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T P Test Slated Near South Upton County Line

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. filed application Wednesday for a permit to drill an 8,500-foot, rotary wildcat in extreme northwestern Crockett County. The test will be No. 1-G University, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 16, block 14 University lands survey. It will be in the Crockett (Grayburg) pool, which extends into

southern Upton County. The northeast quarter of section 16-14-U is Gilcrease Oil Co.'s "Y" lease, with eight shallow producers. Some maps show Gulf Oil Corporation has the deep rights. The Texas Pacific wildcat will be 11 miles southeast of McCamey. It is due to start on July 8.

Church of Christ Encampment Opens July 7-16 Near Sheffield

The Pecos River Encampment of the Church of Christ is coming into its greatest year, with hundreds of people having signified their intention of coming. The encampment begins July 7 and continues through July 16. Program is as follows: Morning devotional—7:00 a. m. Breakfast—7:30. Teachers Training Class—9:00 a. m. Class for all ages—10:00. Dinner, barbecue, beans, etc.—1:00 p. m. Preaching—4:00 p. m. Dinner—6:00. Singing—8:00. Preaching—8:30. Clifton Rogers will do the preaching. Robert Allen will have charge of educational program. People in area are invited to bring your trailer, or make camp under a tree, or build a cabin, as you others have. Some will stay in private homes. Others have reserved cabins in tourist courts. No flies, mosquitoes, or other insects as grounds have been sprayed thoroughly. Lots of barbecue, western style beans are on the menu.

MURRAY McCAIN IS INJURED MONDAY IN AN ACCIDENT

Murray McCain, Upton County employee, was severely injured Monday morning while operating a large shovel which lifts the gravel being used in filling Rankin's streets. The gravel was being loaded onto a truck out of a pit south of town. Mr. McCain suffered a broken leg and foot in the accident and was taken to a McCamey hospital.

Peggy Owens Reported Improved This Week

Peggy Owens, who has been in a San Angelo hospital since last Thursday receiving treatment for burns which she suffered Wednesday evening, is convalescing very satisfactorily. Second and third degree burns covered the little girl's thighs and legs when her clothing caught fire from burning gasoline spilled on her at a barbecue fire in the yard of the Owens Ranch home near Crane. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens.

W. O. Adams Accepts Position In Edinburg

W. O. Adams, former Upton County Agent, has gone to Edinburg, Texas, to accept a position as manager of a private experiment station for a land company. Mr. Adams' work will be on a quarter-section of irrigated land; the experiments being made for the benefit of the land company's numerous farms and holdings. Mrs. Adams will move to Edinburg later in the summer.

Raymond Blue Given Party On 6th Birthday

Raymond Blue, who was six years old Tuesday, June 27, was given a party in celebration of his birthday by his mother, Mrs. T. H. Blue. The party was from 9 to 11 in the morning and ice cream and cake were served to the children.

S. O. Langford Major Surgery

S. O. Langford, who has a San Angelo hospital patient several weeks, underwent surgery for a spinal condition today. She is reported as "dissatisfied" and it is expected will remain in the hospital several more days.

Widdell-Lott Vows Are In McCamey

By Jane Weddle, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Weddle of Pecos, and Billy Frank Lott, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lott were united in matrimony recently in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of McCamey. Rev. W. I. Lee performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. Lott are living in McCamey.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenoglio, Sr. of the Plymouth Oil Co. camp in the Benedum Field, left Saturday for a two weeks trip to their former home in Missouri Ozark Mountains.

ATTEND PECOS RODEO

"Uncle Tom" Richardson and Bob Burleson attended the Pecos Rodeo Sunday.



Trans-Texas' 100,000 passenger, George W. Daniels of Port Arthur, is shown receiving congratulations from Paul Welch, General Traffic Manager for the airline, as he leaves the STARLINER in Houston. Mr. Daniels was informed of this honor while in flight between Beaumont-Port Arthur and Houston by Flight Captain Larry McCullough, left, and Cowgirl Hostess Joan Fry. He will receive more than 80 varied and unusual gifts given by the merchants of the 35 cities served by Trans-Texas Airways.

