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**'OOTIN' TOOTIN'** — Lanky, comic Henry Fonda of the films will play the lead in a rootin', tootin' western drama, "Frontier Marshal," on NBC's "Cavalcade of America" Monday, Mar. 31.

## Catch War Bride and Baby Make McCamey New Home

Mrs. Nancy Russell and her 10-month-old baby daughter, Oma, Aberdeen, Scotland, arrived in McCamey on March 21 to take residence with Mrs. Russell's father-in-law, Mrs. Charles T. Pearce, and Mr. Pearce.

Mrs. Russell and Omacita, who named after her grandmother, Mrs. Pearce, arrived in New York to board the S. S. Barry on March 21 where they were met by Mrs. Pearce's brother, Pierre de Ross, who is associated with the New York Post. After a short stay with him Mrs. Russell and daughter came to Fort Stockton and visited with Mr. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross of that city, before joining her father-in-law in McCamey on March 21.

Mrs. Pearce's son, Oliver Wade Russell (Pat Hawks to his West Texas friends) was killed in a plane crash in El Paso in April 1946 after his discharge from the army. His wife had been planning to join him in the United States, so after his death, she left her original plans to come to this country and intends to do so with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce. McCamey welcomes this new bride and hopes that she will find much good fortune and pleasure in her new home.

## Farewell Party For Mrs. Zack Gibson

On Friday evening March 21, Mrs. Houston Oney and Mrs. A. Duncan were hostesses to a farewell party for Mrs. Zack Gibson in the home of Mrs. Oney.

Card games were enjoyed by the ladies in the party, most of whom are members of the County Club Women's Auxiliary. A pair of pajamas and a Tommy coat were given to Mrs. Gibson by way of a farewell from her friends.

Hot tamale pie was served to the following guests:

Misses J. A. Price, Jack Tilson, Virginia Poyner, Alma Baron, Rexel Ash, Mark Haesley, Nan Littlejohn, Arlena Wade, Grace Clinton, Helen Harding, Donavan, Helen Roach, Wilma Key, Zelma Null, Delphia Berger, Chrystal Jacobsen, Evelyn Adams, Ann Qualls, Mary Albert, and Mrs. Trosky, a house guest of Mrs. Evelyn Evans.

## Orchids and Onions Be Given April 3

The three-act play "Orchids and Onions" will be presented by the senior class of McCamey high school on Thursday evening, April 3, in the high school auditorium.

Members of the cast are:

George Barfield
Janice Fuller
Guy Allison
Nelda Jean Stacy
Bob Ruble
JJaylea Burroughs
James Hale
Fay Williams
Doris Jean Freeman
John Marquis
Bobby Bearden
Robert Carter

E. C. Bone has been a business visitor in Dallas for the past several days.

## Junior Senior Banquet Held on March 22 Senior Girl Scouts Troop 1 Organize

On Saturday evening, March 22, the Junior-Senior banquet took place in the gymnasium of the McCamey elementary school.

The traditional and gala event, given each year by the Junior Class for the Senior Class, was highlighted by the Hawaiian theme. The gym was magnificently decorated in the Hawaiian fashion, beginning with a bamboo hat and coat check booth at the entrance, including a grass skirted hat check girl, and carried out through all the decorations of the gym and the table. The tables were decorated with large ships for center pieces with sailing flags high. Place cards were of pin-up caliber with a lovely Hawaiian girl dancing the hula. Programs, sporting a large Hawaiian girl on the front in blue and white, added to the atmosphere of the tropical feasts in small splendor with royal islands to celebrate the grand occasion.

Carrico's Orchestra, stationed on the stage, had an underwater background of sea-weed, tropical fish, sea horses and coral. The end of the gym was cornered with a picturesque and romantic scene of a tropical moon shining down on the sea with some native huts in the background. The ceiling was solid blue, artistically draped from a circle hanging from the rafters. The circle was filled in with stars and a low hanging, huge silver ball.

Program for the evening was as follows:

Invocation ..... James Hale  
Welcome ..... Joe Allen  
Response ..... Bob Ruble  
Piano Solo ..... Beatrice Wolf  
Talk ..... Mrs. H. E. Stoker  
Fellow Classmates ..... H. Kleinman  
Junior Class Song ..... Chorus  
Memory Songs ..... Everyone  
Benediction ..... G. L. McGuire

This memorable event marks the end of the activities of the school year on the part of the Juniors.

Sponsor for the Senior Class is Miss Ellie Shultz. Sponsors for the Junior Class are: Miss Jane McLean, Miss Anne Ellis and Glen B. Wagon.

