

TO PERFORM HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY



ODESSA MAN KILLS SELF NEAR PLYMOUTH CAMP IN BENEDUM

Floyd Lawrence Hall, 42, committed suicide about 12 miles south-east of Rankin last Sunday afternoon, Justice of the Peace Omar Warren ruled Tuesday.

Hall was found about 200 yards off the Benedum road, about a half mile west of the Plymouth Gasoline Plant, by an oilfield worker. He apparently stepped out of his car and shot himself in the right temple, Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols said. The fatal shot was fired from a .22 rifle.

Hall had lived in Odessa until January of this year, and faced charges there of attempting to kill his brother filed that month. He was free under \$1,000 bond.

More recently, he had operated a cafe at Lake Walk, near Del Rio, until April 15. No further trace of his whereabouts could be determined prior to the finding his lifeless body last Sunday.

No note was found.

Upton County officers were still seeking to locate his mother and brother late Wednesday night, believed to be somewhere in Oklahoma.

The body is at the Spalding Funeral Home in McCamey, with arrangements pending.

Two Girls Questioned In PO Pilfering Case

Two 11 year old McCamey girls were taken into custody this week in connection with pilfering the McCamey post office.

After making statements to a deputy of the Upton County Sheriff's Department and a Texas Ranger, who were working on the investigation, the two were released to their parents.

Further statements were taken from the girls on Wednesday night by a Postal Inspector.

Several checks were cashed on forged endorsement by McCamey merchants.

As far as could be determined at the present time, less than \$100 in cash had not been recovered, according to investigators. A sizeable sum of non-negotiable checks were also recovered.

Any further action lies with the office of the Federal District Attorney.

Study Club Expresses "Thanks" For Help On X-Ray Project

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, chairman of the mass X-Ray survey and welfare chairman of the Rankin Study Club, wants to express appreciation to the following committee for the hard work done which contributed to the success of the project.

That the survey was a decided success is shown by the fact that at its beginning the technician in charge stated that in a town the size of Rankin the survey of 600 people would be excellent, and the fact that at the end of the second day a total of 874 persons had taken advantage of the examination.

Thanks are given to the location committee composed of Messrs. Linton Clark, Clay Taylor and Tom Workman; to the unloading and installing committee, Messrs. Linton Clark, and his employees, Edwin Edgar and F. W. Welling; to the educational committee, Mr. Hamilton Still, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. J. S. McAdoo, Mrs. Joe Scrivner and Miss Frances Lay; to the poster judges, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. J. L. Manry and Mrs. Hamilton Still;

To the contact committee, Meses. Ralph Daugherty, Jack Smith, Carl Key, R. O. White and J. W. Kennedy; to the registration committee which served long, hard and efficient.

On Wednesday, Meses. Dunn Lowery, Max Lewis, Willet Scott, D. S. Anderson, Tyson Midkiff, Hamp Carter, Morris Ledger, Hamilton Still, H. Wheeler, Sam Holmes, J. L. Manry, Carl Key, R. O. White.

On Thursday, Meses. Chris Bieri, Joe Hodges, Alvin Bushong, J. W. Kennedy, W. C. McDonald, Phillips, Geo. Stephenson, Henderson Scarborough, Cecil Copeland, Loyd Yocham, Max Schneeman, Preston Patton, Louise Murchison.

To the publicity committee, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Joe T. McComic and Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

Special thanks and appreciation is extended to Marvin Bell and Linton Clark who did such a grand job of publicity by way of the loud speaking system, and also to Mr. Bell for showing the TB X-Ray film along with the Ford Theatre's regular show two nights during the week of the survey.

To the Barbee Dry Goods Store for providing such a convenient location for carrying on the project.

The fact that 874 people availed themselves of the survey makes not only for a successful current project, but it is the policy of the

Her Greatest Role - Mother



Hollywood's Eve Arden, star of CBS Radio's "Our Miss Brooks" show, takes time out from her acting chores to play the big role of her private life — that of mother to her two cute daughters, Connie, age 4 (left) and Liza, age 7.

Husband Brooks West is an actor, too, but on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, all the applause goes to Eve. The "Our Miss Brooks" show is heard Sundays at 6:30 p.m. EDT.

Jean Shaw Takes 2nd Place At State Meet In Shorthand Contest

Miss Jean Shaw, senior student of Rankin High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw of this city, was awarded second place in shorthand at the State Interscholastic Competitions held in Austin May 3.

