



McCamey Cub Scouts Organized Monday Night

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Two McCamey Drug Stores Robbed Early Sunday Morning

McCamey High School Classes Organize With Election Of Officers

Recent class meetings were held in McCamey High School for the purpose of organization and the election of class officers. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

- SENIORS**
 President—Bob Ruble
 Vice-President—Bill Wilson
 Secretary—Lelysle Harris
 Treasurer—Robert Carter
 Reporter—Nelda Stacy
- JUNIORS**
 President—Joe Allen
 Vice-President—Tom Rowell
 Secretary—Johnny Fleming
 Treasurer—Kirk Gregory
 Reporter—Erlene Bone
- SOPHOMORES**
 President—Ikey Courtney
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- Secretary—Georgia Mae Brown
 Treasurer—Robert Lea
 Reporter—W. C. Oney
- FRESHMEN**
 President—Frankie Stokes
 Vice-President—Bryan Hale
 Secretary—Donna Sumrall
 Treasurer—Charles Tierce
 Reporter—Richard Furr
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 President—Jerry Lambeth
 Vice-President—Lloyd Lee Hayes
- Secretary—Victor McVeigh
EIGHTH GRADE BY
 President—Jan Pauley
 Vice-President—David Lee Smith
 Secretary—Betty Perry
 Treasurer—Joe Robins

New V. F. W. Post Organized In Crane

Forty Veterans met Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall in Crane for the purpose of organizing a new Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Earl H. Stribling of McCamey, who is a Deputy Chief of Staff for the Department of Texas VFW, attended the meeting and helped the new post carry on its first election of officers. The new officers elected were:

Truman N. Garrett—Commander.
 James Curfew, Sr. Vice Commander.
 Lloyd D. Henderson, Jr. Vice Commander.
 L. A. Dolberry, Adjutant
 John J. Lee, Quartermaster
 Paul I. Patterson, Advocate
 E. N. Miller, Chaplain
 C. A. Carroll, Surgeon
 D. P. Stelle, Three Year Trustee.
 E. E. McLaurin, Two Year Trustee.
 Jack Boyd, One Year Trustee.

The new Post is to be called the Allen-Brunette Post. They will be mustered in on Oct. 22 at a public institution.

In addition to the above named officers, the following were present:

Jack Chaffin, Clyde Mantoath, Buck Lewis, George McElveen, McLaurin, Bill Gootch, M. T. Price, Whitie Hagle, W. M. Virdell, John Tilley, John J. Leo, Alvin Darr, Rex Wood, Hugo Huffman.

Several names were unavailable and will be published next week.

CAPT. BILLY WILLIAMS IS HOME ON TERMINAL LEAVE

Capt. Billy Williams of the Air Corps arrived home Thursday, Sept. 12, to spend his terminal leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams. Capt. Williams has been stationed at Hamilton Field, in San Francisco, Calif., since his return from 20 months of overseas service in the 49th Squadron in the South Pacific.

He expects to receive his discharge in about two months.



OLD AND NEW — The new mode in beachwear is displayed by Angel Casey, shapely NBC actress who is heard in the Saturday afternoon drama, "The Baxters." Angel encases her feet in thongs of ancient Greek influence and wears a bathing suit that is definitely modern.

W. S. C. S. Continues Bible Study in Meeting

The Bible Study of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church was continued in their meeting Monday, Sept. 16, with Mrs. C. F. Yeager bringing the second lesson taken from the New Testament. Several members assisted her, reading portions of scripture taken from Matthew and Luke.

Mrs. Yeager announced that the next lesson would complete the study. Her theme will be "What Are We Doing With People Around Us?"

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Edwards, who served refreshments to 13 members present and guests, Mrs. Randolph Moore and Rev. J. H. Estes.

Baptist Intermediates Have Chicken Fry

The Intermediates of the Baptist Training Union of Rankin, both boys and girls, enjoyed a picnic-style chicken fry Saturday evening on their Baptist Church grounds when their sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Herring, entertained them.

After the supper, which consisted of a complete menu along with the fried chicken, the young people engaged in group singing and games.

Several of the mothers assisted Mrs. Herring with the party.



CHICHI RETURNS — Alice Reinheart is the lovable Chichi Conrad in the dramatic serial, "Life Can Be Beautiful," which recently returned to NBC. Alice has played the role since the series started in 1932.

Rankin 4-H Club Has First Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10

The Rankin 4-H Club had its first meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10. The first business was the election of officers. The president is Fields Branch, the vice-president is Frank Smith, and Tommy Chambers was elected secretary-treasurer and reporter.

There are about 12 members at the present time. The members made plans for future projects, and a discussion on sheep was made by County Agent W. O. Adams, and future plans were discussed.

The Rankin 4-H Club meets each second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a. m. in the high school. We are anxious to have new members join us and help us to have a strong club. It is not compulsory to have a 4-H Club project.

For Upton Agent Is Rankin Visitor

Mr. Casebier Snell, former Upton County Agent, now with a farm loan association in Lampasas, was a Rankin visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Snell was out to receive 425 head of lambs from John Gantt of north of Rankin.

Rankin News Notes

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Vermilion of Grandfalls visited relatives in Rankin and McCamey this week.

Garland Henley, a former Rankin boy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Callie Henley. Garland is attending Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., since receiving his discharge from the U. S. Army. He and his wife reside in Peoria.

A seismograph crew of the Pure Oil Co. arrived in Rankin on Friday. This is the third crew now working out of Rankin and they are officing on the second floor of the First State Bank building.

Joel D. Starnes of Fort Worth was a business visitor in the County this week.

Mrs. John Folkes of Wilcox, Ariz., who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Owens, on the ranch east of Rankin, visited a grandson in Brownwood several days this week.

Toots Mansfield left this week to attend the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York City, which opens Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Christy are spending three weeks in Savannah, Mo., where Mr. Christy is receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McMullen of Houston were guests in the Clint Shaw home this week.

Mrs. Bud Hust, who became ill Sunday, was removed to the Cooper Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Eddens, who has been a patient in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, for about two weeks, is reported showing considerable improvement at this time.

Merit Badges Are Awarded At Scout Board of Review

A Board of Review was held recently at the Boy Scout Hut for the purpose of presenting Boy Scout awards. The following Scouts received First Class Awards: Donnie Gilliland and Thad Putnam.

The following Scouts received Merit Badges: Walker Acuff, Personal Health; George Odom, Art; Orval Churchill, First Aid and Public Health; Dickie Smith, Personal Health; Lloyd Lee Hayes, Safety; Duane Sharp, Personal Health; Roger Hoestenbach, Marksmanship, Farm Records and Bookkeeping, and Radio.

SQUIBS

BY JAY
 Since the Echo Drug closed its soda fountain, a certain local lady has been brewing her coffee at home and taking it to work in a thermos jug. Tsk! Tsk! She says, "I surely do miss the Echo coffee."

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Latest barber shop gag: "Hey, Joe, may I borrow your morphine?"

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Could it be that our currently favorite robber or robbers originated in a silver state? He or they took only silver, according to official reports, and left several hundred dollars worth of folding money. Hi ho, Silver!

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Clue . . . watch for a man carrying a sledgehammer.

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Those Badgers are digging in. Good thing, too, since their 1946 opponents with games scheduled for last Friday won their tilts without too much difficulty. This Pecos team looks rough and ready. We'll know more about that, of course, come Friday night . . . when Pecos invades Ft. Stockton.

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The new Badger Band uniforms are verrah, verrah neat. We like them in this corner . . . and from the reception at Friday night's game with Lake View, we ain't the only ones!

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I want to tell you about a schoolmarm, o' - timsy Texas style. This schoolmarm has only ten students in her school, yet she teaches the first through the seventh grade. The school is in the family ranch house. One room, serving as a spare bedroom in the summer and as a classroom during school months.

This schoolmarm buys all her school supplies, paying for them out of her salary, which is something like one-hundred dollars per month.

It isn't necessary that this particular schoolmarm teach school. She and her husband are moderately wealthy. They have a greater sum, in worldly goods, than most. Perpetual springs of clear, cold, pure water flow from their land. Wild turkeys and deer feed within a few yards of their door. Tame ducks, guinea hens and fat hogs walk underfoot. Figs, dates and peaches grow in their orchard. Their land is stocked with a goodly number of wool-bearing sheep.

No, this schoolmarm is not lacking in worldly goods. Yet, each fall, she takes down the big bed and moves it, along with the dresser and chairs, into storage. And the bedroom becomes a seat of learning.

All winter long, she cooks for her family, as most ranch wives do, and teaches her little group of young Texans.

And when school's end rolls around for another summer, I should imagine that it is with regret that this schoolmarm says, "Class dismissed."

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This writer says, "A Texas orchid to Mrs. Charles Chandler, schoolmarm, Texas style."

New Organization Of McCamey Cub Scouts Started Monday Night

A new organization of the McCamey Cub Scouts was started at the Boy Scout Hut Monday night at 8 o'clock.

J. M. Poe was appointed Cub Scoutmaster by Jack Ott, O. I. Courtney and J. C. Cook. Mr. Cook took the boys in groups and read the laws and promises of Cub Scouting to each group.

Mr. Poe told the boys after a meeting of the Den Mothers, arrangements will be made for each Cub to meet in the den in his neighborhood nearest his home.

There will be a picnic in the park Saturday, Sept. 21, at 3 o'clock. Each Cub was asked to bring 4 weiners and buns and Mr. Poe will furnish the drinks.

Any boy nine years old wishing to get into Cub Scouting who failed to register Monday night can contact Mr. Poe either at the park picnic or before Saturday.

