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1946 Prospects For Upton and Crane Counties Brightest in Years

McCamey to Get New Automobile Agency; All Business Receipts Reflect an Increase

With store stocks moving from manufacturer to retail shelf at a greatly accelerated pace and with Upton County's constantly growing population hungry for items long unobtainable, McCamey and Rankin business houses are enjoying what promises to be the best year in the history of the county. Practically all business houses report revenue

A new automobile agency will open its doors here within the next few weeks, with delivery of cars slated for April. Other businesses recently opened and now operating are the O. K. Welders, Basham's Watch Repair Shop, Shell Service Station, Kenneth Babcock's Radio Repair Shop. Other businesses are slated for the near future.

Considerable oil development is anticipated for the last half of 1946. Drilling on a number of tests may possibly get under-

 way within the next few weeks.
 McCamey may easily become the sports center of the Permian area this summer, if plans being formulated by members of the News staff, James Gaddy and other local business men can be worked out in time for the 1946 summer sports season. An intercity baseball league, an intracity league for boys and an intracity softball league for girls, amateur boxing and other popular sports are being considered.

A \$200,000 building program for the local school system has been launched and the enlarged plant is expected to be ready for the September opening of

A number of shows are being



SCOUTS OF THE WORLD BUILDING TOGETHER!

Peace once again reigns over the earth, while a torn and bleeding world is rehabilitating itself. It is now that we have our greatest opportunity to lay the groundwork for a better life in a better world. It is now that we must root out all evil and "Together Build for the Future" on a firm foundation of good faith and good fellowship among men and nations. The job is an arduous one, but already the Boy Scouts of America have set themselves to the task. All of us might well follow their example—put behind us all thoughts of greed and work harmoniously that enduring and universal tranquility might live on forever. By dedicating ourselves to the accomplishment of this great work we honor the Boy Scouts of America on this, their Thirty-Sixth Anniversary.

BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 8 TO 14

From a Barber Shop and Sister Act—To Fame



HEARTS ARE TRUMPS Perry Como and Jo Stafford, the singing stars of NBC's "Chesterfield Supper Club," have devised something novel for St. Valentine's Day cards. Folks who wish to lead with their hearts, come February 14th, can take their cue from Perry and Jo.

and Jo Stafford, bright young burgh, Pa., At 14 he had his own stars and co-emcees of NBC's barber shop, where he would ser-blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8635 ft. in all of these developments resultstars and co-emcess of NBC's enade customers. He also sang lime and chert.

"Chesterfield Supper Club,"
(Monday to Friday, 7 p. m.) have (Monday to Friday, 7 p. m.) have a coast-to-coast audience now- Como's change from barber to lime.

Jo, a native of California, made her singing debut at the age of 11 in the company of her sisters, Pauline and Christine. She later appeared as a member of the "Pied Pipers" vocal group, fearured with Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. She then turned to radio, with a 26-week engagement on the "Supper Club" last where. She has since become a twenter. She has since become a twenter, 1944.

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NEW YORK. -- Perry Como | Como was born in Cannons-

From Shop To Band

ditioning vocalists, and "just for lime. Como first sang for his "pub- fun," he took an audition. At Como first sang for his "pub- fun," he took an audition. At Atlantic No. 1E Univ., Sec. 5, taking labor with some at young barber at home, a few weeks later, he re- blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8861 ft. in build an economic and political in recent weeks by the whole- from the hundreds of actresses ed her current repertoire. 14, he vocalized while he shaved ceived an offer to sing with the lime and chert.

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Upton-Crane Oil News RESEARCH MADE UPTON COUNTY

1, J. R. Prater Sur., drill stem about testing at 7908 ft. in lime.

2253 ft. from W line, Sec. 198-F, war.

1707 ft. from S line, 387 ft. from it. An even better one was ready can stand amid the ruins and W line, Sec. 185-F, CCSD&RGNG at war's end.

Sec. 5, GC&SF, location. Texas Pacific No. 11-C, J. H. ventions.

F. Lane, 2310 ft. from S line, 990 body in the petroleum industry ft. from E line, Sec. 5, GC&SF, put into the job of doing every-

Harveh, Sergent & Rutter No. war effort. 11 Atlantic (Cordova Union) 990 ft. from NE line, 1650 ft. from there were no inventions, discov-

CRANE COUNTY

blk. 31, Univ., drg. at 8785 ft. in laboratories and refineries."

Oil and the New Year THE PLANES GO

Gulf No. 1 J. D. Starnes, Sec. During the war we heard a lot "100-octane" gasoline, turned out in such prodigious Gulf No. 20 Shirk, 2310 ft. from quantities by the petroleum in-N line, 330 ft. from E line, Sec. dustry to make possible the vast omic and social upheavals armada of bombers and fighters ing from war continue.

CCSD&RGNG, location.

Gulf No. 65 Crier-McElroy, 2253 ft. from N line, 1707 ft. from that it wasn't 100-octane at all. W line, Sec. 186-F, CCSD&- The aviation fuel our fliers used after 1943 was so advanced it after 1943 was so advanced it There are those who see us as

But, Mr. Pew takes pains to Texas Pacific No. 58-A John point out, none of this develop- ericans, however, view our pres-F. Lane, 1650 ft. from N&W lines ment resulted from any startling ent problems as a challenge and new discoveries or overnight in-

Shirk, 990 ft. from S line, 2310 "Of course," he says, "there ft. from E line, Sec. 3-3-MK&T, was nothing miraculous about Texas Pacific No. 59-A, John self-human effort which everything possible in behalf of the

SE line, Sec. 37-35, H&TC, loca- eries or developments which conmen and engineers in the indus-Atlantic No. 1B Univ., Sec. 40, try prior to the war. Actually, execution. Confidence in busi-

but they can recall the days baritone came while on vacation when their "public" was ex- in Lorraine, O. A band was au- blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8373 ft. in made by mankind since the dawn cal problems that now confront of history. And only hard, pains- us will tend to melt away.

By William R. Boyd, Jr. President, American Petroleum Institute

The complex problems of peace confront us. The political, economic and social upheavals result-Gulf No. 64 Crier-McElroy, that knocked the Axis out of the problems have not been solved nor are any simple, easy solutions

Gulf No. 21 Shirk, 2310 ft. from could not be reached by the oc-N line, 1650 ft. from E line, Sec. tane scale. It was called "Com-halfway down the abyss and fallbat Grade 130" because nobody ing fast. They hope the crash Gulf No. 290 J. T. McElroy, has as yet thought up a name for will not be long delayed so they

> The majority of thinking Aman opportunity. Problems are the meat upon which able minds feed; the whetstone that sharpens intellect. No clearer example of that fact could be cited than the record of the oil industry in World War II. New products were vital, so petroleum technoligists found ways to make them.

"Basically and fundamentally, our primary aim. The challenge Today, scientific progress is not tributed to this result which American business men. Induswere not know nto the research trial programs are called for that are bold in concept and able in Hard, painstaking labor has the vigor of America's economy

New Business Buildings Being Constructed; Oil Camps Now Bringing in New Drillings

beginning to be felt in Crane store space.

With the opening of a number With a new 25 foot front buildwith the opening of a number of new businesses and the remodeling of a number of others. Some new buildings are being some new buildings are being pontiac Agency, as well as expending the pontiac Agency, as well as expension of the pontiac Agency, as well as expension of the pontiac Agency. built to house these industries, including a 48x120 foot reinforced steel frame building with a stucco front to house the new Ford Agency, owned by Vernon Stell. This building with large

Ford Agency, owned by Vernon Stell. This building with large plate glass front windows will provide a space 48x48 feet for office, show room and parts department, leaving the remaineder of the building for garage space. The formal opening will be some time before the first of March.

Another building that has been moved in to house a business is the one on South Main Street where the Quality Cleaners are gathering equipment together and the owner, C. E. Deaton, states that he is hopes to be open for business within the next week or so. Mr. Deaton is not a new comer to Crane, having worked for the Tex.-New Mex. Pipeline Co. here for some time prior to enlisting in the Seabees where he served for two years, most of the time in the South Pacific.

