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JUGGLIN' JUGHEAD—Jughead (Harlan Stone, Jr.) juggles an armful of books unsuccessfully on his reluctant way to school. He's Archie's pal in NBC's "Archie Andrews" show.

Crane Gets Laymore Tile Factory

The Laymore Tile Co., independently owned by Leon Neely of Crane Appl. gives Crane a brighter outlook for those planning to remodel or build new homes.

D. W. Perkins, and brother, W. H. Perkins, formerly of Odessa, will contract and take orders for the interlocking tile brick. This tile builds a four to 16 inch wall, is fire proof and is less expensive than frame constructed projects.

The Perkins brothers will construct turnkey jobs if blueprints are submitted. They naturally can't supply the necessary lumber, but as soon as it is available they will be ready to make the turn key job complete.

Mr. Neely and the Perkins brothers say it makes the smallest to the largest building; in fact any type, nothing is too big.

Crane Boy Scouts Meet At Rec. Hall

Cub Pack No. 3057 of Crane met April 2 at the Recreation Hall at 7:30 p. m., all five dens of the county of 74 boys.

There will be a contest of the den to have the most mothers and dads visiting and the winner will receive a case of coca-cola. The guests will be served with refreshments.

Achievement for this month is growing plants.

A new den mother will take charge of Den No. 4 at the Gulf Camp.

Old Time Crane Man Escapes Auto Injury

Henry Evans, a Crane old timer and mail carrier on Star Rt. 1, escaped without injury when his left rear tire blew out, and caused the car to turn completely over twice.

The car, a '41 Chevrolet, was declared a total loss by the insurance company.

Zachary Scott To Judge Shirley Pulley

Shirley Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley of McCamey, has been chosen by Alpha Phi Sorority as its representative in the "10 most beautiful girls" contest to be held at the University of Texas in the near future.

Zachary Scott, University of Texas ex and lately one of Hollywood's top-flight actors, will select the 1946 crop of beauties to be presented in an elaborate specialty number entitled "Time Stagers On."

Miss Pulley is a 1945 graduate of McCamey High School and is in her sophomore year at Texas.

NOTICE!

The Bluebonnet Cafe will be closed from Sunday, April 7, through Thursday, April 11, to re-decorate. Will open at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning, April 12.

Crane Home Gulled By Fire Saturday

Fire swept through the home of John Stokes just before midnight Saturday. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

The house and furniture were completely destroyed by the flames, but was partially covered by insurance.

Damage to Bill Neighbors' home, next door to the Stokes home, was estimated at between \$400 and \$600 and was covered by insurance.

The McCamey Fire Department was called to help combat the blaze and keep the fire from spreading to other homes nearby.

Final Plans Approved For School Buildings

Final plans have been completed and approved for the new buildings to be constructed as a part of the McCamey High School expansion program. Buildings to be added to the present high and grammar school plant are a band hall, cafeteria, home economics lab and football bleachers. New buildings will be constructed to house Westover and Dunbar students.

Additionally, the shop and work room will be extended and rooms will be built onto the gymnasium.

Boyd and Fisher Are Re-Elected Tuesday

Jimmie Boyd and Crockett Fisher were re-elected to the McCamey City Council in an election held Tuesday, April 2. Boyd received 35 votes while Fisher tallied 32 times.

H. H. Rains, written in at the last minute, received two votes.

Senior Kid Day At High School April 1

April Fool's Day ended another Kid Day for the Seniors of McCamey High. Their last day for acting as a kid has gone.

During Kid Day the senior girls wore their short dresses and played with their dolls and the boys wore their knee pants and bow ties. All of them were eating candy and lolly-pops.

For the senior assembly program, all of the kids appeared on the stage as a school class with the students impersonating each of the teachers of high school. Myrna Osborn was the teacher. The students gave several recitations and songs.

The seniors enjoyed being a kid once more and wished they could continue to be a kid always!

OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL

There is to be a training school to instruct the officers in Home Demonstration work in Rankin April 10 from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. All members are asked to attend.

Agents from the adjoining counties will assist in the different classes. Mr. James Carl of The McCamey News will instruct the reporters class. Mrs. Myrtle Negy, district agent, and Mrs. John B. Hancey, vice president for District 6, will be with us.

GRASS FIRE IGNITES POWER POLES MONDAY

Burning grass on Monday ignited several West Texas high-line poles 7 miles south of McCamey, with the blaze being brought under control by the McCamey fire department. Little damage was caused.

CORRECTION

The district 4-H Club girls campment will be held from May 27 through May 31, instead of March 27-31, as reported in the March 28 issue of The News.

Lola Jones and Effie Morris of Rankin, were called to Monahan on Wednesday when their sister, Mrs. Jack Bobbet, underwent an emergency appendectomy in the hospital there. Mrs. Bobbet is reported as recuperating nicely.

Prominent Officers Army Day Visitors In San Angelo



BRIG. GEN. BRUCE C. CLARK



BRIG. GEN. L. B. KEISER

Two General Officers of the U. S. Army, Brig. Gen. Laurence B. Keiser and Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clark, will be San Angelo's honor guests for an Army Day celebration next week.

Further, both men and material, including some of the tanks and guns which craked the European fortress and the Nipponese outposts, will be presented in quantity both in the highlighting Saturday morning parade and an afternoon open house program at Goodfellow Field.

CRACK TROOPS COMING

Lt. Col. T. F. Passarella will command 450 crack troops of the 11th Headquarters Special Troops at Camp Hood who will participate in both parade and open house.

Guns, tanks, and armored vehicles will be in the line of march of the April 6 parade. Some of the heavier tanks and other vehicles will be displayed and demonstrated on railroad flat cars at the air field southeast of the city.

Brig. Gen. Keiser, deputy chief of staff, Fort Sam Houston, whose commanding officer, Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, is well known to West Texans as an officer and man aside from being the "hero of Corregidor," will fly up Friday morning in Gen. Wainwright's personal plane.

KEISER ROTARY SPEAKER

Gen. Keiser will be the speaker at the Rotary Club dinner Friday noon at the Hotel Cactus, to which members of other service clubs are invited.

Brig. Gen. Clark, whose citations derive largely from his brilliant leadership of armored forces in the Normandy and the trans-France campaigns, will be recalled by many McCameyans for his initiatory surveys on West Texas flood control projects, including the North Concho dam.

PARADE SATURDAY MORNING

The parade is to start at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the old Santa Fe Station on North Chadbourne. Moving down Chadbourne, it will lose the two generals at the special reviewing stand at Chadbourne and Two-high where the medal presentations will follow.

Bob Kellerman Tops U. of T. Honor Roll

Bob Kellerman, former McCamey High honor student and football star, was the highest ranking freshman on the University of Texas College of Engineering honor roll for the 1945-46 winter semester, according to figures published in the March 31 issue of the Daily Texan, University publication.

Three Rankin Women Attend P.T.A. Meet In San Angelo, Texas

Mmes. Walton Herral, Tyson Midkiff and Delbert McEwen were among the many representative at the 24th Annual Conference of District Six P.T.A. in San Angelo on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27.

Mrs. Midkiff is a vice president of the association.

The ladies report a very inspiring meeting and a most enjoyable time.

Officers Report Call Roping Crowds Orderly

Local officers report that notwithstanding the overflow crowd in attendance at the calf-roping show held at the Upton County Fair Grounds on March 23-24, not a single arrest was made.

All Upton County peace officers, two State highway patrolmen, and a Texas Ranger, brought in from Pecos to help handle the situation, were unanimous in their praise of the orderly conduct of spectators.

Fishing Parties Go To Mexico and Rio

Eddie Halamiczek, Erle Bone and Dr. Hal Cooper left Wednesday for Chihuahua, where they will match wits with the wily bass in a lake where, according to Eddie, "the biggest and wildest bass in the world give you the first bite and then fight you to a standstill."

