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McCamey War Veterans To Get 20 Emergency Housing Units

Bob Jetton Dies Monday Night

Services Held Here Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Bob Jetton, 51, who died Monday of stab wounds suffered April 29, were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Assembly of God Church here, with Pastor Rev. A. R. Vaughn officiating.

H. E. Rodgers, 50, who escaped from the Big Spring State Hospital last Jan. 16, was charged with assault with intent to murder after Jetton was attacked on the main street of McCamey.

Jetton had been working in the oil fields until he bought a domo parlor here in 1928. He was born Feb. 6, 1895, at Gunterville, Okla.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Vernon, of Iraan; a daughter, Mrs. H. G. Barbee, of Iraan; two grandsons; the father, James M. Jetton, of Sentinel, Okla.; three brothers, A. O. Jetton of Lone Wolfe, Okla.; B. L. of Sentinel, Okla., and Will of Wichita Falls; and two sisters.

SQUIBS BY JAY

Eddie Halameick, Dock Slaughter, Leroy Grigsby and several other local gents journeyed to Hudspeith on Devil's River last week on a fishing mission. Doc reported that they caught two catfish weighing in the neighborhood of five pounds each and a few bass.

The writer, his wife and brother left McCamey at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, enroute to Chandler's for an evening of fishing. Did we fish? Well, yep, we fished... for about 15 minutes! We unlimbered four rods and reels, baited up with some dem good bait and cast out. Then we waded the river and staked out seven two-hook throw-lines... more dem good bait.

Then we settled down in the darkness to await the singing of one or all of our reels. We ate a sandwich apiece. We remarked that it was ideal fishing weather.

And then... the derndest lightning and thunder storm you ever got in riced up out of the South. We were below Independence Creek, which can be a mean body of water in a storm. We couldn't afford to become stranded. So we took off for home!

Now what we wonder is this: just what happened to the baits on those seven throw-lines?

Has anyone noticed John Meneefe's new straw hat? It's a dilly!

Out with the old, in with the new. It seems that Grimes Jewery has been a part of McCamey forever and a day. But now Earl and his missus are sojourning in Cow Town, and it is Lloyd's Jewery we pass each day when we go to the post office. Only Lloyd's is on the opposite side of the street and Captain Earl Bone occupies the space vacated by Grimes.

In a way, we hate to see old landmarks disappear. But, by the same token, we wish Lloyd and Captain Earl much success in their new locations.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM CANCELED The music program recently announced by the McCamey Public Schools has been canceled, according to High School Principal Gerald McGuire, because of an overflow schedule.

Sixty-Eight Attend Rankin Eastern Star Meeting On May 6

Sixty-eight resident members and guests were present at the regular meeting of the Rankin Chapter Order of the Eastern Star on Monday night, May 6, when the local chapter entertained invited guests at their regular meeting.

The chapter rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and ivy and upon arrival each member was presented a red or white corsage in keeping with Mother's Day.

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Initiation was held, the candidates being Mr. T. E. Shelton and Mr. Tom Workman. Mrs. Flora Shaw, Worthy Matron, and Mr. Charles Hemphill, Worthy Patron of Rankin Chapter, presided.

Following the initiation, in commemoration of Mother's Day, Mrs. Evelyn Jo Moore sang "Mother Machree," the song being dedicated to all Eastern Star mothers present. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lelia Workman.

At the close of the meeting a most delicious salad-dessert plate was served to all present at small tables; the service table being centered with a huge bowl of purple and gold pansies flanked by crystal candelabra holding tall purple and gold tapers, the chapter's colors for the current year.

City Softball Play Begins Monday

The City Softball League, composed of eight teams, begins play Monday night, May 13, at 8:00 o'clock on the City Softball Diamond with the T. P. Coal and Oil Company team opposing the Davis Butternut Bakery nine, winner of two pre-season warmup games.

A parade with the McCamey High School Band leading and the sponsors, managers, and members of the eight participating teams following will be held in the downtown district prior to the game. It will form at the West Texas Utilities office and march east one block, north to 5th street, west to Burleson, and north to the City Softball Diamond.

Atlantic 1-D-31 U Rates 227 Barrels Day From Devonian

The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1-D-31 U Wednesday had become the fourth completed producer in the Block 31 (Devonian and Ellenburger) field in E C Crane County, with a natural daily flowing potential of 227.28 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil from the Devonian. Gas-oil ratio was 1,150-1.

The flow was through a 3-8 inch tubing choke and casing perforations at 8,708-68, at 8,808-35, at 8,858-70, at 8,880-8,905 and at 8,915-8,933 feet. Drilling stopped at 9,272 feet, short of the Ellenburger.

No. 1-D-31 U is in the C NE NW 33-31-U, 3-4 mile northwest of No. 1-A-31 U, the Devonian-Ellenburger discovery. It is the second well to be finished from the Devonian only, the first being Atlantic No. 1-L U, Atlantic No. 1-F U last week became the second fully completed well in the field.

Champlin No. 1-U, C NE SE 40-31-U, one mile S SE of the pool opener, was drilling at 7,840 feet in shale and lime. It is expected to reach the Devonian around 8,100 feet.

Wildcats in SE Crane County, Humble No. 1-B Cowden had drilled to 8,507 feet in chert and lime and Humble No. 2 Cowden to 7,183 in black shale.

Schools Benefit From Truck and Bus Tax

AUSTIN, May 3.—The Texas motor transportation industry last year contributed heavily toward the education of Upton County school children and in the construction and maintenance of the county's highway system, it was revealed today in an analysis of the industry's special tax payments released by Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The 856 scholastics in Upton County benefitted to the extent of \$3,081-\$3.60 for the education of every school child in the county, or in excess of 13 per cent of the total education bill.

Trucks and buses paid \$46,639 in special taxes that went toward construction and maintenance of highways in Upton County.

The industry contributed a total of \$39,000,000 in special taxes, a ten million dollar increase over the preceding year, and this figure represents only proceeds from gasoline and license fee taxes paid by more than 280,000 motor trucks and buses, both commercial and private, in Texas. It does not include federal or regular state taxes, such as ad valorem, which are paid by all industries.

Fly-Weight Trailer



A sight to cheer the heart of a house-hungry public is the trailer shown above as pictured in the May issue of Science Illustrated magazine. Aircraft materials and methods have been combined to make this trailer only half as heavy as prewar models. Windows are made of transparent plastic.

Bikini High Command



Shown above are the men in charge of the atom bomb tests scheduled to be made at Bikini in the South Pacific, as pictured in the May issue of Science Illustrated, new science magazine. Front: Maj. Gen. W. H. Kopner, Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, Rear Adm. W. S. Parsons, Maj. Gen. A. C. McAniff. Rear: aides.

Emergency Food Collection Begins Here On May 13

The emergency food collection on behalf of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will be launched in McCamey on May 13, according to a schedule set up by the local committee, made up of representative McCamey business men and headed by Chairman J. H. Estes. The quota set for McCamey is 3,500 cans of food and \$1,000 cash.

Boy Scouts will make a house-to-house collection on Thursday, May 16. Donors are requested to have their cans ready when the Scouts call in the early evening of the 16th.

Money will be acceptable, according to Reverend Estes, and the Scouts have been authorized to accept cash.

Reverend Estes received the following letter from Henry A. Wallace, national chairman of the drive:

Dear Mr. Estes: Throughout the world today, innocent children, women and men are hungry and starving. To aid in meeting this grave world problem, a nation-wide emergency food collection on behalf of UNRRA will be launched May 12.

Because of overwhelming evidence that American people want to give direct and personal assistance to these victims of war, I have accepted National Chairmanship of this Collection. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Hon. Herbert H. Lehman will serve as Honorary Chairmen. A national sponsoring committee is now being organized.

In accepting the chairmanship of the Emergency Food Collection, I did so with the conviction that you, as the successful leader of your community in UNRRA's Victory Clothing Collection, would likewise respond to the call for this important service. Probably in our entire lifetime no greater opportunity will be offered to us to help humanity.

The plan will be to give every American a chance to contribute canned foods or money to purchase foods. The program is being conducted in full cooperation with the President's Famine Emergency Committee.

Upon your leadership and that of thousands of other devoted citizens who, as local clothing committee chairmen, organized to clothe a suffering world now literally depend the lives of countless hungry and starving people overseas. I am confident that the representative community committee which proved so effective in the two national clothing collections will quickly respond to this appeal.

The desperate situation requires EMERGENCY action. See EMERGENCY, pg. 8

Many McCameyites Attend Iraan Golf Tournament

The Iraan Golf Tournament was a grand success. McCameyites attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Asher, Sam Allred, Don Donovan, Wm. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Gibson, Bunk Foster, Dutch Ohlenberg, Doug Reeves, Bob Bond.

Graduation Seniors On Mexico Trip

The five seniors of the Rankin High School 1946 graduating class left Monday morning accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Wallace Grary, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix for a five days' trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.