W. E. Nance has opened a cafe

you on entering this new store, ment that he searched for a and they state that plans are now (Continued on page 4)

Post war expansion is really under way for enlargement of the

in the old Miller Jewelry Store

in the old printing office and is inviting his old customers as well as new ones to come to see him in his new location. He formerly ran what is known as the Little equipment as well as installing new pieces and with more effi-The Crane Appliance Co. own-ed by Leon Neeley is making service to customers in this line large expansions and is now including records in their stock tions, repairs and new pockets, which also includes hardware, Mr. Huffman served 24 months appliances, furniture and no-tions. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Evant infected sinus and it was on orare the genial clerks that greet ders from the medical depart-

Ge Ge, Gal of 20 Voices, Amazing in Roll Changes



"BE MY VALENTINE!"-Luscious GeGe Pearson presents an inviting picture in her valentine garb of satin and lace as she heralds the day dedicated to sweethearts. GeGe, in her more workaday moments, plays Clem Kididdlehopper's gizl friend, Sarah Dew, in merry "Red Skelton" program on NBC dramas as timely as today's headlines.

HOLLYWOOD. - It was not in voice control, and from the ime.

Of history. And only hard, painstaking labor will enable us to

I have been greatly heartened Skelton to pick GeGe Pearson on the program, she has developsystem that can keep pace with some attitude of the many oil that auditioned for his new NBC 14, he vocalized while he shaved the customers. Jo started her the customers. Jo started her career in a bonafide sister act—

the customers. Jo started her tough at the barber shop, so I blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8962 ft. in blueprints in smoke.

Atlantic No. 1F Univ., Sec. 34, our industrial advances. It can't tough at the barber shop, so I blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8962 ft. in blueprints in smoke.

Atlantic No. 1F Univ., Sec. 34, our industrial advances. It can't the part of GeGe, work that has feed Skelton Program. It was hard work on tions that Ge Ge does on "The tough at the barber shop, so I blk. 31 Univ., drg. at 8962 ft. in blueprints in smoke."

The control of gloom are coming from, they be done by dreamers blueprints in smoke.

very evidently are not being changes which GeGe has at her created six others that have be-

THE HANDY MAN AND HIS TRUCK, an important working unit in the building of America. Perhaps he wears the gilt button of an honorably discharged service man or he was trained as a welder for war production. In either case, he may find a new job welding light steel sections on the site in a new type of farm building construction developed by research engineers of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corpora-tion, U. S. Steel subsidiary, and University of Wisconsin.

Local Baptist Church To Show Sound Film Friday, February 8

the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. All people interested are invited to attend.

The film illustrates the impornew sound film, "The Book For The World of Tomorrow." Pro- how through the devoted labors tians in filling those needs now, Grand Matron The World of Tomorrow." Produced by the American Bible Society, it will be shown at the First Baptist Church Friday, Feb.

Now through the devoted labors of many men it came to be the Book for the world of yesterday; how its rapid passage into the tongues of nine-tenths of many presses and the resources to produce the Book of Books they so The picture, which represents bution have made it the Book sorely need and WANT!" a new departure in the making for the world of today; and how of movies with a distinctly re-ligious message, was made possi-ble through the cooperation of Book of the world for tomorrow. If you wish to subscribe for the Crane News,ese or call Mrs. R. V. Wilson of Crane.

still an outstanding work of scholarship.

work of Mrs. S. C. Harrell of Monahans

background were contributed by wyn Mayer and the Radio Corporation of America with the consent of the American Federa-

Rev. Maynard Rogers, pastor this program and of "The Book For The Tomorrow" as an in-"Bible Sharing which will be observed by to the Bible," says Pastor Rogers, trol Act. J. C. Loving, Owner. There will be a brief worship tunity for Christian missions bepresent an outstanding opporservice accompanying the prethe center of the missionary entant place of the Bible in our terprise. We, therefore, intend kind and its world wide distri- vide the Book of Books they so

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ces are the first printing from Crane are moving this week to Sub-Debs Meet Jan. movable metal type in Europe by Gutenberg; haw a translation Texas. Charlie has been transinto a foreign tongue is actually ferred there by the Gulf Oil made; and the story of the Vul- Corporation and they have purgate translation by St. Jerome, chased a home in one of the new of Doris Jean Freeman in Bak-

to their new home.

Wiley Smith of Crane, who tion of Musicians. The Guten- was visiting with his wife and berg press used in the picture is son in the C. B. Lee home in the George. an exact replica of the original Humble Camp in McCamey, was Germany, and was caught there by the flu and had Culwell. loaned by the Cuneo Press of to remain several days from his work in Sunday, Texas.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. C. Loving, whose place of cept Maxine Sanders, Clara Jo the First Baptist Church on Sun- business is located at Block 3, day, Feb. 10, 11 a. m. and 7:30 Lots 9 and 10, in the city of sent but we were happy to have Offerings in these services Crane, Crane County, Texas, has our other sponsor, Mrs. Bryant, applied to the Texas Liquor Conback with us.
The next S the printed Word of God trol Board at its office in the will be held at the home of Clara multitudes, especially in the City of Austin, Texas, for a Pack- Jo Green. rated countries, who beg for age Store permit under the prothe Scriptures. "Doors now open visions of the Texas Liquor Con-

Regular Meeting Monday, Feb.

Dinner at 6 o'clock.

All members and visitors wel-

B. BOSWORTH, W. M. VELLA MITCHELL, Sec.

ersfield Jan. 26.

The object of the meeting was has been staying with her daughture and some of the musical ter, Mrs. Foster, until the move There was also some discussion could be completed. The best of having a style show, a formal Warner Brothers, Metro-Gold- to their new home informal dance following a box. informal dance following a hay-

> New officers elected were: Parliamentarian - Patsv

Program Chairman - Ginger Historian-Lelysle Harris

After the business meeting, Mrs. Freeman served the girls with sandwiches, hot chocolate and chocolate rolls with phipped All members were present ex-

Green and Doris Jean Jones. Our sponsor, Mrs. Gilbreath, was ab-

The next Sub-Deb meeting

BETTY JO GUYTON,

PEARL HARBOR, T. H .- Billie B. Shipp, MM3c, husband of Mrs. Hazel Shipp of McCamey, Texas, is one of 1,313 Navy veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Montour, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Okinawa on Jan. 17, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about Feb. 3.

The U.S.S. Montour is one of the Navy auxiliaries which maintained supply lines close behind the U. S. sea, air and land offensive throughout the Pacific war.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H .- Cpl. John G. Martin of McCamey, Texas, is one of the 1009 Army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Westmoreland, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Pearl Harbor Jan. 26 and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about Feb. 1

The U. S. S. Westmoreland carried both troops and cargo as a unit of the Navy's supply fleet which supported the U.S. offensive throughout the Pacific war.

and Mrs. Ralph Karr of Crane, poration. that he wil soon be home with his bride, the former Miss Doris

Wayne Karr, who has just re- | Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boyd of ceived his discharge from the U. Lubbock are visiting in Crane S. Seabees, where he served as a Machinist's Mate second class, has written to his parents. We have written to his parents. We have a service Station and Joe is The Sub-Debs met in the home has written to his parents, Mr. employed by the Gulf Oil Cor-

> Mrs. Karr has been employed at Joyce Latham, and her aunt and the Douglas Aircraft Plant in uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of McCamey.

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TAX COLLECTOR

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-MANAGER



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ed Monday.

Heading the list is a recom-

"And, I am glad to say, the

year-that credit be given to the

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serious continuing shortcoming

pointed out in the Annual Report

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000,000 and 12,000,000 servicemen

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paid workers, and one for an in

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subject to contribution and counted in computation of bene-

"At the present levels, benefit

Three recommendations by the

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requirement of school attendance

fits by children and 16 and 17. and increase in the amount of

earnings permitted a beneficiary without suspension of benefits.