Cubs registering Monday were Kenneth Johnson, Donald Frierson, Don Smith, Donnie Belcher, Johnnie Poyner, Tommie Holmes, Bobby Jones, Wallace Chastain, Claude Barnett, Hiram Sharp, Jesse Acuff, Eugene Phillips, Aul-ton Vaughn, Rex Henderson, Jno. Gunter, Terry Wilder, Carrol W. Dillingham, Larry Burress, Howard Wolf, Jimmie Johnson, Bobby Blackman, Bobby Thompson, Gene Elliott, Geo. Ray Lott, Floyd Cole, Tommie Sudderth, Larry Poyner, James Livezey, Roy Boycher, Carl Chambers, Berton Hinson, and Vernon Hinson.

Den Mothers: Mmes. Tommie Sudderth, John Hyde, Olin Smith, J. M. Poe and Mrs. Hinson.



INGENUOUS — Nannette Sargent plays the feminine leads in "Curtain Time," NBC's new Saturday night series of comedies and light mysteries. The actress also is featured in "Ma Perkins" and "Today's Children."

ADVERTISERS CORNER

Lloyd McKinney opens the Christmas gift parade this week with some mighty fine suggestions. Lloyd handles the best jewelry and associated merchandise . . . and offers prices you should like. See his advertisement.

The News also makes Christmas suggestions, offering the new 1946 assortment of Christmas cards, priced from two-for-a-nickel to 25c each. You may have your name printed on your cards this year at an unbelievably low cost. Read the News advertisement in this issue.

George Thompkins of the White Auto Store hits the jackpot this week with a special offer on radio-phonograph sets, just received in stock. If you like blondes, ladies and gents, you should see these new sets. It doesn't cost a dern cent to take a look. Read George's advertisement in this issue.

Harris-Luckett's Oliver and Chrys Jacobsen are at the top of the advertising calendar this week with a list of new and very attractive living room suites, chairs and ottomans. Ride the shopping center special and see these post-war lovelies.

The Echo Drug continues its bargain policy this week in its enlarged store. Since Eddie and John closed the Echo fountain, there's more room for first-class merchandise . . . and they've got it. Take a look at the prices listed in their advertisement; then take a look at the merchandise when you shop Friday and Saturday.

Old Newt Key down at Reynolds Welding and Radiator offers to weld anything from a fish hook to the largest oil field units. He does first-class work . . . and the customers like him. Are you one of Newt's customers?

Blackmon's Garage is doing a whale of a business since opening up across the street from the News Office. His prices are right and he does dern good work on your car. See his advertisement in this issue.

Kenneth Babcock offers SATURDAY ONLY specials this week. Looks like some nice buys. Take a gander at Kenneth's advertisement.

Mark Haesly—new proprietor of the Haesly Super Service—comes up with a batch of anti-freeze. The dern stuff costs only \$1.15 a gallon or thereabouts and its going to be as scarce as bass in the Pecos this winter. Better hit the anti-freeze trail to Mark's place before it's all gone.

The O. K. Welders have brand new post-war rubber welding equipment and we hear they're turning out an improved tire job.

The McCamey Motor Company, operated by C. H. Brooks, is

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Morphine, Cash, Pistol And Whiskey Taken

Thieves, believed to have been drug addicts, robbed the Echo Drug and Fisher Drug Stores here early Sunday morning, taking morphine valued at approximately \$500. The robbers also obtained \$100 in currency and silver. They overlooked \$600 in currency and checks. Other missing items were a .22 Colt automatic and two quarts of Scotch whiskey.

Two robbers looted the cash register of the Echo Drug, owned by Ed Halamick and John Fox, after having gained entry thru the rear door. They took \$75 in currency and silver from the register, then broke open a steel storage cabinet containing a supply of morphine, two quarts of whiskey and a large quantity of drugs. They took only the morphine and whiskey.

A small safe, containing narcotics, currency and silver, and other valuables, was carried out of the Fisher Drug, loaded into a car, and hauled a mile northeast of town, where the robbers smashed it open with a sledgehammer. Morphine and \$25 in silver were taken from the safe, the robbers failing to find \$600 in currency and checks.

Boy Scouts Receive Numerous Awards At Court of Honor

A Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 31 was held recently and awards were presented to many boys for their attainments.

Second Class Awards were presented to the following Scouts: Floyd Chambers, Mark Patterson, George Odom, Duane Sharp, Kenneth House, Boone Custer, C. B. Martin, John Edward Frierson, James Ray Henson, and Johnnie Fred Boggs.

First Class Awards were presented to the following Scouts: Dickie Smith, Phillip Gregory, Jerry Lambeth, and Orval Churchill. The Star Award was presented to the following Scouts: Charles Tierce, Phillip Gregory, Lloyd Hayes, and Jerry Lambeth. The Life Award was presented to Daniel Stacy. Merit Badges were presented to the following Scouts: Raymond Cook, automobiling; Daniel Stacy, swimming, pioneering; Bobby Bearden, swimming; Chas. Tierce, swimming, public health, personal health, pioneering; Phillip Gregory, swimming, public health; Dickie Smith, public health, swimming; Lloyd Lee Hayes, public health; Roy Kedziora, public health, cooking, swimming, pioneering; Ikey Courtney, gardening; Duane Sharp, public health; Charles Tierce, home repairs; Phillip Gregory, home repairs, personal health; Daniel Stacy, home repairs, athletics; George Odom, home repairs; Lloyd Lee Hayes, public speaking, handicraft, personal health; Johnnie Boggs, handicraft; Mack Patterson, handicraft; Jerry Lambeth, carpentry; and Orval Churchill, personal health.

The following guests were present at this Court of Honor: Mr. John Hoestenbach, J. W. C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee of Texon; Mrs. H. E. Sharp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Churchill, Ted Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kedziora, Mr. R. L. Herring, Mr. R. L. Bell, Barton Lee, Texon; Mr. J. J. Boyd, Mr. W. S. Hart, Bakersfield; Mr. B. J. Hart, Bakersfield; Messrs. Charley Gilbert, O. I. Courtney, Don Cook, Jack Ott, and Amos Floyd.

Miss Margie Ramsey of Dallas is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey. Margie is an employee of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. in Dallas.



A WINNER — Lovely Marie Rogndahl, NBC soprano came to national prominence as the winner of a nationwide singing contest. She is proud possessor of an NBC contract and is heard on "Lucky Stars" on Sundays.

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ASSOCIATION

A County Commissioner, not two weeks ago, got up on his hind legs in Commissioners' Court and made a motion that the salary of the McCamey deputy sheriff be cut off.

Fortunately, the motion was tabled.

On Sunday morning, between two and four o'clock, robbers broke into two local drug stores and escaped, at least temporarily, with approximately \$1,000 worth of merchandise and cash.

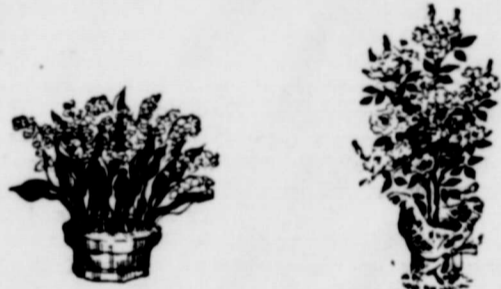
Let us face facts. We have two officers on duty in McCamey, one County officer and a chief of police. The County officer is subject to call to any section of the County. If there is a robbery or a shooting on a ranch at the far end of Upton County, the County officer will be called there. In other words, it is not the sole duty of the County officer, i. e., the deputy sheriff stationed in McCamey, to police McCamey.

The standard police requirement in modern cities throughout the United States is one officer per thousand population. Our population today, including camps, is in the neighborhood of 4,000.

Should we fire a deputy, or should we hire an additional officer or two?

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School Supplies At The McCamey News Office

REGIONAL ROUNDUP

BY JAMES CARLL

Further paving of city streets will hinge on the result of an election which has been called for Saturday, Sept. 28, by the Fort Stockton city council.

Tuesday night the council ordered the election, notice of which is printed in this issue of the Pioneer, providing for an issue of \$125,000 in street improvement bonds, at a rate of interest not to exceed 3 per cent, and with final maturity in 25 years.

Proceeds of the bonds, if approved by city voters, would be used to carry out the city's share of the cost of an extensive paving program recommended by the City Planning Commission, and approved by the council.

A number of street paving projects have already been carried out with the city paving for the cost of one-third of paving and for street intersections, provided property owners in turn pay their third of paving costs and for concrete curbing. City funds available for the work have been exhausted, however, and further cooperative paving work will depend on financing with bonds.

Taxes for payment of interest and maturities have been contemplated by the Council in setting up its budget for 1946, and in adopting of the \$1.50 tax rate for this year. There will be no increase in rate as a result of voting the bonds, and valuations already have been revised to provide an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the city's total over previous years.

The Pecos County Commissioners Court Monday affirmed its desire to negotiate an outright purchase of surplus facilities at Gibbs Field from War Assets Administration as that full authority for operation of the project would be vested in the county.

A previous offer of \$55,000 to other Federal agencies was affirmed to the WAA, which recently assumed charge of the property.

Under alternate plans of disposal of surplus air fields, WAA can give to public bodies portions of surplus airfields deemed necessary for public operation, but various restrictions are attached to operation which would impede the county's plans for operation.

The body of an unidentified Mexican, about 45 years of age, was found Monday on a sandbar in the Rio Grande at San Vicente, near Hot Springs.

Local officers who were called to investigate Tuesday said the man had been dead about a week or ten days. No marks of violence were found on the body and it is believed he was accidentally drowned.

The condition of the body indicated that the man apparently drowned below Santa Helena canyon since no cuts or bruises were found to show that the body had come through the turbulent, swift waters of the rocky canyon. The river had been on a 4-foot rise the past few days, officers said.

The body was buried on the banks of the river near where it was found.

A great future is seen for the Big Bend National Park by Congressman R. E. Thomason, representative from this district, who was in Alpine the first of the week.