## School Principals Reelected for Next School Term

At the last meeting of the School board of the McCamey Independent School District on March 12, the principals now serving in the McCamey schools were re-elected for the coming school term. They are: Milton Bryant, Junior high principal; Gerald McGuire, Junior and Senior high principal; and Robert Slagle, elementary school principal.



Pictured above is an artist's conception of the proposed Crane County Memorial Hospital for which a petition is now being circulated to gain the approval of 10 per cent of the qualified voters of Crane County in order that a bond election may be held. The approximated cost of \$130,000 provides for a 17-bed fully equipped brick hospital, and corresponding nurses home to accommodate six, taking care of the fees for the architect, landscaping, and purchase of land. Plans are for 10 large private rooms with baths, one ward room with four beds, and another with three. Any or all of these The building is in a V arrangement to present a very attractive structure. can do extra duty increasing for 28 to 30 in case of emergency.



Miss Katherine Tuder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tuder, and Samuel Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stephens of McCamey were married Saturday, March 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church in Crane, officiating the Reverend M. C. Cox. The couple took a short wedding trip to El Paso, Carlsbad and Juarez. The Stephens will live in McCamey.

## Will Stephenson Hurt in Freak Accident

Will Stephenson, 64, met with a severe and painful injury Sunday morning when he fell and fractured his left hip. Stephenson was in a pasture about a mile and a half west of Rankin when the accident occurred. He is of the opinion that he must have stepped into a hole, throwing all his weight on his left leg when he fell.

Stephenson lay helpless for about two hours before he was discovered by children gathering wood.

Rushed to San Angelo, Stephenson is reported to be in a satisfactory condition. It is believed that he will undergo a hip operation after receiving treatment for shock.

## Recent Additions to Upton County Library

Many additions have been made to the Upton County public library recently. Among the adult fiction books, the following are listed:

Lydia Bailey  
The Wayward Bus  
Holdfast Gaines  
The Sudden Guest  
All The King's Men  
Bright Skies  
In a Dark Garden  
Dong Lash  
Claudia  
The Dark Wood  
Younger Sister

You will find these and many other fine titles for young and old in both fiction and non-fiction.

## Jaycees Hold Meeting Friday, March 21

At a regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held Friday evening, March 21, at Legion Hall, plans were made for the 1947 edition of the Geo. B. McCamey celebration.

The Jaycees, in cooperation with the American Legion and the V. F. W., are sponsoring the annual celebration, to be held on June 13-14. Committee members representing the three organizations are Lynn C. Griswold, Dutch Schulmann (Legion), K. Babcock and C. Cox (Jaycees), and Cuthbert Carl and Bill Lambeth (V. F. W.). Charles Cox was named celebration secretary.

All benefits made on the concessions operated during the celebration will go to the veterans' organizations for the building of a community hall. Veterans have the exclusive rights for all of the concessions at and during the celebration, according to a member of the committee.

The next luncheon will be held on Friday, April 4. Mayor Bone and the city council have been invited to attend this luncheon for the purpose of making further plans for the celebration.

## Reunion of National Commander American Legion and Hank Null

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Null drove to Big Spring Saturday, March 22, to spend the afternoon with Paul H. Griffith, national commander of the American Legion. Griffith and Null attended the same school in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and had not seen each other in 27 years. They spent the afternoon renewing the friendship. Although they had not seen each other in 27 years, Griffith recognized Null immediately.

On their return trip the Nulls spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Corbett.

Earl Stribling and Merle Edleman flew to Lubbock on business last week.

## Akins-Robins Nuptials Read Mar. 16

In a single ring ceremony Sunday afternoon, March 16, Miss Doris Jean Robins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robins, became the bride of M. M. Akin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Akin of Medina. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents with the Reverend Larry Grounds, Minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue dress, trimmed in white, with black accessories and had an orchid corsage.

Those present at the wedding were the bride's parents, the bride's brother and sister, Joe and Irene; the groom's parents, Misses Marilyn and Wynelle Morgan and Mrs. Joe McCarty.

A lovely white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride, was served with punch to the guests.

The couple left after the reception for a wedding trip to Monterey and Mexico City. They plan to return by way of Medina, where they will visit for a few days, returning to McCamey about the first of April.

Akin is part owner of Bert's Eat Shop. The bride finished high school in McCamey last year and has worked for the telephone company since.

The Akins have purchased a new home in McCamey.