Jean scored a grade of 98.8; a score with the winner of the first place award, the tie being settled on a basis of transcription time. The state shorthand contest dictation was given at a rate of 100 words per minute for a period of five minutes and was graded on a basis of 100 per cent accuracy.

The score of 98.8 represents the outstanding shorthand ability of Jean and the winner inasmuch as they were in competition with the winners of the recent state-wide regional contests.

Jean had previously placed first in the district meet held in Iraan with a score of 97.37, and also won first place award at the regional meet in Odessa with a score of 97.11.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds of the Rankin High School faculty was Jean's shorthand instructor and sponsored her in the three contests.

The Sykes Gospel Singers will be presented at the Rankin High School Auditorium Wednesday evening, May 14, by the First Baptist Church.

The nationally known colored group render semi-classical as well as religious numbers on their programs.

Starting time is 8:15 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

Mr. W. "Bill" Moore announced this week that he would be a candidate for the office of Upton County Judge.

In making his announcement, he said he would leave his position as editor of The News on May 23, and would conduct an active campaign before the primary election on July 26.

Mr. Moore has been a resident of McCamey and Upton County for 26 years. He graduated from McCamey High School in 1939, and attended John Tarleton College and North Texas State College prior to entering the army in 1942.

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Virginia Harral Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Walton Harral entertained for her daughter, Virginia, on Monday afternoon, at her home, with a birthday party.

Games were played and refreshments and favors were served to 35 children.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING, RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on the 23 day of May, 1952, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1952, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION of Rankin Independent School District, Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, this 6 day of May, A. D., 1952.

E. G. BRANCH, Secretary Rankin Independent School District.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes attended the funeral of Mr. J. T. Baker in Ft. Stockton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield and children of Pecos visited his mother, Mrs. J. O. Barfield, this week.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. M. J. Edwards visited friends in Fort Stockton last Sunday.

The Rankin Study Club Awards Prizes In The X-Ray Poster Contest

The Rankin Study Club awarded the following prizes in the recent X-ray poster contest in connection with the TB X-ray survey:

Junior High School—Dale Adkins, first; Sybil Patton, second. Honorable Mention — Diane Deane, Russell Hamlin, Elementary School — Banker Wade, first; Betty Abernathy, second. Honorable Mention — Bobby Wheeler, Elaine Payne.

This contest was an outgrowth of the request by the Study Club that the X-ray unit be brought to Rankin. We are happy to announce that 874 chest X-rays were given, and the Study Club wishes to express thanks for all those that participated in any way.

Summer Round-Up Of Pre-Age School Youngsters May 14

All parents whose children have a sixth birthday before Oct. 31, 1952, are urged to attend a special "Summer Round-Up" meeting on Wednesday morning, May 14, at 9:30, in the Elementary Auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain registration information of children planning to enter school Sept. 1, 1952.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Gordon Steele, who has been in a San Angelo hospital since April 1 for further treatment of the foot he had injured several months ago, was brought home to Rankin for a few days' respite, after which he will return to the hospital.

Mrs. Hamp Carter New Study Club President

The Rankin Study Club held its regular meeting of the year at the Rankin Park Building Thursday, May 1, with a luncheon served by the Homemaking class of Rankin High School, with Miss Frances Lay as instructor.

The tables were laid with white linen, with flower arrangements of red roses and mixed spring flowers. Places were laid for 30 persons.

Mrs. Jack Smith called the meeting to order and Mrs. Walton Harral said the grace.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson read the history and presented the book to the incoming officer, Mrs. Hudson also presented the Past President's pin to Mrs. Smith as a token of appreciation from the club.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson installed the following officers for the year of 1952-53:

President—Mrs. Hamp Carter
First Vice President—Mrs. Max V. Lewis
Second Vice President—Mrs. R. O. White
Third Vice President—Mrs. Carl Keys
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Manry
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Hamilton Still
Treasurer—Mrs. Walton Harral
Parliamentarian — Mrs. Leola Hurn
Historian—Mrs. R. H. Johnson
Critic—Mrs. Ralph Daugherty
Reporter—Mrs. A. B. McGill
Mrs. Carter, in her very pleasing manner, pledged her cooperation to the club and the members for the year's work. She named the following committees:

Program: Mrs. Max V. Lewis; Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Leola Hurn, Mrs. Walton Harral.
Hospitality: Mrs. R. O. White; Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. N. C. Duer.
Membership: Mrs. Carl Keys; Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Sam Holmes.
Courtesy: Mrs. Fred L. Miller; Mrs. Harry Cowden, Mrs. Hamilton Still.
Public Welfare: Mrs. W. A. Hudson; Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mrs. Zack Monroe.
Beautification: Mrs. Tyson Midkiff; Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Clint Shaw.
Music: Mrs. C. C. Carl; Miss Neva Rae Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Kennedy.

