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IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and children have moved to Rankin from Odessa to be with the Trinity Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler were in Carlsbad, N. M., over the week with Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Claude Holderness and Mr. Holderness.

Mr. Henry Neal was in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif. She will be a student in the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Walton Harrah honored her daughter, Amaryllis, on Tuesday, June 15, on her 12th birthday anniversary with a picnic supper. The party included seven girls. The honored guest received many attractive gifts. After the party, they were carried to McCamey to the picture show.

Mrs. Zack Monroe and daughter, Miss Laverne Monroe, of Corpus Christi, Mrs. B. F. Yoakam and three sons of Rankin and Mrs. Calla Henley left on Wednesday for an extended tour. While away they will visit Pike's Peak and other points of interest.

Wesley Pittman of Midland was business visitor here Friday.

Kenneth Head, employee of the Trinity Oil Co., has spent the week with his parents in Snyder, Texas.

Miss Daisy Gray has returned from her work after a two weeks vacation to various places in Texas.

Mrs. Ida Jordan of Oxford, Maine, is a visitor in the R. O. White home. She is the mother of Lewis Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miller were in Big Spring Saturday on business.

Miss Laverne Monroe has been home with her mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe, this week. Miss Monroe was accompanied by a friend from Corpus Christi.

Miss Neva Rae Taylor is here visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Ward and daughter Ozona were here the past week with Mr. Ward who is employed by the Sonora Drilling Co.

Mr. D. L. Wheeler, Sr., of Goldthwaite, has been in Rankin this week. Sharron Wheeler returned home with him after a two weeks visit with her grandparents and other relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. A. A. Etheridge and children are visiting relatives in Cleman.

PREDICT MANY CHILDREN RUSHED TO DEATH

During the summer months of June, July and August, between 10 and 15 children will be crushed to death beneath the wheels of family cars as parents and neighbors back out of or enter their driveways. That was the forecast of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety today.

Director Homer Garrison, Jr., stated that children will spend a lot of time playing out of doors during these months and it is difficult for the driver to see them while looking through the rear glass of an automobile. Attention also will be somewhat obscured from the front of the vehicle as the motorist enters the usual driveway. By using extra caution upon entering or backing out of driveways, the lives of 45 children can be saved during this period.

Hot Time In School

ALBION, Ind.—Grade and high school pupils here enjoyed a 3-day vacation because their school rooms were too warm. An inexperienced janitor turned the wrong valve of the school's steam heating plant. It resulted in temperatures above the 90-degree mark.

A gusset is a triangular piece of fabric into a garment to reinforce or enlarge.

First Baptist Revival Opens Sunday To Continue Thru June 27

A revival at the First Baptist Church opened Sunday p. m. and will continue through June 27. Preaching services during the revival are being conducted by the Rev. Otis Holliday of the First Baptist Church in Iraan. The singer for the revival is Lewis Jordan of Dallas. Mrs. Jordan, at the piano, is the former Anna Maude White.

H. D. Club Women Visit The Big Bend

A group of H. D. Club women left McCamey early Thursday morning of last week for their annual summer encampment, held this year at the Big Bend National Park. Arriving at noon, they pitched their camp under a cluster of pinon pines at the park camp ground. Tables, benches, grill for cooking, wood and water is furnished at these camp sites. Each woman had taken her cot and bed roll and had no difficulty in keeping cool at this 5,400 foot elevation.

Of special interest on Thursday evening was a hike up the lost mine trail where they could get a beautiful view of the mountain range and on over into Old Mexico. Some of the group made the hike on up the trail for three miles to the crest of Lost Mine Creek, an elevation of something over 6,700 feet.

The group awakened the next morning in time to watch the sunlight creep down the opposite mountain and finally the sun itself put in an appearance over the rim of Casa Grande, the 7,800 foot peak overlooking the camp. Soon after breakfast, the most of the group made a side trip to Santa Helena Canyon and the old mining town of Terlingua. To quote them, "It was hot down there but we wouldn't have missed it for anything. It is one of those things you have to see in order to appreciate. No one could really describe it."

Although all came back with a little extra sun tan and perhaps a few tired muscles from mountain climbing, they were unanimous in saying that they would not have missed it for anything. Those making the trip were Mmes. Dee Locklin, C. N. House, F. C. Reimers, Ed Cox, T. J. Gibbs, T. L. Fuller, J. R. O'Callaghan and the agent, Miss Myrna Holman.

WANTED—A 4-H GIRL AS A MOVIE STAR

Upton County 4-H Club girls have a chance to compete for an all-expense trip to Hollywood and the chance to play an important role in a new motion picture, "The Green Years," to be produced in Hollywood next fall. The picture will feature a farm family's struggle for success, with soil conservation as the main theme.

Texas A&M Extension H. D. agents have entry blanks and instruction and are searching for a girl for the roll. The contest is simple, the girl simply fills out the entry blank giving age, residence, etc., and pins a picture to the entry blank. Glenn McCarthy, Houston oil man, is sponsor of the film, which will be produced by Robert Paige and Monty Collins. Four girls will be selected on the basis of photographs and these four with their sponsors, will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Hollywood this summer for screen tests.

In order to enter, girls must be under 13 years of age, have been in 4-H for two years, and take an active part in the club work. Entry blanks may be secured from the county H. D. agent, who will forward the blanks and photographs to Hollywood. Come on, girls, let's have some entries. Can't lose, and you might win. Your chance is as good as the next fellow's.

HAD SMOOTH SAILING

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—When William Early, 12, crashed into an automobile, his bicycle was demolished and he sailed over the top of the car. He got up with a bruised elbow.

McCamey Organizes Chamber of Commerce

A large number of Lions and their businessmen guests turned out for the Lions Club meeting last Monday night. The local businessmen had been invited for the purpose of discussing the possibilities for a Chamber of Commerce for McCamey.

