



# Eckols and Wynne In Runoff For Sheriff

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## Candidates Scheduled For Runoff Known

Texas Election Bureau tabulations Monday, July 29, accounted for 1,022,444 votes coming from 247 counties out of 254 counties, 126 complete, disclosing definitely what candidates will battle it out in the runoff Aug. 24. The following opponents will dominate in the various races:

Lieut. Governor: House 304,450; Shivers 385,057; Winfree 126,876; Mills 92,975; Walker 56,522.  
 Attorney General: Daniel 528,968; Neff 478,336.  
 Agriculture Commissioner: J. E. McDonald 323,095; R. E. McDonald 253,496; Chambers 199,158; Hill 135,058.  
 Supreme Court, place 2: Smedley 434,858; Hubbard 422,263.  
 Criminal Appeals Court: Beauchamp 298,596; Owens 250,878; Baker 176,897; Dickson 126,715.

Latest election bureau returns at 6 o'clock Monday night were as follows:  
 Governor: Jester 394,719; Rainey 251,380; Sadler 94,025; Sellers 135,285; Smith 89,073; March 17,420; Minton, 2,220; McNutt 3,809; Brown 3,819; Burks 4,614; Hutchinson 5,092; Turner 4,789; Brinkley 4,094; Shaw 8,456.

### Elliott Wins In 88th Race

ODESSA, July 29.—On the basis of complete, but unofficial, returns 13 counties of the 88th legislative district, George Elliott, Odessa hotel man, unseated Rep. O. E. Gerron, Odessa, in Saturday's election.

Elliott carried all but one of the 13 counties and that was his home county of Ector. He carried Midland County nearly four to one.

Results of the 13 counties reporting gave Elliott 12,116 to 6,818 for Gerron.

The vote by counties:

County	Elliott	Gerron
Andrews	442	257
Crane	573	263
Ector	1618	2378
Jeff Davis	294	55
Loving	41	36
Martin	635	484
Midland	2416	628
Pecos	850	290
Reeves	1170	442
Presidio	693	490
Upton	862	310
Ward	1372	625
Winkler	1152	562
Totals	12,116	6,818

### Shell Pipe Line Holds Safety Meeting Friday

The McCamey Safety Chapter of the Shell Pipe Line Corporation held its regular quarterly meeting at the First Methodist Church Friday evening, July 26. There were 49 members present. The Methodist ladies served them dinner.

E. M. Owen, Superintendent of the Shell Pipe Line Corp., talked on safety on the job and in the home. Mr. Owen presented safe driving awards to 22 men, which represented a total of 2,999,104 miles of safe driving. Mr. Owen also presented certificate awards for working safely to the different departments and stations of the McCamey district. These awards were based on many hours worked safely, and they represented a total of 15½ years of working safely.

### Two Rankin Women Leave Friday For Points in New Mexico

Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Callie Henley left by car Friday for Hobbs, N. M., and Perryton, Texas. In Hobbs they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Monroe and children for a visit in the home of Mrs. Monroe's daughter and son-in-law there.

### Upton County Official Returns In Democratic Primary Election

The following complete but unofficial returns in the Democratic primary election held in Upton County Saturday, July 27, were tabulated for the county races:

For County Judge—Edwards, 283; Holley 217; Carll 75; Fisher 716.  
 For Sheriff—Eckols 603; Wynne 254; Currie 243; Shirley 174.  
 County Treasurer—Elizabeth Rains 1,014; Elma G. Whyte 227.  
 County Attorney—John Meneff 662; Jim Langdon 591.  
 County and District Clerk—Ralph Daugherty 916; Stribling 336.  
 Commissioner Precinct 4—Joe Conger 444; Early McCollum 332.  
 Commissioner Precinct 2—W. J. Price 50; Box McDonald 34; Johnny Rankin 27; J. Bert Kincaid 13.  
 Commissioner Precinct 3—Tom Trimble 81; John Fussell 54; A. O. Beavers 57.  
 Commissioner Precinct 1—Shaw 83; Yokum 60; Moore 21; Phillips 2.  
 Constable Precinct 3—F. A. Nickens 79; Malcolm Reimers 84.  
 Constable, Precinct 4—W. A. Russell 535; A. R. Belcher 177.



**BELLE FROM BUDAPEST**—Anne-Marie Gayer made her theatrical bow in Budapest at the age of six, as a musical comedy fairy. Now she plays Clara Richards in "Front Page Farrell," NBC dramatic serial. The years between were spent touring the U. S. and Canada as a piano prodigy, and studying at a dramatic school, a convent and Northwestern University.

### McCamey Garden Club To Visit The Different Gardens of The City

The McCamey Garden Club recently made a pilgrimage to observe a few of the nicest gardens in McCamey, and they decided that McCamey soil can grow anything with a little extra attention given it.

The ladies first stopped at the home of Mrs. Henry Schrader, and there they remarked on the grape vines weighted down with purple grapes. Mrs. G. N. Irvine, of the Humble Camp, proudly displayed her strawberry patch, and Mrs. A. B. Holley was singled out for having one of the largest cabbages ever grown around McCamey.

When the ladies arrived at the home of Mrs. Glen Hampton, they were pleased by the fruit trees which so freely bear plums and apricots. Mrs. Henderson of the Henderson Barber Shop, attracted special attention by her beans, tomatoes and peaches.

Mrs. Walter Putnam and Mrs. O. K. Furr forgot their vegetable gardens this year and centered their work on flowers, daisies and other annuals.

The pilgrimage stopped at Mrs. Don Smith's home for lunch, which was made up of vegetables grown by members of the club. The meal consisted of snap beans, beets, swiss chard, which Mrs. Walter Harris says is one of McCamey's easiest products to grow. There was also onions, parsley, cabbage and tomatoes.