The following seniors are making the trip in Mr. Nix's car with a trailer attached:

Rosalee Welling, Guila Bettis, Bobby Bell, Zackie Monroe and Jack Garner.

170,000 Pounds Wool Appraised in Rankin

The initial appraisal for the 199496 spring season at the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association in Rankin was held by the Commodity Credit Corporation's Government Appraisers Monday. Approximately 170,000 pounds of wool was appraised at what the management termed "good prices." The general opinion is that wool is of better quality in this section of the country this year.

VFW Elects Officers in Recent Meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Young-McCollum Post, McCamey, elected the following officers at a recent meeting held at Legion Hall:

Gaylon B. Harding, Commander; Allen Moore, Sr., Vice-Commander; Charles F. Gibson, Jr., Vice-Commander; Bill Button, Adjutant; Russell Rambo, Quartermaster; Earl Stribling, Service Officer; Jim Langdon, Chaplain; C. C. Caril, Judge Advocate; Kenneth Babcock, Publicity Officer; Sam Allred, Quartermaster Sergeant.

Immediate Relief Indicated by Approval

Relief from the McCamey housing shortage appeared imminent today with the receipt of a telegram Congressman R. E. Thomason stating that the Federal Public Housing Authority had approved twenty temporary family dwellings for veterans at McCamey. Thomason's telegram reads:

JAMES CARLL, PUBLISHER NEWS PUBLISHING CO. McCAMEY, TEXAS.

FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS JUST NOTIFIED ME OF APPROVAL OF TWENTY TEMPORARY FAMILY DWELLING UNITS FOR VETERANS AT McCAMEY, TEXAS.

It is believed that these housing units will be moved to McCamey from some nearby former war center and, unless unforeseen obstacles are presented, should be received here in the very near future. It is hoped that definite information may be available for publication in next week's issue of the NEWS.

This approval for emergency housing results from the filing in March of an application for 175 housing units. The City Council filed the application following an emergency meeting called at the request of James Carll, James Eaton and Gordon Fussell, who had carried out preliminary negotiations with the Fort Worth office of the F.P.H.A.

Councilman Earl Bone made the motion, Jake McLean seconded. Mayor McKinney and all Councilmen voted aye. City Secretary Gene Eckels was authorized to execute the application.

Water Board members T. A. Pauley and E. P. Halameick attended the meeting and expressed full approval of the vote.

A tentative site for the proposed housing would be two blocks near the airport. The two blocks, now part of the Burleson-Johns estate, are intact except for two lots.

Further details will be published in the May 17 issue of the NEWS.

B. & P. W. Club Meets Monday Evening In Business Session

The regular monthly meeting of the McCamey Business and Professional Woman's Club met Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Girl Scout Little House with 15 members present.

After a brief business session, presided over by the President, Miss Annis Kiber, the meeting was turned over to Miss Julia Tullis, Program Chairman for the month, who presented an article of much interest to the club members.

The club adjourned at 9:00 p. m.

Mrs. Ellis Pinkerton Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Ellis Pinkerton was honored with a pink and blue shower last Tuesday evening in the E. B. Heinze home. Hostesses for the occasion were:

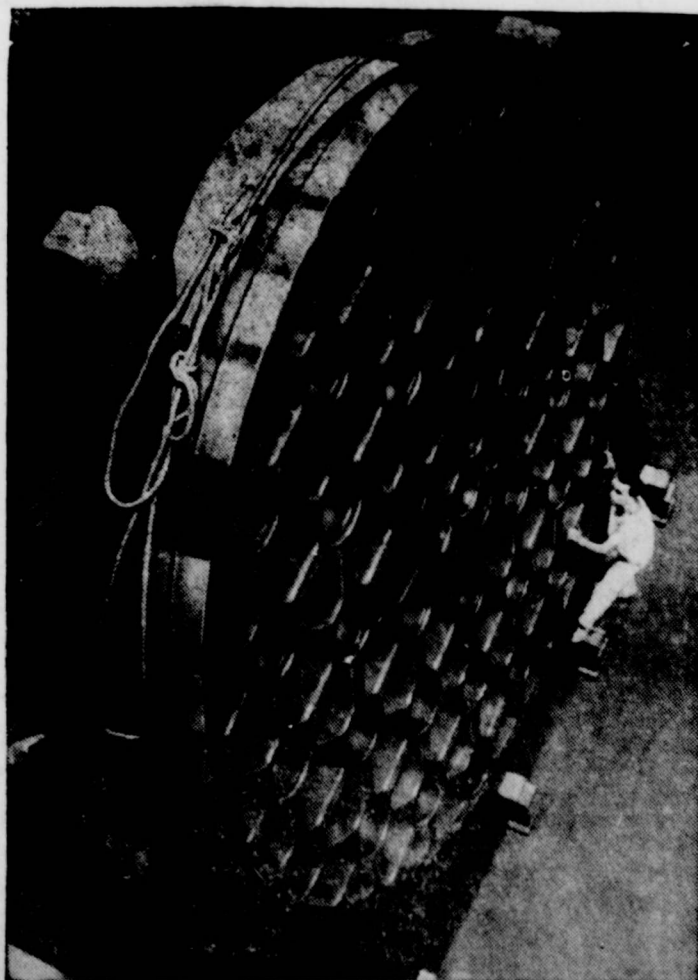
Mrs. Heinze, Mrs. Wayne Weinland, Mrs. Bob Bond, Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Mrs. G. C. Pauley.

The honoree was presented with some lovely gifts from the hostesses and the guests.

A lovely refreshment plate of angel food cake and ice tea was served to:

Mmes. Zelma Ash, Bess Moorman, James Gaddy, Jr., C. E. Cox, Dale Kganester, J. T. Gibbs, A. S. Andrews, H. R. Maxcey, Ray Boggs, Ott Haley, and the honoree.

Reflects 1,000,000,000 Years!



A mammoth glass disk that will be the mirror of the Mt. Palomar telescope in southern California, is shown above as pictured in the May issue of Science Illustrated, new science magazine. By means of this 200-inch giant reflecting telescope, astronomers hope to be able to peer one billion light years into space.

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Will Our Children Be Next?

Bob Jetton is dead! Victim of a cruel and vicious assault by an escapee from Big Spring Hospital, Bob Jetton's sorely-taxed heart pounded out its last earthly beat at 9:34 o'clock Monday evening, May 6, 1946.

That he lived—horribly slashed—for seven days, two hours, and fifty-three minutes is due only to the modern miracle of medicine and the bravery of a single McCamey citizen, L. C. Steele.

BOB JETTON WAS ASSAULTED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN THE VERY CENTER OF OUR PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE.

You and I . . . and members of our respective families . . . have walked across the exact spot where Bob Jetton was cut and slashed to ribbons many times.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONE OF US . . . IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MOTHER OR CHILD.

Over in Texasiana . . . not so far from McCamey . . . an unknown has murdered five people in cold blood. A sixth victim is in a serious condition, shot twice in the face. Texasiana citizens are afraid to remain in their homes at night! They fill the shows and the ball park and restaurants . . . anything to assure the safety of numbers.

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE!

Bob Jetton's assailant was ordered to leave Crane County when he had been in Crane only a few hours!

SO HE CAME TO McCAMEY.

This writer has said before . . . and says again . . . that unless we, the people, see to it that we have adequate law enforcement and protection in UPTON COUNTY, then UPTON COUNTY will become an oasis to which hardened criminals and men like the man who took Bob Jetton's life will flock.

Is that what we want?

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Regional Round-Up

BY JAMES CARLL

Ranchers who depend upon the state fish hatcheries for supplies to restock their home waters should place their applications direct with headquarters. The procedure, says R. E. Callender, game manager specialist for A. and M. College Extension Service, is for the applicant to write to Marion Toole, Chief Aquatic Biologist, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, for standard application forms. After filling out the forms they should be returned to the office of the commission. As a rule, says Callender, forms are not available at the offices of county agricultural agents, although it now is permissible for agents to submit names of those desiring fish. In that case the game commission will send forms to individuals named, provided accurate mailing addresses be given.

Callender also announces that a limited quantity of game preserve protective signs now are available.

The Sonora Bronchos defeated the Eldorado Eagles in a double-header baseball game Tuesday afternoon, winning the first game 15-12, and the second 14-12. There was heavy hitting on both sides, but the clutch hitting of the Bronchos was the deciding factor in both contests.

Pitching for Sonora were Al Boughton, tall right hander, and Johnny Smith, who received credit for the wins. Both boys turned in a creditable performance for an early season game.

The Bronchos go into action again this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School, when they play a group of local businessmen in a seven-inning hardball game. Lineups for the game are to be found in another story in this issue.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. last week shipped 50 carloads of 1943, 1944, and 1945 wool to Brady for storage. The total amount was about 1,500,000 pounds, according to G. D. Chalk, warehouseman for the company. The wool has been bought by the government, but has yet to be sold to an individual firm.

