



# BOXING AT THE McCAMEY GYM FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 12

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## Architects Drawing Up Final Emergency Housing Plans

### Fine Turnout For Boxing Show Last Friday Evening

The largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the infant amateur boxing season crowded into the McCamey gym Friday evening to witness an outstanding boxing card.

In the first bout of the evening, Buster Spicer defeated Hiram Sharp, winning the first and third rounds, with the second even.

Dickie Smith and Elbert Eckols staged the sharpest scrap of the evening, fighting to a draw decision. These two boys drew in their last encounter, two weeks ago. Both are fast and clever, and they keep the crowd on its collective toes every second of the time they were in the ring.

Haskell Davis won a technical knockout victory over Charles Murer.

Cotton Fowler defeated Bob Murry.

Les Fambrough, much improved since his last appearance, took Donnie Hess into camp via the technical knockout route, Hess' second tossing in the towel in the third stanza.

There were plenty of good clean fireworks in the semi-wind-up, which saw Bob Cole, Midland footballer, and J. V. Davis in a return engagement. The boys drew.

Dewey Baldwin, the McCamey songbird, won over Lawrence King, another Midland football player, in the final bout of the evening. Baldwin scored knock-downs in the first round, winning it by a large margin. The last two rounds were fairly even, but Baldwin had sufficient edge to win the referee's nod.

Malcolm Ham, seconding McCamey boys throughout the evening, handled his boys well. Burton Stringer, Midland football player, seconded both McCamey and Midland boys and did a bang-up job, showing just as much interest in our own youngsters as he did when handling his football teammates.

The next boxing show will be held on Friday evening, July 12.

### Fire Department Makes Fast Run

The local volunteer fire department may have prevented a partment may have prevented a when members made one of the fastest runs to a fire ever seen in these parts when they answered a call to the Hayes Bakery.

Tar, ignited within a few feet of the Hayes Bakery, now undergoing repairs and reconditioning, threatened to ignite lumber piled against the side of the bakery. Had the bakery caught fire, it is entirely possible that other buildings standing adjacent to the bakery might have burned.

### W. E. Olinger Now In Baylor Hospital

Mr. W. E. Olinger, who has been manager of the Yates Hotel in Rankin for a number of years, has been seriously ill for some months and is now in Baylor Hospital, Waco, in which is considered a critical condition. Mr. Olinger underwent a mastoid operation several days ago. Mr. Olinger and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Tyson of Midland, are with him.

Mrs. LeBaron and daughter, Mary Sue, of Fort Worth are visiting in the homes of Mrs. W. T. Elrod and the Walton Porges of Rankin. Mrs. LeBaron is a daughter of Mrs. Elrod and a sister of Mrs. Poage.

Guila Bettis will represent Rankin in the Cow Girl's Eponor contest at the July 4 Pecos Rodeo.



**HONEY!**— Shirley Mitchell offers pictorial evidence of the charm that has captivated Giddy. She plays Lella, his honey-sweet lady-friend from the south, on NBC's "The Great Gildersleeve."

### News To Furnish Blow By Blow Account of Election

The News has made arrangements to furnish State and County election reports on election night, July 27, and will publish an extra which will be on sale in McCamey late Friday night and in Rankin early Saturday morning.

Election extras will be on sale in McCamey at the News Office and the Owl Drug Store. In Rankin, they will be on sale at Andy Mitchell's Drug Store.

A lighted election board, courtesy of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be located in front of the News office in McCamey. Returns will be posted as quickly as they are received.

All County returns will be telephoned directly to the News from the various voting precincts. State reports will be received by telephone and posted hourly.

### Howard Bell Receives Med. Eng. Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Bell and baby daughter, Carol Frances, visited recently in the home of Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin.

Mr. Bell received his Mechanical Engineering degree from Tulane University, New Orleans, in May and is now employed by the Dow Chemical Co. of Freeport, Texas.

### Rankin Men Return From Successful Fishing Trip

Clay Taylor, Bob Schlagal, Henry Neal and Jack Smith of Rankin; George Atkins, Clayton Puckett and Boyd Clayton of Fort Stockton, returned Friday night from a five days' fishing trip to Chihuahua, Mexico, bringing back with them 280 beautiful bass.

### Rankinites Visit Lake Nasworthy

Mr. C. Schlagal, Jr., David and Jimmy Workman spent the week end at Lake Nasworthy where they put to good use the Workmans' new fishing boat and outboard motor.

### Mrs. C. Snell Visits Husband In Rankin

Mrs. C. Snell and children of Lampasas spent several days this past week with Mr. Snell in Rankin. Mr. Snell is resigning his position July 1 as County Agent of Upton County after ten years service and will make his home in Lampasas where the Snells own and operate a farm and chicken hatchery.

A new County Agent has not as yet been employed.

### Carlsbad Cavern Trip Made By the First Baptist Young People

Two cars manned by Pastor Maynard Rogers, First Baptist Church, and W. E. Walker, young people's director, took the following group of Baptist Young People and chaperones on a two-day tour of the Carlsbad Caverns, N. Mex.:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. A. M. Coplen, Donald Coplen, Patsy Coplen, Betty Lou Weddle, Loretta Russell, Mozell Standard, Harold Gene Wynne, Eileen House, James Treadway of Iraan, and Pastor Rogers.

One of the high spots of the trip was the sight of an estimated three million Spanish bats making their flight out of the Cavern about dusk in quest of food for the night. The next was the mystical and weird lime rock formations especially in the Big Room of the Cavern, some 750 feet underground, besides the enormity of it all.

The trip was made to Carlsbad on Monday, and return on Tuesday afternoon, July 1 and 2.

This was one of the fulfilled projects of the young people's program as directed by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

### Attendance Good At Vacation Bible School Past Two Weeks

Average attendance at the Vacation Bible School held the past two weeks at the First Baptist Church in Rankin was 54.

Commencement was held on Friday night, June 29, with approximately 60 children taking part in the program.

The school was held under the direction of Miss Elaine Giltner of Dallas, who is a Baylor University student.

### Rankin Party Leaves For California

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Claude Clark and Miss Janet Clark of Houston, left Friday by car for California. They will visit Mrs. Holcomb's mother in San Francisco and her brother in Los Angeles with the expectation of returning to Rankin in about two weeks.

### Gilcrease Spots Upton County Wildcat

Gilcrease Oil Co. of San Antonio has applied for a permit to drill a 3,000-foot, cable tool wildcat in southern Upton County about two miles north of the Crockett field, where it has production.

The test will be No. 1 University, 330 feet from the south, 2343 feet from the west line of section 19-14-U, 12 miles south of Rankin. It is due to shaft at once.

### Many Rankinites To Pecos Rodeo

Most of Rankin will attend the Pecos Rodeo. Allan Holder, Bill Nix, Toots Mansfield, Walton Poage, Harry Howard, Jay Lane and other nationally known ropers and riders from the Rankin country will enter the various contests.