Peaches are easy to grow if you plant the right varieties, such as Alberta, Frank Hale and White Heath. Victory, Marglobe and Pointer tomatoes have proved profitable to Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Henderson.

### UPTON COUNTY GARDENS PROVE SOIL IS PRODUCTIVE

Mrs. E. M. Owen, program chairman of the club, states the soil around her home is not good for growing unless some kind of fertilizer is used.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, who moved here last summer, was disappointed with her flowers and vegetables. She attributes this mostly to her being accustomed to an over-abundance of produce in Iowa, her former home. She did raise some corn, beans and tomatoes by adding a little fertilizer.

### LOCAL GARDEN CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

The regular meeting of the McCamey Garden Club for Aug. 7 has been postponed until the next regular meeting date in September.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson were vacationing in Arkansas; Mr. Johnson has returned now, but she will make an extended trip to Mississippi.



**BEAUTY QUEEN**—Milena Miller, voted "the most beautiful girl in radio" by a committee of prominent illustrators. Is the featured songstress of NBC's "Kraft Music Hall" program.

### Sides Receives Injuries In Motorcycle Accident

Lawton Sides, a former McCamey student in McCamey High School, received minor injuries last Tuesday evening, July 30, when his motorcycle and a car driven by Mrs. Dave Anderson collided.

The accident occurred on the Rankin Highway in front of the Moore Courts at about 7:45 p. m. Witnesses say the car and motorcycle collided as the car turned in the driveway with Lawton traveling toward it on the highway.

Sides had seven stitches taken across his eye and Mrs. Anderson's niece, who was in the car with her, was slightly bruised.

### Fullers Return From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fuller returned recently from a vacation trip to Louisiana, Oklahoma, Amarillo, Dallas and Houston. The Fullers visited with the Fisher family in Dallas after the death of Mr. Fisher.

Their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Golden, and two small sons of Alexandria, La., returned home with them for a visit with them and her brother, Tommy, and family in Midland.

### McCamey All-Stars Play Angelo All-Stars

The San Angelo All-Star baseball team played the McCamey All-Stars last Saturday, July 27, at 8:30 p. m. in the McCamey ball park. The game ended with San Angelo 8, McCamey 0.

The McCamey players were unable to hit the San Angelo pitcher. "Quebe" Alford, McCamey catcher, collected the only hit.

The McCamey All-Stars left on Wednesday for Odessa where they play Wink in the tournament there.

### Grass Fire Brings Alarm Monday

The fire alarm which sounded last Monday, July 29, around noon caused the usual excitement with cars dashing down to the fire station to see where the fire was.

The fire proved to be only a grass fire which started at 12:30 five miles north of McCamey.

The fire started at the bar pit where grass has grown higher and thicker, but the damages were minor, as only a few fence posts were burned.

### Upton Has Largest VFW Aux. Charter in Organization's History

The VFW Auxiliary to VFW Young-McCollum Post No. 5071 has the largest charter in the history of the VFW Auxiliary which is 19 years old. This Auxiliary was instituted Sunday morning, July 21, at 11 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Margarette Barnette, President for District 7, of Big Spring, was sent to institute the Auxiliary and install the officers.

Serena May Brandon, Auxiliary President of Paul G. Mahoney VFW Post 4372, and Mabel Anthony of Odessa, helped with the installation of the following officers:

President-elect, Aileen Jo Gibson; Senior Vice President, Billy Jean Button; Junior Vice President, Louise Gibson; Secretary, Helen Harding; Treasurer, Bernice Eddleman; Chaplain, Jetty Stribling; Conductress, Jeannette Stribling; Trustee, Jeanne years, Mildred Martinez; Trustee, two years, Freddie McKinney; Trustee, one year, Pauline Powell; Guard, Wanda Cordes; and Appointed Officers: Color Bearers, No. 1, Eunice Hyde, No. 2, Dorothy St. John Carter, No. 3, Dorothy Young Alred; No. 4, Fay Jean Pabcock; Historian, Elma G. Whyte; Patriotic Instructor, Myrue McCollum; Musician, Lois Rambo; Banner Bearer, Winifred Cletcher.

There are a few other officers to be appointed.

The Auxiliary is especially thankful to the VFW Young-McCollum Post No. 5071 for the beautiful flowers sent which helped to make this a most perfect day.

Thirty-four members took the obligation at this meeting, following which there was a school of instruction.

Upton County should well be proud of this large organization and for their enthusiasm.

### Humble Pipe Line Has Supervisors' Meeting On July 26

The Humble Pipe Line Company's monthly supervisors' meeting was held Friday, July 26, in the Recreation Hall. The met ate lunch at the Bluebonnet and the official meeting started at 1 o'clock.

Out-of-town visitors attending the meeting were: C. C. Moore and H. C. Guyton of Houston;

J. C. Jones, J. W. Thomas, R. F. Peters, Dave Hoover, D. R. Forman, O. P. Albright, and A. B. Hayes of Midland;

L. A. Bridges, W. B. Gunn, J. S. Mulvy, and F. E. Col of Crane; A. S. Floyd, L. R. Hudson, E. L. Motes and C. G. Byers of Big Lake;

W. G. Jenkins, San Angelo; J. M. Larkin, V. R. Reeves, L. C. Shattuck and E. E. Gillow of Odessa.

The meeting lasted until 4:00 o'clock.

### Mrs. Rambo Honors Brides With Coffee

A get-acquainted coffee honoring three new brides, Mrs. J. H. Null, Mrs. Sam Allred and Mrs. J. T. Lynch, was given by Mrs. R. C. Rambo at her home in the Humble Camp.

The coffee was given on Wednesday morning, July 31, at 9. Guests were:

Mmes. I. L. Edwards, W. T. Simmons, C. B. Lea, A. R. Thacker, J. E. Jones, A. L. Ohlenburg, G. N. Irvine, R. W. Johnson, F. W. Culwell, H. H. Qualls and W. E. Pulley.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Iran, who is visiting Mrs. Lea, attended also.