The Alpine Cats blasted the Hobbs, N. M., ball club in a 8-4 victory Sunday at Alpine's Kokernot Field. This was the 4th game for the Cats and the 4th victory. Batteries for the winners were Riggs and Zografos, with Marcello taking over the mound in the second.

Hobbs made two of their scores in the second inning when Zografos walked three men, having three on bases, and Marcello then stepped in and walked the 4th, therefore chalking up a score for Williams. Appelman got a hit and scored Crech. The only scorer who got a hit was Butler, in the third, with a two-bagger. Marcello walked Malone in the third and as a result of a hit by Hendricks he scored, making the final score for the visitors.

Marcello fanned 11 of the losers and gave up only six hits. Battery for Hobbs was Smith and Malone. Smith allowed the Cats 15 hits and fanned 10 of the winners. The home team got three runs in the first as the result of hits, including a three-bagger by Riggs. Marcello scored in the second and eighth, and Thornton in the fifth, and with two out, Riggs got a single to be followed by a home run by Malish, bringing in the final Cat scores of the game. The Cats' outstanding batters were Riggs, hitting three out of five; Bob Burlson, hitting 3 out of 4; and Marcello, 3 out of 4.

Barney Malish and Sam Johnston left Monday morning for Lufkin where they will play with the Lufkin ball club which is in the East Texas league. Although we regret losing two of our star players, we are glad to see them playing with such a good ball club. Congratulations to O. D. Burlson, who was elected manager of the Cats in a meeting earlier in the week. Their next game will be with Valentine at Kokernot Field next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Marfa will be here for a game the following Sunday.

The Alpine Cats will play the remainder of the season under new management, it was announced this week. C. West, former manager, having sold the recently completed park to the club and relinquished the management to devote his time to his Texas cafe business here.

O. D. Burlson was named as

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manager of the team at a meeting of the club members held Monday afternoon; Ray McNeill was elected team captain, Wally Wavis, game-matcher, and Cas Edwards, secretary-treasurer.

Plans are already being made to match a number of home games with outstanding teams in West Texas, New Mexico and Mexico within traveling distance in an effort to offer fans a good game here at least every two weeks. The alternate games will be played away from home.

Mr. West revived baseball in Alpine late last summer, organizing the first team the town had had in a number of years. To date the Cats, under his management, have lost but one regularly scheduled game. He built the new baseball park, Kokernot Field, on land tendered for the purpose by H. L. Kokernot, Jr., this spring. Many fans have praised his public spirit and interest in the sport in reviving the game in Alpine.

Two hundred and fifteen Ward County 4-H Club boys and girls were entertained and fed home-grown barbecue at a rally in Monahans City Park last Saturday. Hosts to Ward County's future ranchers, farmers and housewives were John Mogford, County Agent; Miss Ozella E. Hunt, County Home Demonstration Agent; Monahans Chamber of Commerce President Glenn Ratliff; Monahans Home Demonstration Club; and Fern Tatom, Secretary of the Monahans Livestock Show. Capt. Mattison of the Pyote Army Air Base furnished transportation to pick up the boys and girls at their respective clubs in Grandfalls, Pyote, Wickett and Barstow.

Hefty appetites were worked up during a morning of softball, races and contests in which the girls carried away more than their share of the laurels. Noon found a line, reminiscent to Mogford of his recent four years in the Army. Over 200 pounds of barbecue and bushels of ranch style beans and all the trimmings prepared by the Home Demonstration ladies disappeared down the line.

After chow, Mogford presented Oscar Walters, 12, Monahans, with the T. E. Wilson Award for feeding out the grand champion 4-H Club calf in 1945. The kids emmasse were afternoon guests of George Dueseler, manager of a local theatre.

Visitors were Mrs. Leslie O. Wray, Reeves County Home Demonstration Agent of Pecos; Mrs. Hattie G. Owen, Ector County Home Demonstration Agent of Odessa, W. R. Smyers who, with Mogford, had spent all night in keeping the fires burning under the barbecue, and Monahans Home Demonstration ladies who did the serving.

The Monahans City Council and the Chamber of Commerce pitched in together this week in a program which its sponsors believe will bring many benefits to Monahans in the way of increased State and Federal aid on city and community projects and greatly enhance the opportunities for expansion and development of the city.

The first step taken was to request an immediate special Federal census to determine accurately and "for the record" the actual population of Monahans. Although estimates based on water, gas and electric meters indicate a population of of approximately 10,000 and OPA Rent officials estimate 11,000, State and Federal agencies still rate Monahans by the 1940 Federal census which showed a population of less than 4000.

A telegram requesting the special census was sent Monday to the U. S. Dept. of Commerce after directors of the C. of C. had voted to guarantee two-thirds of the cost and the Council had agreed to meet the remaining one-third. Estimated cost will be about \$1,200.

Mayor Ed Duffey told the Council, "to put it plainly, Monahans has simply outgrown its bitches." There are many projects now that need immediate attention and the City just doesn't have the funds and cannot raise the funds under the present tax limitations to meet these obligations, he said. He cited the crying need for water and sewer extensions, development of a greater water supply, and street improvements among those projects that must be dealt with immediately.

Alderman Earl Earp then proposed the special census as a step

toward alleviating this situation in that with an officially tabulated and recognized population of more than 5,000, Monahans could set up a city manager form of government under which increased revenue may be realized from existing valuations.

Other business attended to included the assignment of Councilmen's duties as follows: J. E. Middleton, finance and policy; W. M. Lee, sanitation; Bill Agey, water and sewer; Earl Earp, fire and parks; E. S. Scrimshire, streets. Mr. Middleton was elected to serve as Mayor pro-tem at such times as Mayor Duffey may be out of the city.

A letter of resignation from Warren Klinger, City Sanitary Officer since his discharge from the Armed Forces several months ago, was read and accepted by a vote of three to one with one Councilman not voting. The resignation was effective April 15. No steps have been taken to replace Klinger.

Action on applications for operation of the swimming pool was deferred on the motion of Mr. Earp and the City is publishing an advertisement this week asking for bids on the job. A contract for the pool management will be awarded at the next meeting on Monday, May 6. Meanwhile the City is going ahead with cleaning out the pool and getting all machinery and equipment in shape for the opening within the next week or ten days.

The Council also received and accepted plots and street dedications for the Monahans Development Co., Twilley, Hanson & Earp additions.

Jack Black's Big Lake Owls are playing neat ball, having played three and won two. The Owls lost to the Ozona Hardball team, 14-10, then went on to defeat Eldorado (score not announced), and Iraan. The Iraan game, an abbreviated 5-inning set-to, was a 12-6 victory for the Owls.

42 On Honor Roll At Rankin School

Forty-two students are listed on the Rankin School honor roll for the fifth grade period.

High school honor pupils are: Roy Lee Bell, Joan Starnes, Wanda Lee, Tommy Hall, Claire Gay Smith, Ralph Daugherty, Rome Elliott, Bobby Bell, Guila Bettis, Jack Garner.

In the seventh through ninth grades are listed Billy Ross Wheeler, Jovetta Yocham, Ella Ruth Elliott, Jimmy Workman, LaRosa McKelvey, Viola Welling, Martha Smith.

Named from the second thru sixth grades are Ann McSpadden, Sybil Patton, Robert Miller, Cox Wheeler, Barbara Harral, Mac Yocham, Glenn Welling, Carolyn Midkiff, Nancy Joye Gary, Grace McGill, Charles Lee, Patsy Blue, James Merriman, Martha Snyder, Ann Shaw, Amariis Harral, Dow Starnes, Charles Wheeler, Nola Grace Boyd, Alice Bean, Richard Payne, Ruth Smith, Jean Shaw, Deon Gamblin and Jimmy Lee.

Social Security Tips

Women workers should notify the Social Security Board when they marry so their names can be changed on the Board's records.

If they do this they will it easier for themselves and the Board when the time comes to file their claims for old age and survivors insurance benefits.

For the woman who marries and wants to change her name, the Board has provided a special form, which may be obtained at the local field office of the Board. She should fill it out, attach the social security card bearing her maiden name and send the form to the Board.

The Board does not assign her a new number, but issues a new card bearing her present name and the number that was originally assigned her. She thus will have only one social security number during her entire lifetime. If she had more than one number or uses more than one name, she might lose her benefits.

The Board keeps all information it receives from her strictly confidential.

The worker may obtain further information from Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo field office of the Social Security Board.

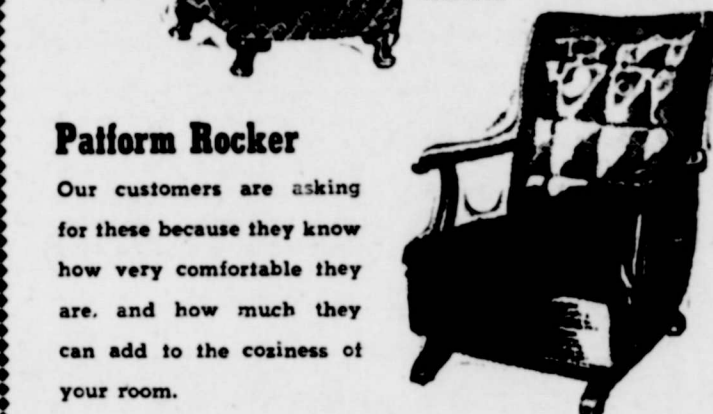
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SQUIBS

BY JAY

Have you seen our own Boy Scouts raising and lowering the flag at the High School? No? Well, take a gander. Old Glory goes up promptly at 8:45 o'clock each morning and is lowered at 3:50 o'clock each afternoon. Let's never fail to let it be an inspiring sight.