John, Lura and Henry Nix of Phoenix will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix to Pecos.

Mrs. Jay Lane will be on the sidelines when her husband displays his wares.

Guila Bettis will be Miss Rankin in the cowgirls sponsor contest.

Mrs. Bill Nix of Rankin and Mrs. Reavis Salter of North Hollywood visited this week in the home of Mrs. Jack Young of Crane.

### SECOND INSTALLMENT

## A Planned Program That Gets Results

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**JAMES CARLL**  
Candidate for County Judge

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Our County government and our two city governments, i. e. Rankin and McCamey, WORKING TOGETHER with a progressive chamber of commerce, could do much toward making Upton County self-sustaining to a great extent. In many ways, these bodies could help to eliminate the present necessity of depending upon individuals and groups of individuals in distant places to furnish us with items essential for personal comfort.

For example, our milk comes from San Angelo, as does our butter. IF WE HAD A DAIRY HERE, UPTON COULD BECOME A DISTRIBUTION HUB, RATHER THAN SAN ANGELO. Our milk and butter would cost us less, and we would bring new money into the county from outside. Now, well, now, a very great deal of money leaves the county daily in payment for these two items alone.

We now depend upon packing houses in distant places to furnish us with bacon and ham and beef. We pay their prices. And how much bacon and ham have YOU had during the past year, please? How much good beef? At what price? A small packing plant here would be a paying venture, because Upton would immediately become a distribution hub for meat . . . particularly, if prices were within reason.

A packing plant would call for a by-products plant, with its added revenues.

With a packing plant, we have hides. Leather is made from hides. Large quantities of leather goods are used in West Texas. A small tannery, therefore, should prove profitable and of great value to this section.

So we get a tannery. We then have leather. Good leather. Shoes, boots, saddles, handbags, purses, wallets, belts and many other items are made of leather. A man like Red Jones of Bissett and Jones would be enabled to expand to the point where he could manufacture these items. His raw products would cost perhaps only a fraction of their present cost. He could wholesale goods to our retail shops and the retail shops in all surrounding cities.

Every family in Upton County sleeps between sheets, uses pillow cases and quilts. The numbers of these items purchased yearly by Upton residents is not small. Where do our bedclothes come from now . . . when we can get them? And at what prices? A small manufacturing plant here would certainly fill our needs and be enabled to sell its products in cities lying within a radius of 100 miles of Upton County.

We let New York, Paris and other great cities set styles of dress. We let them manufacture our hats and dresses, for example. A small dressmaking and hatmaking shop here would do very nicely, thank you.

We let these darned furriers fix prices, tell us what we must pay for the clothes we wear. I say phooey!

How many work shirts and khakis are sold here in McCamey and Rankin each year? How many suits of underwear, long and short? How many pairs of socks? And where are they made? After the retailer takes his cut, where does the rest of the money go? Most of it goes to the Eastern United States, some to Dallas and Houston.

Where we should and could be creating jobs and a moderate form of wealth here, we are creating it in those distant places.

Where does our poultry come from? Our restaurants have to buy from trucks out of San Angelo or Lubbock or some other city beyond our own zone of influence. Our stores order from those same places or buy from the same trucks. It is the same with eggs. And what prices do we pay?

A poultry farm in Upton County, properly operated, would benefit Upton residents and earn the owner a good living.

Each of the above represents new business, more jobs and greater income . . . all benefitting Upton County residents.

If necessary, each or all combined could be cooperatives. They could be individually financed, owned and operated, or they could be group-financed, owned and operated.

If elected County Judge in the coming election, I make you this pledge: I will devote the entire term to the task of building for the future, so that we and our children may live happily and prosperously in our chosen community during our lifetime and their lifetime.

(To be continued next week)

## Units Now In Abilene To Be Moved Here

The McCamey City Council, with Mayor pro-tem Erle Bone presiding, took firm action on Monday evening to expedite the emergency housing program. After receiving a report from architects representing the Thelton-Monroe Company of San Angelo outlining the various requirements, the Council voted to retain the architects to draw up the final plans for presentation to the F. P. H. A. regional office in Fort Worth. It also voted to obtain the services of a civil engineer to draw up plans of the site for presentation to the F. P. H. A.

As reported in a previous issue of the NEWS, authorization has already been received, allotting twenty units to McCamey. The buildings are now at Camp Barkley, Abilene, and will be sectioned and moved to McCamey as quickly as the final plans are approved by F. P. H. A. When converted, they will be attractive two-bedroom units and it is believed that they will rent at a nominal figure.

The F. P. H. A. specifications call for the City to furnish all

building sites, grade the streets, build sidewalks, extend utilities to site.

The Federal Government will move the buildings to McCamey, install foundations, extend utilities from mains to each apartment, extend sidewalks, carry out all finished grading work on sites, extend gas lines and electric wiring from mains into the apartments, furnish ice boxes and do all plumbing work.

Veterans will be given preference. If applications from veterans are exhausted before all apartments are occupied, non-veteran applications may be accepted.

Applications may be left at the News office.

### Bobby Bell Wins Two Weeks Trip to N. M.

Bobby Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bell, of Rankin, has been recommended by the District Committee of the Boy Scouts as one of the district's two outstanding Scouts for the year and he will leave San Angelo on July 6 for a two-weeks, all-expense paid trip to Philmont, N. M.

The trip awarded to Bobby is known as the Carr Star Award which is granted annually and provides a trip to a ranch in the New Mexico mountains. The ranch is one which has been bequeathed to the Boy Scouts of America for their enjoyment and use. Congratulations, Bobby.

### Mrs. Sally Swafford Becomes Very Ill

Mrs. Sally Swafford, mother of Mrs. Walton Harral of Rankin, who came from Weatherford some two weeks ago to attend a reunion of all her children at the Harral Ranch, has been taken quite ill with what the doctors have diagnosed as a blood stream infection and is in a Lubbock hospital at this time.

Mrs. Harral and other members of her family are with Mrs. Swafford in Lubbock.

### RANKIN WOMEN RETURN FROM N. MEX.

Mrs. Will Nix and her mother, Mrs. L. A. Hickox, have returned from a two-weeks' sojourn in Hot Springs, N. M. Mrs. Nix is on a three-weeks' vacation from her duties in the office of the Marathon Oil Co. here.

John, Lura and Henry Nix and Mrs. Vera Longino of Phoenix, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix.

### Humble Will Loop Upton-Reagan Pipeline Sector

Seventy miles of 12-inch and 14 miles of 10-inch welded pipe have been ordered by Humble Pipeline Co. for the looping between the McCamey and Kemper terminals of its system that moves West Texas crude from Kemper, Reagan County, to Ingleside, on the Gulf Coast near Corpus Christi. The loops will increase the capacity from 61,000 to 75,000 barrels daily.