"The Big Bend National Park is the biggest thing that ever came to this part of the state," Mr. Thomason said, "and I am glad to have had a part in its establishment."

Thomason said he had talked with Mr. Krug, secretary of the interior, and that the secretary had expressed his interest in the newest national playground and promised to come out here for the formal opening of the project.

Good roads leading from already paved highways to the park boundaries are essential, Mr. Thomason pointed out, adding that these were the responsibility of the state since the National Park Service will provide roads only within the park boundaries.

Mr. Thomason, a vice chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee, has recently returned from a survey of the project in New Mexico. He plans to return here for a more extended visit before the opening of the next session of congress. For the past week he and Mrs. Thomason have been

visiting at the Fletcher Ranch in Presidio County.

The State Highway Department is asking for bids on grading and surfacing 20.014 miles of the Davis Mountains scenic highway from Barrell Springs to the junction with State Highway No. 17, about two miles west of Fort Davis.

Bids are to be opened in Austin at 9 a. m., Sept. 24.

Twenty-four miles of the road has been completed. The section on which bids are being asked will complete the loop road in its entirety from Ft. Davis, through the most scenic section of the Davis Mountains, via the famous Rockpile Ranch, Sawtooth Mountain, Bloys Encampment grounds, back to Ft. Davis.

When completed, the road will open to tourists some of the most rugged and picturesque scenery in the West.

It wasn't a matter of "Johnny get your gun," because Johnny had his gun right along with him last Tuesday night. That is the reason two alleged robbers appeared before the grand jury here Friday.

It happened this way: Two young men, Dick Proctor of Lamesa and Claude R. Garner of Alpine, visiting relatives in Rankin, decided to hitch-hike to San Angelo. They were picked up by two men. East of Merton, one of the men drew a gun and took \$117 from the boys, then put them out of the car on a sidewalk, warned them to keep walking, and started driving back toward Merton.

About five minutes later, Johnny Freitag, veteran infantryman, came along in his car. The boys waved him down and briefly told their story. He took the two aboard, sped west and overtook the men at the Merton stock pens. Freitag threw on his spotlights, fired his revolver into the air, and ordered the men out of the car. After searching them and getting their gun, Johnny left Proctor and Garner to guard them while he drove into town for the sheriff.

New faculty members at Sul Ross College for the term opening next week were announced Wednesday by Dr. R. M. Hawkins, president:

Dr. B. H. Warnock, professor of biology, Dr. Warnock, former Sul Ross football star, has the B. A. degree from Sul Ross, M. A. and Ph. D. from Texas University. For the past year he has been doing part time teaching at Texas U.

Dr. C. L. Hinckley, associate professor of Science, has the B. S. degree from Sul Ross, M. A. degree from Colorado College of Education, and the Ph. D. degree from Texas U. Dr. Hinckley has been working with the Soil Conservation Service at Monahans. He was for a number of years a member of the city school faculty at Marfa.

Mr. Geo. Kelter, associate professor of music, has the Bachelor of Music degree from Eastman School of Music and has completed work for the Master of Music degree from North Texas State College. He has been teaching part time at North Texas State in the School of Music. He will devote his full time here to the teaching of piano.

Mrs. M. W. Hanszen, associate professor of English, has the B. A. degree from North Texas State College and the M. A. degree from Geo. Peabody College for Teachers. She has been teaching in the Dallas public schools.

Mrs. P. H. Webb, instructor in education and critic teacher in the primary grades, received her B. S. and M. A. degrees from Sul Ross. She has been a member of the Alpine Public School faculty. Jack Stovall, assistant business manager and accountant, received his B. S. degree from Sul Ross. For the past few years he has been employed at the Holland Hotel here.

New Books At Upton County Public Library

The Hucksters
Singing Waters
Britannia Mews
Crows Can't Count
Great American Short Novels
A Report of International Control of Atomic Energy (pamphlet)
JR. FICTION
Arabian Nights
The Disappearing Floor
First Nursery Stories
Masha's Stuffed Mother Goose
Twenty-two new books donated by Mr. and Mrs. Roach.

Veterans Should Keep VA Regional Office Notified of Address

Mr. Veteran, do you have a new address?

If you are receiving any benefits from the Veterans Administration, you should keep the VA regional office at Lubbock notified of any change of address. This is of most importance to the veteran in order that he may receive his subsistence or compensation check without unnecessary delay, Robert W. Sisson, VA Regional Manager, said today.

Veterans who formerly attended a college within the jurisdiction of another VA regional office, and who are enrolling this fall in a West Texas college, should notify the VA regional office that formerly had jurisdiction of their records, as well as notifying the VA regional office at Lubbock of their new address, together with the name of the college they are attending, Sisson pointed out.

NOTICE FOOD HANDLERS

To all food handlers, cafes, drug stores, grocery stores, etc. See that all health certificates are in order, as they will be checked once each month.

By Order of City Council.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Clarence Harding, 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 21 day of October, 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 4 day of June, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 493.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Marie Harding as Plaintiff, and Clarence Harding as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, wherein Marie Harding, Plaintiff, complains of Clarence Harding, defendant, for cause of action shows: Plaintiff is resident of Upton County, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding filing of plaintiff's original petition; she is bona fide inhabitant of Upton County, and has been for more than six months next preceding filing of suit; plaintiff has continually resided and claimed Upton County, Texas, as her home for past nineteen years; that defendant was resident of Ector County, Texas; citation for personal service was issued and returned by Sheriff of Ector County, setting out that defendant, Clarence Harding, is not in Ector County; plaintiff now says defendant's residence is unknown to her.

Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married January 8, 1926, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; that such marriage relation exists.

Two children were born to marriage, Verdanel Harding, girl, seventeen years old, and Eugene Harding, boy, nine years old, no children have been adopted; no property of marriage; defendant has been employed as oil field worker.

Plaintiff, while married to defendant, has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as wife and mother of her children; has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing acts on defendant's part.

Plaintiff says defendant's conduct toward her has been such her health and well-being have been impaired and affected; as result of same, she can no longer live with defendant as his wife.

Plaintiff says she is proper and suitable person to have custody and education of children.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays defendant be cited to appear and answer; that on final hearing she have judgment of divorce and be awarded exclusive custody of children; for costs and general relief.

Issued this the 7 day of September, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 7 day of September, A. D. 1946.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas. 39-4t

Bi-weekly time books at The News.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What amount of guaranty may be issued on behalf of any one eligible veteran?

A. Up to \$4,000 on real estate or up to \$2,000 on personal property or business loans, and not more than 50 per cent of any loan may be guaranteed.

Q. If part of the guaranty has been used, how is the remaining guaranty computed?

A. To compute the used guaranty, subtract the amount of realty loan from \$4,000. The sum remaining is the amount of realty guaranty available, or half that amount is the sum of personal property or business loan guaranty available.

Q. Are there any circumstances under which the guaranty may exceed 50 per cent of the loan?

A. Yes. Where a Federal Agency has made or is to make a guaranteed or insured loan for any of the eligible purposes, and the veteran needs a fully guaranteed second loan. This second loan may be fully guaranteed if—

(a) the amount involved is not in excess of the veteran's available guarantee, and

(b) the loan is not in excess of 20 per cent of the purchase price or cost.

Q. May several veterans use the guaranty to acquire property jointly?

A. Yes, but the total amount guaranteed may not exceed 50

per cent of the loan or the total entitlement for guaranty of the veterans, whichever is lesser. No loan may be guaranteed to exceed 50 per cent except secondary to one made, guaranteed or insured by a Federal Agency.

Q. May a lender require security, in addition to the property being purchased, if the lender is not satisfied with the loan without additional security?

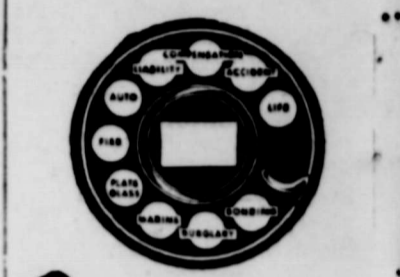
A. Yes. This is a matter between the veteran and the lender. The VA does not object to its being given if the veteran is willing to give it.

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Convicts Prepare For 15th Prison Rodeo At Huntsville Pen

C. C. Springfield

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 18.—For almost a year, some 4,000 Texas Prison System inmates have been preparing for their 15th Annual Prison Rodeo.

Now, they have only to wait for Oct. 6, the first of the four Sunday shows that begin at 2 p. m. in the stadium next to the Huntsville penitentiary.

It's the world's wildest and fastest show. It's also plenty rough on plenty of tough inmates. In fact, there just isn't a sport that's rougher than the bull riding contests when Brahma bulls lock horns with Texas lock-busters.

Right now, the riders are ready to go. For that matter, all the convicts are ready, although their "going" is somewhat hampered by red tape and numerous shotgun guards. Just the same, they are ready.

Practice, and plenty for anyone, is the main activity under way now.

Riggin's being readied; stock are being groomed; riders are being fitted with zoot-suit raiment.

Yes, stripes will be the fashion at this year's style show.

All the contestants—even the clowns—will enter the arena in stripes.

Solely for photogenic effects, however, since stripes in prison are reserved for escapists and mutinies.

Albert Moore, director of this 15th Annual Rodeo, says this will be the fastest show yet. He has added 16 Montana bucking horses to his string.

Bert Stonehocker, head clown, was troubled until recently. Same trouble as that besetting free-world merchants and entrepre-neurs.

No help! Then came the miracle! Bill Garrett, participant in a dozen shows, returned!

His conditional pardon had been revoked.

Garrett says he had it done himself, so he could see the show from behind the scenes, so to speak.

W. A. Lee of Houston, Prison Board member, and Chairman of the Rodeo Committee, says he has signed up Guadalupe Partido, Charro (Roping) Champion of the Republic of Mexico. Partido will bring Valentino, his horse.

