew in.

T. A. Ohlhausen bought first lot for \$100 and started McCamey's first building November 18, 1925. Building completed November 25, 1925.

Ed Schnaubert bought second lot and erected garage across the street from the present site of Security State Bank building.

A. W. Carruthers appointed first postmaster here, serving over a year before being replaced by Tryon Lewis.

Aubrey Schnaubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schnaubert, first child born in McCamey. July 5, 1926.

Sugg Carter started first theatre here. It was an open air affair and was located north of present location of Fisher Drug.

Oskar Korn built McCamey's first enclosed theatre and at one time owned three picture shows here.

Dr. W. S. Sample was the first registered dentist to locate in McCamey.

Dr. F. E. Gibbons, the town's first mayor, was the city's first sawbones.

City of McCamey incorporated in April, 1927.

Burleson Avenue was laid out to be McCamey's main thoroughfare, but Fifth Street, on the highway, became "Main Street" of the booming town.

The Burnett Hotel Company of San Angelo erected the Burleson Hotel in 1926. Al Badger was the first manager. The two-story McCamey Hotel was erected earlier the same year by Harry Odneal and Lonnie McKinney.

McCamey's first pavement was put down in 1929. As many as ten automobiles have been stuck in the mud of the town's main drag at the same time before the street was paved. In dry weather, sand and dust lay ankle-deep.

McCamey Independent School District created in 1927, with W. C. Williams serving as first superintendent.

Fuel gas piped here from Bakersfield during the winter of 1929. The gas was more or less unsuitable and gas from Big Lake field was piped here in 1931 by the Southern Union Gas Company.

The city operated the water business here until 1929, when the Texas Public Service Company took over the franchise.

A traveling parson conducted the first church service here in December of 1925.

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**ALLAN SHIVERS**  
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**Dr. D. W. Craddock Injured Saturday In Plane Crash**

Dr. D. W. Craddock of Fort Stockton received compound fractures of both legs and a cut over the right eye Saturday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock in a plane crash at the Webb Townsend ranch headquarters 40 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

Dr. Craddock had taken off from Fort Stockton at 6 o'clock flying solo in a plane owned by P. E. Luce. He arrived at the Townsend ranch home 30 minutes later, and circled the house several times to attract attention of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

The Townsends reported that the plane got lower and lower as Dr. Craddock circled the house and called to them. When he attempted a steep turn under partial power at altitude of only 50 to 75 feet, the plane stalled and hit the ground at a 45-degree angle. It was thought probable that a downdraft struck the plane at the time.

Compound fractures of both legs made removal of the victim from the plane quite difficult, but this was accomplished and Dr. Craddock was in a pick-up truck when a Sanderson ambulance and physician arrived.

After first aid, Dr. Craddock was brought to his hospital in Fort Stockton to await arrival of an ambulance plane from Midland. It reached here after ten o'clock, took off with Dr. Craddock, accompanied by Mrs. Craddock and Dr. D. J. Sibley, Jr., for Dallas at 11, and was in Dallas 2 hours and 20 minutes later.

Dr. Sibley returned from Dallas Sunday and is temporarily in charge of the Craddock hospital.

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The Eighth Grade graduates of Rankin Junior High were honored with a dinner and movie party on Wednesday night, May 22, when Mrs. Hazel Yocham, Mrs. D. O. McKelvey and Mrs. Tom Workman entertained for them. Dinner was served at the Bluebonnet in McCamey at 7:30. The long table was centered with a floral arrangement of orchid and yellow stock, daisies and fern, and the place cards were decorated with flowers in pastel colors. Favors were white scrolls tied with pastel ribbons, bearing the class roll and other memos of the occasion.

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, wafers, fruit salad, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, peas, creamed gravy, hot rolls, ice cream, cookies and iced tea.

Following the dinner, the party attended the show at the Grand Theatre.

Enjoying the affair were the Misses Emma Mac Horton, La-Rosa McKelvey, Joveta Yocham and Ella Ruth Elliott and Morris Dean Acker, Jimmy Workman, Bobby Brooks, David Key and Ted Yocham, along with the hostesses.

**Rankin Schools Close on May 23**

The Rankin Schools formally closed for the year on Thursday night, May 23, when graduation exercises were held at the High School Auditorium. It was a joint commencement for the High School Seniors and the Junior High graduates.

Music, under the direction of Miss Kathleen Wheeler, was furnished by the girls' choral club, accompanied on the piano by Miss Claire Gay Smith. Several lovely numbers were rendered.

The salutatorian of the 1946 class, Jack Garner, spoke on "Education," and the valedictorian, Bobby Bell, had as the subject of his oration, "The Urgent Need of 13th and 14th Grades."

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By JACK OTT,  
24-31 President, Board of Trustees.

**RANKIN LOCALS**

Joel Starnes, who is now located in Fort Worth with the Elliott-Waldron Abstract Co., spent several days this past week with his family in Rankin.

Mr. John G. Prude, former Rankin school superintendent, who is now ranching near Fort Davis, was among those attending the graduation exercises on Thursday night here.

Miss Florence Holcombe of Pecos visited friends in Rankin on Sunday and Monday.

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