The pipe will not be available under early next year. The McCamey-Kemper sector consists of three 8-inch units with two 10-inch units on the Kemper end. Humble's double 8-inch carrier from Kemper to Baytown is not scheduled for enlargement although it is exceeding its rated capacity of 52,000 barrels of crude daily.

### "Picture of Week" Nod to Charles Cox

Charles Cox, official photographer for the George B. McCamey Annual Celebration, received State-wide publicity in a recent release of Western Newsweek for his picture of entrants in the bathing beauty contest carried in the June 14 issue of the McCamey News.

Western Newsweek called the picture the best of that week.

## FOR A Reply to Bill Edwards

Read the June 29 Issue of The News

James Carll, candidate for County Judge, will answer the advertisement appearing in the March 29 issue of The News and the circular distributed on Saturday, June 29, "Paid for by Friends of Bill Edwards," in which certain alleged accomplishments were attributed to Bill Edwards. Mr. Carll respectfully urges all voters to read his reply, which will include exact figures and other authentic information dealing with the case.

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## PHANTOM

Editor's Note: The following is one of three editorials written by Be Byers, University of Texas graduate student. They won for him the annual Clarence E. Gilmore safety contest. Byers formerly worked on newspapers at Tyler and Marshall.

A phantom killer has murdered five persons in Texarkana, and the people of that city are in a state of jitters.

A phantom killer took the lives of 1,502 persons on Texas highways in 1945 and had taken another 394 up to April 29 of this year.

Yet this killer has caused no jitters among the populace of Texas. This killer is the Careless Driver.

He is as much a phantom as the man who has committed the Texarkana murders, for the victims of the Careless Driver never know in which car the murderer rides.

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You never drive with your car headlights on a high beam when another car is approaching.

You never pass a car on a hill.

You have not violated a single traffic regulation during the past week.

Slow down, Mr. and Mrs. Texas.

Would you swear under oath to all these statements?

Don't take a chance on becoming another Texas killer.

Don't be a Careless Driver.

## Imported Firearms Must Be Registered

The Alcohol Tax Unit has been designated as the enforcement agency for violations of the National Firearms Act. To comply with this Act, certain firearms, as defined by Section 2733, I. R. C., must be registered with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

Thousands of firearms which come within the meaning of this Act have been brought into the United States by returning military personnel. A penalty of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the Act. Therefore, if you have any firearms which should be registered, you should communicate with ALVIN A. STEWART, Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 1116 South Texas Building, San Antonio 5, Texas, giving the following information as to each firearm:

1. MAKE (German Mauser, Italian Beretta, etc.)
2. TYPE (Pistol, Rifle, Machine Gun, etc.)
3. TYPE OF FIREARM (Semi or Full Automatic)
4. IF PISTOL, does it have shoulder stock attachment? Yes-No
5. IF RIFLE OR SHOTGUN, give barrel length. Inches
6. SERIAL NUMBER
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER
8. ADDRESS where firearm may be inspected

If it is found that your firearm is subject to registration, you will be so advised and an investigator from the Alcohol Tax Unit will contact you, inspect your firearm, explain the law and assist you in executing all necessary forms to comply with the law and Bureau policy.

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## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

BY JAMES CARLL

A few scattering showers fell in the Davis Mountains area this past week but more moisture is greatly needed. The McDonald Observatory reported .44 of an inch Monday, the 17th; .08, Friday, 21st, and .05, Sunday, 24. No other official figures are available.

Oran Speer, Alvord, and T. M. Brown & Son, Abilene, were low bidders on the highway project south from Marathon when the bids were opened in Austin on Tuesday.

Bids had been asked on 23.65 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and asphalt treatment on the section of State Highway 227 from the junction with U. S. 90, one-half mile east of Marathon, to within approximately 14 miles of the Big Bend National Park boundary at Persimmon Gap, forty miles south of Marathon.

The bid was \$232,055.57, according to the report.

Associated Press reports, dated at Dallas Monday, stated that the Southern Methodist University board of trustees had elected Dr. R. M. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross College, as a new vice-president in charge of public services on the university staff.

The fall meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will be held in Alpine, it was voted at the meeting of the organization, held in Sonora last week.

Representatives from Sweetwater were at the Sonora meeting and invited the association to hold its meeting in that city but after hearing the many advantages of Alpine and the Big Bend county, Sweetwater withdrew its bid in favor of Alpine, according to Jimmy Pate, Alpine chamber of commerce manager.

Approximately 100 members of the association with an equal number of non-member visitors are expected for the meeting, which is to be held some time in September, date not yet set, it was stated.

Mr. Pate was accompanied to the Sonora meeting by County Agent Frank Newsome, who assisted in securing the meeting. Worth Evans and Clay Espy of Fort Davis, Frank Jones of Marfa, Johnny Williamson of Sanderson, operator of the Wool and Mohair Co. and the Big Bend Wool and Mohair Co., were also instrumental in bringing the meeting to Alpine, Mr. Pate said.

A Girl Scout camp, to accommodate approximately 2000 girls in the Alpine area is probable, it was announced this week, following the favorable report of a committee appointed some time previously.

Friends of the Girl Scouts met in Odessa on April 30 and selected a Development and Survey committee to canvass West Texas and decide on the possibility of organizing a Girl Scout Area Council.

The committee met again May 17 in Monahans. Capt. M. L. Swinehart of Pecos presided at the meeting at which a favorable report of the committee was heard.

The new organization will be known as the Permian Basin Girl Scout Area Council and includes the counties of Brewster, Crane, Ector, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Loving, Midland, Presidio, Reeves, Upton, Terrell, Ward and Winkler.

Financial quotas for towns in the area are to be based on population with Brewster's tentative quota set at \$600, which will also afford schools of instruction for local leaders by highly-trained field workers, it was stated.

Officers elected were Alton Hughes, Pecos, president; Tommy Smith, Wink, 1st V. P.; George Delker, Fort Stockton, 2nd V. P.; Mrs. Dawin Keith, Odessa, Sec.; Don Johnson, Midland, Treas.; G. D. Webb, Monahans, Finance Com. Chmn.; Mrs. Howard Markley, Odessa, Staff and Office Com. Chmn.; Mrs. Max Hammand, Monahans, Training Com. Chmn.; Mrs. Alan Fraser, Alpine, Membership Com. Chmn.

The first project undertaken by this group is to establish a permanent Girl Scout Camp. The campsite committee was in Alpine Tuesday. Many towns in this area are said to be making strong bids for the camp but it is evident that the committee def-

initely prefers a site in the mountains, it was stated.

An appeal to the citizens of Alpine to get behind the movement to secure the camp for this area was made this week by local Girl Scout workers. "Let's get busy," a spokesman said. "Volunteer workers are needed—men to help put this over and women to carry on the work. If you have suggestions to offer or can give some time to this worthy project, see either Mrs. Alan Fraser or Mrs. L. C. Pope, or write direct to Capt. M. L. Swinehart at Pecos, Texas."