### Mrs. W. H. Gray Is Honored With Birthday Supper

Mrs. W. H. "Jerry" Gray was honored Friday, July 26, at a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter at their home. A square, three-tiered birthday cake carrying out a pink and white color scheme was the center of attraction.

Entertainment was furnished by Mr. Brooks, who presented a slight-of-hand magic, and Venoy Meier, who sang several popular songs.

A buffet supper was served to the following: Marye McCollum, Doc Shirley, Bernice Lambeth, Venoy Meier, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell, Morgan Akin, Floyd and Frankie Thornburger, and Mr. Gray.

### Mrs. Littlejohn Entertains Boy Scouts

Mrs. Margaret Littlejohn entertained the Scouts and Cub Scouts Wednesday night, July 31, with a camping party in her lovely outdoor living room. Before retiring, the boys were served hot tamales which they enjoyed very much.

Each boy had his own bed roll which he made down for the night's sleep. Upon awakening the next morning, the boys were served all of the delicious hot biscuit, scrambled eggs, peach preserves, and hot chocolate they could consume for breakfast.

The Scouts and Cub Scouts presented their hostess with a lovely crystal fruit basket for her graciousness and thoughtfulness. Those attending this gala occasion were:

Gary Davidson, John Edward Frierson, Ronald Baron, Eddy Halameck, Billy Johnson, Johnny Boggs, Boone Custer and Donald Boggs.

### Navy Recruiter To Be Here August 7 and 21

For the month of August, the Navy Recruiter from the San Angelo station will be in McCamey from 11:00 to 1:30 on Aug. 7 and Aug. 21. He ordinarily makes regular recruiting trips to McCamey on every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. This change was made to conform with the rest of their schedule.

### New Teachers To Fill Vacancies In Schools

According to Supt. H. E. Stoker, the following new teachers have been elected to fill existing vacancies in the McCamey school system: Harold Ray Dooley, who will fill the vacancy in the Science Department made by Max Holloway; Marie Jane McLean, who will fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Hugh Deatherage as Commercial Arts teacher, and Harold Rugby Green, fifth grade, and Mary Jane Nail, second grade.

Resignations have also been received from the following teachers: Miss Margie Marquis, English and journalism; Mrs. Charles Whaley, Spanish; Mrs. Rosalind Reynolds, physical education, and Miss Clara Belle Watson, librarian. These vacancies are still open.

### Capacity Crowd At Friday Night Fites

A capacity crowd of boxing fans filled the McCamey High gymnasium Friday night to witness the outstanding boxing card of the summer season. Highlight match of the evening saw Dub Oney come back from a first-round trouncing at the hands of Kenneth Reynolds to win the referee's nod with a battering third-round finish that had the crowd hanging on the rafters. Reynolds was out on his feet at the final bell.

The opening bout of the evening saw Gary Davidson win a three-rounder from Elbert Eckols. Davidson won the first and third rounds, with the second even.

Jack Perry and Ray Athey staged a bang-up battle, with Perry finessing Athey to win the first by a wide margin. The second was even, but Perry put on steam in the third and forged far ahead of Athey in the point column.

George Barfield displayed considerable skill in his three-round victory over Leroy Bleeker. Barfield was a finished craftsman, making few mistakes.

Les Fambrough, the Owl Drug protegee, continued his winning ways with a win over Sherrill Davis. Fambrough won all three rounds.

In the final bout of the evening, Ike Courtney won a technical knockout victory over Howell Johnson, when Johnson failed to come out for the third and final round. Both boys displayed fine courage in this bout and it would have been a corking scrap to the final bell had not Johnson's wind failed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fisher drove to Austin Thursday, Aug. 1, to attend a meeting Friday, Aug. 2, of the county campaign managers for Rainey for Governor. They will return Sunday, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane have just returned from a ten-day fishing trip to Old Mexico.



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## PREWAR NICKEL

If what this country's been needing is a good prewar five cent piece, it's got it.

They are putting nickel in the nickel again, the mint reported today—keeping its mouth shut about the buying power of the coin.

## MORE PERTINENT

(San Angelo Standard-Times)

New automobiles won't come equipped with a spare tire until at least October 1, says the Civilian Production Administration.

Now if only someone will tell several million jalopy drivers when spare tires are going to come equipped with new automobiles.

Home accidents killed 32,000 and train accidents 245 in 1944. But that isn't the only reason we'd be glad to rent a caboose.

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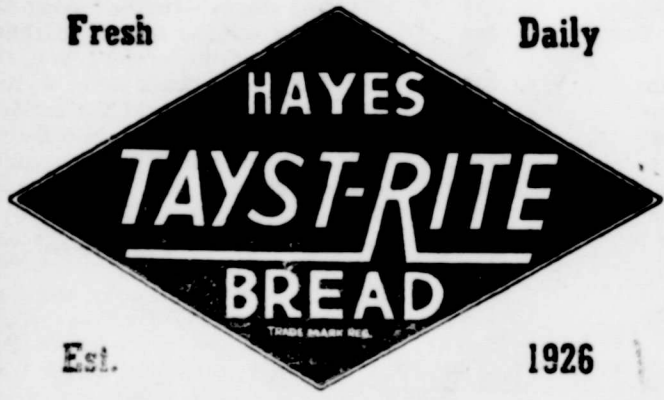
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## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

BY JAMES CARLL

Mrs. H. P. Swisher, 23, wife of a Houston doctor, was killed Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a car crash on the Pecos highway 18 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, while Dr. Swisher and his 8-year-old son escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

On a vacation trip in the Big Bend and Trans-Pecos areas, the Swishers were enroute home when the tragedy occurred. Apparently the car swerved and overturned when she attempted to straighten it, rolling over several times and ending in the barrow pit, according to Highway Patrolman Charlie Mahler, who investigated. The car did not strike anything in the road and all tires were still inflated, the officer reported.