PORT ARTHUR MAN WINS PRIZES AS 100,000th TRANS-TEXAS PASSENGER

Trans-Texas Airways has boarded and flown over 100,000 passengers in the past 2 1/2 years of operation and all have enjoyed the pleasure of riding Texas' own airline. But today one young man received an additional greeting for in flight between Beaumont-Port Arthur and Houston, George W. Daniels, 22, of Port Arthur, was informed by Trans-Texas Flight Captain McCullough that he was the line's 100,000th passenger. Since announcement by Houston airline officials the first of this month that the 100,000th passenger. Since announcement by Houston airline officials the first of this month that the 100,000th passenger.

PERSONALS

Rusty Daugherty, student at the Texas University, visited a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill and daughter, Nancy, of Albany visited in McCamey, Crane and Rankin this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carrol of Crane were Rankin visitors in the S. O. Langford home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hall and sons, Jimmy and Donnie, moved to Monahan Saturday where Hall is employed by an oil company. Rovena, Tommy and Roger Langford are visiting in the home of their grandmother in Lubbock. Dunn Lowery and J. P. Rankin made a business trip to Hobbs, N. M., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith and daughter, Wanna Jean, are visiting relatives in Idaho. Mrs. T. H. Blue and children left Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald and children, Suzanne and Jamsie, are in Canyon, where Fitzgerald is doing some advanced work at the Teachers College on his Master's degree. Mrs. Dan Renyan has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in California. Bill Hurn of Alpine is visiting in the Still home this week. Shirley Bayless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bayless of No. trees, is a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McComie, Jr. of Seminole, spent the weekend and the Fourth holidays in the Tom Workman home, prior to going on to Valley Mills and Dallas on their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodges left this weekend for a vacation trip to visit relatives in Illinois. Only persons who have been dead for ten years can qualify for election to the Hall of Fame.

Iraan Man Killed In Field Accident Wednesday

Richard Schneider, 23, driller for the Schneider Bros. Co. of Iraan, was fatally injured Wednesday morning while at work on the Jimmy Roberts lease two miles west of town. Schneider was crushed between his truck and a heavy headed mast about 9 o'clock near the Reed State No. 14. He was rushed to the Iraan Hospital but died an hour and 20 minutes later. Although there were no witnesses to the mishap, evidence pointed to a defective emergency brake on Schneider's truck. The driller had parked the vehicle on an incline and was preparing to fasten a wrench cable around the header mast. The truck started rolling, and trapped Schneider between the tail gate and the mast. The force of the impact bounced the truck back, releasing the driller. Two brothers of the injured man were working on the rig floor and rushed to his aid when they heard him scream. Funeral services were set at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Lutheran Church at Albany. Rev. F. Schmugge, pastor, was to officiate. Burial is to be in Albany. Jacobsen Funeral Home of McCamey was in charge of arrangements.

Schneider was born Sept. 21, 1927, at Albany, and lived there until he entered the armed forces, serving one and a half years in the field artillery. He came to Iraan in 1945, working for the Val-Carroll Oil Co. for a time, and later entered the employ of his brothers, Gilbert and Herbert Schneider. He was married June 29, 1948, to Miss Thelma Lovinggood. The couple has a one year old son, Danny. Survivors are the widow and son; the father, W. H. Schneider, of Albany; three sisters, Mrs. Lavey Garvin and Mildred Schneider of Albany, and Loretta Schneider of Wallberg; and six brothers, Bernard of Hearn, Charles of Rocksprings, Earnest of Rockdale, Lawrence of Albany, and Herbert and Gilbert of Iraan.

Rankin Library Plans Children's Story Hour On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Hamilton Still, librarian, announces a children's story hour at four o'clock each Friday afternoon in the library rooms. Attendance the last two Friday afternoons has been very good. Recorded stories are played for the children and Rankin mothers and others are telling stories to the children. Mrs. R. J. Senter, Mrs. Box McDonald and Mrs. M. C. Duer have assisted Mrs. Still thus far in the story-telling and others will be at the library to take part during the story hour. All children are most cordially invited to enjoy this recreation which is provided under the sponsorship of the Rankin Study Club.

Quiet July Fourth Is Observed In Upton Co.

With tragedy lurking over the nation's highways over the holidays the past weekend and thru Tuesday, Upton County failed to register a car accident, and only four arrests were made in McCamey, all on drunk charges. Officers reported it the "quietest" Fourth ever experienced in the county. Many residents spent the day attending the Independence Day Festival in Odessa or attending the Pecos Rodeo. Some attended the San Angelo celebration and the races at Brady.