This lad is a top roper, able to lasso ten horses at once.

The convict band, aided by inmates transferred from other units, is about ready and promises plenty of hot licks during the show.

"Piddlers," as inmate craftworkers are known behind the walls, are working every spare minute to manufacture novelties for sale at the show.

Piddlers are inmate merchant-manufacturers who buy their own leather, silver, semi-precious stones and other raw goods, and turn out purses, billfolds, belts, buckles, rings—even an occasional blackjack.

These novelties are sold thru-out the year as well as at the rodeo.

One inmate said he was "trying to make enough to put his boy through high school."

Others use their earnings for cigarettes, writing paper and other incidentals.

Comes in handy when there are no homefolks to furnish spending money.

Performers are recruited from the ranks. Practically all are rank amateurs. A limited few have had previous cowboy experience.

When they sign up to ride they absolve the System of blame in case of accident.

Albert Moore warns them that they contest on a voluntary basis for the prize- and day-money.

Even so, some of the amateurs, after a ride or so, make up in guts what they lack in balance and training.

One convict, urged to quit after half a dozen training tumbles, shook his head resolutely.

"What! . . . And have them fellas think I'm yellow? . . . Oh, no! Lemme on that bull!"

As rough as it is, the convicts flock to the bull riding event, perhaps because it is so colorful.

It's truly a "gambol" with death. However, most convicts are gamblers. They gambled on the outside with the Law and dest. Inside, they take to the bulls.



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Plymouth Alford Reaches 10,384 Feet

Cleaning out to the total depth, 10,384 feet, the original objective, had been accomplished Friday by Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, E C Upton County wildcat. A roller instrument was being run thru the casing to smooth any rough spots in order that a packer might be set to test the Devonian which was topped at 10,018 feet. 7,349 feet below sea level.

Temporarily abandoned at 10,384 feet in May, 1942, No. 1 Alford recently began cleaning out. It is 467 feet N and W of the center section 50 1-2-Y-P. B. Scott.

VETERANS NEWS

Officials in the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration are making strenuous efforts to help every disabled veteran seeking education to get into the crowded schools of the Southwest this fall.

All schools in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have been contacted within recent days and by VA to give preference to disabled ex-soldiers when classes are enrolled late in September.

General Bradley, Veterans Administrator, has taken a personal interest in helping disabled veterans to finish their schooling and has directed that every resource to this end be used.

A list of schools in the Southwest which have indicated they are able to give preference to disabled veterans is now being compiled by VA.

Nearly 10,000 disabled veterans of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi were in training or enrolled in schools at the beginning of August. This is more than seven times the total number—1,252—enrolled a year ago.

VA's loan guarantee officers had some words of advice this week for veterans who want to start small businesses on a GI loan. One experienced loan officer summed it up this way:

"If you are thinking about going into business for yourself, Mr. Veteran, walk—don't run—to your bank or lending agency for that GI loan. And before that—think things out carefully.

"There are many indications that this is an especially good time to start a small business, and it is understandable that many veterans should want to start right now.

"The GI Bill made it relatively easy for them to get capital. But it takes more than capital to make a success of a small business. It takes experience, good judgment, and a lot of hard work.

"There is always an element of risk. A large percentage of small businesses fail within a year. In most cases, that is due to lack of preparation on the part of the new owners.

"Veterans should get the advice of trusted and experienced business men before such a venture. They may give you valuable advice.

"Bear in mind that this loan benefit is available to veterans for ten years from the official end of the war. And that date hasn't been set yet."

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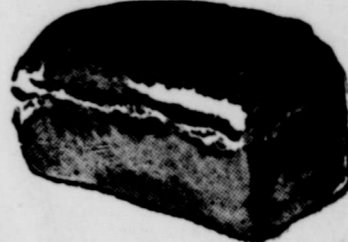


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Now That Fall Is Here BY ROSIE

LOOKING SWELL and sounding wonderful was the Badger Band at the McCamey Badgers-Lake View Indian football game Friday night, under the direction of Band Director John Buchanan. Appearing for the first time on the field in their new uniforms, they played and pranced at the half, receiving a round of applause from football fans on their formations at the half with Drum Major Rodney Martin leading them under way, followed by high-stepping Drum Majorettes Shirley Perry, Sue Berry, and Anna Lou Wade.

FROM THE OPPONENTS' side of the field, the Lake View Pep Squad, under the direction of Head Yell Leader Juanelle Jay, kept the Indians scalping along throughout the game. A nice group of Lake View and San Angelo fans came along with the team.

AT THE CONCESSION Stand at the game were the Honorable Seniors and their sponsor, Mr. John Newberry, making money from the looks of things, selling cold drinks, coffee, hot dogs, and candy. Perdon Todd, Jayleas Burroughs, John Marquis, Lelysle Harris and Wanda Elms were some of the busy ones.

AN AFTER-THE-GAME Dance was held at the Legion Hall for students and exes. Having fun and dancing were gobs of stags, both boys and girls, and some dates, including Sue Berry and Bill Wilson.—not too tired out after his nice showing at the game—Bob and Betty Moore, Jeannine and Malcolm Ham—the guy who made the touchdown at the game—and Anna Lou and Whit, Molly and Tom, Clara Jo and Thomas, and Erlene and "Dumps."

SELLING CORSAGES before the game Friday afternoon was Virginia Hendrickson, Miss McCamey of 1946, assisted by Billy Neal Johnson. That cute figure in shorts should have done all right on sales.

VISITING HOME already was Curtis Thomas, who came in on Saturday morning from Texas Tech for the week end.

AWAY FOR COLLEGE was Norwood Frierson this week, who left for Dallas, where he will attend SMU.

AUSTIN BOUND to attend the University this year were Clara Jo Green, Thomas Warren and Bob Kellerman, Sunday, Sept. 15.

FROM TEXAS TECH, Roy Lee Custer and Lawton Sides write home that they have spent an enjoyable week getting settled at college and renewing acquaintances with old friends and GI's, among the latter were some combat buddies.

LEAVING for Sul Ross this week were Mary and Leroy James, Joe Young, Joe Wylie Coplan, John Kedziora, Harry Williamson, James E. Smith and Bobby Brazell.

HUNTING SEEMS to be a favorite sport of G. H. Lawless and Yvonne Gober. G. H. reports he is doing all right shooting the doves.

THE GIRL SCOUTS of Troop 5 met at the Little House Friday afternoon, Sept. 13, at 6 o'clock and walked down to the park for a picnic supper. After returning to the Little House, 16 girls took part in impromptu stunts and plays. Cookies were served at 9 o'clock and taps sounded at 10 o'clock, even though it wasn't observed too closely. The girls cooked their own breakfast at a camp fire early Saturday morning. Camp broke at 9:30 o'clock. Those attending were Claudine Boggs, Jean Arlene Boyett, Bobbie Lee Carns, Ann Carter, Grace Clark, Gladys Fincher, Anne Horton, Jonnie Roberts, Tommie Jo Hudson, Norma Hudson, Nancy O'Callaghan, Helen Copeland, Ona Ruth Sizemore, Charlene Wasson, Carla Sue Horton, and the leader, Mrs. C. E. Horton. The Girl Scouts of this troop are to have a new leader, Mrs. Geo. Ramer, who will take the place of Mrs. Horton, who will begin working with a new troop of Brownies, Troop 8.

YE A. TEAM, FIGHT! The McCamey Badgers will have a "twelfth man" on the team this year. The high school girls have organized a Pep Squad of 48 members. Discarding the traditional uniforms, white sweaters and skirts will be worn. The school colors will be carried out in a black and orange school letter on the front of the sweater.

The yell leaders, Clara Mae Tennyson, Martha Lou Neal, Connie Cobb Allison, and Mollie Fox, were elected by popular vote of the Pep Squad members. Erlene Bone will work with the leaders as a substitute.

The organization is under the sponsorship of Miss Guest and Miss Willman of the high school faculty.

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sponsorship of Miss Guest and Miss Willman of the high school faculty.

ELECTION of officers was held at the meeting of the Baptist Young People Tuesday night, Sept. 17. Those officers elected were as follows: President, Donald Ray Coplen; Vice-President, Jack Strickland; Reporter, Mattie Mae Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, Emma Lou Weddle; Social Committee, Era Vaughn, Loretta and Patsy. Refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. A. M. Coplen and Mary Lou to the following young people present:

Don Coplen, Patsy Coplen, Mattie Mae Adams, Peggy Adams, Emma Lou Weddle, Betty Jane Weddle, Bernice Weddle, Era Vaughn Teel, Jack Strickland, Almedia Riley, Loretta Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Newton Key, Ann Key, Peggy Key, Mrs. N. C. House, Eileen House, Mrs. Maynard Rogers and Mr. Arlon Carroll.

TWELVE GIRL SCOUTS of Troop 5 met at the Little House, Tuesday, Sept. 17, with their new leader, Mrs. G. W. Ramer. New officers were elected as follows: Norma Jene Hudson, Troop President; Dolores Hagerty, Vice-President; Charlene Wasson, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy O'Callaghan, Reporter; Anne Horton, Librarian; Lu Ann Pitts, Ann Carter and Tommie Joe Hudson were appointed to serve on the House Committee. Every Girl Scout is urged to buy and wear an official girl scout uniform to scout meetings. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ramer, who will entertain the Girl Scouts.

The 4-H Club Girls met in the Chemistry Lab at the Hi School Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Emma Weddle; Vice-President, Peggy Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, Paula Osborn; and Reporter, Patsy Coplen. Miss Dorothy Snelling is their director and Mrs. Leta O'Callaghan is the Leader.

Sybil Brown Becomes Bride of Glynn Husted On Saturday Evening

Sybil Brown, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Brown, became the bride of Glynn Husted, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Husted, Saturday night, Sept. 14, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Maynard Rogers, officiating.