Making the excellent time of 13.2 seconds, Jim Espy of Fort Davis last Sunday afternoon won the calf roping event at the rodeo presented at Toyahvale by the Madera Valley Rodeo Association.

Last Sunday's show was the last of two that had been arranged at Toyahvale by the association, but other rodeos will be presented at the same place in the future.

In second place in the calf roping event was Merle Kelton of Crane with time of 15 seconds; and Clive Actor of Fort Davis was in third place with 15.3 seconds.

Clay Espy of Fort Davis took top honors in the cow belling contest, chalking up a time of 12 seconds. Earl Grubbs of Fort Davis and Babe Dolen of Big Lake tied for second and third places with time of 14 seconds for each.

In the matched roping contest Jim Espy won over Lefty Wilkens of Ysleta, 159.3 to 189.7 seconds. Each roped ten calves. Mr. Espy was to have matched his skill against Lanham Riley of San Angelo but the latter failed to show up for the contest.

Charles Norton of Sierra Blanca and Geo. Teague of Rankin won over a team consisting of Clay Espy and Earl Grubbs in the hobbling contest.

Team-tying jackpot results: Grubbs, first; Howard Westfall, McCamey, second; and Bill Nix, Wilkens, Bud Dolen and Babe Dolen, all tied for third.

John D. Holleyman of McCamey won over Walton Poage and Jim Espy in individual calf roping contests. In the Poage contest, 8 calves were used while in the Espy contest four were used.

Petitions are being circulated this week in Fort Stockton, Iraan and other communities of Pecos County to be presented to the Pecos County Commissioners Court at its meeting of July 8 asking that an election be called on a \$300,000 bond issue to finance the building of a modern hospital in Fort Stockton, with a clinic and smaller hospital at Iraan to care for emergency needs of the eastern half of the county.

Investigation of projects planned at Kermit and already in op-

eration at other points has led the directors of the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce to believe that such a hospital adequate for the present needs of the area could be financed for the \$300,000 asked in the petition, and an interest rate not to exceed 2% is specified.

Inquiries from bond houses, and rates offered on other county issues in this section indicates that a rate of less than 1 1/2% can be obtained.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted Monday night to circulate copies of the petition. More than 100 signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of Fort Stockton had signed two copies yesterday morning, and other copies were unreported. The exact number of signatures needed to require calling of the election has not been determined.



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**For Railroad Commissioner:**

Olin Culberson, Jackson County  
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**For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 1):**

Chas. T. Rowland, Tarrant County  
John H. Sharp, Ellis County

**For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 2):**

Graham B. Smedley, Tarrant County  
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**For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 3):**

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**For United States Representative 16th Congressional District:**

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**For State Representative 88th Legislative District:**

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**For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:**

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**For County Attorney:**

John A. Menefoe  
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**For County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee:**

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**

Clint Shaw  
Jackson A. Phillips  
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W. F. Moore

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**

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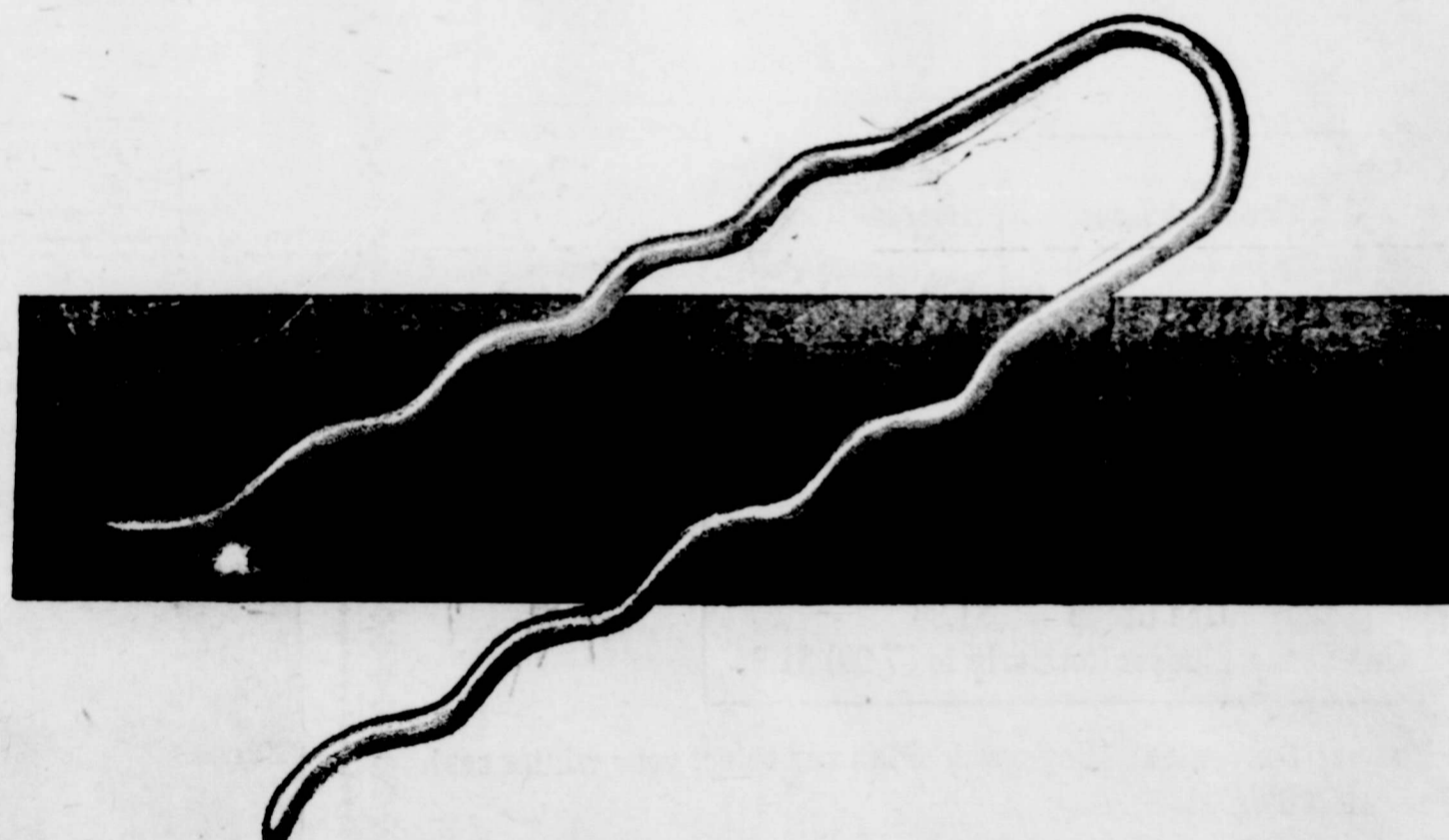
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**Mrs. Marvin F. Croft Honored With Bridal Shower Mon., June 24**

Honoring Mrs. Marvin F. Croft, the former Miss Joellen Taylor, the following hostesses entertained with a bridal shower, Monday evening, June 24:

Nita Poe, Tommie Austin, Ruby Sharp, Mildred Alldredge, Mrs. R. S. Cope and Mrs. N. V. Gilliland.