## Tenth Annual Easter Sunrise Service on King Mountain April 6

The Community Sunrise Easter service, held annually at the base of King mountain, will be held at sunrise on Easter Sunday morning, April 6.

This year will mark the tenth year of this traditional service.

A beautiful white cross, standing 12 feet high, has been erected at the site as a memorial to a "Risen Lord". A marble plaque with the names of Upton's gold star boys of World War II will be placed on the base of the cross.

Those connected with the program extend a special invitation to residents of McCamey and surrounding communities to attend.

## Annual Upton County Barbecue to be Held at Rankin April 1

The annual Upton County barbecue will be held at Rankin on Tuesday, April 1. The time announced for the affair is 7:30 p.m. If the weather permits, plans have been made to have the barbecue at the football field. However, if the weather is bad, the barbecue will be held in the school gym. The barbecue is sponsored each year by the Upton County 4-H Club and the boys extend a cordial welcome to all those who are interested in agricultural developments in our county.

Four fat lambs will be barbecued this year, having been donated for the affair by Henry Neal, Ed Guy Branch, First State Bank of Rankin and the Rankin Wool and Mohair Association. These lambs were 4-H Club fat lambs exhibited and sold at the recent County 4-H Club show held in February.

All attending the barbecue are asked to bring additional food, such as potato salad, pickles, bread, cakes, pies, potato chips and other grub that Mother cooks best.

## Rankin Airport News

Tom Workman and Walton Herral have successfully passed all tests and have received a private pilot's license.

Ronald Plunk, Midland instructor, is taking memberships and contemplates starting a GI flying school in Rankin in the near future. A number of veterans have already enrolled for the training.

## Copelands on Wedding Trip After Friday Nuptials in Odessa

In an all-white setting enhanced by floor baskets of white Watsonian, and stock, flanking a background of greenery and a center arrangement of white blossoms, Glynna Gene Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, became the bride of J. B. Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Copeland of McCamey at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend Walter Guin, pastor, pronounced the double ring ceremony. Pews were marked for members of the family by nosegays of white glads, showered. Candelabras holding white wedding tapers cast a soft glow over the arrangement.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white wool suit and chocolate brown accessories. She carried a white bible on which was attached a sport orchid in shades of brown. Her hat was of burnt straw adorned with flowers, the same shade of her orchid.

Carol Hunt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She also was dressed in a white wool tailored suit and wore a corsage of yellow daffodils. Doug Gilliland of McCamey was best man. Mrs. Hunt, mother of the bride, wore coffee brown and yellow rosebuds.

Ushers were Baxter Hunt and Guy Pokorney. They also lighted the candles.

Prelude music was played by Mrs. Artis, church pianist. She played the traditional wedding music of Lohengrin and Mendelssohn and during the vows she played soft melodies. She accompanied Melvin Cogley who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly".

Immediately following the nuptials, the couple was honored with an informal reception at the Hunt home, 1244 North Alleghany.

The couple greeted guests before a mantel decoration of white glads, stock and Watsonian, banked. Baskets stood at either side of the space.

The tea table held a handsome white two-tiered wedding cake, resting on a huge silver-handled tray. It was ornamented in pink handmade camellias and white valley lilies and topped with a bride, complete with a maline veil.

The confection was in white & pink. Crystal candelabra held white tapers and a silver coffee service was placed on either end of the bridal table. The white flower arrangement was repeated on the board and elsewhere in the Hunt home.

The couple left on a 10-day trip to New Orleans. Upon their return, they will live in McCamey, where the groom is employed by the Gulf. Mrs. Copeland represented Odessa in 1945 as Sun Carnival Princess in El Paso. A high school graduate, she attended Texas Tech. She is junior sponsor for the Jolly Jills and Socii sororities and was a farmer member of both.

The groom is a graduate of Irwin high school and attended Texas A. and M. before his three and one-half years of service in the Navy.

## Senior Play is Postponed to April 3

The Senior play, "Orchids and Onions," has been postponed until April 3. Illness was given as the cause.

Rehearsals are continuing and the play is progressing.

## ATTEND WEDDING

Some of the McCameyites attending the Hunt-Copeland wedding in Odessa on Friday were Crescenze Hinde, Mrs. L. P. Hinde, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis, Mrs. N. V. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaffer and daughter, Frances.