The bride wore an aqua dress with neutral snakeskin accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli.

The attendants at the wedding were the sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrew. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Odessa.

Mrs. Husted was a 1942 graduate of McCamey High School and was a former employee of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Shell Pipe Line Office. Mr. Husted is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. at Pecos Valley. They plan to make their home in McCamey.

Ruby Nell Braly To Be Guest of Parents

Miss Ruby Nell Braly, of the Military Intelligence of Foreign Service, is expected to arrive back in the U. S. this week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly. Miss Braly has been on a tour of South and Central America, having been in the following places: Santiago, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, La Paz, Bolivia, Panama Canal Zone, Tegueigalpa, Honduras, Guatemala City and Mexico City. She will arrive by plane in Mexico City and from there will travel by automobile to San Antonio where her parents plan to meet her this week end.

Miss Braly is a 1937 graduate of McCamey High School and received her degree from Texas University in 1941. She has been in the Foreign Service since that time, but plans now to stay in the States for awhile.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. S. Guyton have recently returned from their vacation. They carried their little granddaughter, Royanna Lebrecht, back to her home in Tucson, Ariz., while they were vacationing.

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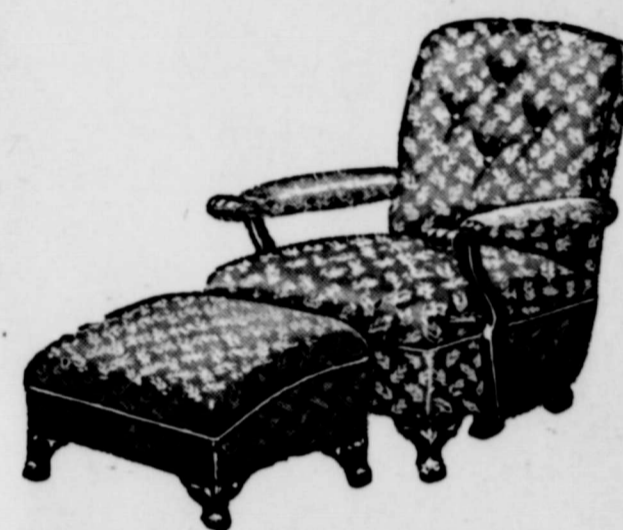


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McCamey B. & P. W. Club Has Regular Business Meeting

The McCamey Business and Professional Women's Club had its regular business meeting on Monday night, Sept. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Julia Tullos, President, presided at the meeting and appointed the following committee chairmen for the ensuing year: Public Affairs, Miss Ethie Eagleton; International Relations, Mrs. Ruby Braly; Legislation, Mrs. Oquilla Holmes; Health, Mrs. Mary Day; Finance, Mrs. Mildred Martinez; Membership, Miss Gene Howell; and Education Eleanor Voigt.

It was announced that since B&PW Week was to be Oct. 13-19, plans would be made to hold the Bosses Banquet during that time. Miss Mary Nelms was appointed chairman of the Plans Committee to decide the time and secure a place to have the banquet.

A report of the Club activities was read by Eleanor Voigt for

the benefit of the guests. Plans were made to have a kidnapping party in the near future, with Misses Gene Howell and Eleanor Voigt being appointed on the committee to plan for it.

The resignation of Mrs. Oquilla Holmes as Vice-President was read and accepted with regrets. Miss Mary Nelms was elected to fill her place for the coming year.

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Robert Smith left Saturday, Sept. 14, for San Antonio, where he will receive his assignment for army service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Smith.

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Dist. 7-A Football Teams Win Games Played Past Weekend

Every football team in Dist. 7A won in contests played last Friday and Saturday nights.

Pecos showed excellent form and team work to defeat a highly touted Ballinger team (Dist. 9A) by the top-heavy count of 32 to 7; Monahans journeyed to Leveland and won easily, 34 to 0, with Don and Lee Bingham doing most of the ground gaining and with Hugh Donaldson converting after every Monahans score. Ted Scown scored two of the Monahans scores.

Wink's lightweight Wildcats on Friday night defeated Denver City, a last year champion, by the score of 19 to 0. In the second quarter Dow passed to Eberling for 15 yards and a touch-down and on the following kick-off Downey of Wink covered the ball behind the Denver City goal for a touch-down. Phillips made the final Wink touchdown and Bobby Gann, returning letterman, plunged over for the extra point. Gann sparked the Wink team all during the game.

McCamey's Badgers won over the Lake View Chiefs of San Angelo (Dist. 9A) in a hard fought match at McCamey Friday night. Malcolm Ham, McCamey senior, raced around left end for 10 yds. and the lone tally of the evening. The game was evenly matched. Lake View looked particularly good on defense.

Kermit's Yellow Jackets crushed the Colorado City Wolves with a stout first-half attack Saturday night. R. Ethridge blocked a Colorado punt on the Wolves' 10-yd. line and carried it over for a score, with Milton Pope converting. Pope made a sensational 50-yd. run for a touchdown in the second quarter. Another Colorado punt was blocked in the third period, this one on the Colorado 18. After five running plays, J. B. Thompson carried it over. Late in the third period, Colorado City began a passing attack—Conway to Biggs—that gave the Wolves six points. Conway kicked the extra point.

During the coming season the

Eagles of Pecos high school will meet Wink, McCamey, Lake View, Kermit and Monahans, of the teams mentioned in the foregoing paragraph.

The Eagles will also meet Ysleta, 4-AA team that was defeated by the Midland Bulldogs by the score of 26 to 0. Ysleta made 6 first downs, gained 105 yds. rushing, completed 6 of 10 passes and averaged 32 yards on punting.

Sandersen's Eagles, a team that will visit Pecos on Oct. 4, was defeated by the Ozona Lions by the score of 40 to 0 last week end. All of the Ozona scores were made on running plays.

Winters, a team that will play in Monahans Friday of next week, scored six point sto defeat the Eastland Mavericks last week end.

Other games of interest in this region include: Alpine defeated Grandfalls, 13 to 0, on a muddy field at Grandfalls; and the Crane Cranes downed the Reagan County high school Owls of Big Lake, 14 to 0.

Dist. 7A schools are scheduled to play the following games Friday night, Sept. 20:

Pecos at Fort Stockton
Jal at Wink
Monahans at Colorado City
Ralls at Kermit
McCamey at Seminole.

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NOTICE!

To: J. W. House, the unknown heirs and assigns of J. W. House, L. K. Hillebrandt, the unknown heirs and assigns of L. K. Hillebrandt, Ruby Cox and husband, L. P. Cox, the unknown heirs of Ruby Cox, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described premises.

YOU, and each of you, are hereby given notice that on the 13th day of September, 1946, the Honorable Joseph A. Beyer, County Judge of Crane County, Texas, appointed the undersigned as Commissioners to assess the damages with respect to the petition of the City of Crane, Crane County, Texas, to condemn for public purposes the following land situate in Crane County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block No. 28, Original Town of Crane, and according to said petition you either have or claim some right, title or interest, in and to said lots.

THIS is therefore to notify you that the undersigned Commissioners have, pursuant to law, set a hearing on the question of such damages, which said hearing will be held before the undersigned Commissioners, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this notice, the same being Monday, the 4th day of November, 1946, at the City Hall, in the City of Crane, Crane County, Texas, at which time and place you, and each of you, may appear and present evidence on the question of damages by reason of said City of Crane condemning said premises under and by virtue of its power of Eminent Domain.

DATED AND SIGNED, at Crane, Texas, this the 17th day of September, 1946.

R. E. Wesberry,
Don Chaney
James E. Covill.

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Pecos Eagles Win From Ballinger

PECOS, Sept. 14.—The Pecos Eagles of Dist. 7A showed mid-season form Friday night to trim the Ballinger Bearcats, defending champions of Dist. 9A, in an inter-district football game played on a wet field.

The final score was Pecos 32, Ballinger 7.

The first period went scoreless. Early in the second period, John Medanich, Pecos back, picked up 30 yards around end to place the ball in scoring distance. Grady Sullivan pushed on over for the first play from the one yard line for the Eagles. Medanich kicked extra point.

Later in the same period, Guard Jackie Hammond intercepted a Ballinger pass on the Ballinger 38. A few plays later Medanich squirmed and spun his way over right tackle for 29 yards and Pecos' second touchdown. Medanich kicked the extra point.

Early in the third period Medanich, with a great deal of cooperation on the part of his teammates, picked up one run for 35 and another for 17, but it was Bob Armstrong who went over left tackle for the last few yards to score the third Pecos tally. Medanich failed in his effort to kick.

On this particular drive Ballinger never had its hands on the ball. In the same quarter Carl Black, Bearcat, ran 46 yards to the Pecos 2-yd. line and Pecos held for four downs. A blocked punt behind the Pecos goal line accounted for the only Ballinger touchdown. Black converted. In the third, Armstrong made a 72-yard run for a Pecos touchdown, going over center. Medanich failed to convert.

Early in the fourth, Bob Ervin, Pecos back, ran 80 yards before being caught by Black. Medanich soon crashed over the six to score the final touchdown of the evening. Medanich again failed to make the extra point.

This is the worst defeat Ballinger has suffered at the hands of a Class A team since 1940 and the third time since 1939 the Bearcats have been defeated by a Class A team.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley returned Sunday night, Sept. 15, from Austin where they had carried their daughter, Shirley, to attend the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hallmark are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sue Smith, at Ozona.

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Crane Eleven Slash Big Lake Owls Friday Evening

A potent Crane football eleven slashed the Big Lake Owls 14-0 last Friday night in a game played in Crane Stadium before 1,500 partisan fans. Mathis and Henderson scored for the victors.

Mathis, Crane fullback, racked up the initial tally in the first quarter with a bruising 25-yard run through the center of the Owl line. Bonner converted.