Frog Word and Sonny Steele also left Wednesday morning for a catfish paradise below Presidio, where they plan to remain until they get the "big one." They should get him, since they left McCamey with 40-odd goldfish baits and expect to seine more on the way.

Fair Association Barbecue Is Held

The Upton County Fair Association received a resounding vote of confidence at the barbecue held at the Country Club this week when stockholders and guests subscribed to 33 shares of stock. A non-profit organization, the Association stock par at \$100.

The success of the present well-managed calf-roping show, according to many of those present, demonstrated the values and potentialities of the Fair Grounds installation.

Several thousand out-of-town visitors, hailing from all sections of West Texas, pronounced the show one of the best.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 5

An election will be held in McCamey on Saturday, April 5, to elect three school trustees.

Four candidates seek the three posts. These are J. Paul Green, Jack Ott, W. D. Noel and J. T. Wade.

The election will be held at the high school building.

NOTE OF APOLOGY

In the March 28 issue of The News, the writer, who is a candidate for the County Judgeship, quoted Bud Fisher, also a candidate, as saying, "I would just like to have the experience." This was followed by a paragraph outlining in miniature the background and qualifications of the writer.

This may have appeared to some of our readers—to be a deliberate attempt on the part of the writer to create doubt in the public mind as to Fisher's qualifications. This was not intended.

The writer wishes to state that he considers Fisher a highly-intelligent individual. The writer is confident that, if elected, Bud Fisher will make a competent County Judge.



NO WRINKLES—Non-crushable jersey in white with gay print in bright colors makes this summer costume worn by Louise Erickson, of NBC's "A Date With Judy." There's a playsuit underneath the draped overshirt. Dorothy Phillips, of Hollywood, designed it. White ballet shoes complete the costume.

Schovajsa-Garrett Vows Read Thursday

Miss Tracy Schovajsa, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schovajsa, of Miles, became the bride of Truman N. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Garrett of Stamford, in a single-ring ceremony at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, March 28, in the home of Reverend Maynard R. Rogers.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Baron. The bride wore a suit of robin blue with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The matron of honor wore grey with off white accessories and a corsage of blue aris.

Miss Schovajsa has been a resident of McCamey for the past four years and an employee at Baron's during that time. Garrett was employed in McCamey and Crane for several years before being inducted into the Army. He was in the Army for four years, three years being spent in the Pacific theatre.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. B. Heinze, with Mrs. O. H. Haley and Mrs. Cahal Clinton presiding at the coffee table.

Guests were Jack Coughran, Cad Brewer, Bob Leuschner, Mary McCollum, D. H. Fullenwider and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heinze, Earl Schumann, O. H. Haley, A. O. Beavers, Dale Keneaster, Tommy Sudderth, Cahal Clinton, Claude Whitson, James Benton, Cecil Ralston, C. C. Hawks, E. F. Matejovsky, J. M. Slaughter, Victor P. Baron, Dewey Jones and Mark Heasley.

W. S. C. S. Meets On Monday For Business

The W. S. C. S. met Monday for the usual business session held each month.

The president, Mrs. Doc Adams, opened the meeting, turning it over to the leader, Mrs. C. E. Harris, for the afternoon's devotional. Her subject was "Trees." Mrs. L. C. Logan was the first speaker. She gave an article from "The World Outlook," a story of a library built of logs by a missionary in a foreign land. Mrs. Logan also read a poem on "The Olive Tree."

Mrs. Harris told of the trees mentioned in the Bible, 17 in number, and told the stories connected with each tree.

Mrs. Tye Poole sang the beautiful song, "Trees," with Claudyne Brown accompanying her at the piano.

After the program, Mrs. Adams presided over the business session.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Holley.

Little Gene McAdams Has Birthday Party

Gene McAdams was honored with a birthday party on his fourth birthday, given by Mrs. Horace Taylor at the recreation room of the Methodist Church, March 28, from 3:30 until 5 p. m.

Paint books were colored, various games played, and birthday cake with ice cream served to the following children:

Gene and Margaret McAdams, Darnell Eubanks, Michael Moore, Jackie Andrews, Lynn Jones, Pidge Thacker, Glenn Middleton, Jimmie Reed, Nelson and Delight Huffman, and Dwight Gober.

Women's Country Club Auxiliary Meets In Lounge Room Mar. 28

The Women's Auxiliary of the McCamey Country Club met in a business and social session in the lounge of the club on March 28. Mrs. Jack George and Mrs. D. Breeding, hostesses for the occasion, entertained with tables of cards.

After the social, Mrs. Mark Heasley, president, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Qualls, secretary, and approved. A financial report and a report on kitchen equipment were given by the secretary, and discussed. Mrs. Tom Shirley gave a report on the findings regarding the purchase of a stove by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Jess Wade appointed an entertainment committee as follows:

Mmes. D. Breeding, Wallace Littlejohn, Ernestine Duncan, B. H. Koger, and Stella Oney.

The matter of the next social was discussed, and it was decided that Mrs. Oney and Mrs. Duncan have the next party on April 4.

The kitchen equipment was discussed further, and it was decided that members of the Auxiliary donate cup towels to the kitchen. The members of the Auxiliary agreed to paint the kitchen, and Monday, April 1, was the date set to meet and work.

Miscellaneous business was discussed, and the meeting adjourned.

Pettis and Coleman Elected In Crane

E. R. Pettit and E. T. Coleman were elected to the two vacant posts on the Crane City Council in an election held April 2. Pettit polled 100 votes, Coleman received 95. They were opposed by Clyde Orr, who received 49 votes; and Roy Moore, who received 66 votes.

Is Your Child On The School Census?

We are anxious to list every child on the School Census which includes children who were born after Sept. 1, 1928, and on or before Sept. 1, 1940. Even though your child is not in school, but is within the census age, he should be on the census roll. Each census entry means about \$30 to this school district. In case your child has not been given in on the school census, will you please phone 118 and notify us so that we may get the necessary data.

A list of the six-year-olds is given for your convenience in checking up on the present rolls. If you have a child who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1946, and whose name is not in this list, please let us know immediately so that we may not miss even one.

SIX-YEAR-OLDS FOR 1946-47

Child's Name and Parent's Initials:
Bagley, Ronald Dale—Edgar Baker, Jack—Ralph Baldwin, Patricia Mae—Hubert Brown, Willie Darrell—K. D. Carnes, Billy Lu—H. H. Cates, Rodney Thomas—R. W. C.

Clark, Jimmy—Otis. Clark, Sherry Beth—Earl H. Stribling.

Clinton, Carolyn Kay—Cahal Cullins, Shirley—A. L. Eubanks, Darnell—I. N. Fambrough, Thomas R.—Sylvia C.

Farrow, James Stafford—Gladys. Fisher, Paulette—Paul Fowler, Russell L.—W. S. Franklin, Nancy—W. M. Gibson, Charles F.—C. F. Gillette, Jennie Lou—Robt. Hallmark, Virginia—Juanita Hargrove, Patsy—Lynn W. Hernandez, Alfredo—Cleoas Holmes, Roy Alfred—Mrs. W. O.

Horton, Carla Sue—Mrs. C. E. Howell, Billie J.—H. F. Jacobsen, Sonja Kay—O. O. Key, Catherine—Yale Lawson, Henry Lee—H. L. Langehenning, Travis—Andrew.

Lichlegter, Mary Louise—Ray Lindsey, Alta L.—A. L. Littlejohn, Molly Mae—A. L. McGuire, Stephen—G. L. McKinney, Robert, Jr.—R. W. Martinez, Abe—Manuela Meek, James—J. C. Moore, Linda Ann—Albert Nail, George Lotus—P. G. Nicholas, John Kenneth—C. G. Noel, Sherwood—W. D. Ohlenberg, Johnny—A. L. Peoples, Lois—W. B. Robins, Mable Irene—O. B. Sanders, Helen Faye—E. J. Scott, Shirley Frances—Ida Mae.