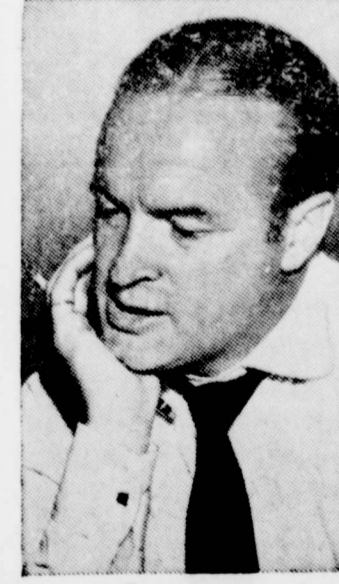
**QUEST** — "What was that again?" Bob Hope hopefully asks one of his writers who has suggested a gag for use on Hope's NBC radio program.



**QUERY** — The NBC comic asks for further suggestions, knowing that a single word can mean the difference between a good and a weak "Bob Hope Show" gag.



**Q. E. D.** — A missing word supplied, the gag is good. Hope shows appreciation with laughter that will probably be echoed by his Tuesday night NBC audience.



**QUANDARY** — Hope takes second thought and considers the quality of the gag. The NBC wit feels it needs something more and ponders on what is lacking.

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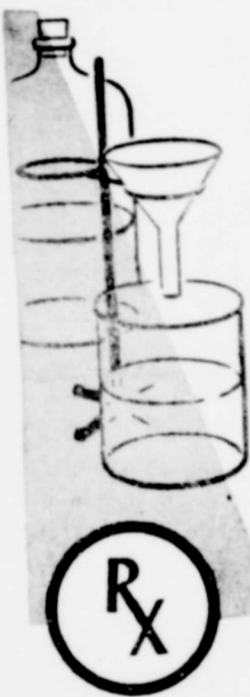
Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Dunn Lowery were called to Iran on Tuesday by the illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Monroe. Mrs. Monroe is a patient in the Iran hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal left Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi upon being called there by the death of Mrs. Neals grandmother in that city.

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The dinner given annually by the local Eastern Star Chapter honoring Masons and their wives was enjoyed by 55 guests on Monday night in the recreation room at the Masonic building.

The dinner was served at 7 o'clock at fourteen foursome tables beautifully set with linen crystal and silver in the main recreation room. The long serving table covered with a white banquet cloth was centered with a lovely arrangement consisting of a huge pot of tulips on a reflector, around which were the five points of the star arranged in green fern. In each point of the star nestled colored Easter eggs. Tall green burning tapers in crystal candelabra and bowls of vari-colored pansies further enhanced the beauty of the table.

The menu, served buffet style, was in abundance and consisted of baked ham, green beans and new potatoes, potato and fruit salads, cottage cheese, candied yams, beets, olives, pickles, hot rolls, pie, cake and coffee.

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**Business Meeting of Young Adult Class**

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were elected: Mrs. J. A. Neal, president; Mrs. Walton Harral, first vice president; Mrs. Jack Walcher, second vice president; Mrs. S. S. Bangeman, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Pollard, secretary and reporter; Mrs. E. G. Branch, corresponding secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and Mrs. W. en Chapman, membership; Mrs. O. R. Adams and Mrs. W. Poage, social.  
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Respectfully yours,

**H. H. RAINS**

Candidate for City Alderman

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FOR SALE—One 16-ft. covered-wagon trailer house, located behind Magnolia Station on the Ft. Stockton highway. See Gilbert Day. 13-3tp

FOR SALE—One electric mixer, practically new. phone 108-j. 1tc 14.

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1. The Bible does not mention it.
2. The person must depend upon the testimony of others in after years.
3. It robs the individual of the joy of personal obedience.
4. It is done in the name of the Father; the Heavenly Father does not require it.
5. It is done in the name of the Son; but the Son never taught it.
6. It is done in the name of the Holy Spirit; but the Holy Spirit never authorized it.
7. It is practiced not only without the will of the child, but often against it.
8. Some say it comes in the room of circumcision; but only male children could be circumcised.
9. Teaching must precede baptism—(Matt. 28:18-19)
10. Preaching must precede baptism—(Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:12)
11. Faith must precede baptism—(Heb. 11:6; Acts 8:37)
12. Conviction of sins must precede baptism—(Acts 2:37)
13. Repentance must precede baptism—(Acts 2:38)
14. Baptism follows a confession of faith in Christ (Acts 8:37)
15. Only those who received his word were baptized—(Acts 2:41)
16. Those who were baptized continued steadfastly—(Acts 2:42)
17. It is sinful, because it is without faith—(Rom. 14:23)
18. It is going onward beyond what is written—(2 John 9)
19. Baptism saves—(1 Peter 3:21); but children are not lost—(Matt. 19:4)
20. It comes from Roman Catholicism, the beast and corrupter of all truth—(Daniel 7:25; Revelation 13:4-5)