A passing motorist whose identity was not learned brought the victims of the accident to Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Swisher was dead on arrival at the hospital there as a result of a brain concussion.

Dr. Swisher, a veteran of three years overseas service in Europe with the army medical corps, had returned to Houston to re-establish offices there recently. He and the son were taken to Sanderson Sunday by Dr. J. F. Gipsen and took the train from there to Houston.

Mrs. Swisher's body was taken to Houston Sunday by an ambulance from a Houston funeral home, and funeral arrangements were to be made there.

The 26th consecutive session of the Palano Baptist encampment will start at the encampment grounds 11 miles west of Alpine next Monday with the evening service with prospects of the biggest attendance in the history of the organization, officials stated this week.

Many from distant points will not be able to attend on account of housing since little building has been done on the grounds since before the war. Many applications for cottages or tents have been turned down, it was stated, for the reason that none is available.

Only nine buildings have been erected on the grounds since last year and none of these is complete, it was said, as doors, windows and other materials have not been available.

A new well, testing 60 gallons per minute, has been completed and will be connected with the water works system by the time the encampment opens.

Preachers this year, as announced in the Avalanche previously, will be Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor First Baptist Church, San Antonio, and Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, pastor S. Main Baptist Church, Houston.

Dr. Kyle M. Yates, pastor Second Baptist Church, Houston, will teach Bible. J. B. Riddle, head of the Baptist State Music Dept., will be in charge of the music with Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Sam Means of Silver City, N. M., pianists. H. L. Kokernot, Jr., of Alpine, will be in charge of feeding the many hundreds who are expected to attend. Meals are served in the large dining tabernacle free to attendants. All expenses of the encampment are met through voluntary subscriptions.

The Ft. Stockton City Council devoted most of its session Tuesday night to study of plans for city improvement submitted by the City Planning Commission, which this week filed a written report of proposed projects after extensive study. Members of the commission are W. E. Lawrence, chairman; M. E. Fincher, secretary; H. H. Tracy, Elbert Boatman and Maurice R. Bullock.

Drainage is put at the top of the list on the commission's report, with the recommendation that before extensive work is done in paving that flood waters which now collect on lower Nelson Street and at the Highway intersection with Main and Nelson be cared for to prevent damage to future street improvements.

Street improvement is the second recommendation, with 23 projects suggested in the order of their importance to the community as a whole.

The city has studied plans for some time on financing such a program through issuance of street improvement warrants to cover the city's share, and to aid owners not in position to lay

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cash on the line for their own share of paving in front of property. Tentative plans call for an arrangement whereby the property owner, if unable to pay cash, might pay for the improvement in annual installments payable with regular city taxes, at the low rate of interest available to the city.

Last Sunday was a record-breaker in Alpine's baseball history. While the Cowboys were in Carlsbad, N. M., polishing off the Miners of that city to a tune of 13 to 3 in our favor, Herman Gonzales was out at Kokernot field here with his Aztecs fighting it out with the Marfa State Guards to the close score of 8 to 7 in Alpine's favor.

While we do not have the runs, hits and errors of this game, we will say that it was tight and interesting from start to finish with good playing on both sides, which kept the fans sitting on the edge of their seats.

Marfa batting lineup was as follows:

R. Compo, 2b; Garcia, lf; Gonzales, p; Segura, 1b; Arona, ss; Hernandez, 3b; Rios, rf; and Compos, cf.

Alpine Aztec lineup: Klein, cf; Smokey Joe, lf; Cadena, 1b; Ogas, rf; Carrasco, 3b; Gonzales, 2b; Molinar, ss; Lafarelle, c; Silvas, p.

At West Field here the Alpine Internationals beat the Monahans Oilers with a close score of 13 to 10 with Gogga Llanes pitching his usual good game of baseball. We were unable to get the lineup or finer details of the game, but from what fans tell us it was jam-up baseball from start to finish, with nobody sure of who would be winner until the final out was made.

If anyone has any doubts about Alpine as the center of Trans-Pecos baseball he has only to stay here a few days to find out that we are indeed the hottest sports town in these parts.

The Internationals go to Ozona Sunday for a game with the Ozona Giants, one of the best amateur clubs in West Texas.

Mrs. Damon Pettit, age 52, was killed instantly and her husband received injuries from which he died a few hours later when their auto was struck by an east-bound S. P. freight train at the 12th street crossing, just west of the Atha Drive-Inn in Alpine at 8 p. m. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit were returning to their home in the southern suburbs of Alpine, traveling south, when the accident occurred, just before dark. The pickup in which they were riding was demolished. Mrs. Pettit was dead when the first arrivals on the scene reached the car. Mr. Pettit was rushed to the Wright Hospital here where he died shortly before noon Tuesday. He received internal injuries and a fractured skull, it was stated.

The Pettits had lived here only two months or so, coming here from Presidio. They had previously resided in New Mexico. Mr. Pettit's family lived in this county for a number of years, ranching in the Big Bend south of Marathon, and he was practically reared in the county. He attended school in Alpine when a boy and was one of the first men drafted from Brewster County in World War I.

It was the second fatal accident at the 12th Street crossing in recent years, G. H. Yates of Alpine having been killed when struck by a train there 5 years ago.

## Free Taxi Service For Voters Is Maintained For Election Saturday

"It doesn't make any difference who you vote for as long as you vote!"

This has been an adage pounded into the voters of McCamey during the campaign, and Saturday morning the JayCees proved their determination to get people to vote by offering to carry them free of charge to the polls.