Sizemore, Mary Frances—R. M. Smith, Doris Marie—C. R. Tomblinson, James—E. D. Velleges, Vosuete—Esquia Weddle, Peggy—C. O. Williams, Robert III—F. Wilson, Billie G.—Irene Wolfrum, Sarah Ann—G. E.

New York Sunday News on sale at The News.



DESIGNING—Eileen Barton, singing star of her own Saturday morning show on NBC and proud designer of her own daytime apparel, models her most recent handiwork.

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Does McCamey Offer Its Children a Future?

BY DOROTHY PHILLIPPI

The future of McCamey is built on the present—ideals and opportunities of the present.

For several years past, one of the biggest problems pertaining to McCamey's future has been proper recreation for its children.

Finally, after many months of working and planning, the Badger Canteen was started in order to give McCamey's young people a proper place for good, clean entertainment. And it's practically a flop. Why? There seems to be no definite reason for its failure to do the job it was hoped it would do. But there seems to be no enthusiasm for it any more. There should, however, be much enthusiasm and hope for its revival because it is about the only place in McCamey that offers good entertainment for school children.

By the building of more tennis courts and other sport facilities, perhaps the people of McCamey would become more enthusiastic about recreation. Sports are really needed. But still, enthusiasm is hindered to some extent because when the nice things are offered, there is not appreciation of them. The swimming pool building has been damaged; the fire at the Girl Scout House could have caused much damage. It has been observed that in eating places people carve the counters and booths, and cut the upholstery.

This town has sufficient churches to offer every person in McCamey correct religious education and to guide the young people in the right way. But the majority of young people do not attend.

The school offers opportunities for obtaining culture, but, if it is absorbed in school, it is not put to use outside of school, even when there are opportunities for using it.

Because McCamey is not a town of permanent population, people who come here don't take interest in the activities of the community because they feel there is no use because they expect to be here only a short time.

Friendship and citizenship should be developed more, because, after all, that is what makes a town—people being friends and working together to be better citizens.

The big question, "Does McCamey offer its children a future?" seems to have a negative answer now. By working together, parents, children, and citizens in general, with the right attitude and outlook on affairs, and hope for a better future, perhaps McCamey can offer in the near future much chance for advancement.

BASIN ROUND-UP

A reserve championship, one first, two seconds, a third, two fourths, a fifth, and a sixth were won this week in the Southwestern Livestock Show, El Paso, by sheep entered by Presidio County 4-H Club members.

Aurora Olivars' Southdown lamb was reserve champion and Travis McFarland's Fat Fine Wool Lamb placed first and sixth. Other winners in the Presidio County group were:

Fat Fine Wool Lamb: Second, Jim Wurgler and Carlin Shank; third, Gene Hirth.

Pen of 3 Fat Lambs: Second, Jim Wurgler and Carlin Shank; third, Gene Hirth; fourth, Glenn Wilson; fifth, Grary Darr.

Houston Smith, county agent, in a telephone call yesterday afternoon, stated that McFarland's pen-of-3 entry was disqualified as a result of a tooth condition of one of the animals. The pen had been winner of the class but the adverse condition disqualified it.

Sol Boss College will have the largest enrollment at its 1946 summer school than it has had for many years, according to Dr. R. M. Hawkins, college president, who stated that 500 reservations have already been made and the number will probably reach 600 before the session begins June 3.

The greatest problem that confronts the summer school at this time is that of housing, it was stated. Dr. Hawkins has appointed a committee composed of W. E. Williams, O. E. Sperry and A. J. Bierschwale from the college to serve with the housing committee of the chamber of commerce, which is composed of Jack Cross, John Gillett and C. B. Gross.

Sixty-five enthusiastic and loyal Monahans citizens turned out for a chamber of commerce "Reconversion" breakfast last Friday morning. J. L. Pinkerton presided and outlined the Chamber of Commerce campaign for a better Monahans. "We need the support of every business in Monahans to accomplish the projects we have set for this year and next. We cannot hope to attract new enterprises and industry to Monahans in the coming development of the Southwest unless we improve the Monahans we have. Our immediate projects are: more and better housing, a large modern hotel, street paving and improvement, a new post office building and expanded postal facilities, a modern airport, a clean-up and paint-

up campaign. Other projects already set and designed to make Monahans a more attractive place in which to live and do business and to attract new enterprise will be tackled as early as possible."

Sam H. Murray, retired Sheffield ranchman and property owner, and former Pecos County Commissioner from Pre. 3, died Tuesday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital, where he was taken ten days before for treatment.

Mr. Murray, widely-known as the "mayor of Sheffield," had been in failing health since an attack of pneumonia two years ago.

Mr. Murray was born in Karnes County on Nov. 21, 1874, moving to West Texas with his family as a lad of 13. He worked first in Reagan County, moving later to Sheffield, where he lived for 45 years.

Mr. Murray was well-known as a pioneer ranchman of the Sheffield area and operated a 35-section ranch there until his retirement from active work in 1935. He owned extensive property in Sheffield and had continued to look after his interest there until his last illness.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence in Sheffield, and interment was scheduled in Ozona cemetery. A number of Fort Stockton friends attended the funeral.

An apparent wave of juvenile offenses has been experienced in and around Fort Stockton in recent weeks, reports Judge H. H. Butz, in whose county court juvenile complaints are heard.

Ten cases have been heard before Judge Butz thus far in March, and four more cases are pending as result of vandalism early Wednesday morning at a Latin-American residence in Ft. Stockton.

State law provides for closed hearings in cases affecting juveniles, and they may be charged ony with delinquency. If found delinquent by jury, punishment may be determined by the discretion of the court to provide sentence to the state schools, or parole to custody of parents or responsible individuals.

Judge Butz cautions parents of their responsibility of action on juveniles (boys under 17 and girls under 18), and urges closer supervision of the activities of the young people.

Chihuahua, Mexico, government officials, headed by the state's governor, Fernando Foglio Miramontes, and other Mexican

citizens Saturday afternoon saw the Marfa gas, water and sewage disposal systems as a basis of work toward the improvement of those facilities in Mexican towns, particularly Ojinaga.

At noon the visitors were the guests at a steak dinner given by city and county officials, and Marfa business men, under the direction of Chamber of Commerce Secretary, J. D. Motley.

The importance of communications links between nations' frontier points and their interior was stressed by Gov. Miramontes in an address that was given after the dinner. He commented that his country moved slowly in the solution of their problems but that progress was made and that the people of Mexico are going ahead steadily to accomplish the things which the U. S. have undertaken, successfully, in years past. The bettering of conditions of living in Mexico was mentioned as an ever-present goal.

Highway development between Juarez and Mexico City was mentioned by the official and he also declared that he hoped the Ojinaga - Chihuahua traffic artery might be a reality in the near future.

Gov. Miramontes' address was interpreted by Joe Chemali.

H. A. Coffield, mayor, was the master of ceremonies, and Judge H. O. Metcalf welcomed the Mexican men, telling them that their country was known for its concern about the fortunate and unfortunate, and for its efforts to make the people of their nation progressive, cultural, refined and friendly.

The men who made up the governor's group were:

Dr. Luis Arriaga, head of the Chihuahua Dept. of Health; Alfonso Miramontes, Chihuahua, a cousin of Gov. Miramontes; Maj. Roberto Martinez, Chihuahua Chief of Police; Santiago J. Rodriguez, state agricultural engineer stationed in Ojinaga;

Hector M. Molinar, Ojinaga, engineer and state legislator; Alberto Lopez Sanchez and Guillermo Valdez, Chihuahua engineers; Buenaventura Reyes, Ojinaga; Antonio G. Franco, mayor of Ojinaga; Francisco Mireles, Ojinaga business man; Ralph England Presidio business man.