President Ruble introduced the out-of-town guests. They were County Agent W. O. Adams, Bill Collins, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and Sheriff Echols of Rankin. The newest member of the Lions Club was introduced, Lion McKennon, Supt. of Shell Oil Co.

Matt Dillingham introduced the speaker for the evening, after President Ruble had brought the Lions meeting technically to a close so that organization of the Chamber of Commerce could proceed on its own.

Bill Collins acted as speaker, also as chairman of the organization proceedings. Collins was a McCamey resident, 1927-1935, and served ten years as manager of the Midland C. of C. He declared that in the last 25 years, Chambers of Commerce have developed into a profession, hiring paid managers and secretarial personnel. He pointed out the importance of a Chamber of Commerce to a town, declaring that "No town is any greater than its Chamber of Commerce."

The purpose of such an organization is primarily to aid in the growth and development of one's own city, another important purpose being to aid in the development of the entire area, in our case, the whole of the Permian Basin.

When it was brought to a vote it was decided unanimously that McCamey have a Chamber of Commerce.

A nominating committee composed of Ed Halmicek, G. C. Forester, Jim Langdon, Gordon Fussell and Jack Ott, retired from the room, returning with a list of officers for approval by those present. Those nominated were President, C. W. Brown; 1st vice-president, Matt Dillingham; 2nd vice-president, Dr. James Cooper; Treas., James Rutherford. Five directors also were nominated, being T. G. Roach, William Wolf, Jess Russell, W. D. Noel and Emmett Matejowsky, Jim Langdon, C. G. Forester.

A charter committee will work this week on the McCamey Chamber of Commerce Charter. On the committee are Jim Langdon and G. C. Forester. A second committee, G. C. Forester and Matt Dillingham, will try this week to work up membership among the merchants and all others interested in the town's growth.

Movie Show Scrambled

PETOSKEY, Mich.—Patrons at the Hollywood Theatre who went to see "The Senator Was Indiscreet," saw half of the show and were treated to the last half of the "Secret Beyond the Door." The picture will feature a farm family's struggle for success, with soil conservation as the main theme.

NEWPORT, Ore.—Tuorists report that sea lions have been fraternizing with whales at the sea lion caves on the Oregon coast. On one day six whales were observed sporting with the sea lions about the mouth of the caves.



Hill D. Hudson Bids For Office of State Senator, 29th District

Hill D. Hudson of Pecos, Texas today authorized the editor to announce his candidacy for the office of State Senator in the 29th Senatorial District. Mr. Hudson is well known in this community, having tried many cases in the District Court of this county and having served as district attorney and district judge of the 109th judicial district.

In making his announcement Mr. Hudson stated that he advocated changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act to make it more favorable to the injured workman. He also advocates state benefits for disabled veterans and those veterans who become incapacitated in the future. He will make every effort to obtain passage of a flexible state aid bill for schools and for increases in teachers salaries. He states that there has been no reapportionment of representative and senatorial districts since 1921 and that West Texas is entitled to far more representation than it now has in either branch of the legislature.

Mr. Hudson says that he will devote most of the time in his campaign to the portion of the district where he is not so well known and he will depend on his friends here to acquaint those who do not know him with his qualifications. In his previous races, Mr. Hudson, endeavored to see every voter in Rankin, but in this race with the district covering all of the area between El Paso and Eagle Pass, and consisting of twenty-seven counties, it is impossible to see everyone. He solicits the active support of those who know him and earnestly requests that those who do not know him inquire of their friends as to his qualifications for the office.

Upton County Behind In Cancer Drive Quota

Mrs. Dee Locklin, county chairman for the American Cancer Society fund drive, has announced that Upton county has not yet reached its quota. State contributions have reached, \$363,807-17, which is 81.2% of the Texas goal, with 65 counties already having reached and passed their goal. Those who wish to see Upton county reach its quota in funds are urged to contact Mrs. Locklin.

Miss Billie Daniels was in McCamey Tuesday.

Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor Independence Program

The Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced that they are sponsoring a big Independence Day Festival on July 5. The festival will begin with a parade starting in downtown Odessa and ending at the county park, where the main features of the festival will be located.

There will be baseball, softball, sackraces and potato races for the children, and swimming, Bingo and other concessions will be set up in the park.

There will be a bathing beauty contest in which will be entered contestants from all cities in this section. McCamey is invited to select a representative through some of our local organizations. The winner will have her expenses paid by the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce to Port Arthur to compete for the title of Miss Texas. The winner of the Port Arthur contest will go on to compete for the Miss America title. The winner of the Odessa contest will be presented a brand new wardrobe.

As an anti-climax to the day's festival, visitors will witness a vast display of fireworks.

The Odessa park is large enough to accommodate large numbers of people. Folks in this section are invited to go over on the 5th of July, and spread their picnic lunches in the park.

Chemical Firm Finds Cultured Bugs Useful

CLEVELAND, O.—To most persons bugs are a nuisance, but Dow Chemical Co. deliberately raises them.

The firm breeds a special kind of bug because the tiny forms of life eat an industrial waste material which chemists say they can not destroy in any other way. The concern had difficulty getting rid of phenolic waste material. Phenol is used in making varnish, plastics and drugs. After going through various manufacturing processes, the waste material came out in such diluted liquid form that it couldn't be removed, yet even small amounts of it would contaminate a river or lake.

Scientists solved the problem when they discovered bacteria which devour phenolic wastes and thrive on them. Dow now grows enough of the bugs to consume several thousand pounds of the waste a day.

RALPH DAUGHERTY, JR. ON HONOR ROLL

KERRVILLE, Texas, June 10.—Cadet Ralph Howard Daugherty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daugherty of Rankin, is listed on the Honor Roll for the College Department for the second semester according to an announcement issued by Dean John W. Stormont.

Mother Cat Joins Squirrels

HOPEDALE, Ill.—A mother cat raised her young in a hollow tree trunk ten feet above the ground. Snoop, the pet cat of Joan Heiser, took her family of four into their tree home three days after they were born. The squirrels put up a chatter but got used to it.