Two shining cars were donated for that purpose with Billy Moore and Thomas Warren driving. The cars were sent to fetch reluctant voters or those who were disabled or didn't have a means of transportation.

The "Taxi Station" was the block which was roped off down from the News office.

Sue Spain left for Dallas Saturday, July 27. She returned Sunday.

## Questions, Answers For Ex-Service Men

Q. May a veteran pay off a guaranteed loan before it becomes due?

A. Yes, the regulations give the veteran that right.

Q. Can a guaranty be obtained if the proceeds are to be used by a minor or a person under legal disability?

A. This can be done only if the loan and liens are valid under the state law governing the transaction. Many states have enacted statutes removing disability of veterans and for the wives of veterans who are minors to enable them to make such loans.

Q. May widows or children of deceased veterans obtain the guaranty of loan?

A. No. The privilege is limited to veterans. A guaranty on a loan may continue, however, after the veteran's death.

Q. Are veterans of World War I eligible for benefits under the Act?

A. No. Its benefits are for World War II veterans only.

Q. If a loan is for farming purposes, must the veteran live on the farm?

A. No, but the Act requires that he actually conduct the farming operations.

Q. Is there any limit on the size of the loan?

A. No. The limit is on the amount which may be guaranteed or insured.

Q. May funds from a guaranteed loan be used to pay operating expenses on a farm?

A. Yes.

Q. Must a veteran put any of his own money into a business, a home, or a farm in order to get the guaranty?

A. No. This not a requirement for guaranty or insurance. It is a question which is settled with the lender. The only bearing it has on the guaranty or insurance of a loan is that in the case of a farm or a business, it may affect the likelihood of the veteran's success in the venture.

Q. May a loan to buy an automobile or truck be guaranteed or insured?

A. Yes, but only if the automobile or truck is necessary to the conduct of the veteran's own business or farming operations, or the conditions of his employment require that he have such a vehicle for use in carrying on his work but not merely for transportation.

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### Curtis Field In Brady Is Offered For Sale Through August 3

Curtis Field, Brady, Texas, has been assigned to the Dallas Regional Office of the War Assets Administration for disposal, it was announced today.

The sale is divided into two parts: that portion of the field considered essential to the operation of a municipal airport and that portion classified as non-aviational. The airport property will be offered to the City of Brady and surrounding municipalities. This offering is in keeping with the WAA policy of fostering the development of civil aviation and providing a strong, efficient, and properly maintained nationwide system of public airports. This portion is first being offered to Federal Agencies and State and Local Governments as priority holders. The local government having the greatest need for this property may acquire this portion without cash payment provided they agree to operate it as a municipal airport and comply with certain other restrictions.

That portion of the air field which is not being offered as a municipal airport will be offered for sale at the same time. This portion includes two corrugated steel hangars 100x182 ft. and some miscellaneous barracks. These hangars which have been determined to be excess to the needs of the local municipal airport will be widely advertised over the state to permit their disposition to interested communities for use at other airports. Offers to purchase will be received at the Dallas WAA Office thru Aug. 3.

### Matched Roping and Rodeo At Toyahvale Sunday, August 11

Matched roping and rodeo will be held at the Toyahvale Rodeo Grounds on Sunday, Aug. 11, at 2 P. M., sponsored by the Madera Valley Fair Association.

Two red hot ropers, "Lefty" Wilkens of Fabens and John D. Holleyman of Ozona, will be matched, roping ten calves each. Rodeo events will include: jackpot calf roping, jackpot team tying, calf belling, and bull riding. There will be plenty of cattle for all matched roping contests.

Some matched horse races will also be featured.

### Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Maxie Honored at Coffee On Monday

Mrs. James Cooper and Mrs. H. R. Maxie were honored at a coffee on Monday morning, July 29, at the Bluebonnet, given by members of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Cooper, Worthy Matron, was presented with a night gown in honor of her birthday, and Mrs. Maxie was given a pin and earscrew set as she was moving to Lampasas.

Coffee was served to Meses. A. S. Andrews, W. E. Boyette, L. L. Edwards, Russell Rambo, Burley McCollum, G. C. Pauley, George St. John, Callie Fisher, Zelma Hull, Dorothy Carter, Wayne Weinland, James Gaddy, Myrtle Hinson, Ott Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Skipper and Jim of Sonora visited with friends in the Humble Camp last week end.



**LOOKING FORWARD** — This olive green short evening dress is draped in the soft lines that will show up this autumn. Betty Bennett, of NBC's "Reveille Roundup," wears it and holds out the double strands of material that form a sort of necklace on the surplice front. The sleeves have deep armholes. Contrasting to the olive green of the dress are the flesh pink flowers in her hair. The dress is designed by Adrian.

### WAA Offers Sale of Liasen and Personal Type Aeoplanes

Two sales of surplus liasen and personal-type planes, to start on Aug. 12 and Aug. 19, were announced today by the War Assets Administration. Inspection of all planes may be made by prospective buyers on and after August 1.

Twenty planes located at Fort Worth, Texas, and Yukon, Okla., are offered in the Aug. 19 sale, while the Aug. 12 sale includes 54 planes located at Dos Palos and Ontario, Calif., August, Ga., Camden, S. C., and Honolulu.

Veterans of World War II who wish to exercise their priority must present a valid veterans preference certificate prior to purchase. WAA regional offices will supply information as to obtaining the required certificates.

Priority days on the Ft. Worth planes are: Aug. 19, Federal Agencies; Aug. 20 through Sept. 3, veterans of World War II; Sept. 4, RFC; Sept. 5, State and Local Governments.

Starting Sept. 6, the planes will be available to the general public.

### LISTENING IN

BY SHIRLEY PULLEY

I was sitting in the Echo Drug on Saturday and couldn't help but notice the different facial expressions on the men's faces and how they would react to each other.