Mrs. W. H. Schooler, wife of an oil operator and long time resident of Big Lake, died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday about midnight of severe burns sustained in her home in Big Lake that afternoon.

The explosion, said to have been caused by a leak in a gas line, resulted in a fire that destroyed the \$40,000 home. In response to a call to Bewick Butane concerning the leak, Otis Eaker, company service man, went to the Schooler home to investigate. Shortly after his arrival, a heavy blast occurred when he had lighted a match and the clothes of Mrs. Schooler were ignited at once into flames. She ran to the second floor of her home with

UPTON COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates as follows, cash with the announcement:

State & District, \$15.00; County, including Commissioners, \$10.00; Precinct, \$7.50.

For County Judge:

A. B. HOLLEY
JAMES CARLL
G. H. (BUD) FISHER
WM. R. (BILL) EDWARDS
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:

RALPH DAUGHERTY
(Re-election)
EARL H. STRIBLING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

TOM SHIRLEY
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
HAROLD L. WYNNE

For County Attorney:

JOHN MENEFFEE
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. J. E. RAINS
(For Re-election)

For County Commissioner,

Precinct 1:
CLINT SHAW
(For Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. J. PRICE
(For Re-election)
J. BERT KINCAID

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

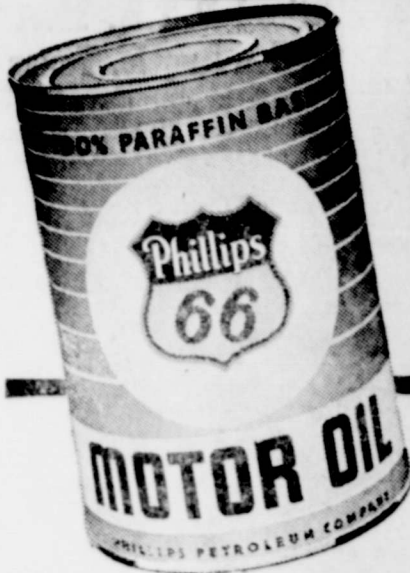
TOM TRIMBLE
JOHN FUSSELL
A. O. BEAVERS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

JOE CONGER
BURLEY McCOLLUM

For Constable, Precinct 1: :
ROBERT SCHLAGAL
(For Re-election)

It isn't **WHEN** you change, it's **WHAT** you change to!



Probably you are already thinking about that regular spring oil change for your car. It's important. But equally important—is the kind of oil you change to!

For unless you change to a rugged, protective oil that'll stand up under the hot, hard driving conditions of the months ahead, we say—you're just wasting your money.

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Get set for Summer—with Phillips 66!

her clothing afire. Eaker said he tried to get her out but the smoke and fumes were so bad that he had to leave the building for fresh air. From the second floor, it is understood that Mrs. Schooler jumped to the ground. Her clothes were burned from her body. She was rushed to a San Angelo hospital in a passen-

ger car and was met by an ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Porter and son of Mason were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marquis.

Type Cleaner and Typewriter Brushes at The News.

Answers Big Lake Fire Call Wednesday

The McCamey Fire Department answered a call for aid from Big Lake last Wednesday, when the \$40,000 Schooler home was destroyed with the resulting

death of Mrs. Schooler, burned in the blaze.

Fire trucks from McCamey, Iraan, Rankin, Texon and Ozona answered the call. The entire section of town in which the Schooler home was located was endangered by the blaze, caused by a butane gas blast.



DEAR GAS CONSUMERS:

FOUR YEARS of war have created a backlog of approximately 4,000,000 gas ranges needed to meet normal demands. Gas refrigerator requirements now have passed the 2,000,000 mark. In addition, gas water heaters and gas air conditioning units, which have been virtually out of production during the war years, are in great demand.

Gas appliances are now coming off the production lines and if labor and materials shortages do not become too serious, full production is predicted by the end of the year. Normal production of 3,100,000 gas ranges is planned yearly for the next three years. From this great number of ranges, and equally great numbers of other gas appliances, your orders will be filled just as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,
The Gas Industry
THE GAS INDUSTRY

CITIES SERVED BY SOUTHERN UNION IN WEST TEXAS

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| Crane | Pecos |
| El Paso | Pyote |
| Farwell | Wickett |
| McCamey | Wink |

Southern Union Gas Company

HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS

Crane Girl Scout News

BY EDITH MARIS
Troop No. 1, sponsored by Mrs. Joe Pearce and her assistant leader, Mrs. Quinn Sharpe, conducted a food sale Saturday, March 30, which netted them \$50.
Mr. D. C. Lane of the H. E. B. Construction Co., of Hobbs, N. M., very generously contributed \$28 to the troop, then escorted the 14 girls and their leaders

to Keltner Drug, where refreshments were served with huge slices of cake from the food booth.
Mr. Quinn Sarpe made pictures of the troop, then Mr. Lane took the troop to the H. & O. Drug for iced drinks.
Crane is pleased in having Mr. Lane and his construction crew here, knowing the entire community will profit by the new \$150,000 paving project that the

H. E. B. Construction Co. have contracted to build for Crane County.
Troop 2: Mrs. Floyd Welch, leader for Troop 2, reports new green uniforms are nearing completion.
Troop 3: Brownie Scouts report they have made 25 tally cards for the 42 Benefit game for Thursday, April 4.
Mrs. Lois Plummer, a Brownie mother, lent soda pop to our last

meeting. Girls attending were: Rose Ann Vickers, Helen Jayne Stell, Sandra Plummer, Patty Sue Paris, Mary Lou Fisher, Joyce Parker, Gwendolyn Nix, Janis Chrane, LaVerne Breedlove, Mary Ted Sharrock, Ellen Jayne Maris, Mamie Simon, and Edith Aaron.
Troop 4: Mrs. L. D. Ward, leader for Girl Scout Troop 4, and her daughter, Peggy, spent the week end in Cisco.

At Crane Churches

FIRST BAPTIST:
D. M. Kreis of Pecos will deliver the morning and evening message Sunday, April 7.
Sunday School, 10:00.
Church, 11:00.
B. T. U. 6:45.
Church, 8:00.
P. M. Wednesday.
W. M. U. 2:00 Tuesday.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST:
Sunday School, 10:00.
Church, 11:00.
B. Y. P. U. 6:15.
Church, 7:15.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7:15.
Thursday Visitation, 2:00 p. m.
Friday, 7:15, Teachers and Officers meeting.
Radio Program at the church, 2:30 Sunday afternoon, broadcast over KRLH, Midland.

CHURCH OF CHRIST:
Bible Study, 10:00.
Preaching and Communion at 11:00.
Y. P. 6:30.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, 2:00 Tuesday.
Bible Study, 7:30 Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD:
Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Young People's Service at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00.
Church, 11:00.
Young People, 6:00.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Choir Practice, 7:30 Wednesday.
W. S. C. S. 2:30 Thursday.

Crane Sandhill News

C. L. (Sonny) Colton, brother of Mrs. C. D. Rinehart, extended to her a surprise visit last week end.

Mr. Colton has just received his discharge after serving 33 months overseas.

Mrs. Bob Wilson of Roswell, N. M., was also at Mrs. Rinehart's to greet her brother.

The Rineharts, Mrs. Wilson and Sonny left Monday for Fort Worth to visit their parents.