Rell Gamblin Named President Of Rankin Youth Council Tuesday

The Rankin Youth Council held a business meeting in the book-keeping room at the High School Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

Rell Gamblin, president.
Mary Anderson, vice president.
John L. Schlagal, secretary and treasurer.
Sybil Patton, publicity.
Coach Joe Scrivner outlined the summer's recreational program, which will begin June 1.

Adult sponsors present were Hamilton Still, Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Date of the next meeting is the second Tuesday night in June.

County Equalization Board Date Is Reset

The meeting of the Board of Equalization for Upton County was reset to Aug. 4-5 at the meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday. The date was changed at the request of the county valuation engineer.

In other action, the body accepted the bid of the West Texas Utilities to install lighting facilities for the Rankin Softball Park, with work to start immediately. The work will be completed around May 15.

Also, the group voted \$300 for the Summer Recreation to be held in McCamey this summer. This program is sponsored jointly by the city, school and county.

All members of the court were present.

James Elliott Gamblin Candidate For Degree At West Texas State

CANYON, Texas, May 1.—James Elliott Gamblin of Rankin is among the 196 applicants for degrees at West Texas State College. The baccalaureate services will be held in the college's administration auditorium on Sunday, May 18, at 11 o'clock. Graduation exercises will be held on Monday, May 19, at 10 o'clock.

Gamblin is seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Large Group From Area Attend MYF Retreat

Some 70 persons are spending Friday and Saturday at the annual Methodist Church Youth Fellowship Retreat being held at the Prude Dude Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

The group is composed of members of the organization from Rankin, McCamey and Big Lake with their sponsors.

School Children To Give Program For PTA

The final meeting of the Katherine Secret Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3:15, Tuesday, May 13.

A special program is to be given by all children in the elementary school. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Irene Underwood, public school music teacher.

New officers for the year 1952-53 are to be installed after the program.

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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Daily Herald: "It sounds queer to hear that the Tennessee Valley Authority has let a contract amounting to \$1,257,120 for coal for its power plants. What has become of the wonderful water power we once heard so much about?"

Westville, N. J., Gateway News: "The people of this land are still watching for something to increase efficiency in government and cut the ever-increasing tax rate that is now throttling little and big business alike! The waste in government as proven through various investigations is terrific."

Altoona, Pa., Mirror: "Government in the United States today is writing industry-union contracts. In Russia, government does that, too. There is a difference, of course, in the way the two governments go about it. But the principle is the same. This is a dangerous situation. For government has abandoned its traditional and proper role of impartial umpire and has undertaken the job of bargaining."

Bedford, Va., Bulletin: "We are...not only on the road to national bankruptcy, but so far down that road that only a complete reversal of policy can keep the nation from going over the brink. When and if bankruptcy does arrive, we shall be in the same situation that marked Germany after the first world war, when its currency became so valueless that shoppers going to market carried their money in a basket and brought home their purchases in their coat pockets."

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

"Under a parliamentary system of government, the Truman administration would at this point of near collapse go out of office on a vote of no confidence," wrote Marquis Childs in one of his recent columns. "That would in all probability have happened months ago as the inability of the administration to carry out even rudimentary policy was demonstrated over and over again."

"Under the American system, with its fixed term of four years for the chief executive, we shall go for nearly 10 months with virtually no government at all. In this period the fate of the world may be decided, and decided by default."

That is not the view of an anti-administration writer—in past times, Mr. Childs has often been very kind to Mr. Truman and many of his policies, and he is a warm admirer of the late President Roosevelt. It is a view which is very widely held by seasoned observers of the American scene.

Rarely in history has an Administration come apart at the seams so swiftly as Mr. Truman's. Almost everything has contributed to it—the Korean stalemate, the tax scandals, the biting controversy over Mr. Acheson and the State Department, the corruption in government issues, the Newbold Morris fiasco, the troubles within the cabinet and the dismissal of Attorney-General McGrath, the charges of communist influences in high places, and to cap the climax, the handling of the steel strike and the implications of political favoritism and corruption involved.