As I sipped my coke, I noticed that Candidate No. 1 walked in the door. He had a tired, worried look about him that all candidates have about this time in race. His face expressed, "Well, I could win—there's a good chance, but then—" He sits down at a table, and orders a cup of coffee, then who should walk in but Candidate No. 2 for the same office. Candidate No. 2 has that same beaten-already look about him, but he sees Candidate No. 1 and everything changes about both men.

"Well, hello there, Joe, how ya' coming this morning?"

"I don't know just yet, but I don't think it's so good."

"I don't think I'm doing so hot myself, how about a cup of coffee?"

So the two men, with brave attempts at calmness, sat down to a cup of coffee, but I noticed that under the table, Candidate No. 1 moved his feet incessantly, and his hands were damp and nervous.

Candidate No. 2 played with his cup, and taking his napkin, had it in shreds in a few minutes. They talked fast, and laughed at inane jokes—maybe the laugh was a little too deep and loud, but they laughed! They talked about anything — other than the election, that is.

Then, suddenly silence.

"Well, Sam, tonight it will be over, and there'll be only one man left," said Candidate No. 2 in a soft voice contrasting notice-

ably to the preceding conversation.

"Yeah, Joe, that's right." Then with a last attempt at humor, "I'll tell you what let's do. Let's both bring some smelling salts, and if you win, I'll lend you mine, and if I win you lend me yours."

"That's a deal," says Candidate No. 2, drifting towards the door.

"Well, good luck, Sam." "Same to you, Joe." And then as I, too, got up to leave, I had an odd feeling in the pit of my stomach—almost as if I hated for tonight to come—with the returns.

### Children Should Be Vaccinated Before Entering School

AUSTIN, Tex., July 31.—"From a health standpoint, children are not ready to enter school until they have been successfully vaccinated against smallpox," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reminds parents who expect to enroll their youngsters in September.

"Many school districts make vaccination an entrance requirement, and children who have never been vaccinated, and also those vaccinated in babyhood, should be taken to the physician for vaccination, so that the scar will be well healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also strongly recommended for further protection. Parents are urged to have their children protected from diphtheria by immunization with toxoid. Children who had this protection in infancy should receive a booster dose before entering school in order to maintain immunity at a high level.

"These two types of protection against disease should be considered 'trusts' for preschool children," Dr. Cox declared. "Any other immunization that the physician may recommend will, of course, provide additional health security."

In addition to this protection against specific communicable diseases, each child getting ready to enter school should also receive a complete physical examination by his private physician or at the nearest clinic.

Any treatment or correction of defects advised by the doctor should be undertaken immediately in order that the child may enter school in the best possible physical condition.

Doris Jean Freeman, who has been visiting Erlene Bone for several days, returned Wednesday, July 31, to Grand Falls to spend the remainder of the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. Neal House has gone to Cortez, Colo., to see her father who is ill.

Billie Jean Crow, who has been visiting in Dallas, came back last Friday, July 26.

Gordon Wallace from Dallas is here on business.

### Vet Administration To Provide "Home-Town" prescriptions

The Veterans Administration has signed a contract with the Texas State Pharmaceutical Association to provide "home-town" prescription service to the veterans with service-connected disabilities.

"The service will be available to disabled veterans as soon as the state association works out administrative details with more than 1,000 member druggists in Texas," Dr. Lee D. Cady, VA's Medical Director, said.

Under the new project, eligible veterans simply take their prescriptions to their neighborhood drug store and VA pays the bill. Formerly, they had to be mailed.

Oklahoma A&M has provided additional facilities for training veteran students this fall. The college is sponsoring a Technical School at Okmulgee, Okla., for 1,500 students. The work is not credited toward a degree but students will be awarded certificates in such courses as agriculture, diesel engines, printing, dyeing, building and small business.

Veterans Administration hospitals in the Dallas Branch Area are due to receive thousands of exclusive phonograph recordings, made by stars of stage, screen and radio, to be used to entertain veteran patients. The recordings range from talks on popular science, comedy skits and music to drama and opera.

Gen. Omar Bradley, Veteran Administrator, this week emphasized the need for more organized programs to train veterans in job skills. Such programs, he said, will provide the best insurance to the nation against a "tragic recurrence" of the situation following World War I when thousands of veterans drifted from one "dead-end" job to another.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilliland are visiting in Midland.

### Edwards Receives Discharge From Navy Air Corps

Billy Edwards, former student of McCamey High School, received his discharge papers in San Diego last Thursday, July 18, and arrived in McCamey on July 25.

Billy was stationed in El Central and Hoteville, Calif., his 19 months in the Navy Air Corps. He flew to Pearl Harbor and from there to Guam last year for a ten day flight.

Billy is working in McCamey this summer, but he plans to attend college this fall.

Mrs. Dick Tipton left on her vacation Monday, July 26, for Coleman.

Margie Sanders returned to her home in Seminole, Texas, recently after visiting Mollie Fox and Tootsie Guyton.

### Mrs. G. E. Wolfrum Honored With Pink and Blue Luncheon July 23

Mrs. G. E. Wolfrum was honored last Tuesday, July 23, by a Pink and Blue Luncheon, given as a surprise by Mrs. James Nettleton and Mrs. Homer Hagerty. The luncheon, which was served in Mrs. Nettleton's home, consisted of a salad plate.

The guests who presented Mrs. Wolfrum with a chest of drawers were:

Mmes. W. T. Tierce, J. A. Kellerman, A. S. Andrew, Blake Brown, Ed Bagley, Lynn Griswold, Clarence Powell, Roy Sharp and B. O. Potect.

Ladies contributing for the gift but who were unable to attend were:

Mary Patterson, Mr. J. C. Lyles and Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Mrs. J. O. Curry and Molly went to Midland Sunday.