Rankin B&PW Holds Business Meeting

The Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club met at Thursday noon for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting in the private dining room of the City Cafe. President Lelia Workman presided and gave the Club collect preceding the luncheon.

Sixteen attended including 3 guests, Louise Anderson, Estell Harrah and Luella Guthrie and during the business session thirteen new members were voted into the organization; Nora Yochem, Monta Rae McSpadden, Edna Maye Patton, Alma Adams, Geneva Johnson, Hattie Mitchell, Nadine Bell, Luella Guthrie, Mary Holcomb, Ruth Holcomb, Grady Austin, Estell Harrah and Louise Anderson. The club, which was organized in February of this year with 22 Charter Members, now has a membership of 41.

The following appointments for the ensuing year were made by the president at this meeting: Committee Chairman; Publicity, Maxine Bennett; Public Affairs, Nan Daugherty; Legislation, Opal Nix; Health and Safety; Leola Hurn; Education and Vocation, Jackie Pollard; News Service, Jane Still; Membership, Sug Boggs; Finance, Elizabeth Rains; Social, Dorothy Hurst; Program Coordination, Leola Hurn; International Relations, Leah Johnson; Historian, Mary Ann Workman; Parliamentarian, Estell Harrah; Reporter, Opal Nix.

Bible School Closes At First Methodist

A vacation Bible school was in session the past week at the First Methodist Church under the supervision of Rev. D. G. Hardt, pastor.

Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. R. H. Johnson had charge of the Intermediate and Junior Departments. Mrs. Harrah and Mrs. Anderson were in charge of the Primary Department, assisted by Mmes. McClelland and Thompson.

Mrs. D. G. Hardt had the beginning. She was assisted by Mrs. Johnny Hurst, Mrs. Lewis Jordan was in charge of the music.

The closing exercises were held Friday at 10 a. m. Exhibits of handwork were shown. Refreshments were served to the students and guests.

Billy Boggess Makes N.T.A.C. Honor Roll

ARLINGTON, Texas, June 9.—Billy Moore Boggess, of McCamey, has earned sufficient number of grade points through fine scholarship performance to win a place on the North Texas Agricultural College honor roll for the spring semester. B. C. Barnes, registrar, has announced. Billy, a freshman engineering student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Boggess of McCamey.

ATOMICS CAN WAIT

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Atomic power may be on the way, but diesel engine manufacturers in the U. S. are going ahead with plans to turn out 100,000,000 h. p. in the next ten years, the University of Illinois bureau of research has estimated.

E. E. (Dad) Tucker Dies At Workman Home In Texon

E. E. (Dad) Tucker, 77, early day merchant at Best, McCamey and Texon, died suddenly about 7 p. m. Monday at a residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman at Texon.

He had been residing the last several years with a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Workman, at Alvin, Texas, and Monday afternoon had driven with Mr. and Mrs. Workman from Alvin to Texon to attend a scheduled Golden Wedding Anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman.

The Workman anniversary party at the Texon Club House has been postponed until a later date.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Odessa. The body will be sent to Fort Worth for interment. Mrs. Tucker died in Texon in 1933 and is buried in Ft. Worth.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Workman, of Alvin; a son, Nash Tucker of Odessa; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Benedum Field In On Stock Market Tickers

The News Publishing Company has received this week a second letter from Dr. L. F. Watson of Los Angeles, in which was enclosed a clipping from a Los Angeles daily paper. According to Dr. Watson, this news article was received over the ticker tape on a wire direct from the New York Stock Exchange. All large newspapers have this ticker tape service. The clipping is as follows:

A plan whereby large quantities of natural gas will be shipped from the new Benedum field in west Texas to the California market appears to be taking concrete form.

Negotiations between Plymouth Oil Co. and the Slick-Urschel Oil Co. for the sale of residue gas from the Benedum field have been completed. It is now contemplated that the El Paso Natural Gas will build a 30-inch pipeline into the field to take the gas from Texas to Jal, New Mexico. From Jal, another line will be built to carry the gas on to Blyth, California.

It is then reported that at Blyth, the Pacific Gas and Electric will build a line into the San Francisco Bay area and distribute from this point to various other areas of the state.

The Benedum field will be able to supply 80,000,000 cubic feet daily within a year, it is said. This field is considered by many geologists to be the largest discovery in 25 years. If it works out to be as large as estimates anticipate the potential of the field will be many times the requirement figure.

Plymouth and Slick have under consideration the building of a \$5,000,000 recycling plant to handle the surplus gas. Also these two companies have surplus gas in other areas of west Texas which may also be turned into the El Paso Gas Company's lines.

The sales price for the gas, it is reported, is 7½ cents per 100 cubic feet at the well head. This price prevails for five years and then one cent per thousand is added each five year period thereafter.

Public Invited to Attend Gospel Sermons

A series of gospel sermons is being held at the Church of Christ in Rankin each evening at 8 o'clock. R. T. Williamson, evangelist, of San Angelo is the speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings which are to continue through June 27.

NOTICE!

The deadline for filing as candidates for all county offices is midnight, Saturday, June 19. The place of filing is in the school business office, Mr. G. C. Pauley, in charge of filing. All prospective candidates who have not yet announced are urged to do so at once.

They Will Tell Press About Public



SPOTLIGHT BRIGADE

The newspaper's broad appeal to the public, through editorial policy, classified advertising, display advertising and circulation, will be stressed when Texas publishers convene for their 69th Annual Convention in San Antonio, June 18 and 19. Pictured above are four of the men who will address the convention. Left to right, they are: Ralph Nicholson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, who will deliver a luncheon address on the importance of an unbiased editorial policy, W. H. Conrad, publisher of the Medford (Wis.) Star-News will share with the Texas newspapermen, ideas on classified advertising which have made that department of his weekly newspaper one of the most successful in the country. Walker Sausy of New Orleans, head of one of the largest advertising agencies in the South, will talk about display advertising in an address titled, "Where Do We Go From Here," and E. H. Pierce, publisher of the Jasper (Ala.) Mountain Eagle, and president of the Alabama Press Association, will explain the method of building newspaper circulation which has gained readers by the score for his publication.