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### Colonization Of The Republic of Ecuador

The Republic of Ecuador, in South America, announces its bid for colonists by opening up 124,000 acres of rich land for American and British colonization. This unusual offer has been made possible by Presidential Decree, and the endorsement of the Ministry of Economy and Minister of Public Works. Every settler may obtain 124 acres of potential farm land, a townsite lot in one of two villages of the land concession located upon Ecuador's new all weather highway that links the concession with Quito, the capital city of the republic, and will link the colony with the port city of Esmeraldas on the Pacific Coast. Married men, or the heads of families, may have twice as much land, 248 acres.

The laws of Ecuador provide that settlers need pay no taxes on agricultural developments or land for five years. And even after that, they would enjoy Ecuador's extremely moderate taxes which are famous for their

low rate, especially to agriculturists. Furthermore, the American and British settlers may retain their citizenship indefinitely.

Interested parties may obtain a 36 page pamphlet giving full and complete details of the land concession and colony, with instructions on how they may obtain land either as settlers or absentee owners, by writing to the Government Co - Intermediary, Dr. J. M. Sheppard, Casilla 315, Quito, Ecuador, South America.

### Oil News

Shut in late Saturday night after flowing oil and gas wild for three days, Cities Service and others No. 1-B J. W. Owens, western Crockett county wildcat, was fishing Monday for drill collars and bit, which were left in the hole when the drill pipe parted. Recovery was not expected to be too difficult.

When the hole is cleared, it is expected that drilling will continue, as exploration to the Ellengurger is scheduled. Withholding of official information has been in effect since the wildcat first struck paydirt more than a week ago.

The well is estimated by interested observers to be good for between 75 and 100 barrels of oil hourly and around 15-million cubic of gas daily. The depth is believed to be 5,805 or 5,806 feet.

Location is C SW NW 6-GG-H and OB, 1 1/4 miles south of the Olson field and the same distance north of the Clara Couch pool, both shallow, and is some 26 miles southeast of Iraan on the Owens ranch.

Merle Eddleman left Monday, March 24, for Newcastle, Delaware, where he will pick up two new airplanes for delivery.

### Iraan Scores First at Annual Track Meet

Iraan high school scored a first place in the high school division of the 24th Annual Southwestern Recreation Track and field meet in Fort Worth on the 21st and 22nd of March, when Bud McFadden topped his nearest opponent's discus throw by fourteen inches in the preliminaries and walked away with a 3 foot, 6 inch lead in the finals.

Royce Whitefield placed in the preliminaries in the 120-yard high hurdles, but lost out in the semi-finals.

Corpus Christi took the high school title with 20 points. Woodrow Wilson of Dallas finished second with fourteen points, North Dallas took third with

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ted Hayes, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21 day of April, A. D., 1947, 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 8th day of January, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 531.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Georgia Dean Hayes as Plaintiff, and Ted Hayes as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: (1) Plaintiff resident of Upton County, Texas; defendant's residence unknown.

(2) Plaintiff and defendant lawfully married Abilene, Texas, June 15, 1946; such marriage relation exists. Defendant guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable and plaintiff's health, well-being and happiness impaired and affected.

(3) No children born to marriage; none adopted; no property.

(4) Plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety.

(5) Suit for divorce; for restoration of plaintiff's name of Georgia Dean Nelson; for costs and general relief.

Issued this 5th day of March, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this 10th day of March, A. D., 1947.

(L.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton 12-4t County, Texas.

### Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will let bids for the following improvement of Upton County roads in Upton County, Texas.

6.02 miles of Roads in Upton County, Texas, for repairing and seal coating same.

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive and open all bids April 14, 1947, at 10:00 A.M.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY, Clerk County Court Upton County, Texas.

### NOTICE

The Iraan Scottish Rite Masons will observe Maundy Thursday at the Iraan Masonic Hall on April 8 at 8:30 p.m. All Scottish Rite Masons are extended a cordial welcome and are urged to attend.

11 1/2, Paschal and Odessa tied for fourth with 11, and Andrews was fifth with 7 1/2.

Other Iraan boys who participated in the meet were Billy Bob McCarver, Sammy Cox, Bil-

ly Cox, Larry Dempsey and Clay Cade.

Coach McDonald took the boys to Ft. Worth on Thursday and returned with them Saturday night.