The shower was held in the Christian Church annex. The guests were greeted at the door by Mmes. J. M. Poe and Mildred Alldredge. Miss Joy Taylor, sister of the bride, was in charge of the Bride's Book.

The room was beautifully deco-

rated with roses, gladioli, sweet peas, and zinnias. On each side of the room were long tables, covered in white and centered with vases of flowers. One of these tables held the many beautifully wrapped gifts, and as the gifts were unwrapped by the bride, they were placed on the other table after they had been passed around for the guests' inspection.

The tea table was centered with a large punch bowl which was flanked with greenery and shasta daisies. From this table the guests were served punch and cake.

Miss Clara Jo Green played informal music. Mrs. John Sheehan sang, "I Touch The Hand of You," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and Living Berlin's "Always."

She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Clara Jo Green.

Mrs. Randy Moore then gave an appropriate reading.

Those present:

Mmes. W. L. Bushwar, Geo. N. St. John, Arthur Schnubert, Jesse Russell, O. G. Ham, H. E. Stoker, E. R. Sullivan, R. S. Guyton, Don Smith, Martinez, E. W. Hollowell, W. L. Barber, J. D. Patton, Jack Smith, Richard Kerley, L. Burnett, H. C. Logan, K. Dawkins, J. G. Herrington, L. W. Moore, E. E. Newberry, C. N. Anderson, Venoy Meier, Seldon J. Reed, J. A. Taylor.

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Dave Gregory was a Rankin visitor Tuesday.

**McCamey Personals**

Mrs. D. C. Whaley and daughter, Cora Lee, of Bonham, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whaley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whaley's granddaughter, Martha Sue.

Edgar Leach and Pauline Leach were married Sunday, June 30, at the First Baptist Church in McCamey. Reverend Maynard Rogers performed the ceremony. Present for the ceremony were Harold Leach and Dean Pearl.

Elma G. Whyte is visiting her sister and mother, Mrs. Slim Clark and Mrs. Grist, in Monahan. Mrs. Clark will return with Mrs. Whyte.

Doyle House, Colorado City, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. House.

Mrs. Hugh Driskill was a Crane visitor Tuesday.

Ogden Whitley and son, James

Henry, and James E. Smith left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where Smith will visit his aunt and cousin, Mrs. L. C. Taylor and Nell Taylor.

Mmes. Oliver Jacobsen of McCamey and Jimmy Jacobsen of Iraan left Sunday, June 30, for Dallas where they will attend the Gift Show. They plan to remain in Dallas for approximately one week for the purpose of buying for Harris-Luckett Company of McCamey and Vals of Iraan.

Mary Margaret Bone and Janet Pauley left Tuesday for Clarendon where they will visit Shirley Brumley and attend the Clarendon Fourth of July celebration.

Wallace Littlejohn flew to Big Spring Friday, June 28, from where he brought back Earl Stribling who had been confined in the Malone-Hogan Clinic as a result of injuries sustained in a car wreck.

Mrs. Jim Heiskell and daughter

left Tuesday for Stephenville where they will visit relatives and meet Mrs. Heiskell's father, Mayor Ernest McKinney, who will accompany them to their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett had as visitors this past week end, her father, Mr. W. E. Aikman, of Aransas Pass, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Tackett, of Wewoka, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Tackett has been vacationing in Colorado, and will be accompanied home by Mr. Aikman.

John Fussell drove to Alpine Wednesday to visit friends.

Earl Grimes, former McCamey jeweler, visited in McCamey and Crane this week. Grimes, now living in Fort Worth, said that he would be back here in a few weeks enroute to the Pacific Coast vacation-bent.

**For Lieutenant Governor**



**ALLAN SHIVERS of Jefferson County**

Senator Allan Shivers will officially open his campaign for lieutenant governor in Port Arthur, Texas, Thursday, June 27. Dean of the Texas Senate and a World War II overseas veteran, his speech, which will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, 8 to 8:30 p. m., will be of

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Judge John Frierson and sons, Don and John Edward, returned Friday, June 28, from a month's vacation trip to Elberton, Ga., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shipman, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Paul Hatley and son, Rick, Dallas; and Mrs. Beulah Zoller and son, Marvin, have been visiting the C. C. Parks.

### Kathryn Childress Weds Louis Smith Of Marfa, Texas

Miss Kathryn Childress, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress of Alpine, formerly of Rankin, was married to Louis E. Smith of Marfa. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Smith of Kansas City, Mo., and Eureka, Calif.

The wedding was solemnized in the parlor of the First Christian Church in Marfa at 3:00 p. m. on June 21. They were attended by her sister, Virginia Childress, as maid of honor, and his brother, J. Francis Smith, as best man. The Rev. Robert F. Bristol, pastor of the First Christian Church of Marfa, officiated, using the single ring ceremony. Only close friends and relatives were guests at the wedding.

The church parlor was beautifully decorated with white gladiolas and the graceful candelabras held long white tapers.

The bride was lovely in an informal white eyelet embroidered dress and white accessories. Her corsage was a single white orchid. The traditional "Something old, something new—" theme was carried out. The "something old" she wore was an old fashioned closed-face gold watch that was given to her mother 36 years ago by her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Hickox, of Rankin.

The maid of honor accented the loveliness of the ceremony in a dress of pale gold, trimmed with dainty black lace. Her accessories were black patent and gold and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. J. D. McWhorter of Alpine, was hostess at a short reception held immediately following the ceremony. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake, which was later served to the guests. Relatives attending the reception were, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress of Alpine, Mrs. Dora Hurley, the groom's grandmother, of Marfa; Mrs. J. D. McWhorter and son, Charley Pat, of Alpine; Miss Virginia Childress, J. Francis Smith and the Rev. Bristol of Marfa.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Alpine High School. Mr. Smith served in the U. S. Navy as Bos'n Mate, First Class, during World War II. At the close of the war he was stationed in Russia. After a short wedding trip, during which the newly-weds will visit her brother, L. A. Childress and wife, of Odessa, Texas, they will be at home in Marfa.

**NOTICE!**  
A budget hearing of the Rankin Independent School District will be held at the Rankin High School at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 17.

H. G. YOCHAM,  
Secretary.

Mrs. R. Salter of North Hollywood, Calif., and her daughter, Maurine Clav of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Hickox and other relatives in Rankin.