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THE FIRE ENGINE

We all like to watch the fire engine go by. It's an exciting sight, with the siren screaming and the firemen hanging on for dear life and the dogs and the children tearing down the street after it. But the sight at the end of the run may not be so stimulating. It may be a grass fire, easily put out with extinguishers. It may be some deserted shack which should have been torn down long ago. It may be minor damage to a building. But, on the other hand, it may be a fire that puts the biggest employing concern in town out of business for many months—or a fire that destroys a house that represents the savings and labor of years—or a fire that burns somebody to death. Whatever kind of fire it is, great or small, costly or unimportant, it makes its contribution to our disgraceful record of fire waste. Maybe the damage to a building only runs into a few hundred dollars—a sum so small as to be hardly worth talking about. That was the little fire you saw. But, day after day, month after month, year after year, thousands of such fires occur. And that—when we add the occasional conflagration that does damage running past the million mark—is why American carelessness with fire costs us well over half a billion a year. The signal bell sounds in the station house and the red engine answers another call. Maybe it's fun to see it shriek by—but it's the kind of fun we pay for in lives and dollars and total destruction.

Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

WHEN the "Lone Ranger," idol of millions of American boys and girls, marks his fifteenth radio anniversary June 30, one city or town in the United States will change its name to "Lone Ranger Frontier Town" for the occasion and will stage a gala anniversary celebration. The youngster who guesses the city or town correctly, in answer to a telephone call from the ABC program, will win a visit to "Lone Ranger Frontier Town" with the "Lone Ranger" himself, plus the greatest assortment of gifts ever awarded to a child.



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Growing Newsreel

Television outlets are being added regularly to the Newsreel Theater, Mondays through Fridays. The newsreel, sponsored by the firm which presents the Bob Hawk radio show and "Screen Guild Players," has added Boston and Richmond within the past few days.

Summer Special

"New Faces of 1948," produced by Leonard Sillman and modeled after his famous Broadway productions of that name, will be heard Thursdays at 8:30 p.m., e.d. starting June 17. The program, in musical revue format, will feature specially composed music and songs based on topical events and personalities. Permanent members of the cast include: Eleanor Jones, June Carroll, Jay Presson, Frank Milton and the Skyriders quartet.

Busy Fingers

William Kapell, outstanding young American pianist, leaves July 10 for his second South American concert tour, to play in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. Before flying

to South America, Mr. Kapell will appear on the NBC "Telephone Hour" June 14 and at New York's Lewisohn Stadium June 24.

"Musicomedey" Coming

The new Raymond Paige radio show, "Musicomedey," bows in on CBS on Friday, June 18, at 9:30 p.m. e.d. with Julia Conway, Johnny Desmond, Comedian Kenney Ewers and a vocal group presenting Patterson McNutt's comedy, "Slightly Terrific." The series will feature dramatizations of outstanding humorous short stories with all-time favorite melodies worked into the continuity in a highly interesting fashion. Maestro Paige is the originator of the program idea.



Raymond Paige

Laugh of the Week

Bill ("Screen Guild Players") Lawrence writes: In Hollywood the thoughtful bride saves a piece of wedding cake for her lawyer.

Kudos for Singer

Rose Bampton, the distinguished Metropolitan Opera soprano, will make her initial appearance at New York's summer concert auditorium, Lewisohn Stadium, June 17. The soprano has made a tremendous hit this year, both at the Met and concertizing throughout the country. Miss Bampton is now where, after her first recital, the critics called her performance "the finest vocal concert ever given in Mexico."



Rose Bampton

Pecos Rodeo To Be Held July 2, 3 And 4

PECOS—Pecos, home of the world's first rodeo, will celebrate the 65th anniversary of the event on July 2-3-4 with its 19th Annual West of the Pecos Rodeo. Thousands of persons are expected for the show, which will be sponsored this year by the Pecos Fair and Rodeo Association.

Four performances are scheduled—one at 8 each night, and the other at 2 p. m. July 4. Some of the wildest stock in the world will be furnished by the firm of Jennings, Lamar and Holt, Clinton, Okla. Tim Holt, Western screen star, will make a personal appearance at each performance.

The nation's top rodeo talent will compete for approximately \$16,000 in cash prizes.

More than 60 floats will be entered by merchants and civic organizations in a giant rodeo parade scheduled for 5 p. m. on the opening day, according to C. C. manager, Alton Hughes. The El Paso County and Carlsbad, N. M., Sheriff's Poses have been invited to ride in the parade. Ranches from this area will enter chuck wagons, and among those marching in the parade will be American Legionnaires and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The rodeo had its humble beginning here in the summer of 1883 when cowboys from the Hash-Knife Ranch, 101 Ranch, and other well known outfits got into argument in a saloon on payday.

They agreed that a contest would be the only way to render a final decision, and the land now occupied by the Pecos Community Center was designated as the site for the contest.

Two events were scheduled—roping and tying. Although little advertising and publicity were given to the competition, an estimated crowd of 500 was present to see which outfit's cow hands were worthy of their cowboy titles.

Although the record is not clear, fragmentary reports indicated that other rodeos were held here between 1883 and the turn of the new century. They were accompanied by dances and barbecues.

The rodeo for the past two decades has become an annual Independence Day event under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

Dr. Cox Advises On Heat Cramps

AUSTIN Texas, June 16 — There is little doubt that summer is here. If you don't think so, take a quick look at your thermometer or feel your shirt or blouse—chances are that it will be wet and salty with sweat. Excessive sweating means the loss of body salt, and Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer advises the use of salt in drinking water as a means of avoiding heat cramps.

"Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat," says Dr. Cox. "On days when the thermometer goes 90 degrees or above, as it has recently, the body may lose as much as fifty grams of salt. Laborers, farmers, and even white-collar workers should be especially watchful of heat cramps."

Heat cramps are characterized by pains in the stomach, headaches, and sometimes nausea and vomiting. The danger comes because the loss of the salt may occur without the knowledge of the individual until the deficiency causes cramps or heat fag.

Salt tablets may be purchased commercially. If they are not available, a pinch of table salt will serve the same purpose.

"Drinking milk is an excellent method of replacing body salt lost through perspiration," Dr. Cox says, "but alcoholic drinks should be avoided."

IN TEXAS



BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICES BOUGHT 35,959 SPECIAL BONDS DURING 1947.

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CHAIRMAN AND AIDES—Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.), center, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, confers with Joe L. Blythe, of Charlotte, N. C., left, newly-appointed treasurer of the committee, and William J. Primm, Jr., right, of Montgomery, Ala., just appointed as an assistant to the chairman.

Two Named to Committee Posts

The appointment of Joe L. Blythe, Democratic National Committeeman from North Carolina, as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, has been announced by Senator J. Howard McGrath, Chairman of the Committee.

Blythe, whose home is in Charlotte, is vice president of the Blythe Brothers Company, general contractors. He has been a North Carolina State Senator since 1939. He also served as state chairman of the Jefferson-Jackson dinners recently held in North Carolina and he is a member of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee. He is married and has four children. As treasurer, he succeeds George Killion, who resigned last August

to become president of the American President Steamship Lines.

Senator McGrath announced Blythe's appointment as part of the reorganization of the executive division of the Democratic National Committee headquarters in connection with the 1948 campaign.

Earlier, Senator McGrath had announced the appointment of William J. Primm, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., as assistant to the national chairman, the first of several such assistants to be appointed.

Primm, 38, has been active in the Democratic Party for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Young Democratic Clubs of America. For the past seven years he has served as

Chairman of the Young Democratic National Committee and is presently Young Democratic National Committeeman from Alabama.

In 1943, he came to Washington as an assistant to the late Senator Josiah W. Bailey (D., N. C.), who was then chairman of the United States Senate Commerce Committee. Primm left the employ of the Senate in April, 1945, to return to private business. He is married to Senator Bailey's eldest daughter and they have two daughters.

In accepting the appointment as committee treasurer, Blythe said: "I am convinced that the welfare of the country demands the continuation of the Democratic policies which have made us so strong and prosperous economically and which have won us world leadership in the struggle for peace."



Still hitting on all cylinders while its ultimate fate is being decided by congress, the War Assets Administration will wind up the fiscal year June 30 with a flurry of sales in all parts of the southwest region. Largest of these liquidation clearances will involve \$500,000 worth of war surplus in Houston. A synchronized clearance will be staged at the following locations: War Assets warehouse No. 6, Reed Roller Bit plant, Hughes Tool Strut plant, the Goodyear Rubber Company, and WAA's Customer Service Center in Houston. Inspection is invited at all sites through July 8, and sale to all buyers is scheduled for July 9.

A survey of surplus property inventory indicated this week that the Grand Prairie region still contains approximately one-

third of the entire nation's government owned real property. That is, of an estimated two and a half billion dollars worth of real estate now in WAA inventory, approximately \$875,000,000 worth is located in the five states of the southwest. Much of the large valuation is due to the fact that the region contained nearly half of the nation's surplus property, a considerable part of which has been disposed of. And most of remaining industrial property consists of so-called "scrambled facilities", difficult to dispose of because ownership of

the land, buildings and improvements is divided between the government and other owners.

Nine chapels, located at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas, are being offered to priority groups, including non-profit institutions such as churches. The churches are for offsite use only. Applications, submitted on special forms, will be considered at WAA's Grand Prairie office of real property disposal until June 25 for priorities and until July 15 for all others.

NOTICE

My Office Will Be Closed June 18 Through July 6.

Dr. T. B. McCLISH, N. D.

Southern Aircraft company of Garland, wartime maker of plane engines and other parts, will be cleared of approximately \$9,000,000 worth of government owned surplus on June 24 and 25. Anodizing and plating tanks, pumps, spray guns, drill presses, beading machinery will be in the offering. The plant is open for inspection through June 23, and the competitive bid awards will be subject to veteran and other WAA priorities.

U. S. Craft Put In War On Chinese Pirates

HONGKONG, (UP)—"Floating fortresses" are being outfitted here to smash gangs of Chinese pirates and extortionists operating against shipping in South China.

They are American landing craft which are being reinforced, armored and equipped with rapid fire guns and 20-foot steel lookout towers. The shallow-draft vessels—ideal for operation in South China inland waters—will accommodate at least 100 soldiers each and operate from "mother ships".

Piracy has been prevalent in South China waters for hundreds of years.

McCAMEY ONE WEEK

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OIL NEWS OF UPTON COUNTY

UPTON WILDCAT GETS SHOWS IN SILURIAN

Oil Carriers, Inc., No. 1 Max Pray-State of Texas, East Central Upton County wildcat to 12,000 feet to test the Ellenburger, three miles northwest of the Benedum field, and 660 feet from south and east lines of the west 120 acres of the south half of section 38, block Y, TCRR survey, ran a two and one half hour drillstem test in the Fusselman section of the Silurian at 11,134-209 feet.

A 2,000-foot water blanket was recovered in one hour and 50 minutes. Recovery was 180 feet of gas and 1,720 feet of gas cut water blanket.

The drill pipe then headed out 100 feet of gas cut water blanket, and following that 300 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud was recovered. There was no formation water.

Top of the Silurian was picked at 11,096 feet and top of the Fusselman was picked at 11,149 feet. According to some correlations that puts the project 429 feet low to the discovery well of the Benedum field.