Benefits during periods of ex-

Two additional insurance pro-

for wages lost during the peri-

ods of sickness or other disabili-

that the Board has said it be-

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is urging the establishment of a

'comprehensive basic national

system of social insurance, cov-

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Recommendations of immedi-

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(Title V Continued From Last Old-Age Insurance Week) REQUIREMENTS RELATING
TO ABILITY TO WORK AND AVAILABILITY FOR EM-PLOYMENT

Totally unemployed or part time gelo Office of the Board, reportemployed, earning less than \$23 per week. (b) Registered for ment Office (must continue to the Board, that coverage of the report regularly as instructed). program be expanded to include (c) Able to work at suitable em- "all gainful workers, including ployment and available for suita- agricultural and domestic em-

se of sickness or because of izations, and self-employed per-

disabled while he is drawing area served by the San Angelo readjustment allowances, he may office of the Board will be He may strengthened whenever action laims filed under the circum- period of increased job turnover, stances shall in each instance certify to the Veteran's sickness by its urgency." Mr. Adams con-or disability. Claims for read-tinued. "Aside from the fact justment allowances during a that the Board has had appeals period of sickness or disability from many persons and groups may not be filed by any member now in non-covered employment of the Veteran's family for him. for inclusion in the system, we In such instances he should get have seen how periods in nonin touch with the Unemployment covered employment, such as Compensation Commission Of those spent by millions of our where he was filing his claims, men in the armed service of the and the Commission representa- country, can affect qualifications tive will make arrangements for for benefits.

14. Q. Will a Veteran who is Board has recommnded - inciassigned to an educational or vo-dentally, for the fifth consecutive cational training course for which he receives a subsistance allowance from the Veterans Ad- service in the armed forces," ministration be eligible for readjustment allowances?

A. No.

15. Q. If a Veteran completes of old-age and survivors insurvivors ins his vocational or educational ance, Mr. Adams added, training and is unable to find employment, can he them receive of the Board that in an average readjustment allowances?

ed in the G. I. Bill for filing for civilians were in jobs covered by allowances has not expired. This period is set out in the section headed "Payments," which I will discuss next week

A representative of the Texas Unemployment Commission calls on McCamey every two weeks at the Legion Hall between the hours of 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. will be here on Friday, Feb. 15.

Off Wednesday Club Meets At Crane

The Off Wednesday Bridge Club of Crane met last week with Mrs. B. P. Mitchell in the Craft Comp. Wednesday Bridge payments amounting to approximately \$17,000 each month went to 1,100 men, women and chil-Gulf Camp. Mrs. W. O. Mitchell dren in this area last year," Mr was a guest and the following Adams said. members were present:

Mmes. T. L. Jarvis, John Webb.

Three recommendations by the Social Security Board are for

W. R. Hamblett, C. A. Shaffer, changes in provisions of the Act Wallace Johnston, S. R. McKinrell, J. E. Jones, L. A. Bridges, tential recipients, Mr. Adams

High score was won by Mrs.

John Webb, with second high going to Mrs. Wallace Johnston.

They are for a reduction of the qualifying age for all women beneficiaries of 60 years, from beneficiaries of 60 years, from Two bingo prizes were won by the present 65; deletion of the Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. W. R.

Crane Chapter Eastern Star to Honor Official

The Crane Chapter Order of the person on whose wages the the Eastern Star will entertain benefits are based earns more the Deputy Grand Matron on her than \$14.99 in covered employofficial visit on Monday, Feb. 11, ment, and a sum equal to a with dinner to be served in the month's benefit is assessed as a reception rooms of the Masonic Hall at 6 p. m. Following the dinner, the meeting will open at 7:30. The Deputy is Mrs. Gladys Dalmont of Big Spring.

All members of chapters in the tended or permanent disability community are invited to attend. like those for old-age retirement;

Gamma Gamma Chap. Entertained Saturday By Two Hostesses

s Ethie Eagleton and Mrs. Moorman entertained the others concerning the unemploybers of the Gamma Gamma ment insurance and public as-Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a National Sorority for women teachers, at the McCamey Girl Scout Little House on Burleson Ave. and 11th Street, at 2 p. m. to peace, Mr. Adams said. Saturday, Feb. 2.

At the business meeting of the tion, the Social Security Board Sorority, it was voted to give a scholarship to the most outstanding girl student desiring to become a teacher in the 1946 graduating class from McCamey High Camp in the Philippines over School. This scholarship to ro-tate and go to the surrounding charge while there. The most towns in turn, McCamey receiv- outstanding thing of these pic-

ing the first scholarship. Miss Eagleton gave a most in-teresting talk on Annie Webb a job, and preferably the sort of Blanton, the organizer of the Na- job that he was best equipped to tional Chapter of the Gamma do. Gamma Chapter of Delta Keppa Gamma Sorority.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and many out-of-Some very interesting pictures town members from Iraan, Crane on display of the Prison and Rankin attended.

I. BILL 11 Recommendations independence and all workers ill). and their dependents to whom Made for Expansion of such risks apply.'

"It is urging the establishment of 'a comprehensive program of public assistance, on a State-Eleven specific recommenda-tions for the expansion and im-provement of the old-age and Federal funds would be available 12. Q. What are the requirehave been made to Congress in the Tenth Annual Report of the need or the place of residence.

Social Security Board, Elliott W.

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"The Board would extend the insurance program to any needy person in the U.

A. The veteran must be: (a) Adams, manager of the San An- Social Security program to the millions of families that now are partly or wholly unprotected by it would cover risks against work at United Sates Employ- mendation made repeatedly by which little or no provision has yet been made, and it would strengthen present provisions of the program. It has made recommendations for improving and CAMEY NEWS ployees, public employees and simplifying administration and employees of non-profit organ-

Business, Professional Women Hold Meeting Monday, February 4

taken to extend the benefits of Professional Womans Club held "The Board has urged this actheir regular monthly meeting, Commission Representative. The tion in the past, and now, in a Monday, Feb. 4, :30 p. m., at the Girl Scout Little House. Annis we are impressed more than ever Kiber, presiding president, and

ering all major risks to econmic retary, (Oquilla Holmes being

Ruth Johnson, program chairman for the month, presented Mr. Gerald McGuire as the guest subject being "Jobs Enough Tc Go Around," or, as later presented, "Full Employment.

Routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned with ten members present. ZENA M. RALEIGH,

have purchased the City Confectionery and are now in business East 5th St.

CARD INDEXES AT THE Mc-

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1946

Miss Elizabeth Cope of Denton College is here visiting with her parents, the R. S. Copes, at

NOTICE! NICK'S PLACE Open 12 Noon' Till 12 Midnight DANCING! 2-5 P. M.

7-12 Midnight

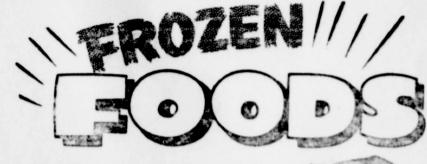
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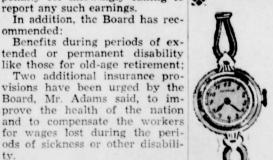
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For Commissioner, Precinct 4 JOE CONGER

For Constable, Precinct 1: ROBERT SCHLAGAL

Woman's Study Club Meets Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at Grade School

Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the Elementary school music contractor in McCamey.

Another old husic contractor in McCamey.

Another old husic contractor in McCamey. room, with Mrs. Kellerman, pres- Another old business that has

Mrs. C. E. Marsh II was in the program, "The Mrs. Marsh has just charge returned from New York where she saw a number of current

ewer briefly discussed The musicals, including the "Bloomer Girl," "On The Town" and "Oklahoma.' Also other curall-negro cast, "Harvey," and "Pygmalion."

"State of the Union," starring Ralph Bellamy and This play reveals Ruth Hussey. the influence of the political machine and is a plea for national

Billy Stephenson of Rankin is Wade, registered at Texas Tech the a guest, and SoandSo, guest of ister, Mrs. Marsh.