Miss Louise Midkiff of Midland spent the last two weeks in the home of the Tyson Midkiffs in Rankin and assisted as instructor in the Vacation Bible School which was held at the Baptist Church.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express the deep gratitude we have for those who so willingly came to us with their kind deeds, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Weddle. May God's blessings be with each of you.

The Weddle Family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Selby of McAllen, Texas, were visitors in the Wallace Littlejohn home the past week.

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### Snell Resigns As Upton Co. Agent; Gallant Takes Job

RANKIN, July 4.—C. Snell, Upton County farm agent for a number of years, has resigned to enter private business.

He is to be succeeded July 15 by James A. Gallant, just out of military service and now at Texas A&M College taking a refresher course.

Snell, former county agent in Schleicher and later in Coryell County, has made quite a record as a supervisor of club boys in feeding and developing of lambs for show purposes. He has instructed boys who have exhibited lambs in the El Paso, San Angelo, Fort Worth and Midland shows and quite often his club boys were either at, or quite near, the top of the winners. One of his boys showed a grand champion at a San Angelo show.

Snell is to go into the poultry and hatchery business at Lampasas.

Gallant is married; a 1940 graduate of Texas A&M College and formerly assistant county agent in Bexar County. He formerly lived in Medina.

The new agent served with Jas. Grote, agricultural manager of the Board of City Development, San Angelo, on the 1939 livestock judging team at A&M College. They judged in Kansas City, Ft. Worth and at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

### CHURCHES

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. H. Estes, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
S. J. Reid, Supt.  
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.  
M. F. Y., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 8 p. m.

#### BAPTIST

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN

Bible School, 10 A. M.  
Kay Peardon, Supt.  
Church services, 11.  
Communion, 11:30.  
Evening Services, 8.  
Chester Gregory, Pastor.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

A. R. Vaughn, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Service, 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 8:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. House have returned from Dallas with their daughter, Eileen, who underwent a successful eye operation in that city.

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### Ensign Bill Neale Atom Bomb Observer

Ensign Bill R. Neale, former deck officer of the USS Independence, was one of the observers of the atom test held off Bikini Atoll Sunday. A veteran of three years service, Ensign Neale will receive his discharge and continue the study of art at N. T. S. T. C. when the test has been completed.

Neale is the son of Mrs. Ed Cletcher, McCamey.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday School session at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages, followed by the Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a. m., in which the Lord's Supper will be served. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Jesse Russell is recovering from a major operation in Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio.

Mrs. Terry Roach left this week for Temple, where she will go through the Scott and White hospital clinic.



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### "People's Path" Platform Discussed By Beauford Jester

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In large cities and small towns, they have listened to him discuss the principles of his "People's Path" platform. Jester has stated that he will stick to the principles of his "People's Path" and will make no rash promises or far-fetched predictions in his campaign for the governorship.

In his tour of the state, Jester urged:

A long range, planned campaign to rebuild depleted farm lands;

An expanded public health educational program to reduce disease and to raise public health standards in Texas;

A traffic and highway safety campaign to reduce the steadily mounting toll of accident victims throughout the state;

Pledged support for an ade-

quate state police highway patrol;

Higher salaries and better working conditions for teachers in all public schools and colleges; The establishing of a first class medical school and other educational facilities for negroes at Prairie View University;

The building of more farm-to-market roads in all sections of Texas where roads are needed;

Condemned attempts of OPA Director Chester Boles to make a deal with labor whereby agriculture would be hamstrung by stabilized farm prices in return for which labor would agree to a one year strike truce.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves of Lamesa spent Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29, visiting Mr. Rufe Winter. Don is the younger brother of Wayne and W. O. Reeves and nephew of Mr. Winter. He reports that Wayne is now farming near Lamesa and is the father of two children. W. O. is still in the service of Uncle Sam somewhere in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Whitley left last Tuesday, July 1, on a one-week's vacation to Gorman and Fort Worth.

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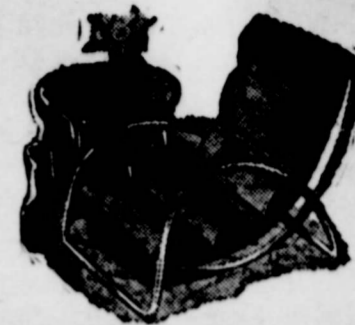
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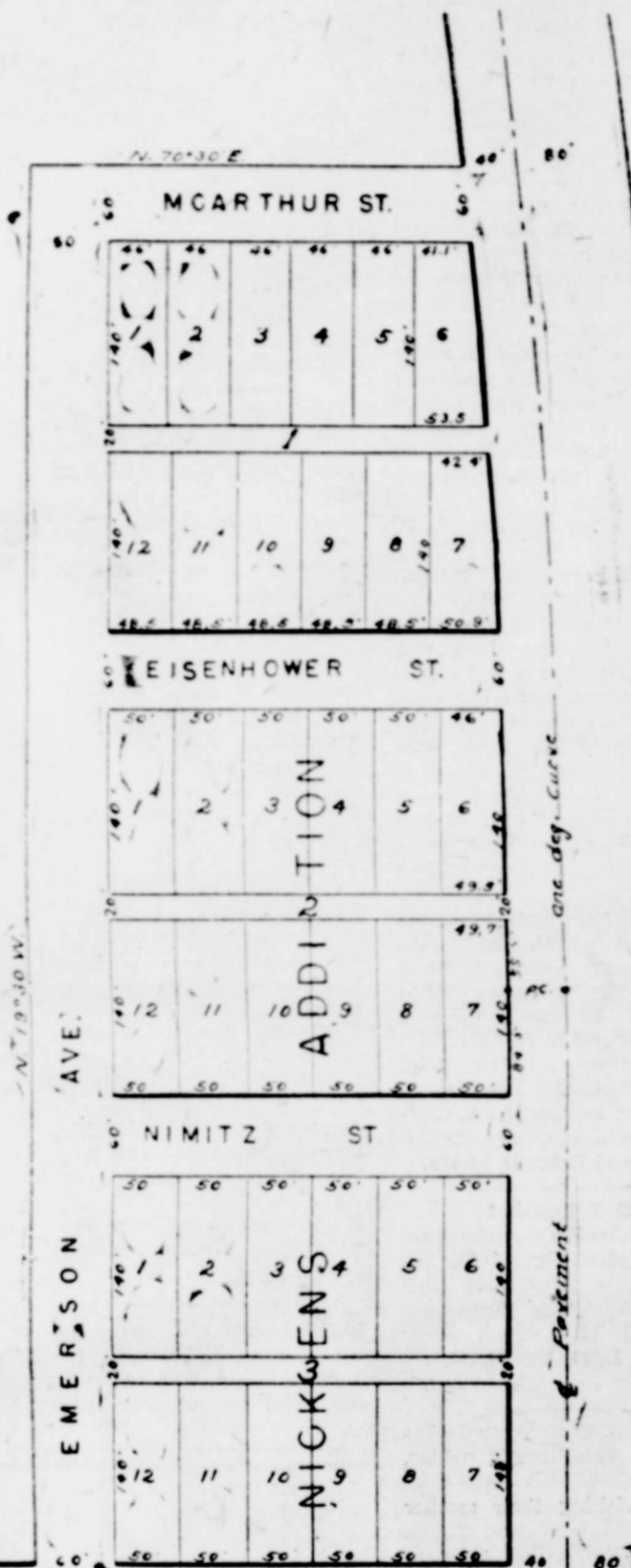
### Here Comes the Bride!