This is more than just a dramatic and startling political development. It poses great problems for the nation. As Mr. Childs pointed out, decisions of the utmost importance should be taken by the government. To quote him again: "The Russians are showing definite signs of wanting to try to settle the differences between West and East. Western strength is being rapidly eroded away in the Far East and the Middle East. What about Formosa? The future of Chiang-Kai-shek and his Nationalist forces? The vastly expanded arms race in terms of weapons so fantastically destructive that most of us simply do not comprehend their true meaning for mankind?"

Few people now believe that the Truman administration will—or could—come solidly to grips with problems of the magnitude and urgency of these. The President has totally lost control of Congress. The major measures which would effect his so-called fair deal program languish in committee, and aren't even given the consideration of being brought to a vote. Congress, with its collective eye fixed firmly on the coming election, is marking time, and, as a general rule, doing only what cannot be postponed.

This indicates the tremendous issues that will confront the next Administration, whether it be Democratic or Republican. It is very possible that Administration will take office in as crucial a period as the nation has ever known—and it is certain that it will have to face domestic and international problems of incredible delicacy and difficulty. The whole world will be intently watching both the nominating conventions and the election which will follow in November.

—BUY MORE U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—

The Cherokee Indian tribe was the only one to have a syllabic writing system. Harvard University celebrated its centenary in 1936.

Taste is the least developed of the five senses among the lower animals. Shakespeare's Macbeth was a living king of Scotland who died in 1057.

Advertisement for Joe Marsh's 'As a Matter of Fact...' featuring a portrait of a man and text about newspaper columns and facts.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Every key but the right one

Questions and Answers

Q—I wear an orthopedic brace on my right leg because of wounds I received during World War II. Can I get emergency repairs to my brace without prior approval from VA?

A—You can get emergency repairs to your brace up to \$15 from any commercial brace or repair shop without prior VA approval if you have the new "Prosthetic Service Card—Orthopedic Braces." VA Regional Offices are now in the process of issuing these cards.

Q—I'm eligible for a 1952 dividend on my National Service Life Insurance. In my case, VA is holding the money to pay any premiums that I miss paying. When does this system start?

A—VA can pay your premiums out of your dividend money only after the anniversary date of your policy has passed. Be sure to pay your own premiums until after the anniversary date; otherwise you're taking a chance that your policy will lapse.

Q—I am on active duty, and I have an NSLI term policy which is under waiver. However, the term period of the policy is about to expire. Is there any way I can keep my insurance protection after it expires?

A—Yes. Under the law, your term policy will be automatically renewed for another five year term. Premiums on this new insurance also will be waived during the remainder of your service and for 120 days afterwards. But when you start paying your own premiums again, the amount will be higher based on your age at the time the new term went in effect.

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Ozona Plans Booster Trip Here May 14

The third annual Ozona Quarter Horse Show will be held in Ozona May 31.

Boosters plan to be in McCamey and Rankin on Wednesday, May 14, around noon.

Some 25 boosters, including a western string band, will put on a short program upon arrival. The group will travel in a chartered Kerrville bus.

Other towns on the Booster route will be Sheffield, Iraan, Ft. Stockton, Big Lake, Barnhart, Mertzon, Sonora and back to Ozona.

A gill is one-eighth of a quart.

Australia was formerly called New Holland.

An ensign is a flag flown on ships.

Flower arrangement is a national art in Japan.

Ambergris is worth almost twice as much as gold.

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Advertisement for Mitchell's Drug featuring a bottle of Bexel Special Formula and text about vitamins and minerals.

Importance Of Social Security Account Number Stressed

June graduates of high schools, vocational schools and colleges are urged to apply for their social security account number before they graduate. Also, students who are not graduating this June but who expect to work during their summer vacations, should obtain their cards before classes end.

Seasonal workers, who expect to be employed for the first time on jobs covered by social security, should likewise apply early. Many prospective employers will not hire a person unless he has his social security account number card with him, and many a good job has been lost this way.

Jack Calvert, manager of the Odessa Social Security office, says the importance of the account number lies in the fact that wages can only be credited through the use of the account number. Since the money received in a person's social security account is used to figure benefits, the more money credited in the account the higher the benefits.

Thus, if for any reason wages are reported without an account number or with an incorrect number, then these wages may not be credited to the account. Not only will future benefits be smaller because of this, but in some cases no benefits may be payable at all.

Calvert says: "Remember that your social security account number card is the key to all future benefits for you and your family. Protect it, keep it with you at all times, show it to your employer when necessary, and, above all, get in touch with the Odessa social security office if you need help."

Cows do not have upper front teeth.

The "lying fox" is actually a bat.