In the third quarter, Henderson took a lateral from Mathis and scampered 7 yards to pay-dirt. Bonner ran for the extra point.

The Golden Cranes had three other scoring chances, but muffed one of these when they fumbled with the Owls recovering, and the other two bogged down when the Owl line tightened near its own goal.

Mathis and Pettit were big ground gainers for Crane, with Golden Hester shining in the Crane line.

Game statistics:

	Crane	B. Lake
1st downs	13	8
Yds. gained	339	175
Yds. lost	49	11
No. Punts	4	6
Fumbles	1	2
Recovered Fumbles	2	1
Passes Attempted	9	16
Passes Completed	2	3

900,000 Texans Get Living Directly From Petroleum Industry

DALLAS, Tex.—Nearly 900,000 Texans get their living directly from the petroleum industry, figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn. show.

This huge Texas petroleum family, scattered throughout the State, is made up of 211,225 workers who, with their dependents, total 887,145 Texans. The wage-earners of this group last year received \$560,000,000 in wages and salaries, or virtually 39c of every dollar spent by the Texas petroleum industry.

The figures are included in the 1946 edition of "Important Facts About Texas Oil and Gas," just published by the association, the research and service organization of Texas oil and gas operators.

Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners received \$215,000,000 last year in oil and gas lease and royalty payments, the booklet shows. State and local tax collectors took \$95,502,000, much of which went for salaries of teachers, public officials and their employees, while \$65,000,000 was paid to the Federal government, for a total 1945 tax bill of \$160,502,000. This did NOT include gasoline taxes paid by the motoring public on the industry's principal product.

The Texas petroleum industry paid out a total of \$946,536,000 last year for wages and salaries, lease and royalty payments, State and local taxes, contract drilling and geophysical prospecting, the most of which went directly to Texans. These expenditures represent 65c of every dollar spent by the industry.

"This is by no means all the money expended by the Texas petroleum industry which benefits the State and all its people," Fred W. Shield, association president, pointed out. "Just as those who work for the railroads and shipping concerns and the banks receive a substantial share of their incomes from expenditures of the petroleum industry, so many thousands of men and women in other lines of business also attribute part of their incomes to petroleum. When the purchases of this industry's employees in their own communities are considered, it is readily seen that there is hardly any business in Texas which does not in one way or another receive income from oil and gas. The huge payroll and other expenditures create a tremendous buying power for the necessities of life which benefits practically every line of business in almost every community in the State."

"All told, the State and its people are the direct beneficiaries of a major share of the \$1,449,719,000 (billion) expended in 1945 by Texas' largest industry. A relatively small share of the money which it spent for goods and services goes out of our State."

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 Men are not the head of the church—but Christ. Eph. 1:22-23
 Men do not add to the church—but God. Acts 2:47

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"Every plant which my heavenly Father planted not, shall be rooted up."—Matt 15:13.

LARRY GROUNDS

Survivors Of World War II To Benefit By S. S. Amendments

Many survivors of World War II veterans who have died since leaving the service will benefit from one of the provisions of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946, Mr. Geo. D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Administration field office said today.

Mr. Clark explained that the new section of the act provides for the payment of monthly benefits to qualified survivors of veterans who die within three years of their discharge and whose dependents are not qualified to receive compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration. National Service Life Insurance is not considered as compensation or a pension.

In the case of such veterans who died before the enactment of the new amendments, the measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of the veteran's death if the survivors file their benefit claims with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration before midnight Feb. 10, 1947. Of course, monthly benefits other than retroactive are payable on claims filed at any time by qualified persons.

In cases where survivors of veterans who qualify under the new amendment already have filed claim for monthly benefits earned by the veteran under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Administration, it is possible that the provisions of the new measure will provide greater benefits than those earned by the veteran. These survivors are included in the immediate potential beneficiaries, Mr. Clark said, and should apply to the field office of the Social Security Administration.

The same applies, Mr. Clark added, to survivors who have filed claim for lump-sum benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program on a qualified veteran's account. The new amendment may make them eligible for monthly benefit payment, or 8 p. m.

it may increase the amount of the lump-sum benefit. In the latter case, they will receive the difference between the lump-sum they received and the larger amount they are eligible for under the amendment, if they apply at the office of the Social Security Administration.

"As in the case of all other persons qualified for Social Security benefits, families of deceased veterans to whom this new section of the law has immediate application should come to our office to file their benefit claims as soon as possible," Mr. Clark said.

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 8:00 p. m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.

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 Kay Peardon, Supt.
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 Evening Services, 8.
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 Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
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Mary Etta Davidson Weds Leon Stricklan Saturday, Sept. 14th

Miss Mary Etta Davidson became the bride of Leon Stricklan Saturday night, Sept. 14, at 8:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Maynard Rogers officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The attendants of the couple were Joe Forbess and Meredith Teel.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davidson, and is a 1946 graduate of McCamey High School. She is employed by the Owl Drug Store.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stricklan and is an employee of the West Texas Utilities at Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stricklan plan to make their home in McCamey.

Miss Snelling Gives Demonstration At H. E. Club Meeting

The McCamey Home Demonstration Club met in the American Legion Hall Friday afternoon, Sept. 13. Mrs. N. C. House, president, presided at the meeting.

Miss Dorothy Snelling, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting demonstration on how to select materials for slip covers and how to measure furniture for slip covers.

Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan gave a report on her trip with the 4-H Club girls to College Station in August. Mrs. Curtis Hinson gave a talk on the Home Demonstration Encampment that was held in the Davis Mountains recently. They enjoyed a barbecue supper at the Prude Ranch in the evening, going from there to the Observatory, and spending the night in Fort Davis.

Delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. B. Hinson, to the following members:

Mrs. T. E. Elms, Curtis Hinson, Geo. McCamey, F. C. Reimers, D. C. Burch, C. K. West, Fred Gibson, Chet Baird, C. A. Taylor, J. R. O'Callaghan, N. C. House, F. C. Mellhaney, Miss Dorothy Snelling and the hostess, Mrs. J. B. Hinson.

R. S. Copes Return From Vacation Trip To New England

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope returned last week from a two weeks' trip to New York and Pennsylvania. Accompanying the Copes were their daughter, Elizabeth, and a school mate, Lina Briggs, of Dallas, both of whom are students at North Texas State College at Denton.

At Bethlehem, Pa., the Copes were the guests of Mr. Cope's father, Harry C. Cope. It has been 11 years since the last time Mr. Cope had been home to visit his father, who is now 82 years old.

The Cope party spent one night in Dayton, Ohio, where they were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Hulse, the oldest sister of Mr. Cope.

Two days were spent in New York City and a day each in Philadelphia and Washington. On the way home to McCamey, a stop-over was made to tour the old town of Williamsburg, Va., most of which has been restored to its original appearance as of American Revolutionary days.

The Copes had an extremely enjoyable trip but say they were very happy to see Texas skies once more, and they know they don't want to live anywhere else rather than in Texas.

J. C. Dempseys Spend Week-end In Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dempsey, Jr., and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dempsey, Sr., and family spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deeds. Mrs. Deeds is the former Betty Dempsey. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dempsey, Jr., Jimmy and Mary, went to Weatherford Saturday afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dinwiddie and Edd and Luke Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Green accompanied their daughter, Clara Jo Green, to Austin Sunday, Sept. 15, where she will attend Texas University.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

The V. F. W. Auxiliary met recently for their regular business meeting. Twenty members were present and heard a favorable

report on the funds made serving the banquet for the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

One new member, Mrs. Mary Patterson, was obligated.

Plans were made to prepare a Christmas box for the V. F. W.

Orphans Home in Michigan and for a Veterans' Hospital. Request has been made that this box might be sent to a Texas hospital near home.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 24.

A REPORT on telephone progress in Texas

The first postwar year was the busiest year we've ever known, filled with work to give telephone service to those who are waiting and to improve service for everyone.

We have put in 240,000 telephones in Texas—nearly twice as many as in any prewar year. We are handling more calls per telephone now than in the rushed days of the war. And even this record-breaking performance has not been enough.

But we're glad to say we've been able to take care of most customers whose applications were held up by lack of facilities on V-J Day—and in most places, most of the time, service is fast and good. Operators are answering 9 out of 10 calls within 10 seconds.

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On the other hand, more people than ever are applying for telephones—24,000 a month for the last six months. Prewar months averaged 11,000. Thus, as we go ahead on one front, there are increasing demands on another.

We want all those waiting for telephone service to know we are doing our best to get it to them. It is just as much an emergency to us as a hurricane—but this is country-wide.

Bell System factories today are working around the clock, three shifts a day. And—despite scarcities—are

even breaking some records set in boom days years ago.

In Texas we're putting the new equipment to work as fast as we get it, and putting up new buildings to house it when necessary.

People Are Telephoning More

This first postwar year has also brought an extraordinary increase in telephone use. Local calls are now 7½ million a day in Texas—nearly 1½ million a day over last year. That rise would have taken several years in normal times. Toll and long distance calls are also at all-time highs.

We have increased our forces to handle your rising telephone needs. Now we have 48,000 employees in the Southwest—more than ever before. This is an increase of 11,000 since the war ended. About 6,000 are returned veterans.

It will take a great deal of money and some time to do all the things we have planned for your telephone service, but our 250-million-dollar 5-year expansion program in the Southwest is well under way. During the first postwar year alone we spent about 50 million dollars providing telephone equipment.

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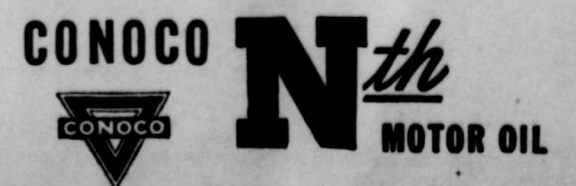
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Capacity Crowd Sees Badgers Defeat Lakeview In Season's Opener

Ham Scores Lone Tally In 4th Quarter

Striking with lightning speed late in the fourth quarter, Coach Glen Wagon's McCamey Badgers scored a lone touchdown to defeat the Lake View Chiefs of San Angelo by a score of 6-0 in Friday night's inaugural of the 1946 pigskin season. A capacity crowd rooted Malcolm Ham over the goal line for the deciding tally.