JULY has swung around again, and this month the June brides by the thousands will start housekeeping—if they can find a house to keep.

In days soon to come, light housekeeping will be even lighter with electrical servants ready to wash and iron, clean and cook at the flip of a switch. And some day there will be many new electric aids—air conditioners, food freezers, electric blankets, television sets, and all the wonders of the era of electric living which lies ahead.

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### NICKENS' ADDITION to the town of MCCAMEY, TEXAS

ORIGINAL

TOWNSITE OF

MCCAMEY

J. Silas Pittman, a Licensed State Land Surveyor of Texas do hereby CERTIFY that I have surveyed the subdivision designated here on as the NICKENS ADDITION to the town of MCCAMEY TEXAS and that the same is truly represented on the here on PLAT.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of office at FT STOCKTON TEXAS this 16th day MARCH 1946

J. Silas Pittman  
State Land Surveyor of Tex.

# Choice Building Lots For Sale Nick's Addition Out On Crane Highway

BLOCK 1 LOTS AT \$100.00

BLOCK 2 LOTS AT \$150.00

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See Katherine Nickens at Nick's Filling Station for Information.

# Truck Blaze Kills Two Odessa Men

Two men, believed to be James Edgar Trogden and Lloyd Lee of Odessa, were burned to death last Friday afternoon when a huge International diesel-engine 14-wheel truck in which they were riding struck a culvert approximately ten miles from McCamey and caught fire when the gas tank exploded. An unidentified witness, who was standing on the highway 300 yards from the scene of the accident, stated, "The big truck hit the culvert, then seemed to leap straight up. When it hit the ground upside-down, it was completely enveloped in flames."

The truck was the property of the John Marks Company of Odessa.

The entire weight of the huge

vehicle, according to witnesses, pinned the two men inside the cab of the truck. These witnesses said that it appeared that the cab struck the ground first, with the weight of the truck crushing in the top.

It was necessary to bring another truck to the scene to winch the cab off the ground before the two victims could be extricated. Both men were burned beyond recognition. Hands and legs had been completely consumed by the flames. The only immediate means of identification was a metal card carrying the name "James Edgar Trogden." The card fell to the ground as the bodies were being removed from the cab of the truck.

The newly-formed volunteer

fire department of Crane, using Crane's new first truck for the first time, raced to the scene of the wreck and extinguished the fire.

Oliver Jacobsen, local mortician, who helped remove the bodies from the cab, said that they did not weigh more than 35 pounds when removed.

The cause of the wreck was not determined.

Mr. Bert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. James Nettleton of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friend of Pandoles spent Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 26, fishing on the lower Pecos. Even though the river was receding from a high rise, the party caught a number of channel catfish weighing from two to eight pounds apiece.

World crude oil production in 1946 is expected to be about 23 per cent greater than it was in 1941.

## Hiway Department Color Travel Maps Now Being Produced

AUSTIN, Texas. (Special)—Another bid for out-of-state tourists is in the making as the Texas Hiway Dept. announces limited quantities of its first post war color travel map are now rolling off the press.

The expected bumper crop of tourists in the Lone Star State will be guided over Texas highways with the aid of a map that will give visitors a brief introduction to a few of the State's points of interest. In addition, it will afford a complete, accurate, easy-to-read travel map for the use of all.

The deluxe map is expected to be the most popular feature at the Department's Information Bureaus which have been reopened at strategic points to supply post-war tourists with reliable, up-to-date facts on highways

and tourist attractions which support one of the state's largest and fastest-growing "cash crops."

The postwar edition carries a small scale map of the United States, the usual large scale insets of the state's metropolitan areas, strip maps of the main Texas travel routes and the Pan American Highway into Mexico. It gives mileages between towns and carries a supplementary mileage chart. The highway marking system is explained with illustrations and there is a column of miscellaneous facts about the nation's largest state.

Shown also are the State and National Parks, some of the old Missions, and other points of historical interest. Twenty-six color pictures, which will be changed in each subsequent edition, depict typical Texas scenes.

The outside of the map, when folded for mailing, bears a picture of the State Capitol and another of Gov. Coke Stevenson. Below the Governor's picture is his official greeting "To Motorists Everywhere." In his message, Gov. Stevenson extends to the people of other States and Nations a cordial invitation to visit Texas and enjoy the hospitality of its people. "The highways of Texas are yours," he says. "Use them freely for your business and pleasure."

## Texas C.C. Booklet Tells About Many Schemes, Swindles

Have you met the stranger? You'll know it if you do, say Texas Chamber of Commerce managers, for it will always cost you money, as much as he can pry out of you.

In a newly published booklet, the managers warn: "The stranger takes us in because we are off guard, innocent, unsuspecting or greedy." Listed are a multitude of schemes and swindles that have worked and are working in Texas at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

**Veteran Angles**  
Popular swindles at the moment, the chamber of commerce says, are those employing the veteran angle. One is aimed at mulcting the ex-service man, his family, or his friends; another uses a fake veteran in the role of swindler.

Prominent among the rackets operated at the expense of veterans' families is the so-called "hero book." This one starts when a gang of solicitors move into a town and contact every parent who has lost son in the service. The swindlers borrow a photograph of the boy, explaining that his picture, name, rank, and story will be included in the "hero book" honoring all servicemen of the county.

Within a few days a "high pressure" man informs the family that "every other family in the county is buying a full page in the book."

Family pride costs the parents anything up to \$100.

**Who Reads Book?**  
Merchants in the community are persuaded to take large advertisements in the book, and eventually the books are delivered. But, the managers ask, after these unsuspecting people pay big money to get their sons' war records into print, who ever reads the books?

The mail box thief today specializes in government checks, say the managers. This operator generally cleans out the mail box, using the letters thus obtained as identification when cashing the stolen checks. He usually makes a small purchase as an excuse for passing the check. In one case reported, he was accompanied by a small boy who, passing as his son, dispelled all suspicion.

Swindlers posing as veterans are particularly active as subscription solicitors.

**Other Active Rackets**  
Other rackets reported as currently active are the following:

The abstract swindle — the schemer owns the land and has a clear title to it. But he has 50 to 100 copies of the abstract which he sells to his victims, leaving them good abstracts and lawsuits.

The benefit dance joke book sales, and homes for soldier.