Hurst Youngster In Crane Mem. Hospital

Little Jamsie Hurst, who suffered a badly burned foot a couple of weeks ago when he stepped into hot tar, has been taken to the Crane Memorial Hospital for treatment. It is feared Jamsie might lose two toes as a result of the accident.

Sen. G. C. Morris Visits Upton In The Race For Lieutenant Governor

Senator G. C. Morrison, candidate for Lt. Governor, was in Rankin on Tuesday, June 20, in behalf of his candidacy for the office named. The State Senator is making an intensive campaign in accordance with his promise when he announced his candidacy that he would see the voters in most Texas cities. Sen. Morris is from Greenville. He is campaigning for Lt. Governor in opposition to the general sales tax and proposing a reduction of governmental costs through reorganization. He has a continuous record of 16 years of public service. He served eight years as state representative, eight as state senator, president of the Texas senate, and Acting Lt. Governor for seven months following the death of Governor Beauford H. Jester. Sen. Morris is best known for his support of education, old age assistance, REA Co-Ops, rural roads, soil and water conservation and governmental reorganization. He was the first chairman of both the Texas Legislative Council and the Legislative Budget Board. Since he led the 1941 fight against the sales tax, he has been the recognized leader of the anti-sales tax forces in Texas.



Gov. Allan Shivers (center) chats with Congressman and Mrs. Regan after attacking the "vile, corrupt force of Communism" at the third annual Independence Day Festival in Odessa. Gov. Shivers was main speaker and Congressman and Mrs. Regan were official guests of the celebration, which attracted a crowd of 19,000.



CARR HALL FOR WOMEN, DINING HALL, MAYER HALL FOR MEN these San Angelo College dormitories and dining commons are now under construction and will be ready September for the fall semester. Carr Hall will accommodate 83 women students and Mayer Hall will have rooms for 84 men for the fall semester. The dining commons will seat 304 at one time. This group of attractive buildings is situated southeast of the Home Economics Cottage on the east side of the 60-acre campus. Construction blanks for both dormitories may be secured by writing to the Business Office at San Angelo College.

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MISSING FACTS

An interesting editorial on certain phases of socialized medicine recently appeared in the Christian Science Monitor, which said, "The increase in reported sickness during Great Britain's first full year of socialized medicine has its significance for the United States. Much of the British program is embraced in the proposal of government medical care insurance which the Truman administration is promoting."

"Sickness among adult Britons rose eight per cent and workdays lost through illness 22 per cent. . . Officials credit the growth of reported illness mainly to economic reasons—people now getting medical service who previously could not afford it."

"But there are additional reasons. In the experience of European countries with compulsory sickness insurance it has long been observed that when workers are taxed for medical care they often claim it unnecessarily. That is the only way that many figure they can get something back for their money."

"It is also a standard part of the government insurance system to give weekly cash payments to claimants. The chance to stay at home and live for a while with the aid of state funds frequently militates against a speedy return to work."

These and other disadvantages of a national system of government insurance for medical care are getting no publicity through the Truman Administration. British experience, however, is bringing out some of the missing facts."

In other words, these medical schemes make malingerers out of people—even as they regiment medicine, overwork the doctors to the breaking point, and seriously reduce standards of medical care.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

ARTESIA, N. M., ADVOCATE: "A total of 19 states in the nation have adopted resolutions calling for the limiting of federal spending to 25 per cent of income and efforts are being made to obtain approval of 13 more states to give the necessary three-fourths to make it mandatory for Congress to submit a Constitutional amendment."

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Fred Hervey has been active in civic affairs. He was co-chairman of the El Paso Red Cross campaign in 1948, campaign chairman in 1949, and chairman of the El Paso Red Cross Chapter in 1950. Fred Hervey's honesty, integrity and ability are established.

(Political advertisement paid for by Friends of Fred Hervey Committee, L. A. Miller, chairman.)

Announcements Political

Charges for publication in this column of The Rankin News: District and State Offices. \$20.00 County Offices. 10.00 Precinct Offices. 7.50

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1950.

For U. S. Representative.