THE RANKIN NEWS

Business Buildings Being Constructed

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The McCamey Woman's Study regain his health. His brother could continue his trade and also sks.. Bottomed at 3210 ft.

recently changed hands is what was formerly known as the Pres- 35, H&TC, D-S-T and preparing lar Bros. Grocery Store which to plug and abandon. has been purchased by E. D. Holman of Big Spring and will now blk. 21 psl, plugging to abandon be known as the Holman Groce- at 6093 ft. in lime. ry. L. D. Parker, who formerly Gulf No. 100T, W. N. Wad was associated with the Piggly Sec. 28, blk. 26 psl, location. Wiggly No. 7 of Lubbock, will be manager and plans to move Sec. 28, blk. 26 psl, location. his family here in the near future. The Preslar Bros. express- Sec. 28, blk. 26 psl, location. rent hits, "Anna Lucasta" with ed their appreciation of the patronage that was given them and Sec. 14, blk. 23 psl, location. "The Glass Men- Mr. Parker invites all old customers and new ones, too, to make 9, For more detailed review Mrs. his store their headquarters.

is expanding and adding to the at 5025 ft. in lime. buildings as well as bringing in new materials. The H. & O. are blk. 1 H&TC, drg. at 4406 ft. in adding Men's Furnishings, Kelt- lime ner's Pharmacy has added a large room to accommodate elec- al, Sec. 20, blk. X, CCSD&RGNG Mmes. Cope, Fisher, Hudson, tric appliances, Leaman's Dry location. Kerr, Littlejohn, Good Store has added more stor-McGuire, Moorman, Noel, age space so that they might en- blk. 30, location. Putnam, Sheehan, Smith, large their present stock, Don Wilson, Windham, Logan, Chaney Grocery is planning on wards, 330 ft. from N&E lines, moving into a new brick or Sec. 2, blk. 23 psl, location. stucco building in the near future, and Leon Neeley is laying the ground work for some new brick buildings that will probaoly house another Variety Store, rozen food lockers, gents' furnishinbs and other businesses.

> Business houses are not the nly sign of growth in Crane, for scattered over the city there are some 50 houses under construction and the lumber yards say that others are being planned to be started when materials are

Oil and the New Year

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part the faith and confidence we possess to the American people generally; second, to speak out in ceting about actions or policies e deem wrong. I think we uld do both vigorously, acely, aggressively

Americans today are looking dynamic leadership. That eaders of America and this is the time and place to display it. The only alternative is a new and untried economy - which America does notwant and will not have except as a last resort.

This is a new year. This is 1946. In accordance with imme morial custom, we can wipe 1945 off the record and see what we can do with a fresh page of history. Let us write upon that page the slogan, "In peace as in war, petroleum serves the peo-

Ge Ge, Gal of 20 Voices

Senorita Baracho, Gerard picked the names, and it wasn't until the character became estabshed that Gerard found out the Baracho means "drunk" the character is anything but a drunk. Ge Ge's Swede is called Feena Flicka, which is "fine when translated from the Swedish. Still another character is Mrs. Bum Elegant, a zany character.

On the "Red Skelton Program" Ge Ge does four characters created by the carrot-topped comedian himself. She plays Mrs. Bolivar Shagnasty in the accepted Brooklynese dialect and Mrs. Willie Lump Lump in a domi-neering voice. Sarah Dew calls for a hillbilly accent, and Maggie the Clipper i sdone in a sexy, "pistol packing mama," western

Now Ge Ge has been signed to make several record albums of dramatic material especially

Crane-Upton Oil News

lk. 31 Univ., drg. at 5528 ft. in

Atlantic No. 1N Univ., Sec. 28, 31 Univ., drg. at 7163 ft. in

Atlantic No. 1P Univ., Sec. 27, dk. 31 Univ., drg. at 1460 ft. in

annhy. & salt. Atlantic No. 1Q Univ., Sec. 22, blk. 31 Univ., being cleaned out

and retested and had progressed to 7500 ft. Atlantic No. 1R Univ., Sec. 28, olk. 31 Univ., moving in materi-

Atlantic No. 1S Univ., Sec. 28, blk. 31 Univ., rigging up rotary. Atlantic No. 1T Univ., Sec. 29, blk. 31 Univ., rigging up rotary. Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 Adams, 330 ft. from S line, 2310 ft. from W line, Sec. 12, blk. 24, psl, lo-

Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 2 Adams,

Champlin No. 1 Univ., 1980 ft. from S line, 660 ft. from E line, Sec. 40, blk. 31 Univ., cementing 9% in. csg. at 3206 ft. with 900

location.

Gulf No. 1 Atlantic, Sec. 7, blk. Gulf No. 7E McKnight, Sec. 9,

Gulf No. 100T, W. N. Waddell, Gulf No. 99T, W. N. Waddill, Gulf No. 101T, W. N. Waddill,

Gulf No. 83 W. N. Waddill, Gulf No. 84 W. N. Waddill, Sec.

blk. 23 psl, location. Humble No. 1B Cowden, Sec. Nearly every business in town 14, blk. X-CCSD&RGNG, drg. Humble No. 2 Tucker, Sec. 23,

Humble No. 2 G. H. Cowden et

Kewanee No. 3C Univ., Sec. 40,

Magnolia No. 21 W. P. Ed-Magnolia No. 2 State O. Z.

2310 ft. from S&W lines, Sec. 12, Flood, Sec. 20, blk. 3, H&TC, er, Sec. 21, blk. 3, H&TC, washed plugging to abandon.

lower Ellenberger with 500 gals. Richardson, S. W., No. 1 S. T. acid.

Dawson, Sec. 2, blk. 139 A. L. Brigance, drg. at 6190 ft. in lime. blk. 31, drg. at 2965 ft.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Jax M.
Cowden, Sec. 35, blk. X CCSD&ft. from N line, 2310 ft. from W RGNG, drg. at 4423 ft. in lime. line, Sec. 27, blk. 30 Univ., lo-Standard of Texas No. 1 Tuck- cation.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. A. RECORD, Minister

LET US FOLLOW THOSE CHRIST SENT TO LEAD US

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest hed to th things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him; * * * ?" Heb.

Sermon and worship Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Study Sunday, 10 a.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class Thursday, 2 p.m.

COME STUDY AND WORSHIP WITH US!

Announces For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

I AM THIRTY YEARS OLD AND HAVE BEEN A RESI-DENT OF UPTON COUNTY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS. I GRADU-ATED FROM THE McCAMEY HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE FOR ONE YEAR.

I SERVED FOR THREE YEARS AS CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF OF THIS COUNTY AND ONE YEAR AS CITY SECRE-TARY OF McCAMEY PRIOR TO ENTERING THE NAVY IN WHICH BRANCH OF THE SERVICE I SERVED FOR THITY-EIGHT MONTHS.

IN ANNOUNCING MY CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF-TAX COLLECTOR OF UPTON COUNTY, I WISH TO STATE THAT IF ELECTED, I WILL ENFORCE THE LAW AND PROTECT THE DIGNITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE OFFICE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Gene Eckols

VOTE FOR JAMES CARLL FOR **COUNTY JUDGE**

Elect Joe Conger Commissioner of Precinct 4

CRANE COUNTY

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff-Tax Collector

GEORGE ASHBURN

MRS. M. M. O'NEAL

Justice of the Peace, Prect. No. 1

(For re-election)

JACK YOUNG

For County Attorney

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MY CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR, AND LIST THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF UPTON COUNTY SINCE 1929, DURING WHICH TIME I SERVED AS LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR FOR SEVEN YEARS, PRESIDENT OF THE RANKIN SCHOOL BOARD FOR THREE YEARS, MEMBER OF THE RANKIN SCHOOL BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS. I AM A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND A PROPERTY OWNER IN McCAMEY AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

IF ELECTED AS YOUR COMMISSIONER, I WILL FULFILL THE OB-LIGATIONS OF THE OFFICE TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY.