Mrs. W. E. Lyle and baby daughter, Carol Ann, and Mrs. H. G. Parrott were visitors of Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans and Nancy spent the week end in Goldsmith visiting Mr. Evans' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens and sons, former residents of the Sandhills, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Raybon last week end. The Stephens now live in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guyton are visiting his parents in Ft. Worth. J. C. has just received his discharge after serving 26 months in France.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lockhart entertained the Sand Hills Bridge Club Friday night.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harral, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parrott, Mrs. B. A. Raybon, Mrs. C. E. Lankford, Mr. Bill Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rinehart.

Mrs. Ray Rinehart had high score for women, and Gordon Wood had high for men.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Pearl Beane. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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IN THE DAYS OF CRAP - SHOOTER

(Continued from last week)

The last exciting incident of the winter spent in the Chisos, was my Uncle Dave's roping and killing a bear that charged and attacked a horse. The men of our outfit were glad to head for home in Girvin. They brought with them all the horses except a colt and two mares that had to be shot. Besides those driven to the range, there were in addition many new colts sturdy enough for the trip to Girvin.

Every day on the back trail brought its trials and excitement. There was the time when my father strapped his chuck and bed roll on Devil, a very mean horse. Devil ran, kicked, and bucked until salt, sugar, bed roll and baking powder were scattered to the four winds. The feet of a fine month-old paint became sore while crossing the mountain country. In passing a deserted house, someone observed children's shoes that had been left. These were tied on the colt's sore feet so he could walk better. When they came to the railroad, the colt and his mother were loaded on a car to ride home.

It was on the way back that Crap-Shooter was born. His mother was a fine sorrel quarter mare named Cassie Jones. My grandfather had bought her for my uncles, Dave and Jap. He had previously sold some dogie lambs belonging to my uncles, and they were glad to have a good mare instead of the dogies. Cassie bid fair to bring them profit. She was so gentle that her sturdy new colt could easily follow her on the drive back to Girvin.

When everything got settled after the return to Girvin, Uncle Dave traded his half of Cassie for Uncle Jap's half of Crap-Shooter. Uncle Jap thought he got the best of the deal; for in four years' time he had not only Cassie but her three offspring, a two year old filly, a yearling horse, and a young colt. Unfortunately, though, the following winter they were all killed by eating a poison weed, Psilostrophe Tagetinae. Now all of Crap-Shooter's family were dead, leaving him alone. But he had done enough work for two horses, besides bringing to his owner much pleasure and satisfaction.

Uncle Dave broke Crap-Shooter when he was two years old. He has been one of the fastest, cold-jawed horses in this part of the state. Of quarter horses, my brother West says, "The quarter

horse is a freak from a thoroughbred; it is noted for its fast speed for about a quarter of a mile. After this his speed is not worth much. But believe me, he can really lay off that short distance. A quarter horse is sometimes known as a poor man's race horse. He is perhaps the typical ranch horse of America." Crap-Shooter is all of what my brother says of a quarter horse and more, too. At five years of age, Crap-Shooter won a race at Imperial, in spite of the fact that he threw his rider. The horse had sense enough to stay on the track and amid the shouts of the spectators was the first to reach the finish line. He ran seven other races at Imperial, winning all of them. In 1931, Uncle Jap, riding Crap-Shooter, won a break-a-way at Alpine. That same year Uncle Dave won a calf-roping contest on Crap-Shooter at Alpine. Crap-Shooter won three races at Rankin, and won every race he ran at Girvin.

Crap-Shooter has been alkalinized by eating Psilostrophe Tagetinae three different times. Usually the horse dies the first time he is alkalinized but not so with Crap-Shooter. He still lives.

Now Crap-Shooter has played an important part in other phases of ranch life. About 15 years ago the Box Y horses ranged from Imperial to Girvin, taking in several sections of land. They had to be corralled. Uncle Dave found Crap-Shooter's speed and tough jaw stood up well in this work.

Crap-Shooter was pressed into hard service when about 50 horses had to be cut out of droves of mustangs on John Garner's Ranch. Quoting my brother West again, "Mr. Garner's ranch is such rough country that horses soon become mustangs." The only way to catch them is by the "water trap" method. By this method, a pen is built around a water hole or a windmill. A gate that can be rapidly closed is essential to the trap. When horses or mustangs become thirsty enough, they drift into the trap. Once in, it takes a good cowboy, a good quarter horse, and a thrifty rope to capture a mustang. One of the worst horses on the Garner Ranch was a black stallion, named Hoover. He was offered to the man who could capture him. My Uncle Dave on Crap-Shooter won the prize.

Two other horses that will always be remembered in my family were in a drove of 300 bought from J. H. Tippett. His ranch ran south of King's Mountain to

the Pecos River. My father and uncles rounded up the horses and took them to Girvin. They cut out 30 geldings to break. Two of the 30 seemed to be invincible. One was a light colored bay and the other was a strawberry roan. Uncle Dave finally succeeded in breaking the bay, in spite of all the pitching, bawling and kicking. He was named Vinegarroon. For the first year he was ridden, he invariably kicked his hind legs in the air and reared all around the place when he was mounted. He finally gave up all that foolishness and settled down to be a good cow horse.

The strawberry roan refused to be conquered apparently. One evening a stranger rode into the horse camp and asked for a job. He was hired. My Uncle Dave roped the roan and handed the rope to the man, Fred Woods. The men stood back to watch the fun, for it was thought Fred was a tenderfoot.

Fred saddled the horse and stepped in the stirrup. He dug in his spurs and old Roany left the ground. While man and horse were in the air, Fred took off his hat and fanned the horse. Fred looked at the boys and laughed. Roany bucked his best but he found a master. Fred had a job as long there were horses to break. But the horse he loved best was Roany. Roany became so gentle that when Fred rode herd at night, he could put one of the rope around the horse's neck and drop the other end by the saddle. Fred slept with his head on the saddle. If a coyote or panther prowled around, Roany would walk around his master snorting until he was awakened. Both the roan and the bay were good cow horses. Other good horses have now taken their places.

The one horse we shall care for as long as he lives and remember always is Crap-Shooter. His working days are over. Whether he raced on a track or chased a mustang or just rounded up cows, his gait was sure. Truly no human could have been more faithful and loyal in the performance of his duty. No horse will ever take the place of Crap-Shooter.—The Junior Historian.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, desires to purchase three (3) Diesel Road Maintainers, for the use of Upton County, Texas; The Diesel Road Maintainers will be purchased by closed bids. All bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, on April 8, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M. The payment said above mentioned machines will be by trade-in of 3 old Road Maintainers and cash for balance. The machines to be traded in are located in Precincts No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4, in Upton County, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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ELECTION NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District has ordered an election to be held Saturday, April 6, at the high school building, Rankin, Texas, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing two trustees.

Any person wishing his name placed on the ballot should see Dun Lowery, secretary of the school board.

ELECTION NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the McCamey Independent School District has ordered an election to be held Saturday, April 6, at the high school building, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing three trustees.

Any person desiring his name to be placed on the ballot should see G. C. Pauley, secretary of the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Welch of Wink, were visiting relatives and friends in McCamey over the week end. Mr. Welch is with the Southern Union Gas Co. at Wink.

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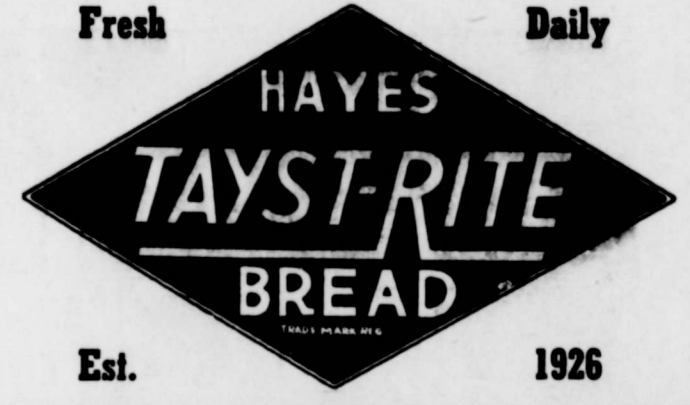
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"Get accurate advice on your Old-age and Survivors Insurance benefits," Elliott W. Adams, manager of the office of the Social Security Board, said recently. Inaccurate advice from well-meaning friends may cost retired workers money. The same kind of advice may be keeping benefit checks from widows, children and parents of workers who die, Mr. Adams said.