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## To the People of Upton County:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each one of you for the courtesy extended me during my campaign, and the splendid vote of confidence you gave me last Saturday. May we now lay our personal likes and dislikes aside and cooperate one hundred per cent for the betterment of Upton County and its people.

Your friend,

G. H. "BUD" FISHER

## Did You Know!

If you will watch this space every week, we may be able to give you some very good ideas. The best we can give you right now is to take your clothes to the McCamey Laundry. We thoroughly sterilize your clothes and they come back to you as snowy white as they can be. Give us a try, we assure you that you will be well pleased.

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## To the Voters and People of Upton County

I sincerely wish to thank the people of Upton County for the loyal support extended to me and my family in the primary election July 27. I conducted my campaign for County and District Clerk on a high plane, running on my own record. I will continue to follow as in the past—that of devoting my entire time to the INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

Again, I personally want to thank everyone.

## Ralph H. Daugherty

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JAMES CRAIG, FRANCES GIFFORD IN

"SHE WENT TO THE RACES"

HOP HARRIGAN NO. 13

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 AND 8

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ETHEL BARRYMORE IN

"THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE"



## Interest Keen Among Girls in National Contests in 1946

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 1.—Although 1946 marks only the second year that Texas 4-H Club girls have participated in national contests, girls in nearly two-thirds of the Texas counties with home demonstration work are competing for national honors this year.

In all, 124 county entries have been received by 4-H Club specialists, 43 have entered two, and the remaining counties are competing in only one contest.

The Girls' Records Contest drew the most entries—94, while the Dress Revue is second in popularity with 70 counties submitting contestants.

Next in popularity is the gardens contest with 32 counties.

Other entries include: Food preparation, 14 counties; clothing achievement and canning achievement, 16 each; farm safety, 10; dairy foods, home ground beautification and poultry, 3 each; better electric methods, frozen foods, and leadership, one each.

Where participating counties were concerned, Dist. 2 led the State with 16, closely followed by Extension Districts 5 and 11, with 15 each.

Lorene Stevens and Alice Wheatley, 4-H Club specialists, said the number of individual girls entering the contests would not be known until fall. The girls are competing for a number of awards including trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, savings bonds, cash scholarships and medals.

Winners in the dress revue contest will be determined during the Texas 4-H Roundup to be held at Texas A&M College, College Station, Aug. 27-30.

## Applications Again Taken for Nurses Corps U. S. Navy

Applications are again being received for appointment to the Nurses Corps of the U. S. Navy. Lt. Commander Essie E. Coxsey, USN, of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, New Orleans, announces.

Openings for at least 34 nurses are available through the New Orleans office and any nurse interested in making the Navy a career should write or call the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Room 915, Federal Building, New Orleans 12.

Applicants must be unmarried, between the ages of 22 and 30, a native-born or naturalized citizen for at least ten years, a graduate of a nursing school, a high school graduate and a Registered Nurse. Appointment will be made in the rank of Ensign with pay and allowances totaling \$253.50 per month plus an initial allowance of \$250.00 for uniforms.

## Warner Bros. to Mark 20th Anniversary of Talkies

Warner Bros., in association with other leading organizations and men of science, who sponsored or participated in the development and advance of talking pictures, are currently co-sponsoring a world-wide program commemorating the 20th Anniversary of Talking Pictures. The celebration reaches its climax on Aug. 6, 1946—just 20 years from the date on which Warners presented the first successful talking film program—with a series of climactic celebrations in key cities of the United States and throughout the world.

## Quality Beef Sets New High

Best quality beef animals set another new price record Monday, July 29, in Chicago, at \$27.50 a hundred pounds from the previous record set last Wednesday, and held for three consecutive market days.

Hogs also climbed to a \$22.10, the highest since 1919, for one load out of the smallest daily receipts since July 1. Many loads sold at the former top level of \$22 set July 17 and matched last Wednesday and Thursday. Sows likewise climbed to their recent highest at \$20.50.

## Iraan News Notes

Mr. Shelton of Midland flew in Sunday in his Luscomb plane. He is a dealer in airplanes and a nephew of Boone Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier and two children, Julia and Jack, of Brownfield, Texas, were transferred here by the Stanolind Oil Co. this week. He is gang pusher for the company, and will live in the house in the Ohio Oil Co. Camp No. 2 formerly occupied by the Bill Estes family. Mrs. Frazier is a member of the OES at Nardin, Okla.

Bill Estes has been promoted to head roustabout for the Stanolind Oil Co., and he and his family have moved into the A. C. Lively home in the Stanolind Camp.

Douglas and Charlie Hillside of Gustine, Texas, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sigman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Herod and baby, Stephen, left for East Texas to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West of El Paso and Miss Betty Hearn are visiting their mother, Mrs. Katie Hearn, and brothers, Joe and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Branson returned from vacation trip again. This time they went to Houston, Henderson, Mt. Pleasant, Bogota and Dallas. While gone, they went to A&M College to visit friends and assist in getting a nephew in school next year.

Harry Saye, Production Superintendent for Heimerich and Payne, Inc., flew in from Tulsa Monday, July 29. He spent a few days here checking the wells being drilled at White and Baker. He was flying a BT-13.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moss and Jimmy have had as their guests, Mrs. Moss' parents and brother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pipkin and Betty Frances left Thursday for Sweetwater, Texas, to visit his mother, Mrs. W. S. Pipkin, and they will go to Tusookee, N. M., for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Walter Hensley was called to the bedside of her sister in San Angelo Friday as she was in a serious condition after surgery on her sinus. Mr. Hensley accompanied her.

Mrs. L. G. Blumentritt received the sad news that her brother, who had just returned from service arrived home and dropped dead. She attended his funeral.