Gene Halamicck, the old Sunbeam boy, is up and around again following temporary indisposition. Gene may be seen bustling around his market with all the sparkle of a May bride! Gene says, "Shucks, I should feel tops . . . we're getting some decent merchandise at last. When a customer comes in now, we don't have to tell her we're out of her particular brand. Just take a gander at our Friday and Saturday specials."

We meet people in odd ways. Old Jay was a button once, albeit a fat one, and recalls an incident reminiscent of those toddling years that still makes good telling: My father took me on a trip to New Mexico. On the return trip, we were traveling between Clovis and Sweetwater on the Santa Fe shortline when a tall man with a pointed beard and fierce eyes climbed aboard and sat down opposite us. He took a liking to me . . . or so it seemed . . . and rode me on his knee most of that afternoon, telling me stories of killing buffalo and Injuns.

That night, after my father had tucked me in, I heard a noise in the aisle and took a gander thru the berth curtains. The tall, bearded man was disrobing in the aisle. First his shirt, then his britches. Finally, he stood in the aisle in his long drawers . . . an off color of red . . . and stretched. He then strode off down the aisle to—so my father told me in a low voice—the privy.

The next morning, my first thought was to see if the tall, bearded man had returned from the privy. To my utter disappointment, I learned that he had left the train during the night. I forgot the incident.

Years later, as people do, I recalled the ride on the train and the tall man with the fierce eyes and the off-color underwear. I asked my father, "Dad, who was that man who rode me on his knee that day between Clovis and Sweetwater . . . the man who told me Indian stories?"

And my father replied, "Son, that was Buffalo Bill."

The other day . . . Wednesday, to be exact . . . I was on my way from McCamey to Crane when I saw a car ahead of me brake suddenly, then turn completely around and race down into the bar-ditch and over against the barbed-wire fence. The occupant jumped out of the car, leaped the fence and began racing through the mesquite like a New Yorker running for a subway.

Thinking that the man must have seen someone or something in need of aid, I slowed my car to a stately 40 miles per hour and searched the area ahead of me very carefully. I could see nothing out of the ordinary. Sheep, mesquite and a dust storm forming in the north.

But, as I drew abreast, the man, still running, waved his left arm violently. "Come on," he seemed to say. "I need you."

I pulled over into the bar-ditch, stopped, climbed out of the Chevy, leaped the barbed-wire fence with the agility of a turtle with a broken leg and loped across the land in pursuit of the stranger.

Finally, when my tongue was

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about ready to say, "Boss, slow down or I'm going to begin hanging on you," I arrived at the spot where the man stood, looking oddly at the bare earth a few feet in advance of his chin.

I said, "What's up?"
 He replied, "That's the fastest dam' prairie dog I've ever seen. He sure out-ran me."

I said, "You've been racing a prairie dog?" My tongue kicked me in the teeth.

He said, "Yeah. Used to outrun 'em all the time. But this one—he's sure streamlined. I never had a chance."

I said, eyeing him carefully, "Why—just why did you race this prairie dog?"

"I wanted to catch him. Wanted to show him to my wife. She's never seen one."

I said, "Oh." I felt relieved. The gentleman was sane, after all. A wife may make almost any kind of request.

He said, "Aren't you from McCamey?"
 I said, "Yes. I have the newspaper there."

He said, "My name's Stevenson. Oran Stevenson." He extended his hand. "Glad to meet you."

His handclasp was firm. I liked the guy. I felt almost sorry that he hadn't caught the prairie dog. We walked back to our cars and parted.

See what I mean? A body meets a body in the strangest ways and places. So, next week, maybe I'll tell you how I met Lon Chaney, Jr. Would you like to know, huh?

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Upton.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, on the 25th day of September, 1939, by the District Clerk of said 83rd District Court for the sum of Twenty Five Hundred and Forty Six and 86-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of General Food Sales Co., Inc., a private corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 841, and styled General Food Sales Co., Inc., a private corporation, vs. W. E. Anderson, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maley, as Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of May, 1946, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Upton County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Twenty One (21) in Block Thirty Two (32) in the town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas.

All of Lots Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, (9, 10, 11, & 12), in Block Thirty Three (33) in the Town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas.

All of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Thirty Three (33) in the Town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas.

South Twenty Five (25) feet of the North Seventy Five (75) feet of Lots Ten, Eleven and Twelve (10, 11 and 12), in Block Thirty One (31), in the Town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. E. Anderson; and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1946, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Upton County, in the Town of Rankin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Anderson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the McCamey News, a newspaper published in Upton County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1946.
 21-3t GEORGE MALEY,
 Sheriff Upton County, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Burger intends to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a package store permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. The store will be located in Lot One and Two, Block 32, Burleson Avenue, in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas. J. H. Burger, owner. 21-2t

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THE G. I. BILL

BY STRIB

You veterans are interested in what Congress is working on at the present time. Much legislation is now pending action of Congress and I will list a few of the most important items that will soon be passed upon:

LEGISLATION NOW IN THE MAKING

1. Pension of \$50 per month for World War I veterans.
2. National bonus for World War II veterans, with extra allowance for wounded veterans.
3. Increase in compensation and pensions sought for disabled veterans of World Wars I and II.
4. Full apyments of benefits when single veterans are hospitalized.
5. Increase of burial allowance from \$100 to \$150 or \$200.
6. Remove the misconduct clause which now bars benefits.
7. Increase income limitations from \$1000 to \$1800 for non-service connected cases.
8. Eliminate the pauper clause from hospitalization applications.
9. Allow unemployment benefits to veterans who are out on strike through no fault of their own.

IDENTIFICATION OF VETERANS CLAIMS

All claims, etc., sent in to the Veterans Administration are given number, it is very important that the veteran keep these numbers where he may refer to them in any correspondence he may have, in the future, with the Veterans Administration. These numbers have a letter before them and that letter designates what the number refers to. I will list the letters below and what they stand for:

- C—Claim for disability or Education.
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- N—National Service Life Insurance.
- V—Change of plan of National Service Life Insurance.
- T—Term Insurance (World War I).
- A — Adjusted Compensation (bonus, World War I).
- R—Rehabilitation (World War I).

MAL VETERANS ACTIVITIES

- May 11—Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be at the Legion Hall.
- May 13—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will organize.
- May 15— American Legion Auxiliary will meet.
- May 20—American Legion will meet.
- May 22—Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet.
- May 25—Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be at the Legion Hall.
- May 27—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will be instituted.
- May 28—Veterans Administration Representative will be at Legion Hall.

"HARVEY GIRLS" ROWDY, TUNEFUL

A bountiful, spectacular and fast-moving story of the Old West is "The Harvey Girls," Technicolor MGM production at the Grand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, with Judy Garland in the starring role.

The engaging Miss Garland has a raft of adroit assistance in this new and different kind of action musical-romance. There's John Hodiak, for example, who seems to be the up and coming screen male interest for 1946. There's Angela Lansbury, revealing fresh talents as a can-can dancer in a frontier saloon. And there are Ray Bolger for his own inimitable brand of tapping specialties, Kenny Baker who shares singing honors with Miss Garland, Virginia O'Brien, Marjorie Main and Chill Wills for comedy.

The plot of the new picture deals with the actual historical episode of the trailful of pretty and circumspect waitresses sent out by the enterprising Fred Harvey to give stability and an ultra-respectable sort of 1890 "oomph" to his growing chain of railroad restaurants.

TAKES ADVISORS PLEDGE

Mary Ruble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble, and a student at the University of Texas, was given the advisors pledge for U. of T. Carothers Dormitory upperclassmen at a dinner held on the campus last week.

NEW ARRIVAL

A 7½ pound boy was born on May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waggoner of McCamey in Craddock Hospital, Fort Stockton. Mother and son are doing well.

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**Mrs. Maxcey Honors
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Wednesday Evening**

Mrs. Maxcey entertained her Sunday School Class Wednesday evening from 4 to 6. Those present were Jackie Hall, Donny Belcher, Tom Sharp, Larry Poyner, Jesse Acuff, Eddie Halmaa, Bobby Wade, Gene Elliott, Billy Hyde, Vernon and Bernom. After games were played, Mr. and Mrs. Maxcey took the boys to the Echo Drug for chocolate sundaes.

McCamey Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of San Bernardino, Calif., are visiting friends in McCamey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Elliott had as their guest last week end, Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Carol McElroy of Abilene.