Lake View, exponents of the T-formation, had a slight edge over the slow-starting Badgers in the opening minutes of the first quarter, but the Badgers picked up speed and power as the game progressed, finally coupling two Ham-to-Wilson passes, a line-smash and an end run by Ham to carry the ball from the mid-field stripe to pay-dirt. Wilson also picked up 11 yards with a scintillating 11-yard jaunt thru the entire Lake View team.

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McCamey had several scoring opportunities, the first coming as a result of a blocked kick in the first quarter. The entire Badger forward wall surged in on Lake View's McClure as he attempted a punt from his own 23. James Ramzy, Badger end, picked the ball up and carried it three yards to the 20 before being swarmed over by several Lake View players.

The Badgers fumbled the chance away, however, with Lake View recovering and taking over on its own 15.

The half-time gun stopped the Badgers on the Lake View 5 after they had coupled two consecutive first downs on running plays to move into scoring territory.

Also, in the fourth quarter, Billy Wilson's interception of a Lake View pass placed the Badgers on the Lake View 12. The Badgers moved to the Lake View 7, only to have a holding penalty set them back to the 22. Lake View's McClure then intercepted a Ham-thrown pass to temporarily end the threat.

Lake View's one scoring chance came in the second quarter, when they carried to the Badger 28. A fumble, recovered by McCamey's Joe Allen, and a booming 54-yard punt off the trained toe of Malcolm Ham, which went out of bounds on Lake View's 14, removed the scoring threat.

In the punting department, both Ham and Wilson did good work, Ham's 54-yarder and Wilson's 45-yarder backed the invaders deep in their own territory.

Bob Ruble, Kirk Gregory, David Pauley, Bill Wilson and Malcolm Ham all proved dangerous running threats. Ruble gained 23 yards in five tries, Gregory gained ten in four, Pauley 18 in three, Wilson 54 in eight and 42 in 13.

Baldwin, McClure and George stood out for Lake View.

DOPE SHEET

BY CHUCK

Friday night's score sheet indicates stiff competition for the McCamey Badgers throughout the season. All teams on the McCamey schedule, with the exception of Seminole, Fort Stockton and Kermit (no games scheduled) won their games.

Pecos led the parade with a 32-7 win over highly-touted Ballinger. Wink took Denver City, 19-0; Monahans defeated Levelland by a score of 45-0; Iraan romped over a Midland B eleven, 21-0.

Bobby Gann sparked Wink on both offense and defense. Don and Lee Bingham were top ground-gainers for Monahans. MacFadden, Rowe and Cade starred for Iraan.

Fort Stockton, according to the dopesters, looms strong this year and, although a non-district title since McCamey moved up into Class A circles, the game with the Panthers may be a toughie for the Badgers to win.

Badgers Battle In Seminole Tonight

The McCamey Badgers, victors over Lake View last Friday night, arrived in Seminole today for tonight's encounter with a potent Seminole eleven. Seminole won seven of its ten games last season and launched its 1946 grid season with two full teams ready for play.

The first team weight average is 163 pounds, while the second team tilts the scales at 157 lbs.

The Seminole roster follows:

SEMINOLE ROSTER			
Name	Pos.	Wt.	No.
Lunceford	LE	140	61
Ancell	LT	165	62
Cook	LG	175	70
W. R. Miller	C	165	71
Everett	RG	175	04
Ridens	RT	175	81
Dodd	RE	163	63
Hood	BB	160	50
Chaffin	LH	170	72
Walker	RH	153	21
Hunter	FB	152	20
Burns	LE	147	80
Preston	LT	180	73
Agnew	LG	160	30
Aryain	C	172	11
Hartin	RG	140	10
Partin	RT	185	31
Wharton	RE	145	82
Jobe	BB	144	60
Lambert	LH	142	51
Jones	RH	148	41
Bowers	FB	160	83
Hudson	E	135	25
S. Miller	T	142	16
Gray	C	150	13
Powell	B	128	23
Jordan	C	160	
Slover	B	150	

Kermit And Wink Shift Game Date

KERMIT, Sept. 16. — In response to requests from many local football fans who want to see one of the major Thanksgiving Day games, the date of the traditional Turkey Day game between Kermit and Wink high schools has been changed to Friday night, Nov. 22, according to an announcement from the office of the superintendent of Kermit schools.

Despite the fact that last year was the first time, since any of the local folks can remember, that Kermit beat Wink, the annual game between the two schools continues to be the highlight of the football season for both the towns. Interest in the game runs so high that supporters of both teams have heretofore missed attending any of the major college games played on Thanksgiving.

No other district games for this area are scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, the school officials report.

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Brave Iraan Braves Take Midland B Team By Score of 21-0

There may be something in the old saying, "There is safety in numbers," but such was not the case Friday night for the Midland B Bulldogs. The Midlanders brought a husky and numerous football squad to Iraan, outnumbering and outweighing the Iraan Braves, but Iraan won the season opener by a 21-0 score. It could have been higher in the Braves' favor had the Redskins been able to hold on to the ball and had not drawn so many penalties. Iraan was penalized 165 yards for varied and sundry infractions of the rules.

Coach Covin and his able assistant, Robert Lowrance, placed a potentially strong team on the field to represent the local school. With polish and additional fundamental drill for inexperienced linemen, the Braves will not offer a soft touch for any of their opponents. It was evident Friday night that the visitors were also lacking in coordination, but the Braves were a little further along in training and demonstrated superiority in all departments of play.

Iraan wasn't long in scoring. The Braves kicked to Midland and forced a punt after one first down. Rowe, Brave safety, rushed the kick back deep into Midland territory. One first down was racked by McFaddin and Rowe in three tries and on the fourth effort, Rowe fumbled and an alert Bulldog pounced on the leather on his own 8 yd. line. Relief was temporary, however, and following another Midland punt, Rowe, Cade and Whitefield brought the ball up to Midland's 21 yd. line on successive thrusts through the line. Here McFaddin, Brave captain, cut back over guard and scored standing up. Try for point was wide.

In the second period, Midland could make no headway against the charging Brave line and Iraan took over on its own 35. A certain touchdown pass from McFaddin to Fife was dropped by the latter who was somewhat off balance when he attempted the catch, but ground plays took the Braves to the Midland five. Here the visitors stiffened and took over. On the attempted kickoff, Phillips and Herndon broke thru and tossed the visiting halfback to the ground back of the Midland goal, netting two points to the Iraan total. The half ended shortly after.

A blocked kick resulted in the second Brave touchdown. With the ball about his own 40, Richardson, visiting halfback, attempted to punt. Phillips again broke through and blocked the effort. He pounced on the ball on the visitors' 31. Rowe, behind excellent blocking, ran over untouched for the score and McFaddin place-kicked the extra point.

In the fourth quarter, the Iraan coaches substituted liberally, but the Braves scored once more before the game ended. About midway in the period, a series of off-tackles, mixed with an occasional pass attempt, brought Iraan to the Midland 5 yd. stripe. Cade slipped over his own left tackle for the final marker. Goal was missed.

With Iraan reserves on the field, Midland put on a surge late in the period which carried to the Brave 1 yd. line, but the drive was stopped and Iraan took over just before the game ended. That was the only serious threat to score made by the Bulldogs during the game.

Richardson, an excellent passer, and Hyatt were outstanding for the visitors in backfield play. Kirby, an end, and Deel, 155-lb. tackle, were exceptionally good in line play. McFaddin and Rowe did the bulk of the gaining for Iraan, while Phillips, Meynig and Powell displayed aggressiveness in the Brave line. Coaches Covin and Lowrance used every man on the squad in order to give seasoning to less experienced players.

The lineups: Iraan: Owens and D. Martin, ends; Clinton and R. Martin, tackles; Phillips and Herndon, guards; Fife, center; Rowe, McFaddin (c), Cade, and Whitefield, backs.

Midland: Kirby and Morrison, ends; Deel and Kennedy, tackles; Messersmith and Shepard, guards; Foster, center; Hightower, Hyatt, Filler and Ruckman, backs.

Substitutes: Iraan: Cooney, Huddleston, Lavere, McCarver, Stanton, Hesson, Cox, McMillian, Watson, Mil-

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Team	First Downs	Punts	Pass Attempts	Passes Completed	Yards Penalized	Punts Blocked
Iraan 5	Midland 5	Iraan, 3 for 101 yards	Iraan 5	Iraan 2	Iraan 165	Iraan 0
		Midland 2 for 41 yards	Midland 14	Midland 4	Midland 20	Midland 2

Officials: Ellis, referee; Randolph, umpire; Estes, headlinesman.

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The Monahans Lobos Defeat Levelland By Overwhelming Score

A well-balanced Monahans Lobos football team capitalized on the breaks and rolled to an easy 34 to 0 score over Levelland of District 5-A at Levelland Friday night.

The entire game was played in a drizzling rain on an already rain-soaked field, but fumbles and miscues were no more than could reasonably be expected in an early season game.

Monahans scored early in the first quarter after recovering a fumble on the Levelland 48 yd. line. Two line plays and a pass were good for 18 yards and Ted Scown went the remaining distance to score. Donaldson converted.

Early in the second quarter, the Lobos scored again when Don Bingham went over from the 4 yd. stripe after a march from midfield and a few minutes later Scown scored again from the 15 after romping 30 yards down the side line to put the ball in scoring position.

Right end Bob Latham recovered a fumble behind the goal line in the third period for another touchdown and Wendell Uechi tallied from the 4 in the final stanza when the entire Monahans second string was in the game.