The Oil Carriers project was 30 feet lower, on the top of the Devonian than the initial Ellenburger producer in the Benedum field. The Devonian section thinned by 74 feet, in the Oil Carriers well as compared to the No. 1 Alford of Slick-Urschel Oil Co. and Plymouth Oil Co., the Benedum opener.

No. 1 Max Pray-State of Texas is making more hole. It may be another drillstem test if more shows are developed in the current formation.

TOP OF DEVONIAN FOUND IN BENEDUM AREA PROJECT

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnett, three miles north and slightly west of the Benedum field discovery, and 800 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 4, block Y, GC&SF survey, had reached 10,658 feet in hard Devonian chert, and was making more hole.

Top of the Devonian was picked by some observers to be at 10,658 feet. Elevation is 2,692 feet.

Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 E-A Barnett, another 2,000-foot wildcat in East-Central Upton County, two and three quarter miles northwest of the Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 Alford, and 1,080 feet from north and west lines of section 40, block Y, TCRR survey, had reached 9,085 feet in lime and shale, and was continuing.

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MUD ABSORBING ZONE HAS BEEN GIVEN CEMENT SHOT

Plymouth and Slick-Urschel No. 1 Wallace, northeast flanker to the Benedum field opener, was bottomed at 9,624 feet in lime and shale, and was waiting for a cement plug to cure on a squeeze job which had been run to try to stop up a cavity in which circulation had been lost.

When that condition is remedied the project will be drilled deeper.

Slick-Urschel and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Gordon, long northwest outpost to the Benedum field, had reached 9,055 feet in shale and lime and was continuing.

Plymouth and Slick-Urschel No. 1 Taylor and Sadler, one location southeast of the No. 1 Alford had progressed under 9,155 feet in shale and lime, and was making more hole.

Richardson and Bass No. 1 Neal, Central-East Upton County prospector to 13,000 feet, five miles east of Upland, and in the northeast quarter of section 9, block Y, GC&SF survey, had reached 7,320 feet in shale and was drilling ahead.

Wishire Oil Company No. 1 McElroy, slated to go to at least 13,500 feet, in West Central Upton County, to test into the Ellenburger, five miles east of the McElroy field, and in southwest quarter of section 148, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey, had drilled past 12,003 feet in lime and chert and was making more hole.

Some observers think there is a possibility that this venture may have entered the Devonian.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, in North-Central Upton County, just south of the Midland County line, and in northwest corner of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, was making hole under 7,236 feet in lime and chert. It is due to dig to about 12,500 feet to try to find and test the Ellenburger.

Hugenots were French Protestants of the 16th century.

Henry IV of France, in the Edict of Nantes in 1598, granted toleration to the protestant religion. Louis XIV revoked it in 1685.

Murray Seeks Aid For Butane Users



Railroad Commissioner William J. (Bill) Murray, above, is pleading in Washington for larger allocations of steel with which to prevent another butane shortage next winter.

Testifying before a joint meeting of the U.S. Senate's Small Business Committee and the steel industry's advisory council, Murray, a graduate petroleum engineer, said "People in Texas will be cold again next winter unless we get more steel with which to store butane during summer months."

Murray's appearance before the steel-use conference last week was in answer to an urgent invitation for Texas representation at the hearing sent to Gov. Jester by Sen. Kenneth Wherry, senate committee chairman.

Wilshire In Upton Now At 12,036 Feet

Wilshire Oil Co. No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co., western Upton County wildcat, was drilling early Tuesday at 12,036 feet in lime and chert. It entered the Devonian at 11,988 feet, 9,239 feet below sea level. Exploring of the Ellenburger is scheduled by the test, which is in the NE SW 148-E-CCSD&RGNG.

Offset to Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, the opener of the Benedum (Ellenburger) field, Slick-Urschel No. 1 Gordon at 9,232 feet in lime and shale, Plymouth No. 1 Wallace at 9,683 feet in lime and shale, and Plymouth No. 1 Taylor-Sadler at 9,252 feet in shale and lime.

Wildcats west and northwest of No. 1 Alford, Oil Carriers, Inc., No. 1 Max Pray-State was drilling at 11,491 feet in lime, supposedly Silurian; Humble No. 1 Barnett at 10,736 feet in lime and chert, and Republic Natural Gas No. 1 Barnett at 9,334 feet in lime and shale.

Richardson and Bass No. 1 H. F. Neal and A. D. Neal, projected 12,500-foot wildcat, C NW NE 9-Y-GC&SF, seven miles northwest of the Benedum discovery, had reached 7,460 feet in lime and shale.

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With the women furnishing the food, the men climbed aboard their equipment and turned under the wheat stubble for summer fallowing in just five hours. It was one of the largest and quickest "plowing bees" in wheat country.

HOLLYWOOD FILM SHOP

By PATRICIA CLARY
HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Doris Day is perhaps the only movie star with a built-in barometer.

Miss Day always knows when it's going to rain. She can feel it in her bones.

"It's my broken leg," she explained. "It doesn't exactly ache, but whenever a rainstorm is coming up it always feels as if it's going to."

This valuable talent for picnics, movie locations and knowing when to wear her rubbers is part compensation for a tragic accident that kept the pert blonde in a hospital bed for 14 months.

She was 16 and well on her way to a successful dancing career when, near Hamilton, O., the car in which she was riding hit a train and her leg was broken in several places.

"The doctors said I might never even walk again," she said. "So I learned how to sing instead."

The time came when she could have gone on dancing, but she was singing so well she didn't have to. She became a successful dance band singer and never danced professionally again until she worked in Michael Curtiz's "My Dream Is Yours" at Warner Bros.

She leads a line of Hawaiian dancers to the rhythm of "Nagasaki" in the movies.

"When I was feeling my very lowest, and my leg ached and it seemed as if my world had come to an end," Miss Day said, "my brother Paul used to make me laugh by telling me that some day I'd realize the accident was really a lucky break. That was after I'd become famous as a weather forecaster.