Friends of Mrs. Ross Smith will be glad to learn that she has been released from the hospital after undergoing a thyroidectomy and is doing nicely.

Pete Allen, MMS, has returned from Honolulu and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of the Continental Camp. Pete reports back to Dallas after his leave.

Mrs. Sybil Carroll, owner of The McCamey Beauty Shop, has sold her shop to Mrs. Lola Jones of Rankin. Mrs. Jones will operate the shop here.

Mrs. Walt Campbell and Mrs. H. A. Steadman were hostesses to the Ladies Auxiliary of the McCamey Country Club Thursday.

IRAAN PERSONALS

Mary Virginia Winn, salutatorian, 15 years old. Youngest in the class.

Alfred Lewis of Lufkin, Texas, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart, this week end.

Lefty Williams and family of Junction, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Williams, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, for a few days.

Miss Lucille Lucas of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Q. G. Bright and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hulsey of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end visiting Mrs. J. R. Minnick and family. Mrs. Hulsey and Mrs. Minnick are the daughters of Mrs. Bright.

Wilbur Chalfant and Jimmie Moore spent the week end in San Angelo.

Softball Chit-Chat

BY JAY

In a pre-season skirmish, the Recreation Club, made of local high school boys, clipped the T. P. Oilers by a gargantuan tally of 28-20. Both teams are entered in the City League.

Grand Falls, Crane and Fort Stockton softballers are seeking games with our McCamey smoothies. This writer has referred them to Milton Bryant, Director of the Summer Youth Program. How about it, Milton, let's clip some foreign tailfeathers.

McCamey Scouts lost one to the West Texas Utilities team last Monday by a score of 3-7. Except for a loosely-played first inning, according to my informants, the Scouts might have clipped the West Texas team. Scout Slagle pitched for the losers and derved if we know who pitched for the Utility team.

McCamey Scouts will go on a two-day fishing and camping trip two weeks after school is dismissed.

The McCamey Scouts softball team is in the market for a game at 6:30 Monday evening, May 13. Step forward, softballers.

SQUIBS

BY JAY

The softball fever is running rampant in Crane. Johnny Stokes, personable owner of the Stokes Cafe, was sitting on tenterhooks yesterday waiting for a call from the Grand Falls softballers. We don't know whether or not Grand Falls called, but we do know there were some disappointed softball artists in Crane if they didn't.

Johnny asked if there was a chance of matching games with McCamey softballers. We told him to get in touch with Milton Bryant, recently appointed director of McCamey summer youth program. As information, McCamey now has eight softball teams organized, with intra-city league play to begin May 13, at McCamey's softball park.

Johnny Stokes Says "Thanks"

Johnny Stokes' home burned down. Pff! Just like that. On March 30, 1946. Darn near all of Johnny's worldly possessions went up in the smoke of that blaze. His insurance coverage lacked several thousands of dollars covering the loss. Johnny's tomorrows had the earmarks of being bleak ones.

But Johnny is an Odd Fellow. Johnny also lives in Crane.

The Odd Fellows and other Crane residents saved the day for Johnny and his family. Without fanfare . . . without making a major production of the project, they said to Crane, "Johnny's house burned down. He and his family have lost their poke. What are we going to do about it?"

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I have written several editorials dealing with our need for efficient law enforcement in Upton County. I have published a letter from Deputy Sheriff Earl McWilliams on the subject. For many months, I have urged that the Sheriff's Department do these things:

Buy one police cruise car capable of reaching McCamey or Rankin within fifteen minutes in time of emergency.

Equip this car with two-day radio.

Assign two men to the cruise car, one man to remain in car at all times while on duty, except when making arrests.

Install two-way radios in the Sheriff's offices in McCamey and Rankin.

Assign an office deputy to each office, to remain on duty until relieved.

Establish exchange with the law enforcement agencies of surrounding counties on a common radio frequency.

The advantages of the above plan are self-explanatory.

The cost would be negligible compared with the benefits if our County and City governments will cooperate in the matter of salaries and expenses. I believe that only ONE additional officer would be required.

If action is not taken before the coming election, and if I am elected to the office of County Judge, I will bend every effort to inaugurate such a law enforcement system as that described above.

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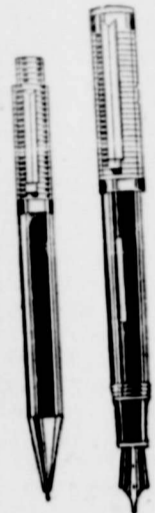
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The following program will be presented:

- The Joyous Farmer... Schumann
 - Dance from "Hansel and Gretel" Arr. by Thompson
 - Spring Flowers... Rolfe
 - RUTH
 - The Robin's Lullaby (Trio)..... Krogmann
 - Ruth, Martha, Claire, Gay
 - Rustic Dance... Howell
 - Edelweiss Glide (waltz)..... Vanderbeck
 - Serenade... Schubert
 - The Bells of St. Mary's..... Adams
 - NNNpshrdlshrdlu Adams
 - Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen... Arr. by Thompson
 - MARTHA
 - The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers (duet)..... Jessel
 - Martha, Claire, Gay
 - Scarf Dance... Chaminade
 - The Rosary... Nevin
 - Grand March from "Aida"... Verdi
 - Claire de Lune... Debussy
 - CLAIRE, GAY
 - Humoresque (trio)..... Dvorak
 - Ruth, Martha, Claire Gay
- The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bell Kin Killed In Plane Crash

Word was received in Rankin on Sunday of the tragic death of Leo Drake, 20 years old, of Durant, Okla. The young man, who was a civilian pilot, was killed when his plane crashed in Durant. The accident occurred some time Sunday and death came at ten o'clock Sunday night.

The mother of Mr. Drake is a sister of Mrs. Roy Bell and Mr. Calvin Graham, both of Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Al Owens left Monday for Durant and services were to be held in London, Texas, on Wednesday, May 8, at 2:00 o'clock.

MRS. H. H. RAINS' MOTHER PASSES

Mrs. Celia Spurlock, 92, mother of Mrs. H. H. Rains, passed away on April 26, at her home in Ava, Missouri, following a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Rains were visiting with Mrs. Spurlock at the time of her death.

EASTER CROSS FUND

Leon Harris announced Wednesday that the Easter Cross fund now totals \$220.75. Harris stated that the Easter Cross will be completed in the near future and will be lighted at Easter, 1947.

MRS. WALCHER VISITS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Jack E. Walcher has been spending a two-weeks' vacation in San Francisco with her husband, Jack E. Walcher, who was a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy, but recently discharged. After a week's visit in Houston with the N. E. Walchers and Louise Kochs, Jack, Bess Bee and Prissy will return to their home in Rankin.

MRS. R. L. HERRING ILL

Mrs. R. L. Herring of Rankin remains in a hospital in Fort Arthur, Texas, where she is receiving treatment prior to an operation which it is expected will be performed within a week or ten days' time.

LOCAL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson have been guests this past week in the Joel Starnes home. Mr. Wilson, a nephew of Mr. Starnes, has just returned from a thirty months' stay in Germany and France.

Jean Starnes, who has been in school in Florida the past six months, arrived in Big Spring by plane on Monday night where she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Starnes, and her brothers and sister.

Miss Ann Taylor, a bookkeeper at The First State Bank, Rankin, is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Cisco.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our loved one, B. F. Wilkerson. Mrs. B. F. Wilkerson Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkerson Mrs. India Wilkerson and family.

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Will Our Children Be Next?

Bob Jetton is dead!
 Victim of a cruel and vicious assault by an escapee from Big Spring Hospital, Bob Jetton's sorely-taxed heart pounded out its last earthly beat at 9:54 o'clock Monday evening, May 6, 1946.

That he lived—horribly slashed—for seven days, two hours, and fifty-three minutes is due only to the modern miracle of medicine and the bravery of a single McCamey citizen, L. C. Steele.

BOB JETTON WAS ASSAULTED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN THE VERY CENTER OF OUR PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE.

You and I... and members of our respective families... have walked across the exact spot where Bob Jetton was cut and slashed to ribbons many times.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONE OF US... IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MOTHER OR CHILD.

Over in Texarkana... not so far from McCamey... an unknown has murdered five people in cold blood. A sixth victim is in a serious condition, shot twice in the face. Texarkana citizens are afraid to remain in their homes at night! They fill the shows and the ball park and restaurants... anything to assure the safety of numbers.

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE!

Bob Jetton's assailant was ordered to leave Crane County when he had been in Crane only a few hours!

SO HE CAME TO McCAMEY.

This writer has said before... and says again... that unless we, the people, see to it that we have adequate law enforcement and protection in UPTON COUNTY, then UPTON COUNTY will become an oasis to which hardened criminals and men like the man who took Bob Jetton's life will flock.