Mr. Adams advised that each worker who is 65 or over and has been working in covered employment should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Board as soon as he quits his job. If he is qualified for benefits, the Board will assist him in filing a claim.

Similarly, when a worker dies, the widow or other close relative should immediately contact the Social Security Board field office where complete assistance will be given in filing a claim for survivors' benefits, Mr. Adams said. Contacts may be made by personal visit, by letter or by telephone.

Several retired workers who have delayed their claims have informed the Board that friends had told them they were not eligible, Mr. Adams said. "The best thing to do," he added, "is to come to our office and secure correct information."

"Many workers of retirement age tell us that they did not realize that they may continue to earn credits toward benefits after reaching age 65, or that they may work in covered employment, even after benefits start, without sacrificing their retirement insurance rights," Mr. Adams said.

"The true facts are that a worker may qualify for retirement benefits at any age above 65. He merely gives up his benefit for those months in which he earns as much as \$15 in covered employment."

Veterans Questions And Their Answers

Q-1. Is a veteran automatically granted Civil Service Preference?

A-1. No. The veteran must make application for such preference on Civil Service Form 14.

Q-2. Where should a veteran write to inquire about mustering out payments that have not been received?

A-2. Such correspondence should be addressed to the Finance Officer at the place of separation.

Q-3. If a veteran who had service in the Army failed to receive all the pay and allowance due when discharged, where should he write relative to such underpayments?

A-3. Correspondence relative to pay and allowances not received should be addressed to Army Central Adjustment Office, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Q-4. If a veteran is receiving an increased pension, or a substantial allowance for educational purposes, is he eligible to receive readjustment allowances?

A-4. No.

Q-5. Has the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 been so amended that a person who entered service after he reached the age of 25 years does not have to furnish evidence that his education was interrupted?

A-5. The Act has been so amended. Interruption of education and age at the time of entrance into active service are no longer factors in computing the period of entitlement to training or education.

Q-6. How soon after discharge should I pay my premium on my insurance and where should I send payment?

A-6. Make remittance payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mail to Collections Subdivision, Veterans Administration, 346 Broadway, New York 13, New York, within 31 days after discharge if allotment for premium was not canceled prior to discharge.

For further information concerning rights and benefits, veterans or their dependents may contact either of the following: Mr. Joe Beyers, County Service Officer, Crane, Texas; or Mr. J. Waldo Carson, Veterans Administration, 108 County Court House, Odessa, Texas.

McCamey Attends Stockton Track Meet

McCamey attended the track meet in Fort Stockton Saturday, March 23.

In the senior events, Bob Pauley won third in the broad jump and Bill Tierce won third in pole vaulting. Mac Ham won second in shot put.

Fort Stockton won the meet, with Iraan second, and Rankin third. Rankin was just one point behind Iraan.

In the junior events, Kirk Gregory won second place in broad jump and 100 yd. dash. Our 440 relay team consisting of Jess Tennyson, Ikey Courtney, Kirk Gregory and Frank Stokes, won second place. Bobby Poyner tied for third in the chinning event.

Big Lake won first with 23 points; Iraan won second with 15 points; Rankin, third with 13 points, and McCamey fourth with ten points.

New York Sunday News on sale at The News.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Sam and Lud, War and Peace

Like everybody else, folks in our town talk about the best way of preserving peace. Some believe one thing, some another. But when it comes to Lud Denny and Sam Hackney—each has a self-invented Plan.

Talking things over at Bill Webster's, Sam and Lud got so worked up arguing against each other's Plan, they almost came to blows. Now each one thinks the other is a public enemy—for not agreeing with his Plan!

Seems to me there's the problem in a nutshell! No plan in the world can lead to peace—'til folks respect each other's views; allow for differences of taste; and learn to live with opposite opinions.

From where I sit, real peace begins with people—neighbor living tolerantly beside neighbor—regardless of who votes how, or who drinks beer or cider, or who wears city clothes or overalls. Peace starts with Tolerance!

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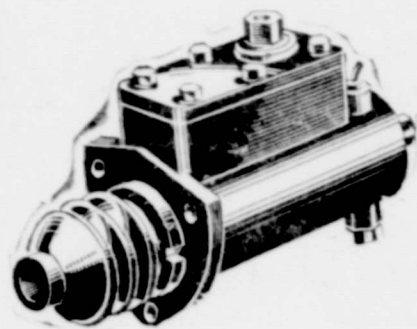
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CRANE LOCALS

District Court convenes Monday in Crane.

Mrs. R. N. Hester purchased a lot in the business district of Crane, on which in the near future will be constructed a modern tile brick beauty salon.

Joe A. Buyer, representing Crane, is in El Paso this week attending the Tri-State Sunday School Conference.

Mrs. Benny Williams and Evelyn Ryden were visitors in Andrews and Frankel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simms were business visitors in Monahan on Sunday and Monday.

James Ray France, brother of Mrs. S. T. Ragsdale, received his discharge in Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of March.

After a short visit with his mother in Eldorado, Ark., he will make his home with his sister, Mrs. S. T. Ragsdale, of the Gulf Camp in Crane.

Miss Alice Anne Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ragsdale, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Winn, of Goldsmith.

Mrs. F. F. Adams entertained the Junior Class with a Sunday School party Friday night at 7:30 in her home in the Gulf Camp.

Cookies and punch were served to 13 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bushager spent the week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bushager, of Kermul.

Miss Kathleen Joiner, a student in Abilene Christian College, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joiner, of the Gulf Camp. Miss Mara Terry of Coleman and Miss Lee Boyd of McCawley accompanied her home and will be her guests over the spring holidays.

Mrs. T. L. Jarvis of the Gulf Camp went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Jarvis. She expects to be gone ten days.

R. D. Shaffer of the Shaffer Food Store, James Moore of Moore and Davenport Radio Shop, and R. E. Westberry of the Greenwood Insurance, spent four days at the Don Martin Lake in Old Mexico, fishing last week. They reported "plenty" of fish caught by each of them.

Miss Bobby Rouse, a sophomore in A. C. C., is at home with her mother, Mrs. Luther Smith, of the Gulf Camp. She was accompanied by Miss Bettye Jean Lee of Port Arthur. Miss Lee, also a student of A. C. C., will spend the holidays in Crane with Bobby.

Mrs. Vela Mitchell and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell entertained with a bridge party on March 29.

The guests were: Mmes. J. A. Harbison, J. B. Henderson, Ray Frazee, W. F. James, R. T. Hubbard, Emery James and the hostesses.

Mrs. Harbison had light and W. F. James bingo.

Mrs. T. L. Jarvis entertained with a bridge party in her home Wednesday, March 27.

Guests were: Mmes. W. R. Hamblett, John Webb, Vela Mitchell, Fern Johnston, R. T. Hubbard, C. A. Shaffer, R. D. Shaffer, Iris Bridges, Emery Jones, Manuel Harrold,

Marge McKinnley and Jessie Clements.

Mrs. R. T. Hubbard had high score, Vela Mitchell second high, and Jessie Clements bingo.

Bobby Simmons is at home with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons of the Gulf Camp Store. Bobby is in the Merchant Marine and is stationed in Brooklyn, New York.