Advertisement for Jack Logan House Moving Heavy Hauling San Angelo, Texas.

Home Sanitation Emphasized As Warm Summer Weather Here

AUSTIN—With the approach of warm summer days, emphasis on home sanitation becomes increasingly important, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

At this season of the year your State Health Department puts special emphasis on a clean-up designed primarily for the two fold purpose of elimination of flies and rats. These two health hazards can be controlled only through sanitary practices. Places where they feed and breed and rest must be destroyed.

The common housefly has demonstrated that it can spread more than 20 human diseases. Some of the more serious are typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery. They have also been implicated in the spread of polio. Rats and mice have been accused in the spreading of 20 to 30 diseases.

"It is plain to see," says Dr. Cox, "that your health and that of your family and community depends in a good measure upon your maintenance of clean, fly and rat-free premises."

Spraying to kill flies and poisoning of rats are valuable supplements to the sanitation program, but will not do the elimination job by themselves. Sanitation is largely a personal matter. It is a way of life expressed in clean healthful surroundings.

Lichi nuts are grown in China.

Chas. Goodyear first manufactured rubber overshoes.

Gatun Dam is in the Panama Canal.

Lt. James Gentry Back From Far East Tour In Korean Action

The USS Pickaway, an attack transport, has returned to San Diego, Calif., after her second tour of duty in the Far East.

Serving aboard the veteran ship of Korean action is Lt. James Gentry, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gentry of McCamey.

The Pickaway, commissioned December, 1944, arrived in Korea in July, 1951, with troops from the United States. She joined other amphibious units operating in the Pusan area.

Five times during the past nine months she has landed Marine and Army troops on the Korean peninsula. Between landing the Pickaway participated in amphibious training of thousands of troops and around Japan.

In November she made three runs between Murooran and Inchon participating in the Defense Department's troop-rotation program. During her second tour of duty in Hongkong in March her crew entertained 250 underprivileged Chinese children with ice cream and a vaudeville show at the city community center.

The Pickaway will remain in San Diego until the first part of May, when she will sail for San Francisco for a two-month overhaul.

Mrs. A. C. Golden of Houston visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller, and brother, Dan, and also in the home of her brother, Tommy Fuller and family at Midland. Mrs. D. C. Burch of Little River, Kan., was a guest this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Royce Burnett.

Advertisement for Powell Insurance Agency, Complete Insurance Service, including Fire, Auto, Hospitalization, Casualty, and Liability.

Large advertisement for Light Conditioning lighting system, featuring a kitchen scene and text about recipe forms, brighter lighting, and West Texas Utilities Company.

Four Postmasters, Four Buildings Serve McCamey During 26 Years

With the move of the McCamey Post Office into its new quarters last week, a look into the past brings back a brief insight to the growth of the city, and persons connected with the facility.

It makes the fourth location for a post office in McCamey since the opening of the first mail facility on April 15, 1926.

The first building to house the post office was located at the rear of the present location of The News Publishing Co. Amzi W. Carruthers was the first postmaster. The building was small and the "boom town" growth quickly made the building inadequate to serve the needs of the people.

In 1928, the office was moved to the building across from the Bender Hotel, now vacant, and was the site that saw most of the phenomenal growth and development of the community . . . and the start of the depression.

In 1932, the post office moved for the third time to the tile building erected by A. O. Beavers and there it remained until just last week.

The new post office site was erected by C. W. Brown.

Other postmasters to serve were Tryon Lewis and R. S. Guyton.

R. A. "Johnny" Johnson is the present postmaster. Though postmaster since his appointment on April 1, 1951, Johnson has been associated with the McCamey post office since Jan. 8, 1928, when he came here from Junction as a clerk. He had worked in the Junction office in the same capacity for over three years before moving to McCamey.

On Oct. 1, 1942, Johnson was promoted to assistant postmaster, and on Nov. 30, 1947, named acting postmaster at the resignation of R. S. Guyton.

There are five other clerks in the McCamey post office at the present time. C. B. "Bunk" Foster has been a postal employee since Nov. 16, 1937. He was a member of the armed forces during World War II, and retained his position upon his discharge.

Harry Anderson has been with the McCamey post office since Nov. 16, 1940. He also served in the armed forces, and after two and one-half years returned to his position.

Lawton Sides accepted a clerk's position in January, 1949. Roy Dan Gibson joined the McCamey postal force in November of the same year.

Mrs. Lois Shipman has been working as a clerk since Feb. 8, 1951, but served in the same capacity during the war years.