16th Congressional District: PAUL MOSS FRED HERVEY KEN REGAN

For District Judge, 112th District: GARLAND CASEBIER

For County and District Clerk: RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-Election)

For County Judge: G. H. "Bud" FISHER

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector: H. E. "Gene" ECKOLS (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: JOHN A. MENEFFEE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: SAM HOLMES (Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: OMAR WARREN (Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct 1: MARVIN BELL

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: W. J. PRICE (Re-Election)

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How many dishes do you wash every day? Or better yet, do you have any idea of how many pounds of dishes you wash a year? Take a guess: 500? 1,000? 2,000? You will probably be as surprised as I was when you learn the answer. Tests show the average housewife cleans 12,000 pounds of assorted crockery every year. In round figures, that is six tons of hard work.

The easiest way to spare your hands, of course, is to have some one else wash the dishes. But few are the housewives who can achieve that happy state. The next best way to spare your hands is to use synthetic rubber gloves. They are no longer awkward and unpleasant like they used to be. They are form-fitting and have cotton linings longer gauntlets keep the water out, and roughened finger tips and palms prevent dishes from slipping. If you do not use rubber gloves, hand lotions will help restore the natural oils lost through contact with soap and water. And, the development of synthetic detergents has been especially helpful for the housewives in hard water areas. They do the job nicely, and leave no clinging film of suds to be rinsed away.

Now, here's another surprise for you. Did you ever realize that these dish washer's aids literally come out of an oil well? Petroleum is one of the basic materials for synthetic rubber, hand lotions and for many of the synthetic soaps. Petroleum research and petroleum progress helped make them possible, as they have brought about thousands of other products and luxuries to make our life more comfortable.

Getting back to those six tons of crockery that must be washed and wiped every year there's not a much you can do to avoid the

chore unless you have a mechanical dishwasher or start eating out. But thanks to petroleum, the work has been made much easier.

Every so often someone expresses the wish for old fashioned bread "like mother used to make." To hear him reminisce, you would think store-bought bread was a recent innovation.

Actually, public bakers date from the time of the Romans, who some times used convict labor for the job. In Turkey and Egypt any baker who sold bad or short-weight bread was nailed by the ears to his shop door. Fortunately, modern baking companies have no such problems. But, as any housewife who has tried to produce even one loaf can imagine, baking millions of loaves of bread a day is a tremendous job.

The modern mechanized baker has mixing machines which handle enough dough for 1,000 loaves. The dough is mechanical-ly kneaded, divided and formed into loaves. It is baked on conveyor belts which move through block-long ovens. One big trick in the varied operations is to keep the dough from sticking to the mechanical hands and arms which process it.

This is done, with flour as you would suppose, but with petroleum. White oil, a versatile, colorless, odorless and tasteless product refined from crude petroleum, keeps all molding pans, conveyor chutes, mixing arms and other units operating freely. With white oil as an anti-sticker, baking proceeds at the high speed necessary to put fresh loaves at the corner store each day.

Macaroni and spaghetti makers, and candy manufacturers, too, rely on white oil to keep their products from sticking during processing. It is used in the mechanical packaging of food also. And the white oil has no effect at all on the finished product.

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UPTON WILDCAT SET 3 MILES NORTH OF McCAMEY

A 6,000-foot wildcat for southwestern Upton, three miles north of the Crossett Devonian pool, has been staked by Morty Freeman, Dallas.

It is the No. 1 Charles W. Hobbs, 2,019 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 36, block 35, H&TC survey, one mile west of the shallow McCamey pool.

Upton-Ozona Posse Meet In Softball Tilt Saturday Night

Arrangements were completed Wednesday for a softball game between the Upton County Sheriff's Posse and the Ozona Roping Club to be played in the Upton County Softball Park in McCamey Saturday night.

Members of the two organizations will compose the two ball clubs.

The game is scheduled for 8:30. Admission is 35c for adults and 20c for children.

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Bites Are Held Today Afternoon For Mrs. J. W. Shanor

Funeral services were held at Methodist Church Friday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Cora Elizabeth Black Shanor, with Rev. R. Tomlinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. Shanor was born July 17, 1885, in Venango County, Penn. She passed away at 12:30 a. m. on July 28 at the home of her son, John W. Shanor, who resides in the 21st Camp. She was married to John W. Shanor in 1900, and is survived by him and four sons, Turney, Earl, Cool, Beaver Falls, Penn.; John A. Shanor, Crane; Lawrence C. Shanor, Sterling City; Orville M. Shanor, Monahans; and two daughters, Mrs. C. L.