"The funny thing was that he was right in a way. My lucky break was learning to sing, came about certainly because of the bad breaks in my leg."

Plow 60 Wheat Acres In Only Five Hours

MANTER, Kan.—The spirit of neighborliness was exhibited in a big way for the Farmers Mill-sap family on the prairie wheat lands of western Kansas and Eastern Colorado.

Garrett Millsap took his father, Carl, to a hospital in Wichita and while there had to undergo an emergency operation himself. An uncle and brother of the men, John Millsap, worried about the problem of plowing the 640 acres of land straddling the Kansas-Colorado line.

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Jurist Says Income Tax Evaders 'Match Pennies' With Government

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES
United Press Staff Correspondent

RICHMOND, Va. (U.P.)—Federal Judge John Paul accuses the nation's large and small income tax evaders of "matching pennies with the government."

"Even after a tax evader pays his fine," the Harrisonburg, Va., jurist said, "it's like matching pennies. If the fine amounts to more than he's beat the government out of, that's too bad. If it's less, then he feels fine."

Paul, who within two days slapped heavy fines on four Virginians who pleaded no contest to charges of evading income taxes, admitted he was perplexed as to how best to handle the problems of tax evaders.

"I am becoming convinced," he said, "that we've got to deal very severely with them."

Many Petty Evaders

He said he was amazed at the number of people who, although highly respected in their communities, will go to extreme means to evade payment of federal income taxes.

He added that records show their number is far smaller than the persons who hedge a little on their returns year after year, usually the persons in the moderate income brackets.

"Would - be tax evaders are everywhere," Paul said. "Those evaders have got to stop considering such a procedure as a prank or an escapade."

Paul had just imposed a \$12,000 fine upon Dr. Guy Ross Harrison, wealthy dental surgeon of Windsor Farms, Va., and a member of the state board of health.

Character Defended

Harrison made no plea to charges that he concealed \$21,000 of his income during 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 to evade income taxes. His attorneys called a great number of character witnesses, including two past presidents of the State Dental Association and the president-elect of the National Dental Association.

Defense attorneys said Dr. Harrison had been a "poor business man" and had "underestimated gross receipts."

District Attorney George R. Humrickhouse recommended a fine of \$15,000, but no jail sentence. Humrickhouse said he believed Dr. Harrison had "no pre-

conceived plan of deception." Judge Paul said he was imposing the lesser fine "with the feeling that maybe I'm not doing right, that maybe I'm not going far enough."

Another Stiff Fine

The next day Judge Paul sentenced Dr. Warren W. Koontz, 50-year old Lynchburg surgeon, to three years in prison, but suspended sentence on payment of a \$10,000 fine for income tax evasion. Koontz was charged with concealing more than \$28,000 of his 1945 income to evade taxes which would have amounted to \$19,703.78.

Judge Paul declared Koontz set out "deliberately to cheat the government."

"Professional men are the sole judges of their own earnings and have a higher obligation than others to account strictly to the government for their fair share of its expenses, he said.

He then fined Dr. George Snarr, a Winchester oculist, \$12,000, and Dr. Julian C. Major, Alexandria dentist, \$5,000, on similar charges.

PORTLAND, Me.—A stuffed specimen of the nearly-extinct bird auerhuhn, shot on the estate of the late Nazi Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering, in Germany, has been presented to the Portland Museum of Natural History.

Dawn Man's Traces Found In California

LITTLE LAKE, Cal. (UP) — Camp site remains of California's Dawn Man have been discovered two miles north of Little Lake in Inyo County. The human bones and arrowheads found at this "closest approach to a city" may date as far back as 15,000 years.

This uncovering of prime historical importance has excited archaeologists of an expedition from the Southwest Museum. Their director, Curator Mark R. Harrington, says that for the first time "Pinto Culture" relics have been found in a positive, original location, undisturbed by the elements for more than 3,000 years.

The camp is on the lava-walled banks of a long vanished river that once ran south from glacier-fed Owens Lake. A waterfall was then nearby, and a commodious lava cave was used for shelter, centuries before later-age Piute Indians came along and etched their own drawings on the dark cavern walls.

"They must have had a good life," Harrington said, "for when the glacier began melting, during either of the pluvial eras, this was lush, green, wooded country.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Live Longer

Someone asked Pappy Miller last week how he stayed so spry at ninety. Pappy told him:

"Well, sir—when I work, I work hard. When I set, I set loose. When I think, I go to sleep."

According to Doc Hollister, that formula isn't far amiss. "Hard work," says Doc, "never wore out anyone before his time, providing he knew how and when to relax."

Doc himself works overtime, with his daytime patients at the office, and his evening calls. And when he gets home he takes it easy with a mellow glass of beer and chats with the missus until it's time to go to bed.

From where I sit, relaxing is a fine art—especially in these tense, fast-moving times. And there's nothing like a temperate glass of beer—enjoyed with pleasant company—to restore that easy frame of mind that one needs after a hard day's work.

Joe Marsh

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SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robertson and son spent the week-end in Eden visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jess Haley has returned from Ft. Worth where she has been at the bedside of her mother who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donowho have as their guests Mr. Donowho's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Donowho and his sister, Miss Donowho all of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richardson of Iran were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel are in Houston visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruse. While there they will also visit Mrs. Sandel's sister, Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gernand McGhee had as their guests Sunday Mrs. McGhee's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Iran.

Mittie Jean Spillsberry, the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall, is in the Iraan Hospital with pneumonia. Monia.

Bingo! Place Too Hot

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Jas. H. Pier, 74, was granted a divorce from his second wife, Blanche, 60, when he told the court she went to so many bingo games the pace got too fast for a man his age.

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Country Editor Has Big Beat On Competing Dailies

By William A. Shires United Press Staff Correspondent NORTON, Va. — A weekly newspaper scored a resounding beat on one of the biggest news stories of 1948 in Virginia.