The Crane Chapter No. 816 of O. E. S. held a special meeting Monday night for the initiation of Aleta Jo Tyra, a former Crane student. Mrs. Tyra now lives in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nevins of Crane were visitors in Abilene over the week end. Mrs. Nevins' grandmother, Mrs. E. Henderson, of Abilene, returned to Crane with them, and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, of the Gulf Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Vaughan of San Antonio spent the first of the week with Mrs. O'Neal and went from here to El Paso on business.

Neidecker-North

Mrs. Melitea Neidecker, sister of Mrs. H. E. Nance of Crane, became the bride of Mr. W. T. North of Crane on March 30.

The ceremony was performed by the Justice of the Peace, Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, at 7:00 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance.

Guests present were Wayne Neidecker, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Allie Justice of Crane, and Mrs. J. R. Boye of Gatesville.

A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony at Nance's Cafe.

Taylor Dameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dameron of Rankin, whose most recently Army Air Force assignment has been on Saipan, has returned to the States and is now visiting his parents at Van Horn.

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EUGENE J. WASSON
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For County Judge:
JOSEPH A. BEYER

For Sheriff-Tax Collector:
JACK YOUNG
(For Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
GEORGE ASHBURN
(For Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
W. D. (BILL) GOOCH
(Re-election)
OSCAR REYNOLDS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
VINCENT ANDREWS

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:
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Senior boys doubles was won by Crane, Fort Stockton winning second.

Senior girls singles: Iraan first, Crane second.

Senior girls doubles: Crane first, Imperial second.

Junior boys singles: Crane first, Fort Stockton second.

Junior boys doubles: Iraan first, McCamey second.

Junior girls singles: Grandfalls first, Iraan second.

Junior girls doubles: Rankin first, Crane second.

Elementary boys singles: Fort Stockton first, Grandfalls second.

Elementary boys doubles: McCamey first, Fort Stockton second.

Elementary girls singles: Grandfalls first, Fort Stockton second.

Elementary girls doubles: Fort Stockton first, Crane second.

Crane won the meet with a total of 42 points. Fort Stockton was second with 28 or 30 points according to which wins the senior singles in finals.

Iraan had 12 points, Imperial 10, Grandfalls 8, Rankin 5, and McCamey will have 11 or 13 according to boys senior singles finals.

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Drive Started This Week for Funds To Build Easter Cross

A drive is being launched with this issue of The News, for funds totaling \$200 to construct a permanent Easter Cross at the site of McCamey's annual Easter Sunrise Service, eight miles east of the city, at the foot of Kings Mountain.

This project, initiated by a committee of lay men and women interested in perpetuating such Easter morning observances, is to be dedicated to the World War II dead of Upton County. It is expected to receive support from the free will gifts of churches, organizations, and individuals of all faiths throughout the community.

A builder has been secured to erect the proposed 15-foot-high stone cross, which is to be marked with a plaque honoring Upton's war dead. Construction can be completed in time for this year's Easter Sunrise Service on April 21, provided contributions equaling the \$200 needed are received on or before that date.

Community Sunrise Easter programs were started nine years ago on the eastern slopes of King Mountain, and continued there each year until 1942, at which time wartime transportation difficulties forced changing the location to the city park. The original site was hallowed in the prewar years by the erection of a model tomb and wooden cross, but natural elements felled the cross, and thus there is need for a more durable and conspicuous Christian symbol to be built, one which may stand as a positive indication of this community's religious attitude. Of further significance is the plan to illuminate this cross annually on the evening before Easter.

Former Resident of Rankin Dies March 30 In Hollywood, Calif.

Word was received in Rankin Monday of the death in Hollywood, Calif., on Saturday, March 30, of Mrs. Ella G. Gerst. Mrs. Gerst, a former Rankin resident, was the widow of Milton M. Gerst, who died in Rankin some 20 years ago. Death came to Mrs. Gerst after a few days' illness which followed a heart attack. Since going to California some ten years ago to make her home, Mrs. Gerst had been active as a social worker in connection with the American Red Cross.

Funeral arrangements have not been learned here but it is believed interment will be made near San Antonio, Texas.

THE G. I. BILL

All questions of the veterans or their dependents will be answered in this column. Address all questions to the Veterans County Service Office, Box 682, McCamey, Texas.

1. Q. May the child, or children, living apart from a veteran parent receive a part of a disability pension awarded to the veteran?

A. Yes. An award of not more than \$20 per month may be apportioned for the benefit of the child, or children, who are not in the custody of the veteran.

2. Q. May death compensation be paid to a widow who has remarried?

A. No, except in the case of a Spanish American War widow who remarries and subsequently the marriage is dissolved, in which event she may apply to reopen her claim.

3. Q. Does the Veteran Administration pay an allowance for the payment of burial expenses upon the death of a veteran?

A. A burial allowance up to \$100 is payable to the one who bore the expense of burial as reimbursement for such expense.

4. Q. If a veteran has some of his teeth extracted during service, may dentures be furnished by the Veterans Administration?

A. Not as a rule. It is held that the removal of defective teeth is a benefit rather than a detriment. If, however, dental work is necessary as an adjunct to treatment for a service connected disability, or as auxiliary to hospital treatment, it may be authorized.

5. Q. Why is the pension of some veterans reduced while in a Veterans Hospital, and others are not?

A. A veteran who does not have dependents will have his pension reduced while a patient in a Veterans Hospital. If he has a service connected disability his pension may be reduced to \$20 per month; pension in an identical or lesser amount will not be disturbed. If he has a non-service connected disability, to \$8 per month. Those who have dependents will not have their pension reduced.

6. Q. How many Veterans Administration Hospitals are there in Texas, and where are they located?

A. There are at present four Veterans Administration Hospitals in Texas. General Hospitals are located at Dallas and Amarillo, a hospital for tubercular patients is located at Legion and a hospital for the treatment of nervous and mental cases is located at Waco. In addition beds are available by contract in the Brooks Convalescent Center at Fort Sam Houston, the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi and the Marine Hospital at Galveston.

Dates to remember: The next meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held on Wednesday, April 10. A representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission will be in McCamey Saturday, April 13. The American Legion will meet on Monday, April 15. A representative of the Veterans Administration will be in McCamey Tuesday, April 23.

Mr. C. Snell, County Agent, and Fields Edwin Branch, both of Rankin, attended the Southwestern Livestock Show in El Paso from March 25 to 30. Fields Edwin showed two Southdown lambs at the El Paso show, where they placed fifth and sixth. These two lambs were sold for fancy prices, one bringing \$100 and the other \$125.

DARLENE SMITH SUFFERS INJURIES IN ACCIDENT

Darlene Smith, sophomore of McCamey High School, is in a serious condition in the Cooper Hospital following an accident in which she was thrown from a car.

She is suffering from two brain concussions, an ankle and an elbow injury. Darlene is improving greatly.