All in all, say the chamber of commerce managers, your best chance to avoid being taken in is to require good identification. A Selective Service card can be faked, they warn, so they advise that you immediately call your local chamber of commerce when "the stranger" comes knocking at your door.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Joe White, or if he be deceased, then his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crane County at the Court House thereof, in Crane, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of July, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 323 on the docket of said court and styled Frank C. Cason, Plaintiff, vs. Joe White, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, alleging that on about the 5th day of May, 1945, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Crane County, Texas, being a part of Section No. 42, Certificate No. 1767, Louis Yarbrough Grantee, described metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 60 feet North of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 3 in the Town of Crane;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction 85 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence in a Westerly direction 120 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence in a Southerly direction 85 feet for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence in an Easterly direction 120 feet to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Crane, Texas, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1946.

Attest:  
(LS) EUGENE J. WASSON,  
Clerk, District Court, Crane County, Texas.  
By Johnnie Johnston,  
Deputy.

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Sheet Music at the News.

## UPTON COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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County ..... \$10.00  
Commissioner ..... \$10.00  
Precinct ..... \$7.50  
Justice of the Peace ..... \$7.50  
Constable ..... \$7.50  
(One Insertion Per Week)
- For Congressman, 16th Congressional District:**  
R. E. THOMASON  
(For Re-election)
- For State Representative, 88th District:**  
GEO. W. ELLIOTT  
O. E. GERRON
- For County Judge:**  
A. B. HOLLEY  
JAMES CARL  
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 MENEFEY  
(Re-election)  
JIM LANGDON
- For County Treasurer:**  
ELIZABETH L. RAINS  
(For Re-election)  
ELMA G. WHYTE
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
CLINT SHAW  
(For Re-election)  
JACKSON A. PHILLIPS  
H. G. YOCHAM
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
W. J. PRICE  
(For Re-election)  
J. BERT KINCAID  
W. C. "BOX" McDONALD  
J. H. "JOHNNY" RANKIN
- 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)
- For Constable, Precinct No. 3:**  
MALCOLM R. REIMERS  
F. A. NICKENS
- Constable, Precinct 4:**  
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We go far beyond the mere business of supplying every funeral requirement. The thoughtfulness of our staff, the charm of our facilities, and the completeness of our service even at a minimum expenditure — are comforting to the spirit in time of bereavement.

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McCamey, Texas

# BONE'S

## Hardware and Home Supply

McCAMEY, TEXAS

We have just returned from a buying trip in the Northern and Eastern Markets, and while merchandise is still very hard to get, we were successful in obtaining many items you have not seen in the last five years. Many of these items are in our store at this time.

**ELECTRIC IRONS  
SILVERWARE IN SETS  
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Electric Grills  
Clocks (electric)  
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Screen Door Braces  
Carpenters Levels  
Planes and Squares



**GRANITE AND ENAMELWARE  
ALUMINUM AND CAST IRON WARE  
FOOD GRINDERS, BUTCHER KNIVES  
CEREAL GRINDERS**

True Temper Fishing Rods  
in 4 and 5 foot lengths.

Many new baits and numerous other fishing items you have been waiting for.

**Hand Saws, Brace and Bits, Vices, Lufkin Rules, Garden Tools, Metal Clothes Hampers, Auto Supplies, Radios; many hard-to-get items in Plumbing Supplies; Fishing and Tool Boxes, Carpenter Large Tool Boxes.**

**CARPET  
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# Independence

## DAY PLEDGE

We are celebrating this Fourth of July in a critical period. Much of what we fought for stands in danger of being lost in uncontrolled inflation. The sharp upward trend of prices in the last few days is just an indication of what we can expect.

Therefore, we pledge full support behind our president in his efforts to maintain adequate price control!

We pledge to our customers no advance in prices on merchandise now in stock.

Prices of merchandise to be received will be as moderate as possible, as has always been our policy. Such prices will depend upon those charged by manufacturers, and only in the event of increases will a higher cost be passed to you!

**BENDER'S**  
**DEPARTMENT STORE**  
"THE SHOPPING CENTER"

### HOW THEY STAND

This Week's Results  
Thursday Night, June 28:  
West Texas 13, Rec. Dept. 14  
Monday Night, July 1:  
Oilers 8, Davis 6  
Tuesday Night, July 2:  
Rio Pecos 6, Shell 16  
Oilers 16, Rec. Dept. 12  
Wednesday Night, July 3:  
VFW 20, West Texas 15  
(Practice)

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

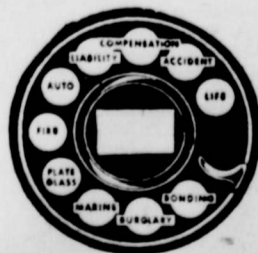
Thursday, July 4:  
Rec. Dept. vs. Moody Well Svc.  
Monday Night, July 8:  
West Texas vs. Oilers  
Tuesday Night, July 9:  
Rec. Dept. vs. Rio Pecos  
Wednesday Night, July 10:  
Moody Well Svc. vs. VFW.

### STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moody Well Svc.	5	1	.830
West Texas	4	2	.666
V. F. W.	4	3	.570
Oilers	4	3	.570
Shell	3	3	.500
Rec. Dept.	3	3	.500
Davis Bakery	3	5	.375
Rio Pecos	0	7	.000

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the help they rendered at the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Mrs. W. R. (Pete) Royall Mrs. Ada L. Royall Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mosley and family.

Erlene Bone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Bone, has as her guest, Marjorie Sanders, formerly of McCamey.



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# CRUSADE TO UNSHACKLE TEXAS!

1. Free the State Government from the control of the "Texas Regulars" and other outmoded, broken-down political "hacks."
2. Industrialize Texas so that raw materials can be processed at home with the profits staying in Texas.
3. Find a formula for industrial peace so that labor and management can devote their time and energy to production instead of costly and fruitless strife.
4. Build the finest school system in America, staffed by decently treated and adequately paid teachers.
5. Raise the health level of Texas with a first class public health program. (Note: the state spends only eight cents per year per person to protect the health of its citizens. This is a disgrace.)
6. Aid veterans to find places to live, good jobs with a future, and enlist their active services in the upbuilding of the state.
7. Curb monopoly so that we can retain in full effectiveness our American system of free enterprise.

How do we propose to attain these objectives? Simply by devoting more intelligent study to the all-important problem of securing more honest and capable men to head our great state. There are 14 candidates running for governor and they all seem to be "mighty fine fellows." And as far as we can determine, one of them measures up to the qualifications and is worthy to serve the people of Texas as governor. His name is Homer P. Rainey. He has outlined the above program for better government and those of us who know him feel that he is just the man to do the job.

Hear Dr. Rainey every Tuesday night at 9:00 o'clock over the following radio stations:

**WRR Dallas 1310**  
**KRLD Dallas 1080**  
**KCRS Midland 1230**