Merle Norman Studio, Beauty Shop Opens In McCamey Friday

Mrs. Frank Stark announced this week that her Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio and Beauty Shop would open Friday morning, July 7. The business is located in the Dicus Building on Fifth Street, just east of Baron's. Mrs. Stark operated a beauty shop in Kermit for four and a half years before coming to McCamey. Virginia Gerrard, until recently of San Angelo is associated with the business as an operator. The building has been remodeled on the interior, but all work has not yet been finished, Mrs. Stark said. An invitation for the ladies of

McCamey and the immediate area to drop in for their beauty needs, or cosmetics, was made by the owner.

Appointments may be made by telephone.

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TO: Mrs. Julia Hooper, and husband, Hooper, H. Klapproth, M. T. Hooper and O. P. Robb, and to the unknown heirs of each any every one of the aforesaid named persons; GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' 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 7th day of August, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas. Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 707. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. B. Athey, Otho Eddleman, Grace Athey Bott, joined pro forma by her husband, N. G. Bott, as Plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named persons hereinabove directed to appear and answer herein, and the unknown heirs of each and every one of such above named persons hereinabove directed to appear and answer herein, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: In trespass to try title for the title to and possession of All of Section No. 124, Block "D," Certificate 802, Original Grantee CC&SD and RG&NG Railway Company Survey, Upton County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, said land having been sold to Julia Hooper, by the State of Texas. Plaintiffs allege that on the 19th day of January, 1950, they were, and at all times thereafter have been, the owners in fee simple of, and in possession of, said land; the plaintiffs collectively claiming and owning all interest therein, the several interests which plaintiffs claim and own therein being as follows: (a) Otho Eddleman is the owner of the surface of the above described property. (b) Otho Eddleman, Grace Athey Bott, and J. B. Athey are the owners of the minerals. They were possessed of said land on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1950. In addition to a record title plaintiffs specially plead title to said land against all defendants under the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitation, respectively. Plaintiffs allege that on January 19, 1950, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the above land and premises and dispossessed plaintiffs, and each of them, thereof and still unlawfully withhold possession of the same from plaintiffs, and from each of them. Plaintiffs pray judgment against the defendants, and against each of them, for title to and possession of the above described land and premises, such recovery as between plaintiffs to be as their several interests in said land may appear of record in Upton County, Texas; for costs of suit; and for general and special relief. If this citation is not served

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within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 22 day of June, A. D., 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 22 day of June, A. D., 1950. (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas. By Sara L. Stephenson, Deputy.

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TO: J. H. Wilson GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 703. The names of the parties in said suit are: Quinta Wilson, as Plaintiff, and J. H. Wilson, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce. Plaintiff alleges the following: 1. On or about the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921, Plaintiff was duly and legally married to Defendant in Lampasas County, Texas, and continued to live with said Defendant until on or about the 15th day of April, A. D., 1945, since which time they have not lived together. 2. Plaintiff is and has been for more than twelve months immediately prior to exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Upton, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit. 3. Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him and always mindful of her marriage vows, but Defendant, on or about the 15th day of April, A. D., 1945, without provocation or cause whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of this petitioner, with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and has continued so to do up to the filing of this petition, though often requested by petitioner to return to his bed and board and live with her as her husband. Such abandonment has been for more than a period of three years. 4. Plaintiff further alleges that Defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the premises considered. 5. Plaintiff

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District of Rankin, Texas, will hold a hearing on the Budget for the year of 1950. The hearing will be held in the Rankin High School Building Friday, July 14, at 8 p. m., and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this meeting. Dated this the 7 day of July, A. D., 1950. E. G. BRANCH, Secretary of Rankin Board of Trustees.

2 KINDS

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Of Course It's Electric!

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between EARL WELLS, SR., EARL WELLS, JR., and JIM LANE and WILLIAM LANE, under the firm name of "Spiars & Well Equipment Co." was dissolved by mutual consent on the last day of March, 1950. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by Earl Wells, Jr., Midland, Texas, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Earl Wells, Sr., Earl Wells, Jr., James F. Lane, William C. Lane.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Thursday the 10 day of August, 1950, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1950, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas. Rankin, Texas, this 8 day of May, 1950.

The piccolo is highest pitched of all musical instruments.

Tennis was purely an amateur pelin in 1929.