### Notice

Saturday, March 29, will be the last day to buy car licenses in McCamey. Due to District Court meeting on Monday, March 31, it will be impossible for the Tax collector to be in McCamey on that date.

### H. E. Eckols

TAX COLLECTOR, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS



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**RANKIN PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw attended the funeral services for Miss Anna Helbing in San Angelo on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Kathryn Secrest P. T. A. will be held in the Rankin high school auditorium on Tuesday, April 1, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business will be transacted at this meeting and the president, Mrs. Walton Harral, urges all who can to attend.

Roy Priest was the principal speaker when the P. T. A. held its regular meeting on March 4. The topic was "Attitudes".

Gentry Holmes gave two readings at the meeting. Music was furnished by pupils from grades 5, 6 and 7.

The report of the nominating committee was read and the association voted to sponsor the home-talent play "The Old Maids' Club", which will be presented on April 24 under the direction of Mrs. Jack Walcher and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty. Characters in the production will be announced in next week's issue of the News and Rankin is already anticipating this entertainment.

Mrs. Stanley Kozimor, who has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, left Thursday for her home in Newark, New Jersey.

Fire completely destroyed a trailer house belonging to Henry Earnest in Rankin on Thursday. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and baby daughter of Fort Stockton were Rankin visitors on Wednesday.

Buddy Neal and Walton Poage left Monday for El Paso to participate in the roping events now being staged in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen and sons spent the weekend in San Angelo.

**ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE**

Mrs. Walton Harral was hostess in her home on Wednesday to the Afternoon Bridge Club when two tables played. High scores were held by Mrs. Jack Walcher and Mrs. Henry Neal. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Easter Contata at Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 3**

An Easter Contata entitled "Victorious King" will be given in the Methodist church on Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. by the Methodist church choir under the direction of Gerald McGuire.

- The program follows:
1. Jesus Reigns, Choir.
  2. A saviour Came, (Alto Solo), Miss Robbie Wilson.
  3. Blessed is the King, (Baritone Solo, Choir) Mrs. R. S. Cope.
  4. O City Neath a Darkening Sky, (Soprano and Alto Duet) Miss Mary Nelms and Mrs. Robert Cole.
  5. Gethsemane, (Trio for Men's Voices, Choir) John Buchanan, R. S. Cope, W. K. Ramsey.
  6. Will Ye Crucify This Jesus? (Tenor Solo and Choir) John

Buchanan.

7. The Crucifixion (Bass Solo, Choir) R. S. Cope.

8. This was the Son of God (Men's two-part Chorus).

9. The Master Lies asleep (Choir Soprano Solo) Miss Myrtle Willman.

10. The Morning Sky is Rifting, (Women's Voices and Choir)

11. Come, Seek the Living, (Soprano Solo) Mrs. Randy Moore.

12. Ring, O Bells of Easter, (Choir, Soprano and Alto Duet) Miss Lelyse Harris, Miss Myrtle Willman.

13. Glad Day of Resurrection (Choir).

14. Lead on O Mighty Saviour, (Alto Solo, Duet for Alto and Tenor, Choir) John Buchanan.

15. Lift up Your Heads, (Choir).

16. All Hail the Risen King, (Female).

Members of all other churches and the general public are cordially invited to attend this service.



Crane's first English war bride, Mrs. Calvert Palmer, and baby, Maurine, of London, arrived in Crane Thursday night, March 13, to make their home.

Esterbrook pens and pencils at the News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Brooks and son, Michael, were visitors in Abilene several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Joyce spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mr. Joyce's brother, Harold, and his family.

Mrs. Ben Frazier has returned from a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. ack Frazier and baby in San Antonio.

Kenneth Caldwell went to San Angelo over the week end and returned with his wife to McCamey, where they will make their home. Caldwell is an employee of the Security State Bank.

Mrs. Arthur Schnaubert, Mrs. Ed Schnaubert and son were San Angelo visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Null were San Angelo visitors on Thursday.

Murray D. is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merriman of Rankin at the Cooper Hospital in McCamey on March 17. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson of Arkansas City, Arkansas, are visiting their daughter and sons, Mrs. Cecil Merriman, and messrs. George and Tommy Stephenson and their families in Rankin.

Lonzo Barnes visited relatives and friends over the week end in San Angelo. Barnes is now employed at the Security State Bank in McCamey.

Mrs. A. H. Riley and daughter, Laura Lee, and Mrs. Burley McCollum spent last Thursday in San Angelo on business.

Mrs. Dick Tipton, who has been quite ill at her home in McCamey, is reported to be improving.

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