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Regional Round-Up

BY JAMES CARLL

Ranchers who depend upon the state fish hatcheries for supplies to restock their home waters should place their applications direct with headquarters. The procedure, says R. E. Callender, game manager specialist for A. and M. College Extension Service, is for the applicant to write to Marion Toole, Chief Aquatic Biologist, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, for standard application forms. After filling out the forms they should be returned to the office of the commission. As a rule, says Callender, forms are not available at the offices of county agricultural agents, although it now is permissible for agents to submit names of those desiring fish. In that case the game commission will send forms to individuals named, provided accurate mailing addresses be given.

Callender also announces that a limited quantity of game preserve protective signs now are available.

The Sonora Bronchos defeated the Eldorado Eagles in a double-header baseball game Tuesday afternoon, winning the first game 15-12, and the second 14-12. There was heavy hitting on both sides, but the clutch hitting of the Bronchos was the deciding factor in both contests.

Pitching for Sonora were Al Boughton, tall right hander, and Johnny Smith, who received credit for the wins. Both boys turned in a creditable performance for an early season game.

The Bronchos go into action again this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School, when they play a group of local businessmen in a seven-inning hardball game. Lineups for the game are to be found in another story in this issue.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. last week shipped 50 carloads of 1943, 1944, and 1945 wool to Brady for storage. The total amount was about 1,500,000 pounds, according to G. D. Chalk, warehouseman for the company. The wool has been bought by the government, but has yet to be sold to an individual firm.

The Alpine Cats blasted the Hobbs, N. M., ball club in a 8-4 victory Sunday at Alpine's Kokernot Field. This was the 4th game for the Cats and the 4th victory. Batteries for the winners were Riggs and Zografos, with Marcello taking over the mound in the second.

Hobbs made two of their scores in the second inning when Zografos walked three men, having three on bases, and Marcello then stepped in and walked the 4th, therefore chalking up a score for Williams. Appleman got a hit and scored Crech. The only scorer who got a hit was Butler, in the third, with a two-bagger. Marcello walked Malone in the third and as a result of a hit by Hendricks he scored, making the final score for the visitors.

Marcello fanned 11 of the losers and gave up only six hits. Battery for Hobbs was Smith and Malone. Smith allowed the Cats 15 hits and fanned 10 of the winners. The home team got three runs in the first as the result of hits, including a three-bagger by Riggs. Marcello scored in the second and eighth, and Thornton in the fifth, and with two out. Riggs got a single to be followed by a home run by Malish, bringing in the final Cat scores of the game. The Cats' outstanding batters were Riggs, hitting three out of five; Bob Burleson, hitting 3 out of 4; and Marcello, 3 out of 4.

Barney Malish and Sam Johnston left Monday morning for Lufkin where they will play with the Lufkin ball club which is in the East Texas league. Although we regret losing two of our star players, we are glad to see them playing with such a good ball club. Congratulations to O. D. Burleson, who was elected manager of the Cats in a meeting earlier in the week. Their next game will be with Valentine at Kokernot Field next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Marfa will be here for a game the following Sunday.

The Alpine Cats will play the remainder of the season under new management, it was announced this week, C. West, former manager, having sold the recently completed park to the club and relinquished the management to devote his time to his Texas cafe business here.

O. D. Burleson was named as

manager of the team at a meeting of the club members held Monday afternoon; Ray McNeill was elected team captain, Wally Wavis, game-matcher, and Cas Edwards, secretary-treasurer.

Plans are already being made to match a number of home games with outstanding teams in West Texas, New Mexico and Mexico within traveling distance in an effort to offer fans a good game here at least every two weeks. The alternate games will be played away from home.

Mr. West revived baseball in Alpine late last summer, organizing the first team the town had had in a number of years. To date the Cats, under his management, have lost but one regularly scheduled game. He built the new baseball park, Kokernot Field, on land tendered for the purpose by H. L. Kokernot, Jr., this spring. Many fans have praised his public spirit and interest in the sport in reviving the game in Alpine.

Two hundred and fifteen Ward County 4-H Club boys and girls were entertained and fed home-grown barbecue at a rally in Monahans City Park last Saturday. Hosts to Ward County's future ranchers, farmers and housewives were John Mogford, County Agent; Miss Ozella E. Hunt, County Home Demonstration Agent; Monahans Chamber of Commerce President Glenn Ratliff; Monahans Home Demonstration Club; and Fern Tatom, Secretary of the Monahans Livestock Show. Capt. Mattison of the Pyote Army Air Base furnished transportation to pick up the boys and girls at their respective clubs in Grandfalls, Pyote, Wickett and Barstow.

Hefty appetites were worked up during a morning of softball, races and contests in which the girls carried away more than their share of the laurels. Noon found a line, reminiscent to Mogford of his recent four years in the Army. Over 200 pounds of barbecue and bushels of ranch style beans and all the trimmings prepared by the Home Demonstration ladies disappeared down the line.

After chow, Mogford presented Oscar Walters, 12, Monahans, with the T. E. Wilson Award for feeding out the grand champion 4-H Club calf in 1945. The kids en masse were afternoon guests of George Dueseler, manager of a local theatre.

Visitors were Mrs. Leslie O. Wray, Reeves County Home Demonstration Agent of Pecos; Mrs. Hattie G. Owen, Ector County Home Demonstration Agent of Odessa, W. R. Smyers who, with Mogford, had spent all night in keeping the fires burning under the barbecue, and Monahans Home Demonstration ladies who did the serving.

The Monahans City Council and the Chamber of Commerce pitched in together this week in a program which its sponsors believe will bring many benefits to Monahans in the way of increased State and Federal aid on city and community projects and greatly enhance the opportunities for expansion and development of the city.

The first step taken was to request an immediate special Federal census to determine accurately and "for the record" the actual population of Monahans. Although estimates based on water, gas and electric meters indicate a population of of approximately 10,000 and OPA Rent officials estimate 11,000, State and Federal agencies still rate Monahans by the 1940 Federal census which showed a population of less than 4000.

A telegram requesting the special census was sent Monday to the U. S. Dept. of Commerce after directors of the C. of C. had voted to guarantee two-thirds of the cost and the Council had agreed to meet the remaining one-third. Estimated cost will be about \$1,200.

Mayor Ed Duffey told the Council, "to put it plainly, Monahans has simply outgrown its bitches." There are many projects now that need immediate attention and the City just doesn't have the funds and cannot raise the funds under the present tax limitations to meet these obligations, he said. He cited the crying need for water and sewer extensions, development of a greater water supply, and street improvements among those projects that must be dealt with immediately.

Alderman Earl Earp then proposed the special census as a step

toward alleviating this situation in that with an officially tabulated and recognized population of more than 5,000, Monahans could set up a city manager form of government under which increased revenue may be realized from existing valuations.

Other business attended to included the assignment of Councilmen's duties as follows: J. E. Middleton, finance and policy; W. M. Lee, sanitation; Bill Agey, water and sewer; Earl Earp, fire and parks; E. S. Scrimshire, streets. Mr. Middleton was elected to serve as Mayor pro-tem at such times as Mayor Duffey may be out of the city.

A letter of resignation from Warren Klinger, City Sanitary Officer since his discharge from the Armed Forces several months ago, was read and accepted by a vote of three to one with one Councilman not voting. The resignation was effective April 15. No steps have been taken to replace Klinger.

Action on applications for operation of the swimming pool was deferred on the motion of Mr. Earp and the City is publishing an advertisement this week asking for bids on the job. A contract for the pool management will be awarded at the next meeting on Monday, May 6. Meanwhile the City is going ahead with cleaning out the pool and getting all machinery and equipment in shape for the opening within the next week or ten days.

The Council also received and accepted plots and street dedications for the Monahans Development Co., Twilley, Hanson & Earp additions.

Jack Black's Big Lake Owls are playing neat ball, having played three and won two. The Owls lost to the Ozona Hardball team, 14-10, then went on to defeat Eldorado (score not announced), and Iraan. The Iraan game, an abbreviated 5-inning set-to, was a 12-6 victory for the Owls.

42 On Honor Roll At Rankin School

Forty-two students are listed on the Rankin School honor roll for the fifth grade period.

High school honor pupils are: Roy Lee Bell, Joan Starnes, Wanda Lee, Tommy Hall, Claire Gay Smith, Ralph Daugherty, Rome Elliott, Bobby Bell, Guila Bettis, Jack Garier.

In the seventh through ninth grades are listed Billy Ross Wheeler, Jovetta Yoeham, Ella Ruth Elliott, Jimmy Workman, LaRosa McKelvy, Viola Welling, Martha Smith.

Named from the second through sixth grades are Ann McSpadden, Sybil Patton, Robert Miller, Cox Wheeler, Barbara Harral, Mac Yoeham, Glenn Welling, Carolyn Midkiff, Nancy Joye Gary, Grace McGill, Charles Lee, Patsy Blue, James Merriman, Martha Snyder, Ann Shaw, Amarylis Harral, Dow Starnes, Charles Wheeler, Nola Grace Boyd, Alice Bean, Richard Payne, Ruth Smith, Jean Shaw, Deon Gamblin and Jimmy Lee.