McCamey Seeks Game For September 8th To Open The 1950 Season

Coach Elmo McCook moved with his family to McCamey during the past week, and announced that his only immediate worry was finding a game to be played on Sept. 8 to open the 1950 football chase. A game with Iran had previously been scheduled for that date, but due to a new ruling affecting Class B teams, Iran canceled the game as they would not have enough practice before the game. McCook said that he would consider playing only a single game for this year, or on a return game basis next fall. He also stated that he would play the game at home or away from home. He made no limit to any school who had an open date and desired a game. All remaining games on the schedule are conference affairs in District 5-A. The schedule is as follows: Sept. 15—Kermit in McCamey Sept. 22—Monahans in Monahans. Sept. 29—Denver City in McCamey. Oct. 6—Pecos in McCamey Oct. 13—(Week off) Oct. 20—Wink in Wink Oct. 27—Seminole in Seminole Nov. 3—Crane in McCamey Nov. 10—Andrews in McCamey Nov. 17—Ft. Stockton in Fort Stockton.

Indians in Canada are legally classed as minors.

Largest North American rodent is the beaver.

John Adams, who died at 90, lived longer than any other U. S. President.

Embezzlers have been found to have the highest intelligence of any class of criminals.

A horseshoe should be hung with the ends pointing down.



Greetings from the First Christian Church of McCamey, Texas:

We are announcing a Crusade for Christ which began June 13, 1950, and will reach its climax on August 20, 1950. On this Sunday sixty people will come forward to accept Jesus Christ as their savior. This is our "Day of Decision."

Something new about our church: Our Sunday School classes are unified and adapted to all age levels. We have a "Young Married Couples" class and a Men's class which is open to every man. Won't you come. Our "Christian Youth Fellowship" is active and growing. We also have a nursery to take care of the babies and small children. Make this your church home and come to church Sunday.

God bless you and keep you.
STEPHEN R. AVERY, Minister.

Moode F. Griffin Seeks Elective Term For Supreme Court

A veteran of World Wars I and II, who was appointed to the Supreme Court by the late Gov. Beauford Jester, is running for his first elective term to the state's highest judicial office. He is Judge Meade F. Griffin of Hale County.

Judge Griffin was born at Cottonwood in Callahan County on March 17, 1894. He moved to Tullia in 1914.

Young Griffin worked his way through the University of Texas, obtaining a law degree in 1917. That same year he graduated from the First Officers' Training Camp in Leon Springs as a captain in the infantry. He was assigned to Camp Travis where he served until Oct. 1, 1918, after being promoted to a major. From Camp Travis he went to Camp Sheridan at Montgomery, Ala., serving there until his discharge Dec. 8, 1918.

Following World War I, at age 24, Griffin returned to Tullia, served as county attorney of Swisher County, and was elected mayor of the city in 1919.

In 1935 Judge Griffin returned to private practice, with the firm of Griffin and Morehead in Plainview. He was associated with that firm until his appointment

as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on April 1, 1940, except for the time spent in service in World War II.

The call to the colors found Griffin back in uniform on July 27, 1942. He became a Lt. Col. in the Infantry, serving as Chief of the Training Division at Camp Shanks, N. Y. In May, 1945, Griffin was detailed to the Judge Advocate General's Department. He helped establish the Trial Section of War Crimes Branch of the U. S. Army, and became Chief of the Prosecution Sub-section at Wiesbaden, Germany. He was discharged as Colonel of the Infantry Dec. 9, 1945, and holds a reserve commission in the Judge Advocate General's Department.

Judge Griffin served as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Bar Assn. from 1939 to 1942; was a member of the Advisory Hospital Council of the State of Texas from July, 1947, to April, 1949.

Griffin's life has been an active one which has earned for him the reputation of being a hard working lawyer with a broad field of experience. This accounts for his energetic campaign for election to place three on the Supreme Court of his native state.

Molokai, the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, is supported by the U. S.

Pierce Brooks Asks Waste Cut, No Taxes In Lieut. Governor's Race

Pierce Brooks, Dallas business man, has opened his campaign for Lieutenant Governor with a declaration that he is opposed to any new taxes until the State's financial affairs are put on a sound and sensible business basis and waste and extravagance are eliminated from the operations of the State government.

Brooks declared in his opening campaign address that the State is facing the worst financial crisis in its history.