JOE CONGER

Harold L. Wynne

ANNOUNCES FOR THE OFFICE OF

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

UPTON COUNTY

BELIEVE THAT I AM QUALIFIED TO HOLD THE OFFICE. IF ELECTED, I WILL HANDLE IT TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY. I WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE ALL VOTERS WITHIN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

"I Guarantee an Monest, Efficient Government. Your Support Will Be Appreciated."

Harold L. Wynne

BASIN ROUNDUP

Houston were exhibited there

Rankin Cleanup Week

the towns in Texas to have

or sacks at a convenient place.

winnes with 10 points. For the

HOMEN ASK FOR

HERE IT IS! The new Easy Spindrier whirl

out up to 25% more water. Clothes dry

faster indoors on rainy days. No wringing either. Clothes are damp-dried in the Spin

drier basket. It's home-tested, proved

Babcock Radio Repairs

Spindrier (

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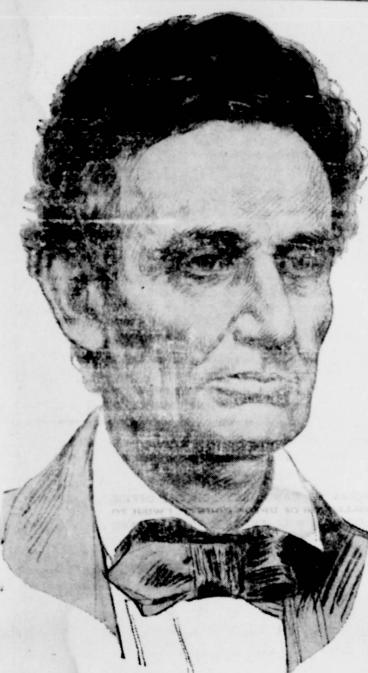
Mack's Barber Shop

B. C. Athey Invites His Friends In To See

Him

McCamey

Texas



This is the year 1946. It is the year following the world's first great global conflict. It is a year of decision. It is destined to be a fateful year.

Just as Abraham Lincoln-a common man-made a great decision one day, a decision which bound the peoples of the United night. After lunch a few ad-· States of America together in bonds of Democratic steel, so do wethe common people of today—have to make a decision in this year of 1946.WE MUST DECIDE WHETHER THE ROOTS OF OUR GREAT boys in suits!!! Can you imag-WAY OF LIFE SHALL STRENGTHEN OR WEAKEN DURING THE COMING DIFFICULT YEARS.

We, the men and women of the small communities of our land, are the roots. We are the backbone. We are the arteries leading to the heart. WE ARE AMERICA.

Our Government begins in the small community. We elect a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner, a County Judge, a Sheriff. * These men administer OUR laws. We go on, then, and elect District, State and National representatives.

Our future and the future of our children depend to a great extent upon the type of men and women we place in these offices.

WE MUST THINK DURING THIS YEAR 1946. WE MUST ANALYZE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF EACH CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE, HOWEVER SMALL THE OFFICE. WE MUST kind enough to let us have their THROW ASIDE PERSONAL PREJUDICE AND BIAS. WE MUST GUARANTEE PROSPERITY FOR OURSELVES AND OUR ously of their time and money CHILDREN.

Let us think, then, harder than we have ever thought before.

We, the common people of the small communities of our great land, hold the future of America in our hands in this year of

Let us insure America's place in the sun.

The McCamey News

Two Hostesses Honor Mr. and Mrs. Gibson With Wedding Shower

Mrs. G. T. Roach and Mrs. Vic- ing up to the home of the rancher tor Baron entertained with an who owned the property on informal dinner and miscellan- which he wanted to fish, he was eous wedding shower in the G. greeted and invited inside for a T. Roach home Sunday evening, bait of grub. When he told the Feb. 3, at 8 p. m., honoring Mr. rancher what he wanted to do, and Mrs. Zack Gibson of this the man said, "I'm going to town

The Gibsons were the recipients of many lovely and useful hole on my ranch." The rancher come of \$500 or more in 1945 The following friends enjoyed on out in the kitchen."

the evening's entertainment: Mr. and Mrs. D. Breeding, Mr. Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawks, words, just make yourself at wages. Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Veratis, home Mr. A. Fullenwider, Mr. and Mrs.

McCamey to Get New Automobile Agency

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scheduled for the summer season west of Fort Stockton, but its of calf-roping meets and races.

McCamey will enjoy a con- R. E. Killmer, division enginstantly increasing tourist trade eer from Pecos, attended the this summer, what with new cars Austin letting, and informed the and better and more plentiful Fort Stockton office of the bid

considerable optimism. said Mr. Killmer.

V.F.W. Membership Rises Above 120

Membership in Upton County's straight cattle outfits in the Trans-Pecos. Club lambs and Young-McCollum V. F. W. has registered sheep also headed for risen past the 120 mark

The membership goal is not 200 or 250 but EVERY ELIGIBLE VETERAN IN UPTON dolliging host posed with a prize fat lamb.

Meetings are held at 8:00 p. m. the second and fourth Wednes-days of each month in the American Legion Hall at 7th and Bur-

be members, but to be PRESENT AT ALL MEETINGS and AC-TIVE IN ALL VFW SPONSOR-ED PROGRAMS.

Next meeting, next Wednesday Feb. 13, 1946, at 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall.

These Are Your Children

By ERLENE BONE

After a short "sing-song," cleaning up your premises. school let out at 3:30 Friday afternoon so that those going to MAGNOLIA BASKETEERS Iraan for the basketball game DEFEAT RANKIN, 28 TO 20 could get an early start.

Almost everyone was at the ketball team defeated the Ranoodles of fun. Afterward, every- mey High School gym.

Most of the girls worked real ing a slight edge most of the way. tary-treasurer. hard Saturday getting ready for the big Valentine dance that in five two-counters to lead the Iraan Braves Drop journed to the show.

The dance was really super. All the girls looked real chic in McDonald, Salman, Holmes, the their formals (not to speak of the Rankin High School coach,

Dorothy Johnson and Bonnie Richardson were week-end visitors from Ft. Stockton.

QUICK DRYING Hey, you kids! What's wrong with the Canteen? If it has some faults, report them to your "Junior Councilmen." all get in and make it a suc-

Canteen Reporter BY MARY JAMES

The young people of McCamey must make a decision. This decision will determine the future status of our Junior Canteen. It will answer this question: "Do the young people went a Junior Canteen, a place where they can enjoy good, clean fun for three full evenings each week? Or do they went to walk the streets?' The American Legion has been hall for three days each week. A few adults have given generin a strong effort to insure the success of the Canteen

Why isn't it a success? I'll tell you why. It is-very simply - because few students are willing to assume even a small amount of the responsibil-

Both the students and the parents must take a definite interest in the Canteen. All of them. Divided, we fall . . . undivided, we conques.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holley have recently returned from a month's vacation spent at various points in Texas with relatives.

GOOD WILL CORNER Some Facts Relating

towns in your vicinity:

the man said, "I'm going to town is still the deadline for filing inin a few minutes, but before you come tax returns.

rose to his feet and added, "Come must file a return. This ever includes minor children with In the kitchen he opened the \$500 or more gross income. In ice box and pointed to some fresh addition, many wage earners and Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Mr. and beef and liver. "Here," he said, were subject to withholding will Mrs. E. F. Matejowsky, Mr. and "is some pretty good catfish bait. not owe a tax this year, but Mrs. E. P. Halamicek, Mr. and If you run short of bait, just must, nevertheless, file a return Mrs. Bob Barger, Mr. and Mrs. come on up here and help your-A. D. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-self. You may also cook up a amounts withheld by their emry H. Oney, Mr. and Mrs. James meal if you get hungry. In other ployers from their salaries or

My father had never met the this locality first hand assistance Mr. A. Fullenwider, Mr. and Mrs.
O. O. Jacobsen, Victor Baron and the hostthe guest of honor and the hostfishing trip.