Social Security Tips

Women workers should notify the Social Security Board when they marry so their names can be changed on the Board's records.

If they do this they will it easier for themselves and the Board when the time comes to file their claims for old age and survivors insurance benefits.

For the woman who marries and wants to change her name, the Board has provided a special form, which may be obtained at the local field office of the Board. She should fill it out, attach the social security card bearing her maiden name and send the form to the Board.

The Board does not assign her a new number, but issues a new card bearing her present name and the number that was originally assigned her. She thus will have only one social security number during her entire lifetime. If she had more than one number or uses more than one name, she might lose her benefits.

The Board keeps all information it receives from her strictly confidential.

The worker may obtain further information from Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo field office of the Social Security Board.

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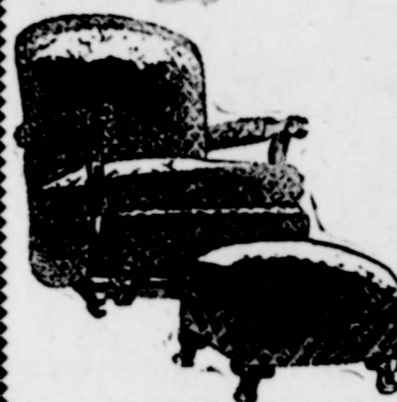


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SQUIBS

BY JAY

Have you seen our own Boy Scouts raising and lowering the flag at the High School? No? Well, take a gander. Old Glory goes up promptly at 8:45 o'clock each morning and is lowered at 3:50 o'clock each afternoon. Let's never fail to let it be an inspiring sight.

Gene Halamicek, the old Sunbeam boy, is up and around again following temporary indisposition. Gene may be seen bustling around his market with all the sparkle of a May bride! Gene says, "Shucks, I should feel tops . . . we're getting some decent merchandise at last. When a customer comes in now, we don't have to tell her we're out of her particular brand. Just take a gander at our Friday and Saturday specials."

We meet people in odd ways. Old Jay was a button once, albeit a fat one, and recalls an incident reminiscent of those toddling years that still makes good telling: My father took me on a trip to New Mexico. On the return trip, we were traveling between Clovis and Sweetwater on the Santa Fe shortline when a tall man with a pointed beard and fierce eyes climbed aboard and sat down opposite us. He took a liking to me . . . or so it seemed . . . and rode me on his knee most of that afternoon, telling me stories of killing buffalo and Injuns.

That night, after my father had tucked me in, I heard a noise in the aisle and took a gander thru the berth curtains. The tall, bearded man was disrobing in the aisle. First his shirt, then his britches. Finally, he stood in the aisle in his long drawers . . . an off color of red . . . and stretched. He then strode off down the aisle to—so my father told me in a low voice—the privy.

The next morning, my first thought was to see if the tall, bearded man had returned from the privy. To my utter disappointment, I learned that he had left the train during the night. I forgot the incident.

Years later, as people do, I recalled the ride on the train and the tall man with the fierce eyes and the off-color underwear. I asked my father, "Dad, who was that man who rode me on his knee that day between Clovis and Sweetwater . . . the man who told me Indian stories?"

And my father replied, "Son, that was Buffalo Bill."

The other day . . . Wednesday, to be exact . . . I was on my way from McCamey to Crane when I saw a car ahead of me brake suddenly, then turn completely around and race down into the bar-ditch and over against the barbed-wire fence. The occupant jumped out of the car, leaped the fence and began racing through the mesquite like a New Yorker running for a subway.

Thinking that the man must have seen someone or something in need of aid, I slowed my car to a stately 40 miles per hour and searched the area ahead of me very carefully. I could see nothing out of the ordinary. Sheep, mesquite and a dust storm forming in the north.

But, as I drew abreast, the man, still running, waved his left arm violently. "Come on," he seemed to say. "I need you."

I pulled over into the bar-ditch, stopped, climbed out of the Chevy, leaped the barbed-wire fence with the agility of a turtle with a broken leg and loped across the land in pursuit of the stranger.

Finally, when my tongue was

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about ready to say, "Boss, slow down or I'm going to begin hanging on you," I arrived at the spot where the man stood, looking oddly at the bare earth a few feet in advance of his chin.

I said, "What's up?" He replied, "That's the fastest dam' prairie dog I've ever seen. He sure out-ran me."

I said, "You've been racing a prairie dog?" My tongue kicked me in the teeth.

He said, "Yeah. Used to out-run 'em all the time. But this one—he's sure streamlined. I never had a chance."

I said, eyeing him carefully, "Why—just why did you race this prairie dog?"

"I wanted to catch him. Wanted to show him to my wife. She's never seen one."

I said, "Oh." I felt relieved. The gentleman was sane, after all. A wife may make almost any kind of request.

He said, "Aren't you from McCamey?" I said, "Yes. I have the newspaper there."

He said, "My name's Stevenson. Oran Stevenson." He extended his hand. "Glad to meet you."

His handclasp was firm. I liked the guy. I felt almost sorry that he hadn't caught the prairie dog. We walked back to our cars and parted.

See what I mean? A body meets a body in the strangest ways and places. So, next week, maybe I'll tell you how I met Lon Chaney, Jr. Would you like to know, huh?

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Upton.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, on the 25th day of September, 1939, by the District Clerk of said 83rd District Court for the sum of Twenty Five Hundred and Forty Six and 86-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of General Food Sales Co., Inc., a private corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 841, and styled General Food Sales Co., Inc., a private corporation, vs. W. E. Anderson, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maley, as Sheriff of Upton County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of May, 1946, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Upton County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Twenty One (21) in Block Thirty Two (32) in the town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas.

All of Lots Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, (9, 10, 11, & 12), in Block Thirty Three (33) in the Town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas.

All of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Thirty Three (33) in the Town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas.

South Twenty Five (25) feet of the North Seventy Five (75) feet of Lots Ten, Eleven and Twelve (10, 11 and 12), in Block Thirty One (31), in the Town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. E. Anderson; and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1946, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Upton County, in the Town of Rankin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Anderson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the McCamey News, a newspaper published in Upton County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1946.

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BY STRIB

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8. Eliminate the pauper clause from hospitalization applications.
9. Allow unemployment benefits to veterans who are out on strike through no fault of their own.

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MAL VETERANS ACTIVITIES

- May 11—Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be at the Legion Hall.
- May 13—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will organize.
- May 15—American Legion Auxiliary will meet.
- May 20—American Legion will meet.
- May 22—Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet.
- May 25—Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Representative will be at the Legion Hall.
- May 27—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will be instituted.
- May 28—Veterans Administration Representative will be at Legion Hall.

"HARVEY GIRLS" ROWDY, TUNEFUL

A bountiful, spectacular and fast-moving story of the Old West is "The Harvey Girls," Technicolor MGM production at the Grand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, with Judy Garland in the starring role.

The engaging Miss Garland has a raft of adroit assistance in this new and different kind of action musical-romance. There's John Hodiak, for example, who seems to be the up and coming screen male interest for 1946. There's Angela Lansbury, revealing fresh talents as a can-can dancer in a frontier saloon. And there are Ray Bolger for his own imitable brand of tapping specialties, Kenny Baker who shares singing honors with Miss Garland, Virginia O'Brien, Marjorie Main and Chill Wills for comedy.

The plot of the new picture deals with the actual historical episode of the trainful of pretty and circumspect waitresses sent out by the enterprising Fred Harvey to give stability and an ultra-respectable sort of 1890 "oomph" to his growing chain of railroad restaurants.

TAKES ADVISORS PLEDGE
Mary Ruble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble, and a student at the University of Texas, was given the advisors pledge for U. of T. Carothers Dormitory upperclassmen at a dinner held on the campus last week.

NEW ARRIVAL

A 7 1/2 pound boy was born on May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waggoner of McCamey in Craddock Hospital, Fort Stockton. Mother and son are doing well.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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He was explaining it to us in Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, and Andy nodded approvingly. "The same goes for any industry," says Andy. "Like the brewers who give us tavern keepers beer to sell. If they find the place isn't up to standard—clean and courteous

and wholesome—they start giving warning. Then, if the warning isn't heeded, they start trimming!"

From where I sit, self-regulation within the brewing industry has done as much to give us pleasant, wholesome places to enjoy a moderate glass of beer, as Asa Fullmore's forestry has done to keep his white pines tall and healthy. It's nature's own protection—and the best there is!

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. Mary Herring Weds Push Patterson On Sunday, May 5

Mrs. Mary Herring of McCamey became the bride of Push Patterson, of the same city, Sunday morning, May 5, at 9:30 a. m. in Rankin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor. Rev. R. L. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rankin, performed the single ring ceremony. The room was beautifully decorated with bouquets of carnations, sweet peas and other spring flowers.

The bride wore a white crepe dress, white hat, black accessories, pale pink gloves and a corsage of pale pink carnations and net.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holmes of McCamey.