"It is over-spending its prospective income at the rate of \$6,000,000 per month," he said, "and reports from Austin say that in addition to the \$500,000,000 the State is spending this year an additional \$150,000,000 in new tax money will be needed next year."

The Dallas business man candidate pointed out that the cost of the State government has increased more than 500 percent since 1935, while the cost of the Federal government, aside from the cost of World War II, did not increase that much.

"I believe," Brooks said, "that through the elimination of waste and extravagance, by spending the tax dollar more wisely and by getting a full dollar's value for every dollar spent, the \$500,000,000 the State is spending this year can buy all needed supplies and equipment, pay adequate salaries to all essential employees, take care of the old folks, and provide all essential services without any new taxes."

Brooks said the big problem facing the State is not political but a business problem and he said it must be attacked from a business viewpoint.

"If it were a political problem," Brooks declared, "then seven of my opponents in this campaign for Lieutenant Governor should have been able to do something about it. They were members of either the House or Senate during the period when the cost of State government increased more than 500 percent and they didn't or couldn't do anything about it. They stood idly by and allowed the cost of government to double, triple and then reach runaway proportions. What can the people expect them to do about eliminating waste and extravagance and about getting a full dollar's value for every dollar spent?"

Brooks said that only by the election of a business man to the Lieutenant Governorship can the people of Texas be assured of a direct and vigorous attack on the runaway cost of government, "and that man," Brooks continued, "must be completely free from entangling alliances, political obligations, cliques, clans and groups which grow up when men stay in office too long."

Turning to old age pensions Brooks said:

"I want to find out why the State is short-changing the old folks, cutting old age pension checks while thousands of state-owned automobiles are burning up half a million dollars worth of gasoline, oil and tires on vacation trips, hunting and fishing trips, and shopping tours."

Brooks said he has no doubt as to the outcome of his campaign. "I am a business man," he said, "and not a professional office-holder. I am the only major candidate who, as Lieutenant Governor, will be absolutely free and unhampered by previous associations, commitments, agreements and alliances to tackle the acute business problems now facing the State."

Brooks has served as president of the Texas Safety Council since it was organized in 1933. He is now serving his second term as chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Tyler Street Methodist Church in Oak Cliff. He has devoted much time to civic affairs. He once went 12 years

without missing Sunday School. Under his lay leadership the Tyler Street Methodist Church has just completed an extensive building program.

Pierce Brooks is married and has one son.

SHIVERS FAVORS LIFTING CEILING ON OLD-AGE AID

Forthright answers to four questions put to him in a letter from a West Texan this week, placed Gov. Allan Shivers clearly on record for a "fair and equitable" old age assistance system in Texas.

Replying to a communication from Archie Yates, 1318 N. 15th St., Abilene, Shivers set forth in one-two-three fashion his views on old age assistance. He wrote Yates as follows:

"Your first question is, 'Do you favor the removal of the ceiling on old age pensions and payments to needy children and dependent blind?' My answer is yes."

"Your second question is, 'Will you or will you not do all you can to have a constitutional amendment submitted to the people to be voted on at the earliest possible time?' My answer is I will."

"Your third question is, 'Will you or will you not, if ceiling is removed, support a law raising such payments?' My answer is: This is a matter entirely for the Legislature, but I will be happy to see the Legislature pass such laws as it feels fair and just in all the circumstances."

"Your fourth question is, 'Do you or do you not favor the state taking a lien on whatever property the old folks may have?' My answer is, I do not."

In his letter to Yates, Gov. Shivers pointed out that, as a member of the State Senate in 1935, he wrote and sponsored the first old age pension law that Texas has. Shivers also was a co-author of the 1941 tax bill which to this day provides revenue for the old age assistance program.

"As a public official," he said, "I have always endeavored to work for a fair and equitable old age assistance program in Texas."

B. Ramsey Completes One More Chapter In Lt. Governor's Race

Ben Ramsey, candidate for Lt. Gov. and former Secretary of state, last week completed another chapter in his person-to-person handshaking tour of the state.

Ramsey found considerable interest in his program for economy in government, blacktop roads to every farm home, soil and water conservation and rural telephones at reasonable rates.

Ramsey, a 46 year old country lawyer from San Augustine in East Texas, has been conducting soil and water conservation experiments on his own farm near San Augustine. Several classes of students studying conservation have visited the farm to observe the results of the experiments.