Although making seven first downs, Levelland failed to penetrate Monahans' 20 yard line and came nearest to scoring when Halfback Bobby Hart took Donaldson's kick-off behind the goal line at the beginning of the third quarter and romped back 43 yds. before being downed.

"Doggone, Mrs. Spaniel, you've got a fortune there!"

"Wonder how much, friend Foxhound?" "I'd say a hundred bucks apiece, charming lady!"

"Flatterer! Why, when my grandpa was a pup, he brought only \$25. That was 20 years ago, of course, but he became a Champion!"

"My good woman, don't you realize how much prices have gone up since then? Look at hamburger, for instance..."

"Oh, Mister, how I'd love to look at hamburger!"



"Stop it—please! My point is that the price of nearly everything has gone way up in the last 20 years. Except electricity. And us dogs don't use electricity. That's unfair. I'm going to raise a howl about it!"

"But we do use electricity in lots of ways. It cooks our food and warms our baths and whisks our spare hairs off the furniture."

"H-m—guess you're right, gorgeous gal... And it'll please you to know that the average family gets twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 20 years ago!"

"Twenty years ago—when Grandpa was a pup—and hamburger was... how much did you say hamburger was?"

"I'll have to scratch up the exact figure for you. But now I must run along and pick up a scent. Electricity and I—forgive me—do a great deal of work for a cent. Yip, yip! Good day, Mrs. Spaniel."

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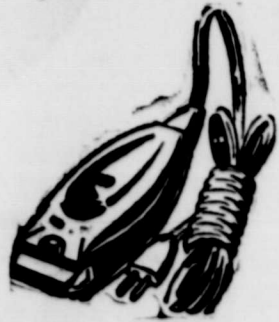
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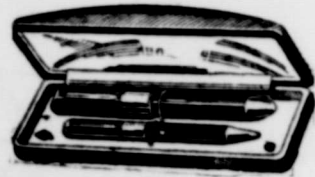


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Used Car Buyers Are Notified To Secure Proof of Ownership

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—Buyers of used cars were warned Thursday to secure from the seller acceptable proof of ownership as the State Highway Department moved toward wiping out traffic in stolen and mortgaged motor vehicles in Texas.

"All County Tax Collectors have now received instructions to hold the line in requiring proof of ownership on all applications for vehicle titles," E. J. Amey, Director of Motor Vehicle Registration, announced. Applications for Texas titles are made through local Tax Collectors under the present law.

"Properly assigned certificate of title from any of the 30 States having a title law similar to Texas is the best evidence of ownership. The purchaser should insist upon receiving a release of any lien recorded on a Texas title or a title issued by any other State," Amey stated.

Outlining minimum ownership proof of vehicles brought into Texas from any of the 17 non-title States, which includes Louisiana, Amey announced, "We will accept a 1945 license receipt from Louisiana or other non-title State and the current receipt if both are in the name of the person applying for the Texas title."

"Bills of sale showing all changes in ownership must supplement such 1945 license receipt, if applicant for a Texas title is not the same person in whose name the receipt is issued," he added.

Strict enforcement of the Texas title law was endorsed at a recent meeting of car dealers, enforcement officers, tax collectors and representatives of finance and insurance companies. The meeting had been called to determine if present requirements

for title were meeting with the approval of all concerned.

"Numerous stolen and mortgaged cars bearing license plates from non-title States have been sold in Texas," Amey stated. "Purchases of such vehicles are unable to obtain valid titles in Texas and the vehicles are subject to seizure by their lawful owners."

The National Automobile Theft Bureau has estimated that the current requirements of the Highway Department have reduced sales of stolen cars in Texas by half.

Fire Department Notes

The local department had one of its regular drill programs last Thursday night, Sept. 12. There were quite a number of firemen present.

Next Thursday night, Sept. 26, will be the next regular drill night, and a very interesting program has been planned and it is hoped that all of the firemen will be present.

"I'll Be Loving You Always," wrote Irving Berlin. His beautiful song describes perfectly his own romance with Elin Mackay, which surmounted many obstacles, including an irate father who placed an ocean between them, little dreaming that it would be bridged by the haunting melodies inspired by love. Read the fairy-tale romance of Irving and Elin Mackay in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crews of Phoenix, Ariz., visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Irvine recently. They were enroute to New Orleans, La., where he will enter Tulane University, taking an engineering course, and she will enter Sophia Newcomb as a fine arts student.

Coin mailing cards at The News

Hall of State Seeks Materials On History Of Crane County, Tex.

DALLAS, Sept. 18. (Special)—The Texana Reference Library in the Hall of State, Dallas, wants materials on the History of Crane County, and officials of Dallas Historical Society are appealing to citizens of the county to help locate the needed items.

"Copies of these books and pamphlets are in the hands of pioneer citizens and their descendants," Director Herbert Gambrell said, "but they are not to be found in book stores. Placing them in this great shrine of Texas History for the use of the public will not only be a permanent memorial to the donors, but a genuine service to those seeking accurate information about the county."

Information regarding available county materials should be addressed to the Director, Hall of State, Fair Park, Dallas 1.

Biographical directories, booklets on the histories of towns, churches, schools and other institutions, are also desired for the library, along with histories of the county itself. Special anniversary numbers of county newspapers are also wanted.

A special museum display of Texas County Histories is planned for the Hall of State during the State Fair of Texas in October. The Hall of State occupies the center of Fair Park, and will be open daily, free of charge, to visitors.

Miss Jean Hampton left Friday for Lubbock where she will resume her studies in Textile Engineering at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sides took their son, Lawton, and Roy Lee Custer to Lubbock recently where the boys will attend Texas Tech.

School Supplies at The News

County Agent Gives Interesting Facts About Upton Trees

Dear Mr. Editor and the Public: Since I've been in Upton County, I've had many queries regarding trees. "Why are the roots coming out of the ground?" "Why are the leaves yellow?" "Why don't my trees grow?"

Though at first glance some may not realize it, these questions and many others are directly related. Clues to the answers of these questions can be found in the discussion of plant food. Yes, plants must eat as we do or they starve. Roots absorb food nutrients in the soil and the under layer or bark transports these food materials to the leaves and branches, where they are stored for use in growth, foliage, and maturing of fruit. Plants can't use just anything for food. On the contrary, their diets must be even more balanced than ours for best results. Their diet must contain a certain percentage of phosphorous, of nitrogen, of potassium, iron, manganese, etc. If one of these elements is lacking, the plant suffers in various ways depending on the deficient element.

If you dig into the earth in Upton County, you will notice a top layer of soil perhaps 3 or 4 inches deep. From there on is caliche which contains no food elements. If your tree roots penetrate the caliche and find no food material, it is but natural that they come up to the surface where they can find a small quantity of available plant nutrients.

If an illness is present, there must be a cure. Then what is the prescription for the trees? I recommend a treatment of 4-12-4 fertilizer sold under various commercial trade names. Dig a large basin around the tree and scatter in the basin a gallon of fertilizer if the trunk is over 4 or 5 inches in diameter. If less than this, put about 1-2 gallon of fertilizer. Then fill the basin with water each day until the fertilizer has dissolved and soaked into the soil. Continue to water at regular intervals. Repeat this treatment every 4 or 5 months. It is too late this season to obtain results, but you should be favorably impressed next summer if you don't wait until then before starting the treatment.

With or without fertilizer, your trees may not grow if they do not have sufficient moisture. In order for food nutrients to be available to plants, they must be dissolved, since the food is absorbed through the root hairs. Then our soil should contain some sort of absorbent, spongy material to hold the moisture and keep it available as fast as the plants need it. Our soil lacks this material. This is proven by the fact that when it rains or we irrigate our soil, it quickly dries out and forms a hard brick-like surface. A generous treatment of barnyard manure, mixed deep and evenly in the soil will give the soil greater water-holding capacity, which makes it unnecessary to irrigate so often.

One word of warning: In using commercial fertilizers, be sure to keep the ground moist for several days because if the soil remains dry after the first watering, your trees may burn and die.

Very sincerely,
Your County Agent.

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State Democratic Convention Adopts Good Roads Resolution

C. E. Simons, executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Assn., expressed gratification today in the State Democratic Convention's resolution recommending adoption of the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment by the people in the Nov. 5 general election.

"This is a great step forward," Simons said, "and it is extremely gratifying that the convention adopted the resolution unanimously."

The Good Roads Amendment provides that motor vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes, other than the one-fourth of the gas tax allocated to the Available School Fund, shall be used for the construction, maintenance and policing of public roadways for the purchase of necessary rights-of-way.

"The development of a system

of rural highways and farm-to-market roads is essential to the economic welfare of the state and is vital to the enrichment of the lives of our rural people," the convention resolution pointed out.

Continuing, the resolution then stated, "This proposed Constitutional Amendment has the endorsement of those public agencies responsible for the development of our road system."

Threats of diverting road money to non-highway purposes in the past caused confusion and uncertainty among road planners who felt a hesitancy to begin long-range projects without the assurance that funds would be available when necessary.

Mrs. Wayman Rose and baby recently returned home from Abilene, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Tom Simmons has as her guest this week, her father, Mr. Jim Thomas, of Dublin.

First Christian To Elect Trustees On September 29th

The First Christian Church will elect trustees on Sept. 29. This election will take place at the regular Sunday morning service. At the same time there will be an election of Sunday School officers. The school has doubled its attendance the last six months and the church membership has increased 30 per cent.

Kay Peardon, superintendent, has named the following on the nominations committee: Messrs. Burl Williams, James Hayes, T. A. Pauley and Mrs. John Sumrall.

Elder Leonard Shafer and the Rev. Chester Gregory represent the church on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawks and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Evans left Saturday, Sept. 14, for a two weeks' vacation trip in Old Mexico.

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