MAY BE FIRST CLASS

On the opening of the first post office in McCamey, it was classified as a Fourth Class institution. That was April 15, 1926. On Oct. 1 of the same year, it was re-classified as a Third Class post office.

On July 1, 1928, with the "boom" going strong, the installation received a Second Class classification. This is the same class post office that it is today.

However, a look at the postal receipts over the past years, and especially the past two years, it might not be more than two or three years that McCamey will have a First Class post office. The

class of a post office is determined by postal receipts. In order to have a First Class unit, postal receipts must be \$40,000 or more yearly.

Last year, the postal receipts were up to \$29,000, and is beating the marks this year at the first quarter.

The postal receipts in McCamey since 1935 reflect the "ups and downs," the war years, and then the post-war development.

The receipts for this period were:

1935	\$16,788.21
1936	17,694.10
1937	22,363.08
1938	22,021.26
1939	19,743.82
1940	18,088.42
1941	17,755.92
1942	17,383.79
1943	19,501.98
1944	21,379.56
1945	22,244.41
1946	21,172.59
1947	22,222.38
1948	24,402.66
1949	24,682.95
1950	25,250.66
1951	29,326.10

In the first quarter of 1952, postal receipts amounted to \$8,691.53, compared to \$6,816.09 for the same period in 1951, reflecting still continued growth for the community.

When asked what would happen when the present facility became too small, with continued growth in population and businesses, the answer was that of home postal delivery. This type of service will depend on the continued growth, it was emphasized.

Mr. Johnson said that 94 new boxes were added in the move to the new quarters. He also said that the fixtures and lobby desks were to be renovated and painted during the next few days.

He expressed appreciation for himself and all the postal employees for the consideration and cooperation of the public during the move, and expressed regret if any person was slighted or inconvenienced.

Former McCamey Man Dies In Fire At Marfa Last Tuesday Morning

Wm. N. (Uncle Billy) Hough died in a fire that destroyed his home in Marfa last Tuesday.

Hough lived in McCamey in 1932 and worked as a driller.

A neighbor discovered the fire about 5 a. m. and turned in the alarm. Attempts to save Hough from the house were futile due to intense heat.

Hough was apparently trying to start a fire on the cook stove in the kitchen when it got out of hand, investigators said. The body was found nearby. The death was ruled accidental.

Hough was born in Venango County, Pa., in 1869. He was an oil well driller and worked in oil fields in Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Texas and India before moving to Marfa. He worked as a caretaker and lookout man of the Brita Ranch from 1934 until ill health forced his retirement in 1947.

Services were held at the Kelley Funeral Home Chapel Tuesday, with Rev. Nelson Weger, pastor of the East Methodist Church of Marfa, officiating.

Burial was in the Marfa Cemetery.

Leonardo da Vinci, the painter, wrote from right to left.

The Paisley shawl originated in Paisley, Scotland.

A dog's tongue is the only part of its body that can perspire.

Women are not eligible for the Rhodes Scholarships.

Columbus died in abject poverty two years after his fourth voyage to America.

McCamey Golfers Vie In Fem Meet In San Angelo This Week

Mrs. H. H. Qualls and Mrs. E. A. Asher entered in the Women's Golf Association tournament in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Asher was eliminated in the first round while Mrs. Qualls won in the nine hole flight against Miss Sal Hall of San Angelo.

In the second-flight consolation pairings Thursday, Mrs. Asher was to play against Mrs. Bates Friend of Ozona and Mrs. Qualls was to play in the nine-hole semi-final play against Mrs. Vera Dobbins of San Angelo.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Janes of Abilene are the parents of a baby girl, born April 14. The baby weighed five pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Brenda Joyce.

Mrs. Janes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cox of McCamey. Mrs. Cox has just returned home from several weeks visit in the home of her daughter and assisted in welcoming her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown of McCamey are parents of a baby girl, born May 1 in the Crane Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Janice Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Staggs, Girvin, Texas, are parents of a baby boy, born in the Crane Hospital at 10:10 p. m., May 2. He weighed eight pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and has been named Gary Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Killingsworth are the parents of a boy, born Sunday, May 4, 11:30, in the Fort Stockton Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and has been named George Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Victor V. Randall of McCamey are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Ellis Tuggle of Carbon Hill, Ala., is the paternal grandparent.

Upton Demos Vote For "Uninstructed" Group

The Democrats in Upton County held orderly precinct meeting last Saturday, elected delegates and adopted resolutions, and on Tuesday a similar procedure was followed at the county convention held in the District Court Room at Rankin.