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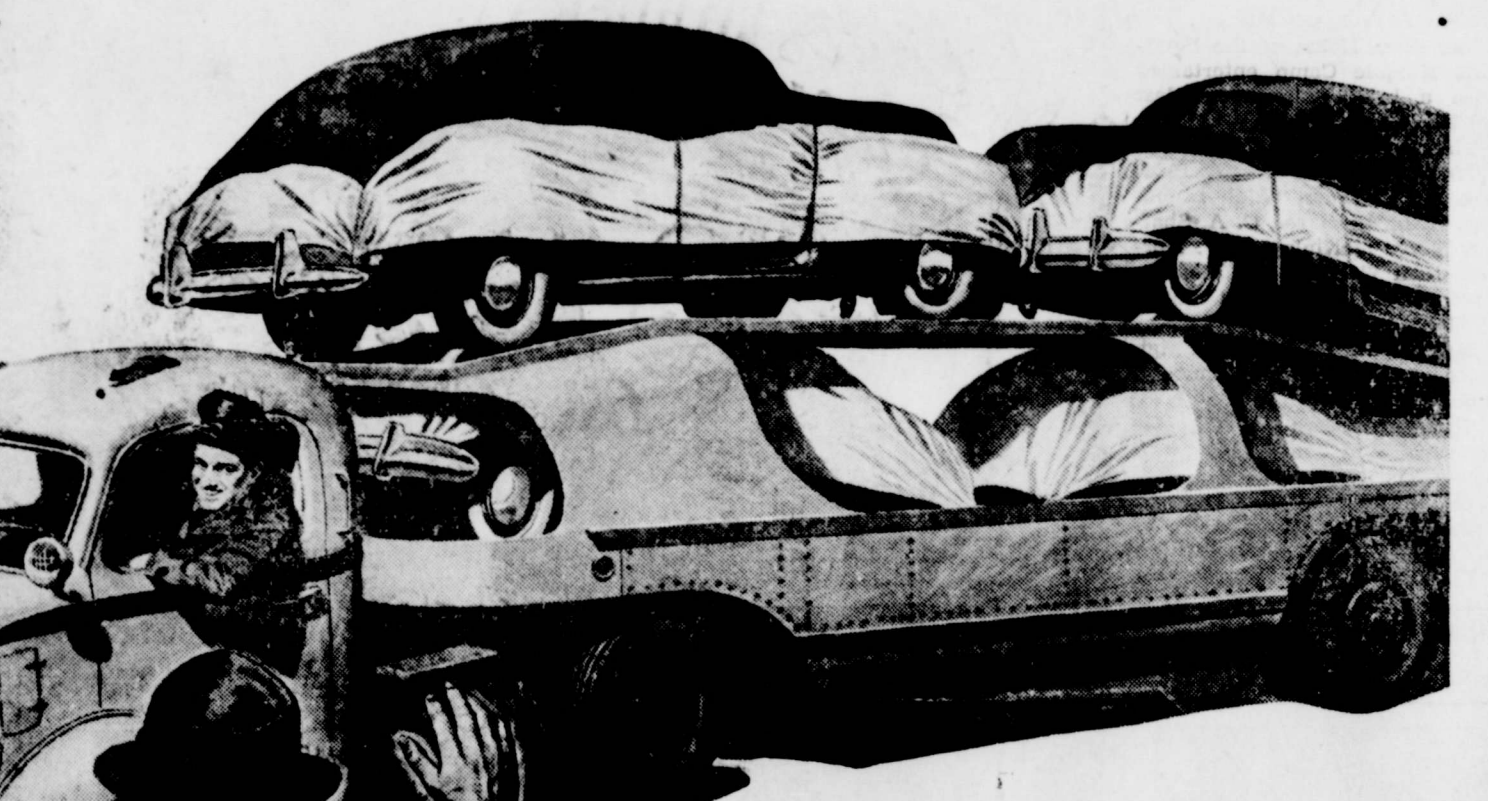
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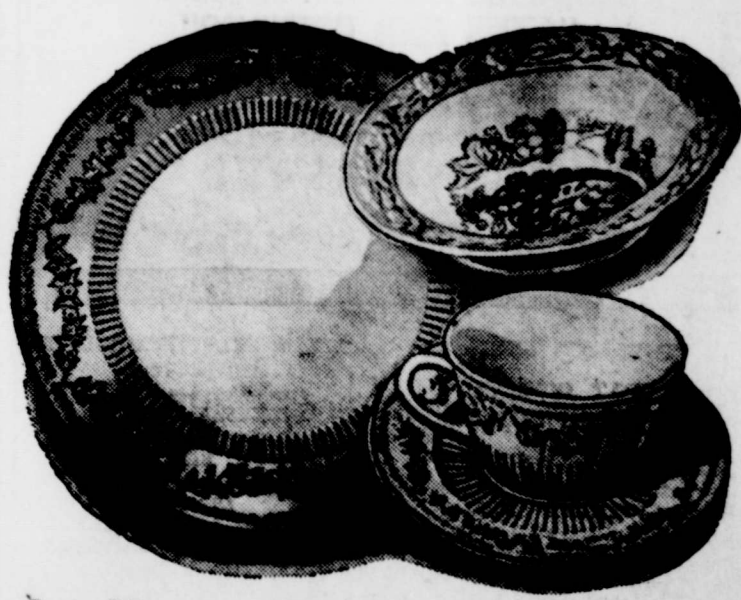
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea of Rankin announced the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Berry M. Mathews.

The wedding was held on Mar. 16 at the home of Rev. Arthur Delach, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Odessa. The couple was attended by Mr. Curtis Crabtree of Odessa and Miss Shirley Newton of Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of the Reagan County High School and has resided in Odessa for the past years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathews of Collidge, Texas, and a graduate of the Collidge High School.

The couple will reside in Odessa.

D. C. Lane Makes Contribution to Scouts

Three cakes the H. E. B. Construction Co. netted the Girls Scouts of Troop No. 1 \$55 Saturday, March 30, on the \$50 drive to take them to camp in June.

Mr. D. C. Lane, who operates the H. E. B. Construction Co., came upon the girls selling their cakes Saturday, and being sympathetic with the Scout cause, purchased all their wares with a liberal contribution of \$28.50. The cakes were taken to the drug store and served with other refreshment to the group.

Interest in the Scout movement dates back particularly through Mr. Lane's war experience where he had occasion to encounter considerable good done by the Boy Scouts. He is a veteran of 18 months from the Pacific Theatre.

Eighteen girls comprise Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Joe Pearce is their leader, assisted by Mrs. Q. M. Sharp. They were organized April 14, 1945, and have worked diligently toward the successful organization they are now.

Bridge Luncheon At Sand Hills Camp

Mrs. Sam Nolan of the Sandhills Humble Camp entertained with a bridge luncheon last week.

The guests were: Mmes. T. L. Jarvis, L. A. Bridges, Emery Jones, W. R. Hamblett, H. M. Bushager, C. A. Shaffer, Marge McKinley, R. V. Morton, John Webb, E. J. Clements, Gwendolyn Boren and Edith Goble.

Mrs. L. A. Bridges had high score, and Mrs. Boren second high. The guests were served chicken salad and sandwiches, with devils food cake and coffee.

Individual sweet pea corsages were at each plate.

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Tabbed Indexes at The News.

RANKIN LOCALS

Joan Edwards, Neva Rae Taylor, Billy Stephenson and David Workman, all Texas Tech students, spent the week end in Rankin with their families and friends.

Mrs. Alma Adams, Rankin, spent the week end in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bayless.

Rudolph Jackson, of Rankin, is another Upton County service man who has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and son, Nickey, are now visiting in Dallas.

Sam Alvin Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin, arrived in San Francisco on Mar. 25 and telephoned his parents that he would be home soon. Sam Alvin has been in the Pacific area for quite some time; his most recent station being in Hawaii.

Misses Reba Rains and Mary Ann Workman of Rankin are in Austin this week end where they are attending the ball and other

events in connection with the Annual Roundup at Texas University.

O. R. (Doc) Adams of Rankin has accepted a position with the Atlantic Oil and Refining Co. of Dallas. He recently joined a seismograph crew in Kansas City,

Kan., and they are now working on a location in the State of Wyoming.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring of the Rankin Baptist Church are attending the Baptist Sunday School Convention in El Paso this week.

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A SCARF FOR EVERY SUIT—A dashing scarf is indispensable with every suit this spring no matter how many blouses a girl may have. Pretty Beverly Taylor, of NBC's "Woman in White," who doubles as a fashion model and radio actress, chose this striped taffeta to accent her sage green gabardine suit. The stripes are green, white, yellow and red and Beverly knows how to tie it—a big loop with two ends tucked in.



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