Mrs. Patterson is an employee of Bone's Ladies' Shop. Mr. Patterson is employed at the Sanitary Barber Shop. He spent 38 months overseas in the Army.

Frozen Food Film at Grand Wednesday

Although many good things are known about frozen foods, too few people know how easy it is to freeze foods and what excellent results can be had at home by following the recommended procedures.

In order to acquaint homemakers with some of the methods, the Home Service Department of the West Texas Utilities Co. offers the sound picture "Frozen Foods" at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, May 22, at 3 o'clock. The picture, which is filmed in full-color, shows preparation steps for freezing fruits and vegetables and the cooking of frozen foods. Also included are details of some methods of cutting and some types of packaging and wrapping for meats, fish and poultry.

The West Texas Utilities Co. is bringing this picture to McCamey as a public service which ties in with the national food preservation program. Because it preserves food values near their original state, freezing is regarded as a good method of food preservation. Meat is only one of the many foods that can be preserved in frozen lockers and modern home freezers.

Many fruits and vegetables, including strawberries, peaches, pineapples, berries, peas, spinach, beans and corn, can be prepared for freezing with less work and in a shorter length of time than that required for canning.

Miss Eudora Hawkins and Miss Verna Westbrook of the Home Service Department of the West Texas Utilities Co. will be present to answer questions in regard to some of the ideas or methods for use in Texas and this immediate area.

This educational and instructive film runs 40 minutes and anyone who is interested in the preparation of food for freezing is cordially invited to attend without charge.

Gidd Faircloth Wins Iraan Tournament

Gidd Faircloth, sharpshooter from Monahans on Highway 80, led a field of 64 contestants all the way to win low medalist and championship flight honors in the Iraan Golf Club's Annual Invitation Tournament held here on Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5.

Doug Reeves, McCamey cleaner, wearing the colors of the McCamey Country Club, sewed up the first flight honors with a consistent brand of golf, while "Post Office" Bunk Foster, also of McCamey, won third flight honors.

M. J. Morris, Texon, racked up a first in second flight play. Don Starnes, Odessa, won second slot in the championship flight, with T. J. Bailey of Ozona romping home as consolation winner.

Pete Johns of Odessa was runner-up to Reeves in first-flight play, with S. W. Copeland of Iraan taking consolation honors. In second-flight play, Edgar Sprinkle of Monahans won second, with Fred Farmer of Iraan hitting the 19th hole with consolation laurels in his bag.

Two Iraan golfers, Andy Anderson and Charles McGhee, won second and consolation honors respectively.

War bonds were presented to the winners.

Installation Banquet Of B. & P. W. Club Held Tuesday, May 7

The Business and Professional Womans' Club Installation of Officers Banquet was held at the First Methodist Church Educational Hall Tuesday, May 7, at 8 p. m.

The following program was given:

Invocation given by Mrs. Ruby H Braly.

Miss Annis Kiber, presiding president, introduced the past presidents:

1938-1939—Miss Helen Watson
1939-1940—Miss Helen Watson
1940-1941—Miss Juanita Felder
1940-1942—Mrs. Marye McColum.

1942-1943—Miss Marjorie Marquis.
1943-1944—Miss Marjorie Marquis.

1944-1945—Mrs. Mary Jo Curry
1945-1946—Miss Annis Kiber

Following out-going officers were presented:

Annis Kiber—President
Julia Tullis—Vice-President
Oquilla Holmes—Secretary
Ruth Johnson—Treasurer
Zena Raleigh—Reporter

The beautiful installation ceremony followed with out-going President Miss Annis Kiber acting as Installation Officer:

President—Miss Julia Tullis
Vice-President — Mrs. Oquilla Holmes.
Secretary— Miss Fanny Ruth Gandy.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mildred Martinez.
Reporter—Mrs. Marye McColum.

Past Presidents' emblem pins were presented to:
Miss Marjorie Marquis, Mrs. Mary Jo Curry Hodges and Miss Annis Kiber.

The club pledge and benediction was given.

An interesting menu was served by the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church, their teacher, Mrs. George Ramer, and three of the class members, Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, Mrs. Harry Logan and Miss Clara Belle Watson. Three male members of the class acted as waiters, namely, Bill Ramsey, Kenneth Babcock and Edd Boggs.

Club meetings will be continued through the summer on the usual club meeting nights.

After the banquet an informal presentation of a sterling silver cup, spoon and fork was made to Mrs. Roy Johnson for Kenneth Wayne, who has taken abode in the House of Johnson.

The following members were present:

Oquilla Holmes, Ruth Johnson, Mildred Martinez, Marye McColum, June Boggs, Ruby Braly, and Zelma Ash.

Misses Zena Raleigh, Annis Kiber, Julia Tullis, Jean Howell, Eleanor Voigt, Fannie Ruth Gandy, Ethie Eagleton, Mary Nelms and Marjorie Marquis.

Guests present were past members: Mrs. Yale Key and Mrs. Mary Jo Hodges.

ZENA RALEIGH,
Reporter.

Eastern Star Ladies Honor Mrs. Pauley With Lovely Dinner

On May 5, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, the ladies of the Eastern Star surprised Mrs. Ila Gene Pauley, the Worthy Matron of the Chapter, and Mr. Pauley with a lovely dinner, the occasion being the Pauley's birthday, May 3 and 7 respectively.

The living room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the tables were laid with white linens and crystal was used throughout for service of the lovely meal that consisted of baked ham, green beans, congealed salad, potato salad, olives, rolls, with dessert of pears and home made ice cream and angel food cake.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were:

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes, Mrs. E. B. Heinze, Mrs. Callie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weinland, Mrs. Bob Bond, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyette, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Andrews, Mrs. Zelma Ash, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. St. John, Mrs. Jack Elms, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly, Mrs. C. Hanson, Mrs. Ott Haley, Mrs. Bess Moorman, Mrs. Gladys Horton, Mrs. J. L. Cooper.

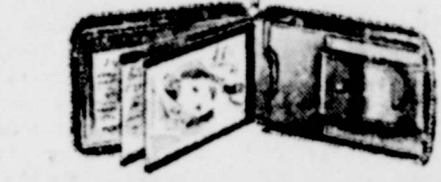
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Emergency—

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There is no time to lose! Your acceptance by wire of the responsibility for your community is needed. Please reply 100 Maiden Lane, New York 7, N. Y. I feel sure that you will want to respond favorably and quickly. Complete information about the "Emergency Food Collection" and detailed suggestions for community programs will be rushed to you by return mail upon receipt of your acceptance which I eagerly await.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY A. WALLACE,
National Chairman.

Dan A. West
Executive Director.

WANTED—Experienced female PBX operator with typing or preferably teletype experience. 5-day week. Permanent position if work is satisfactory. Apply Shell Pipeline Office, McCamey, Texas. 1tc

LOST—May 1, on highway between Pecos Valley Power Plant and McCamey, top to frigidaire. Finder please notify Mrs. E. R. Marrs, Box 961, McCamey. 1tp

WOMEN—Spare time to sell most beautiful Lingerie, Hosiery, Dresses, from your home. Good commission. Free starting outfit. Write Box 174, MRS. G. T. JAMES, Fort Stockton, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Jewel Gas Range in first-class condition. Phone 52-J.

FOR SALE—Piano. See Mrs. H. W. Driskill, at the Stanolind Camp. 18-4tc

NOTICE!
I hereby give notice that, effective this date, I am not responsible in any way for debts of other liabilities incurred by my wife, Mrs. L. T. Pitts.
L. T. PITTS.

FOR SALE—1936 Master Chevrolet Tudor, good condition and good tires. G. S. Marsh at Pecos Power Plant. 20-2tp

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UPTON COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates as follows, cash with the announcement:
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For Congressman, 16th Congressional District:
R. E. THOMASON
(For Re-election)

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
J. O. CURRIE

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
W. C. "BOX" McDONALD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
TOM TRIMBLE
JOHN FUSSELL
A. O. BEAVERS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
JOE CONGER
BURLEY MCCOLLUM
(For Re-election)

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

Dr. Raymond H. Tull and Dr. Wm. R. Snow of Abilene visited a short time last Tuesday with the Oliver Jacobsens.

CRANE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boone of Big Lake spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gay Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Whitsett and children have recently moved to Crane from Childress. Mr. Whitsett is employed by the Humble Pipe Line Co., and has moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Joe Riley Lewis, son of Mrs. Lilla Lewis, who lived for many years in the Sand Hills Humble Camp, was a visitor in Crane on Friday and Saturday for the Prom.

Bob Strain has returned from a short vacation in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaney spent several days last week in Hot Springs and Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Stover have moved to their new home one block east of the McCamey highway.

Mr. Charley Brandon of Putnam was in Crane visiting relatives and attending to business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunette and their brother, Terry, spent Sunday in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Cecil Bushager has gone to Houston to join her husband, who is stationed with the Gulf Oil Co. there.

Toilet tissue at The News.

Mrs. A. D. Duncan and Mrs. Zack Gibson were business visitors in San Angelo last week.