L. E. Windham, Democratic Chairman, opened the meeting.

MIDLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The cattle market was steady and active on most classes at the Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday. However, cow and calf pairs were some cheaper. Receipts were 295 head.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$31 to \$35, mediums \$26 to \$31, commons and culls \$22 to \$26. Fat cows cleared at \$22 to \$24, mediums \$19 to \$22, canners and cutters \$15 to \$19. Common and medium bulls brought \$21 to \$25. No good bulls were offered.

Stocker steer calves auctioned for \$34 to \$37 and a few light weights higher. Heifer calves were too scarce to test the market.

Stocker cows drew \$18 to \$24, mixed breed cow and calf prices \$175 to \$260. Hereford cow and calf pairs \$200 to \$275.

Teresa Gayle is the name given the eight pound baby girl born at 6 p. m. Saturday, May 3, in Kermit Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George R. McCamey of Kermit, Texas. They have one other child, Jimmie, who is three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McCamey of McCamey, Texas. The mother was the former Nellie Ruth Davis.

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LAWYERS' DUTY TO PERSONS ACCUSED OF CRIME EXPLAINED

People often misunderstand the position a lawyer puts up the fight for a client who is accused of a crime. "It might be all right," they say, "if the man were innocent, but why put out so much effort defending him when everyone knows he is guilty?"

The obvious answer is that not everyone knows all the material facts. The accused is not a criminal in any legal sense until, by due process of law and under rules of evidence insuring equal justice, the court and jury arrive at the conclusion that he has committed a crime.

The Canons of Ethics governing lawyers of Texas say: "It is the duty of a member (of the State Bar of Texas) to undertake the defense of a person accused of crime, regardless of his personal opinion as to the guilt of the accused; having undertaken such defense, the member is bound by all fair and honorable means, to present every defense that the law of the land permits to the end that no person may be deprived of life or liberty without due process of law."

If this were not the case, innocent persons, victims only of suspicious circumstances, might be convicted. Such legal principle is a basic principle of American justice. The rights of the accused to defend himself are no less well guarded as in the United States where government is based on the common law.

In France and other European countries a person accused of a crime is presumed to be guilty. He is to escape the penalties of the law, he is obliged to prove that he is innocent. But in common law countries an accused person is presumed to be innocent until the state presents enough properly admissible evidence to convince an impartial jury that he is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

In serious cases, if the accused cannot afford to hire his own attorney the court is required to appoint a lawyer to defend him without charge. The Canons of Ethics require the lawyer to defend such a man with the same vigor and skill as he would an ordinary client.

Corresponding to the Canon governing lawyers who defend the accused, there is one for the prosecuting attorney—the attorney retained by the government to present its case against the accused. The Canons of Ethics on this point say: "It should be the primary duty of a member engaged in public prosecution not to convict, but to see that justice is done."

How seriously the public, as well as lawyers, considers the rights of defendants accused of crime is found not only in indignation against government officers who violate these rights, but also against mobs which try to take the law into their own hands. If either officers or mobs can take over the law, then no one is safe and the basis of our type of civilization is gone. The laws pertaining to criminal trials were made, not only to protect the rights of the accused, but to protect the rights of all persons.

This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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"WEEK END WITH FATHER"

with Virginia Field—Richard Denning

Sgt. Meier Receives Overseas Orders

S/Sgt. L. R. Meier and family of San Angelo visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrington. They left Saturday for Los Angeles and San Francisco where they will visit relatives. Meier has received his orders to report for duty in Japan.

Bayonets were named for Bayonne, France, where they were first made.

Stephen Foster, who wrote songs about the South, was a Northerner.

Chas. Goodyear invented vulcanized rubber.

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 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
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 (Re-Election)
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For Constable, Precinct 2:
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 (Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:
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 (Re-Election)
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Thought you ought to know about Midland's 18th Annual World's Championship Rodeo (the Southwest's biggest outdoor attraction) which will be held June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 this year. It will be bigger'n better'n ever, so start planning now to see it. Sponsored by Midland Fair, Inc.

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Mr. Travis Dickson visited in our school this week. He is a former teacher here.

Foreign Aid Program Costs Texas 342 Million

Texas taxpayers will bear \$342,860,000 as their share of the cost of the \$7,900,000,000 (B) sought by the President for his 1953 foreign aid program, if approved by Congress, according to figures released by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Estimating that Texas taxpayers presently bear 4.34 per cent of the Federal tax burden, the W. T. chamber applied this percentage to the \$7,900,000,000 foreign aid total and came up with \$342,860,000 as Texas' share.