My father had heve he agood in the preparation of their returns, W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas, is sending Deputy Collectors Earl E. Morgan and John R. Grief to The Uvalde Construction Co. McCamey, Texas, at Hotel Benof Uvalde, Texas, filed the low-

est bid last Tuesday in Austin "All taxpayers who need ason the proposed construction of a 22-mile stretch of Highway 67

bring hi stax problems before may have some other qualities Weeds and grass promise to be plentiful.

The Longfellow stock show last Saturday was unusual in two respects. It brought about a situation which friends of host uation which friends of host bring with you all of your With-Buck Pyle had never expected holding Receipts, together with complete information as to all Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage and Toots Mansfield of Rankin Notice is hereby given that the to see—sheep on the West-Pyle ranch, one of the few remaining 1945 income, expenses and de- are in Houston, attending the C ductions. The Deputy Collectors rodeo there. will need this information before how to file your return."

School Officials Hold Meeting in McCamey cleanup campaign, it has been decided to make next week, Feb.

11 to 16, cleanup week. On Saturday morning, Feb. 16, at 9 o clock, trucks will go out from the old school building to gather up all rubbish in town. The Boy Scouts and Cubs will help. Please have all trash in boxes 3-B football schedule.

If you want to help the Cubs to buy uniforms, give them a job

game and, even though we lost kin Independents, 28-20, Wednes- Stockton was elected chairman of one hied to the Bluebonnet for a Stockton short snack.

The game was close through-principal of the Fort Stockton but with the Magnolia boys hold-

Coach Wayman Wilson tossed losers, Holcomb was outstanding McCamey Team, 31-28 but received fine support from

School edged out the McCamey Badger basketball team, 31-28, Friday, Feb. 1, on the Iraan hardwood.

After leading 12-6 at the end of rally with a story book finish. David Pauley's excellent de-

fensive play and 13 points was outstanding for the game. McFadden, Iraan's big center, was a thornin the Badgers' side throughout the evening.

McCamey Badgers Defeat Rankin, 48-33

Coach Wayman Wilson's Mc Camey Badger basketball team defeated the Red Devils of Rankin High School 48-33 on the Rankin court, Tuesday, Feb. 5. Bot hteams hit the basket freewith the Badgers playing their est game of the season.

defensively

Malcolm Ham, McCamey High School's fine football player, demonstrated to the fans that he could also take care of himself on a basketball court by scoring 13 points and playing a good defensive game. Bill Wilson's 18 points was high for the

Mr. and Mrs. Diamon Vratis been recent guests of Mr and Mrs. D. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barger, and other

My father went fishing one day last summer. He went fishing on the Pecos, some seventy-five miles south of McCamey. Drivpress notice relating to the fort Set out below is a proposed press notice relating to the forthcoming visits of designated Deputy Collectors to the various

"In spite of all the changes in the income tax laws, March 15

"In order to give taxpayers of der, on Feb. 18 and 19, 1946.

sistance or information in filing new variety developed in Kansas their income tax returns for the by the Bureau of Plant Industry year 1945 are urged to go to the of the U. S. Department of Agrischeduled for the summer season by the Upton County Fair Association. Among these are included a sheep show, a number cluded a sheep show, a number of Stockton office of the Highmost of the deputies will be sta-tioned at their various Zone Of-Dr. A. W. Young, head of the fices. If you miss seeing them department. on their visit to your town, you Buffalo alfalfa is especially rewill then have to go to the near- sistant to alfalfa wilt, and even Wednesday. Whether or not a est Zone office for help.

the spring and summer season for the Highway Commission, taxpayer to make an effort to ing to Dr. Young, buffalo alfalfa

they can give you advice as to ow to file your return."

who has been in the Army since bids for the construction of a forYour cooperation in this matApril, 1943, a part of which time ty thousand (\$40,000) swimming ter will be of great service to the was spent in the European the pool and bath

A meeting of coaches, princi- there. pals and superintendents of Big Lake, Iraan, Ft. Stockton, Marfa, Grandfalls and Crane was called have moved to McCamey. at McCamey High School on Jan. 22, to arrange the 1946 district

Representatives of McCamey ber of district 7-A for the 1946 weeks. season. Sanderson was given a place in the scheduling, although represenatives could not be pres-Jimmie Gaddy's Magnolia bas- ent due to road conditions.

Supt. M. E. Fincher of Ft. while Mr. James G. Huckaby,

The Braves of Iraan High

the first quarter, 18-13 at the returning home. half, and holding a commanding lead throughout most of the last quarter, the Badgers went down to defeat by a last minute Iraan

Monroe and Bell were outstanding for Rankin. Both displayed fine work offensively and

and daughter, Diane, of Houston relatives and friends.

SEE THESE SPECIALS ... at BISSETT AND JONES



HAND-TOOLED Ladies' Purses Men's Belts Watch Bands Bill Folds

Upholstery Leather New & Second-Hand Saddles Ropes, Sterling Silver Buckle Sets Few Trees to be Had for Special Order Saddles.

USED IN TECH PLANT TEST

Ten pounds of buffalo alfalfa

though this is not a problem in "The Collector urges every the dryer parts of Texas, accord

taxpayers of your locality and atre of war, has received his dis- Crane County Park. Yours very truly,

JOHN B. DUNLAP,

Charge and returned to Rankin.

Winston is the third son of Mrs.

C. J. Holcomb to receive his dis
Crane Clark Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of the Crane Clerk and available for Deputy Collector in Charge, charge, all three having been in inspection by interested contrac-

called to Omaha, Neb., Saturday by the sudden death of a brother

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langdon

Mrs. C. A. Shafer of Crane has been called to St. Louis at the death of her sister's husband. She High School were also present, left Sunday night and will rethough McCamey will be a mem- main in St. Louis for several

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCartney of McCamey have had as their guests, Mrs. McCartney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tipton, from Tulsa, Okla., who were the "A" game, everyone had day night, Feb. 6, in the McCa- district 3-B for the next year enroute to California for a visit.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wayman H. Rose and daughter, Rita, and Mrs. A. H. Riley plan to spend the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rutledge of Wichita, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and their niece, Mrs. Dick Tipton, and Mr. Tipton. They will also visit relatives in Ozona before

> Little Sonny Wirtzell was able to return to his home in the Pecos Valley Camp Tuesday after recovering from an attack of flu at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, on East Tenth Street in McCamey.

Christmas Cards Can Be Useful

If you have those Christmas neat package, placing your name or on the package, and mail them to "Save Room 3, Washington Place, New

York 3, N. Y. Here the children use them to make scrapbooks and other items

Notice to Contractors

County, Texas, will on the 26th February, 1946, at the Winston Holcomb of Rankin, hour of ten o'clock a. m., accept

tors. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. A. Taylor of Rankin was Day of February, Nineteen-forty-

Crane County, Texas. J. J. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway and son, Don, have come from Del Rio, and more recently from Oklahoma, to make their home here. They are residing temporarily at the Bender Hotel.



MAESTRO - 'erry Jerome batons his Best Men orchestra for bright musical spots in NBC's early-morning eye-opener.



WTD Flying Service **Now Distributors For** Bellanca Aircraft Co.

table landing gear and wing flaps, single engine, 150 horse-power airplane which cruises at 150 miles per hour. Headquarters for the company has been in McCamey since 1939.

Ground has been prep construction begun on a new up to-date, stucco paint and re

Mrs. Cora E. Birt Dies At Seal Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Cora E. Birt of 328 10th
St., Seal Beach, Calif., passed
away in Magnolia Hospital at
Long Beach, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Cora E. Birt of 328 10th
satin blouse and black accesso
ries, her corsage being an orchid
Mrs. Brown is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren of L. Birt, three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Martin, and Mrs. Faye Wills, Seal Beach; Mrs. Gladys Sul Ross in May. Mr. Brown is a Sul Ross in May. Mr. Brown is a Chandler, Amarillo, Texas; two sons, Seeley Birt, Seal Beach,

B. & P. W Members Honored Thursday With Informal Dinner

The West Texas Distributors
Flying Service of McCamey was and Professional Womans
Glub members were honored with an informal dinner and tors for 78 West, South, and Southwest Texas counties by the Bellanca Aircraft Corp. to sell the new 1946 Bellanca Cruisair

The McCamey Federated Business and Professional Womans Club members were honored with an informal dinner and movie party following at the home of Marjorie Marquis on Thursday, Jan. 31, Annis Kiber and Mary Nelms being hostesses.