It printed an account of a \$45,000 bank robbery, the chase and arrest of the bandits within two hours after it happened.

The subscribers of the Norton Coalfield Progress, a modest but growing "country weekly," were reading about the bank robbery before many of the large newspapers and radio stations in the area knew that it had happened.

It wasn't one of those stories that happens right in front of the newspaper, either. The bank was robbed in Pound, Va., 20 miles to the north over rugged mountain roads.

It was shortly after noon in Norton on the day that the Coalfield Progress was to go to press. The paper had been made up with accounts of meetings and society items laboriously gathered from clubs and churches and PTA through the week.

Carroll Tate, a lanky, dark-haired young man who calls himself "general flunky" for the paper and who is its reporter and business manager, was relaxing in the office.

A pressman, just returning from lunch, walked in and remarked casually:

"We'd better throw out the front page."

Then he added, still casually, "the bank has been robbed at Pound."

Tate jumped to life. He telephoned Pound and confirmed what the pressman had heard a state trooper remark to passers-by on the corner.

Tate drove 20 miles to Pound in a hurry over the winding roads. He interviewed Ed Barr, the bank cashier, who had been ordered into a vault by two armed men who neglected to close the vault door tightly enough to make it click.

Barr said he got out of the vault and shouted an alarm. He fired a pistol at one of the bandits and wounded him on the bank steps. The two leaped into

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a car driven by another man and drove off.

As Tate finished talking to Barr, state troopers brought in the three men for Barr to identify them. The money was recovered.

Tate sped back to Norton, wrote his story and soon the presses of the weekly rolled with a red hot story and a banner on the front page.

"Big-town newspaper men will call it luck, but it was the biggest thrill of my life getting that story," says Tate, who will become owner of the Coalfield Progress next January.

And since, Governor William Tuck of Virginia has dedicated a new plant for the Coalfield Progress.

Foreign Students Invited To the U. S.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP) — A chance conversation on a subway car started a student project that is bringing 70 foreign students to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology this summer.

The students were invited from 17 European countries and including representatives of states behind the "Iron Curtain."

Earl W. Eames, Jr. and Lloyd A. Haynes were returning from Boston to Cambridge when their conversation turned to the post-war troubles in Europe. Both had been in Europe during the war.

As a means of contributing to Europe's recovery and to aid world peace, they decided that it would be a "wonderful thing" to invite foreign students to study at M.I.T.

Other students, then the school itself and the U. S. state department took up the project. Fraternities offered to house the visitors and M.I.T. agreed to waive tuition.

Several thousand graduate students of science and engineering applied for the 70 vacancies. Allocations were made on the basis of war damage to the countries and no questions as to race, religion or politics were asked.

Mumps Disrupt Trial

NEW YORK.—Ferdinand Wolf, attorney in a trial, felt sick and visited a doctor during recess. When court reconvened, Wolf announced that he had the mumps. Judge Lewis Goldstein hurriedly adjourned court and advised everyone present to see his doctor.

Food Expert Says 88c A Day Can Provide 3 Nourishing Meals

DAVIS, Colo. — A housewife with a calory-conscious eye and a firm grip on her pocketbook can produce three nutritious meals a day for 88c.

Miss Lura Morse, home economics instructor of the U. of California College of Agriculture, says it's so, despite soaring prices.

But, if the housewife thinks only of the pennies saved and ignores the nutrients lost, her 88c will provide a diet far short of a person's food needs, Miss Morse maintains.

The girls in her h. e. class prepared two sets of meals, each costing 88c in all for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Eggs For Breakfast They don't claim the following meals to be delicious, but they insist they are nutritious.

Breakfast would include a soft-boiled egg, two slices of whole-wheat toast, butter, and grapefruit juice.

One lettuce and cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread, pea soup, lettuce salad with mayonnaise, prune whip and milk would be the enticement lunch.

Finally, the model meal for dinner would be fried liver, one baked potato, sliced raw carrots, cabbage salad and mayonnaise dressing, applesauce and milk.

Miss Morse lists the likes of potato salad, cup cakes, baked beans, avocado salad and apple pie as tasty—maybe—but low in food value.

She has helped prepare a chart—H.D. 460—"Checking Food Values in the Daily Diet." Thus, with one eye on the grocery store specials and the other on the chart, the housewife can plan her meals to get the most food value for her money, Miss Morse says.

The chart lists other delectables besides fried liver and prune whip, she adds hopefully.

SPIRIT WINS OUT

ELLSWORTH, Wis. — Clair Travis of Ellsworth was bedridden with arthritis the last half of his 42 years but friends who attended his funeral said they seldom thought of him as a cripple.

With a pencil clutched in each twisted fist, Travis operated a typewriter and edited columns in two weekly newspapers. And almost to the day he died con-

ducted a bedside business of helping residents from all over the country compile income tax reports.

LIGHT GIVES LIFE PLYMOUTH, Ind. — When a nest of mallard duck eggs was found on his farm, van Reed hatched them with a light bulb.

Political Announcements

Charges for Publication in This Column of the McCamey News: District & State Offices.....\$20.00 County Offices..... 15.00 Precinct Offices..... 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw).

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For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:

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G. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS (For Re-election)

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TOM TRIMBLE (For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

JOE E. CONGER (Re-election)

WILLIAM W. (BILL) MOORE For Constable, Prec. No. 3:

MALCOLM R. REIMERS (Re-election)

CLYDE BYNUM

NOTICE The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, requests bids for filter and circulating system for the Rankin swimming pool. The bid is to include not only the purchase price of such equipment but the installation thereof. Bids will be received by the Commissioners Court and opened at 10:00 A. M., the 28th day of June, 1948. The Commissioners Court of Upton County reserves the right to reject any or all such bids. Any persons interested in bidding for this work can secure plans and specifications from the County Judge of Upton County, or John G. Becker, County Architect and Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. (SIGNED) Ralph H. Daugherty.

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