Subject to question, said the WTCC, is the wisdom of appropriating \$7.9 billion for foreign aid in the face of the largest deficit ever confronting the Federal treasury in a year not marked by all-out War.

The statement added that "it is high time the American people were given a complete and candid accounting of what has been accomplished by the scores of billions of dollars already spent for foreign aid over the past decade."

Even if a single dollar of the additional foreign aid appropriation requested by the President for the fiscal year 1953 the WTCC pointed out that an estimated \$8 billion in unexpended balance would still be available for foreign spending next year.

The WTCC also declared that Federal agencies in charge of foreign aid spending have smothered Congressional efforts to set up a "little Hoover Commission" to investigate the administration of foreign programs.

Work Progressing On New Baptist Church

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Baptist church building. The edifice will have an Austin-stone exterior.

Another nice building for which the ground work is being laid is a concrete and brick mercantile building being erected by Hazel Yocham on the west side of Main Street, between the Red & White Grocery and the Rankin Recreation Club.

Work is also going on steadily on a number of nice residences throughout the city.

Upton Included In Rain Makings Talk Set May 12

SAN ANGELO.—A general area meeting of the West Texas rain-making project will be held in San Angelo at the City Auditorium on Monday, May 12, at 8 p. m.

Open to the public, the meeting is being held especially for farmers, ranchmen and other interested in rain-making paraphernalia in West Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to better acquaint West Texans with the program of rain-making.

Dr. Irving P. Krick, president of the Water Resources Development, Inc., in Denver, will speak at the meeting.

Sponsor is the Colorado River Association. The temporary rain-making corporation is a non-profit organization that was formed to promote and finance rain-inducing over a large part of West Texas.

C. J. Schmid, of Austin, is the chairman for the corporation that proposes rainmaking over a 25-county area. County representatives to the Board of Directors are Joe Funk of San Angelo, Jack Williams of Paint Rock, and W. T. Stevenson of Santa Anna. Counties included in the area

are: Tom Green, Coleman, Concho, Irion, Nolan, Brown, Runnels, Blanco, Burnet, Callahan, Gillespie, Kimble, Llano, McCulloch, Menard, San Saba, Coke, Glasscock, Sterling, Schleicher, Taylor, Mason, Upton Reagan.

McCamey Garden Club Has First Progressive Spring Flower Show

An array of color was displayed at the first Progressive Spring Flower Show, which was held by the McCamey Garden Club, May 7. Specially arranged entries were viewed in the homes of Mrs. Mary Covill, Mrs. William Wolf and Mrs. O. R. Sharp. A refreshment plate consisting of cookies and iced tea was served by Mrs. Covill, assisted by Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. W. S. Williams. Members attending were:

Mmes. Burnett, Pauley, Kellerman, Fry, Basham, Fuller, Beavers, Havins, Harris, Moorman, Henderson, McCollum, Gibbs, Newton, Braly, Cook, Nelson, Anderson, Reinertsen, Skains, Wolf, Ramer,

Ingram, Guyton, Scott, Miss Eagleton and guests: Simpson, Fenner, B. Williams, Mmes. Sumrall, Hayes, Brooks, Duggar, Teaff, Haynes, Clemmer, Noble, Noyes, Locklin, Payne, Godwin and Freeman.

The entries were judged on a point system. Design 35, Setting 20, Color harmony 20, Suitability or relationship of flower to container 15, and Condition of material 10.

The judges were Mrs. Walter Putnam and Mrs. F. E. Carter, McCamey, and Mrs. Donald Smith of Monahan. They made the following awards:

Flano—First, Mrs. James Guyton; second, Mrs. W. S. Williams; third, Mrs. J. T. Gibbs.

Coffee Table—First, Mrs. B. Moorman; second, Mrs. C. W. Coe. Radio—First, Mrs. Bill H. Fry; second, Mrs. J. J. Havins; third, Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Occasional Table—First, Mrs. W. Ramer; second, Miss Etha Eagleton.

Dining Tables (Traditional)—First, Mrs. O. R. Sharp; third, Mrs. Mary Covill.

Dining Tables (Modern)—First, Mrs. William Wolf.

Buffets (Modern)—First, Mrs. Howard Newton.

Buffets (Traditional)—First, Mrs. G. W. Basham; second, Mrs. T. Pauley.

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