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Miss Mary Jo Warren And Charles Brown Wed in Rankin Feb. 2

Mary Ann Workman and Mrs. Out-of-town guests for the par-Randolph Moore, all of Rankin, ty were Mrs. Dave Elder, San

performed. The bride wore a blue gabardine suit with pink Survivors are the widower, B. Rankin, a former teacher in the Rankin schools and a student a

in Westminster Park.

Mrs. Birt was born in Lawrence, Ind., Nov. 30, 1876. She dents of McCamey.

OPENING! - The cacophony starts

when Tollefson opens the door on his left and pushes the washbasket and its con-

tents from the first step of the platform. tray, bowling pin.

THE CUE - The

contents of Fibber

McGee's fabulous

closet are finally re-

vealed. Here NBC's sound effects man,

has carefully ar-

ranged Fibber's col-

ection and awaits

his cue to start the

discord.

Rankin W. S. C. S. Honors Margaret Ann Carter On Thursday

Mrs. E. C. Higday, Rita Mrs. Billy Boyd, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Boz Hartand Mrs. Guy Hargraves,

Rankin W S. C. S. Meets Monday At Home of S. H. Boyd

The meeting place for the annual pledge service and monthly social of the Women's Society of Funeral services were con-ucted by the Rev. George Dow-wedding trip to Denver, Colo., home of Mrs. S. H. Boyd Mon-

> of the program. Scripture reading, Mrs. D. O. McEwen; a talk, "Who Is My Neighbor," by Mrs. R. O. White.

candles was used as an altar, while pledges for the year were This pledge is perhaps one of the largest ever made by the Rankin Society and in addition, the society, together with Youth Fellowship, is taking an African special for the year. A

and corn popper in Eddens, J. W. Robbins, Hamp orter, O. C. Puckett, Murray their special noises as they fall, become part of the general

Midland Credit Assn. Holds Stockholders Meeting January 28

the City Auditorium at the oon hour and a drawing was eld with a number of valuable attendance prizes being awarded. the drawings, Mrs. Walton sound effects man, ful saddle which was donated by Howard Tollefson, Barons' of Midland, and Jimmy James won a quantity of vac-

cine as a prize.

Attending the affair from Rankin and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith, Jimmy James, Miss Joan Edwards, Mr. and Kenneth Fowler, Mr. and Herschel Shaw, Mr. and Ed Guy Branch, Roy Mor-Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw.

McCAMEY WOMAN FLIES TO HOUSTON FOR VISIT

ton via Essair Lines last Friday to visit Ross who has recently been transferred to the Gulf Coast Division and located a Friendswood. She returned or

NO NEW HATS APPEAR So far only Old Hats have been

Tollefson helps get thrown into the political ring in Crane County, with the announcement of only three candidates, and each of them seeking election for a second term. Other announcements will follow and articles to accompany these names will begin to appear very shortly in the Crane News.

> Eugene M. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Holmes of Rankin, is home with his discharge from the Navy. Eugene was among the first boys from Rankin to be inducted into service and was last stationed in Japan.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Skipper have moved from our midst to Station "A."

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Alva Pope of Crane Is Honored With "42" Party Friday Night

y rooms were beauti-ated with white car-i white stocks and the y gifts were displayed and Mrs. C. E. Pitts, Mr. and anged for them. Mrs. Carter Conway, Mr. and Hargrave, aunt of Mrs. Claude LeClaire, Mr. and presided at the Mrs. Bob McCorley, Mr. and Mrs. which was made Don Tomlinson and the hostesses which was beautiful- and their husbands. The party n white leather and was held in the Legion Hall.

ing table was laid Mrs. M. E. Blair, a resident of d-made lace cloth, Rankin for many years who forguests with an ap- with a daughter. Mrs. Blair had ading during the af- sold the rooming house hite cake and punch time ago and the property which ed to about 45 guests. she has occupied since that time the names "Margaret and in gold,"

has been purchased by Dunn Lowery.

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ing Mr. Gilbert's parents in Grandfalls and on Saturday Mr.

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visitors in the Bert Gilbert home

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and Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins have ing with his grandparents, Mr. At Little Scout House purchased a home in McCamey. and Mrs. Joe Hudson. Mrs. Bess Moorman entertain-

ed with three tables of bridge at the McCamey Little House, Girl Scouts Home on 11th Street, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p. m. Yuesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p. m. Lodge, Thomas Wilders, the High score was won by Mrs. Crane Rebecca and Odd Fellow

G. C. Pauley for ladies and Mr. R. S. Cope for men. Refreshments were served to

the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, and Mrs. E. M.

A most enjoyable time was had

Garden Club Meets on Wednesday Afternoon With Mrs. Sheehan

The Garden Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. J. R. Sheehan, in the Shell Pipe Line Camp.

Miss Sneeling, County Home Demonstrator, met with the Club and demonstrated the proper setting of the table for dinners or luncheons. Also the use of Texile paints in home decorations.

Lovely cake and coffee were served to the following ladies: Crane Youth Day Meet Mmes. Dilreel, Kerr, Fuller, Russell, Woodword, Harris, Furr, Sterns, Roberts, Thomas, Sneeling, Fisher, Irvine, and the hostess, Mrs. Sheehan.

in the home of Mrs. G. C. Fisher

MRS. IRVINE.

Home Art Club Meets With Mrs. Fred Reimer

Mrs. Fred Reimer was hostess to the Home Art Club on its 5th anniversary Feb. 1. Sewing and knitting was en-

recipient of lovely birthday gifts. laid around the buildings. Refreshments of hot cranberry punch and cookies were serve to the hostess and Mmes. C. K. West, N. C. House, H. E. Cox, D. C. Burch, Fred Gibson, G. W. Huffman, Curtis Henson, A. F.

Mrs. Johnny Poole of Palestine
is visiting in Crane with her sisis visiting in Crane with her sisMrs. George Irvine in the HumMrs. George Irvine in the Hum-F. Fortenberry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett. She was accompanied by Maudine Harris who is visiting her par- Creek to make their home.

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charge from the Army.

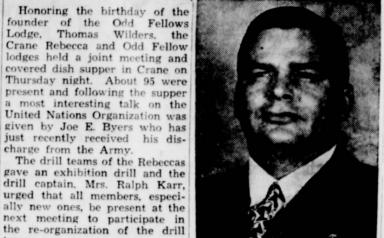
teams.

stalled are:

Mrs.

Grand.

Famous Footballer Is Crane Rebeccas and Now Farm Specialist Odd Fellows Have For Humble Oil Co. Family Night Meet



Graduating from Texas A. & M. in 1941 with a degree in agriculture, and three letters in with the rank of 2nd lieutenant. In December, 1945, he was discharged after having risen to the rank of major.

The Kimbrough brothers are a famous group in Texas. 'Jarrin' John, now a major in the Army, was the Aggie football immortal who sparked the great Aggie teams of '38, '39' and '40. Frank, recently discharged from the Army, is head coach at Baylor Uni-

Kimbrough's background is The young people of the Crane steeped in agriculture. He is well Church are beginning a new pro- acquainted with the farmer's ject in the beautifying of the needs. More than that, he is congrounds of the church and ad- fident that farming is the core joining buildings and eventually of American life. As Humble's Mrs. G. W. Huffman was the plan to have concrete sidewalks farm specialist he will guide the company's farm program; he is well qualified through training and experience to help Texas farmers to get the most from their automotive equipment.