Ramsey is campaigning for the office of Lt. Gov., the presiding officer of the Senate, on the basis of his experience. Ramsey served in both the House and Senate before he became Secretary of State, a position he resigned in February in anticipation of making the race for Lt. Gov. He was elected to the House in 1931, the same year he received his license to practice law. He served two terms and was then elected to the Senate in 1941. In 1947 he was elected president pro tem (assistant presiding officer) by his fellow senators in recognition of his leadership. Ramsey retired from the Senate in 1947 and in 1949 he was appointed Secretary of State by the late Gov. Beauford Jester. Ramsey continued to serve as Secretary of State under Gov. Allan Shivers, resigning in February.

The latest Civil Service figures show that the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs employs 12,741 people to care for the 333,969 Indians in this country. This is an average of one bureaucrat for every 27 Indians.

About 1.2 million Federal civilian employees are given 26 working days of vacation leave each year. They are also entitled to 15 working days of sick leave. These add up to 8 1-5 work weeks of time off with pay. In addition, they receive eight regular holidays a year.

Plaster of Paris was originally manufactured near Paris, France.

TEXAS WILDLIFE COMMISSION FACES BIG JULY AGENDA

AUSTIN, July 1.—Vital phases of the fall hunting season will occupy the attention of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at its July meeting in Austin next Friday.

Subjects to be considered include:

Setting up a season on antelope in West Texas.

Prescribing hunting and fishing regulations in the new regulatory area in the Panhandle.

Establishing boat quotas and license fees for the Gulf Coast fishing industry.

Setting seasons and dates for mule deer and quail in the regulatory area West of the Pecos.

Dates and other provisions of the general big game season in

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the remainder of the state are set by law.

The dove and migratory waterfowl season dates, shooting hours and bag limits are set jointly by Federal authorities and the state.

The Commission, at its last meeting, adopted a resolution recommending that the Federal authorities place Texas in two zones for the coming waterfowl season. Under this plan, the Panhandle region which is framed by Oklahoma and New Mexico, would have an earlier season in keeping with the surrounding area in the adjacent states.

The Commission recommended as a companion plan that the state at large have a straight shooting season for migratory waterfowl beginning not earlier than Nov. 10, instead of the split season authorized last year. The Commission also recommended a limit of

eight ducks per day and possession.

For 1950 the U. S. Printing Office will booklet entitled, "Guidance Spending." This booklet is to be confused with the "Guidance Spending" booklet issued by the Federal Government which shows the Federal Government spent \$42 billion in 1949. It expects to take in \$1 billion in revenue.

Senator Harry F. Byrd in 1950: "People can't get rich by bonds of an insolvent nation solvent nation ever will be." "

In India, the King of the

A Platform of Progress for West Texas . . .



- I will vote to maintain an adequate national defense.
- I will vote to continue aid to our European allies temporarily in the interest of world security and a stable national economy.
- I will work to balance the national budget by voting against unnecessary governmental expenditures.
- I will vote to reduce taxes wherever possible.
- I will vote against socialized medicine and all forms of compulsory health insurance.
- I will vote to broaden and expand our national soil conservation program.
- I will personally assist in establishing a plan to assure West Texas of adequate water supplies.
- I will vote to provide our veterans with adequate hospital facilities, assistance in education and business, and all other benefits to which they are rightly entitled.
- I will work for a fair balance between labor and management. I believe the Taft-Hartley Law should be amended to protect the public and serve as such a balance.
- I will fight to free West Texas of discriminatory freight rates.
- I will vote at all times to protect our small independent oil producers against the threat of foreign oil imports.
- I will do everything in my power to see that the cities of the 16th Congressional District get and keep commercial air service.
- I will work to improve trade relations with Mexico—one of our foremost potential markets for goods from the United States.
- I will vote, should the occasion arise, to retain the 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage standard set by the last Congress.
- I will support public housing projects in underprivileged areas where private contractors cannot afford to build decent homes and apartment buildings.
- I will fight communism and socialism with all my power.
- I will never dole out special favors to any special interests at the expense of the majority of our people.
- I will stay on the job and never dodge issues while I am in Washington.
- My vote on every measure confronting the Congress will be based solely on one consideration—the best interests of the 16th Congressional District, the State of Texas, and the United States.

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