Tea to Be Held in Crane Scout Rooms

Pive Line Camp, honoring a tea will be held in the Crane ternoon for all mothers of daughters who are eligible to be girl

> At this tim eone new troop will be recognized and given a charter to start working.

man and preceded her to Bay- in this capacity as the reward of seeing these young girls' lives turned into useful and happy young citizens.

Anyone wishing to help in this great movement should contact Mrs. Pierce and all are urged to attend the tea.

Crane Scout Troops

The Boy Scout Troops of Crane have again come to the rescue of another clothing drive and on Saturday mornin gmade a houseto-house canvas and collected clothing and other apparel for the needy of Europe. The groups, under the leadership of Rev. Christian, gathered at the Baptist Church and from there began their drive that netted them several hundred pounds of clothing.

Rally Day Held Last Sunday at The Crane First Baptist Church

Rally day at the Crane First was the close of a special enlist-ment period for the Sunday School and the goal of 200 in attendance was nearly reached. Much credit is due the Sunday School teachers and workers under the leadership of Joe E. Byers, superintendent, and Rev. H.

Plans are complete now for a livering the messages and Rev. Mr. Rose is a prominent agri- Jimmie Robinson of Sheffield

and Mrs. Rose is a teacher and | Special prayer services will be leader in the Women's Society held daily and there will be two main services each day except possibly on Saturdays.

Mrs. Tom Barnsley, Sr., of Abilene is the house guest of Mrs.

J. R. Bell of Crane for this week.

Make your plans now to attend this special endeavor at the First Baptist Church of Crane.

CRANE AUXILIARY GIVES COVERED DISH SUPPER

In an effort to enroll all those that are eligible to membership in the work of the American Legion Auxiliary of Crane, a covered dish supper has been plannupper A program has been anned and an interesting and good time is assured all.

REV. SLIMP GETS CALL TO PREACH AT FORT WORTH

Rev. T. L. Slimp has received a call to preach at the Gateway Baptist Church of Fort Worth. will accept. Rev. Slimp is now the pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Crane and had an attendance of over 100 for Sunday School last Sunday.

This church is enjoying a steaits membership each service.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1946

Cranes Defeat Big Lake Owls Friday Night in The Crane Gymnasium

The Crane Cranes quintets ded fo the evening of Feb. 14 and feated the Big Lake Owls in fast all coming unde this category are and hard played games on Friday to attend. Bring your night at the Crane gym. The B amily and a covered dish for the teams came out with a score of 40 to 12 but the A team did not have such a smooth track to run The score was rising rapidly for the Cranes when in the last quarter the Owls seemed to realize that the time was getting short and made a desperate and almost victorious effort to overcome the lead. The final score was 36 to 32, but the time saved but has not decided whether he the day for the hard fighting Cranes and they won.

A packed gym witnessed the games and during an intermission Rev. H. D. Christian made the announcement that the Crane Boy Scouts would call at each dy growth under the leadership home for the used clothing for of Rev. Slimp and it is enlarging the drive for the needy of Eu-

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JACK KIMBROUGH Mrs. Minnie Karr, Vice-Grand Mrs. Bess Smith, Secretary Jack Kimbrough, of the famous footballing Kimbroughs, has assumed the position of farm specialist with Humble Oil & Refining Co. In this new position, Other appointed officers in-clue Myrtle Shaffer, Nelma Phil-Kimbrough will call on the farm trade, and assist farmers with lips, Sue Shanor, Leora Stokes, their engineering and lubricating Nancy Slater, Georgia Orr. Vera problems. Shaver, Alice Freeman, Thelma football, Kimbrough immediate-ly enlisted in the U. S. Army

Planned for Feb. 23 Much enthusiasm is being

Pickering and Ila Gooch.

The new officers recently in-

Mrs. Muriel Halamicek, Treas-

Ethel Neeley, Noble

manifested at the Crane Meth-The next meeting will be held odist Church in the forthcoming Youth All Day meeting planned for Feb. 23. Some eight churches in this section will send delegates to this meeting and about 150 are expected to attend.

There will be an outside speaker to bring the main address and versity. Two other brothers are other forms of entertainment are county agents and one is a docbeing planned with meals to be tor. served at the church parlors.

Mrs. Carpenier Honor Guest at Party Given By Mrs. Geo. Irvine

Mrs. Elmer Carpenter and Barry Scout rooms on next Friday afwere leaving for Goose

A lovely gift was given the scouts as well as the girls them-

The hostesses, Mmes. Culwell, Corbett and Irvine, served cookies and coffee to the following: Mmes. Carpenter, Null, Thacker, Partin, Rambo, Lee, Smith, Pulley, Melton, Ohlenburg. Edwards, Corbett, Hampton, Irvine, Billy Jean Crow, Dave and Kay West, Corbett, Carpenter is an experience of a privilege by those who serve Mr. Carpenter is an ex-service town where he has work with Humble Oil.

Methodist Fellowship Class Now Organized

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Sunday School is a newly organized group of Young Adults. The class is fortunate in having capable teachers, Mrs. George Ramer as the regular teacher, and Mrs. Ila Riley as as-

The following committees have bee nappointed by the President, Mrs. Virginia Logan:

Membership: Mrs. Elmira Ramsey, Mrs. Grace Clinton and Miss Julia Tullos.

Program: Miss Eleanor Voigt, Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. Ger-

ald McGuire. Entertainment: Howell, Mrs. R. S. Bond.

The membership Committee is planning a "visiting hour" for Thursday night, Feb. 7. All members of the class are to meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. They will be divided into groups, make their various visits, and meet Baptist Church on last Sunday back at the church for refresh-

Valkenbergs Entertain Visitors From Roswell

Rev. Van Valkenberg, pastor of the Crane Methodist Church, Plans are complet and Mrs. Van Valkenberg are revival service to start on Feb. entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Guy 17 and close on March 3, with Rose of Roswell, N. M., in their Rev. Bernard Guy of Pecos dehome this week.

culturist in the Roswell region leading the singing. of Christian Service.

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T-5 DELMA C. BRELAND AWARD OF BRONZE STAR RETURNS FROM GERMANY

turned home Friday, Feb. 1. ter spending 11 months in Ger-many. Cpl. Breland served 30 Pvt. James E. Smith, 38441433, months in the Army. A former resident of McCamey, Cpl. and WANTED TO RENT-Unfur-

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nished house or apartment; must have some place to live at once. See J. Ed Smith at McCamey News Office.

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Wedding Shower For Mrs. Thearon Elliott At Baptist Church

The Primary Department of he First Baptist Church Sunday chool of McCamey was hostess or a lovely wedding shower nonoring Mrs. Thearon Elliott on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.

The theme of the evening was The Kitchen.' Mrs. Arthur Schnaubert presided over the guest book, which

was made in the shape of a beautiful little pink fudge apron. The program was opened with

musical quiz with Mrs. Lloyd owden at the piano. Mrs. S. R. Braly dedicated the eading, "Especially Thearon," to he guest of honor and read and presented a "recipe" on "How to Build the Ideal Husband" to

Miss Mary Nelms sang "Always," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ruth Williams.

A clever little game was play ed in which the guest of honor was blindfolded and the gifts were presented to her. Refreshments were served to

the following guests: Mmes. R. Williams, Bess Moorman, R. L. Brown, M. Rogers, W. M. Harris, Tom Hudson, K. V. Stutts, W. Baggett, J. Hogg, W. Price, Sara Driskill, S. R.

Braly, W. R. Winfield, C. A. Wed-

le and Miss Mary Nelms. The Primary Department, which was hostess for the evening's entertainment, consists of the following ladies: Mmes. N. C. House, Marion Crow, Lloyd Bowden, V. Irvin, A. Schnaubert, Joe Hudson and Lee Yates.

J. B. Ashburn of Crane was a business visitor in Midland last

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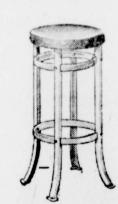
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