Mrs. Tim Warner returned from her trip to Ohio, West Virginia and many other points of interest. Mrs. Frank Bascom returned with her. Mrs. Chas. Phillips left with them, but she will stay in West Virginia and await Mr. Phillips, who will go after her this month.

Mrs. P. A. Wallace and son, Petie, of Kerrville, are visiting the Frank Sweetens in the Calif. Camp.

Peter P. Gregory of Ft. Worth was in Iraan Monday.

Miss Katherine Bailey, student nurse at the local hospital, and a spring graduate of Iraan High School, will enter training this fall at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Thompson and Farr, contractors on Gilcrease No. 1 Lease, have pulled their mast in. However Messrs. Jameson, Edwards and Hammel have finished putting up new mast and resumed drilling at 1144 ft.

Ira Kirkpatrick, Supt. of Moore Exploration Co., returned from a short vacation this week. He has charge of production in the Shannon and Noelke pools and handles production in Howard County.

Mr. Garrison, manager of the Iraan Hotel, urges everyone to keep Iraan cleaner as we have a case of polio. It may be wise to systematically clean the town of all mosquito breeding places and filth, to avoid possible new cases.

Billie Hale spent the week end with Lois Collett in San Angelo. Lois is attending summer school there. They both were home for the week end in Sheffield. Her

summer school terminates this week.

Oscar King became ill and Mrs. King took him to San Angelo to be operated for appendicitis last week. He is reported improving and will be home this week.

Mrs. Roy Byrd, Joe and Patricia of Austin will visit in Iraan for a few weeks. They arrived Friday.

G. W. Chapman returned home Friday from Austin.

Levon Eaves, formerly of the U. S. Navy, is discharged and home. He attended college of the V-12 program while in the service.

Marvin Walraven and Jr. Whitefield are now employed by the Gulf Oil Co.

Gloster Harral and a friend who is visiting him at his home on the Hat A Ranch near Ft. Stockton, flew in to spend a few hours with friends. They were flying Harral's new plane which he was taking home for the first time.

Miss Virginia Winn is now in Crowley, La., visiting relatives and friends.

The H. P. Cartney family are taking a seven weeks vacation, touring Indiana and Canada before returning home.

Miss Jean Keith returned home to Comanche, Texas, Friday. She has been visiting in the A. R. Huddleston home several weeks. Billie Pete Huddleston accompanied her and will visit his grandparents and other relatives in De Leon and Comanche for a week.

Mary Lou Hale of San Angelo visited her parents over the week end. She is attending a beauty college in San Angelo. She is a spring graduate.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—5-room frame house, to be moved, new shingle roof. See J. L. Adrian, Girvin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Toledo No. 11 pipe die, 1/2 in. to 1 1/4 in. pipe; Toledo 1A pipe die 1/2 in. to 1 1/4 in. pipe; Beaver No. 11A pipe die, 1 in. to 2 in. pipe; Other hand pipe tools. Chas. E. Glebe, Rankin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Clothes Line Poles, Welding Gun, at Leon Peoples' Place. 30-4tp

CORG ROOFING—LUMBER—26 Ga Corg Plasteel Roofing 1x8, 1x8, 1x12 WP Shiplap (Subject to Prior Sale) ROCKWELL BROS. & CO., 112 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas. 30-4t

FOR WELDING see T. H. Peoples. I weld anything electric and acetylene, at Leon Peoples' place. Located 6 blocks east of Fire Station, McCamey, Texas. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—2 oil stoves, 2 radiators, 1 ice refrigerator, 1 electric washer. See O. C. Puckett, Rankin, Texas. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—One 2-piece living room suite. Call 195 or 200. It

LOST—Billfold containing valuable papers, lost at ball game Monday night. Finder please return and keep money. Wayne Russell, Box 62. 1tc

WANTED—Three or four room apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished. J. R. Corbell at Patterson's Electric. 1tc

WANTED—Housekeeper to live with family of three. See Mrs. F. B. Cooney, Ohio Camp 2, Iraan, or call 907-f-4 after 7 p. m. 1tc

FOR SALE—1 50-lb. ice box; 1 3-burner gas cook stove; 2 gas heaters; 1 breakfast table and 2 chairs; 1 half-bed with springs. See H. G. Teel, two doors north of Gillow's Cabinet Shop. 1tp

FOR SALE—Six turkeys, one year old, at market price; call 127, McCamey. 1t

FOR SALE—These homes are worth the money: 6-room rock veneer. 6-room stucco. 5-room frame good as new on lots 120x100. C. G. FORESTER, Realtor, McCamey, Phone 38. 1tc

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## Voters of Upton County:

I am deeply grateful to those who supported me in the recent political race and extend my sincere thanks.

To Mr. G. H. Fisher, I say, "Congratulations and may you be the best County Judge in Upton County history."

I sincerely hope that everyone will accord Mr. Fisher fine support during his time in office. I can assure him that we, at the News, will support him in everything that is good for the County and the County's residents.

## James Carl

## Voters of Prect. 3:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your strong support during my campaign for the office of Commissioner.

And also thank you folks all over the County for the many nice remarks concerning my ability and character.

I am grateful to John Fussell and A. O. Beavers for the clean race, and urge every voter to cast a vote on Aug. 24.

## Tom Trimble



**RANKIN PERSONALS**

Mrs. Homer R. Smith, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Smith, was in San Angelo for medical treatment Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams spent the week end in Andrews, Texas, and points in New Mexico. They were accompanied by Miss Kay Windham of McCamey and visited in the home of Mrs. Adams' brother, Bud Bayless, while in Andrews.

Dunn Lowery and Jack Walcher were business visitors in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor underwent an appendectomy in the Clinic Hospital at San Angelo on Monday afternoon. She was reported Tuesday as recuperating very nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Vermillion (nee Mrs. J. T. Langford) were visiting relatives and friends in Rankin on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Vermillion is pastor of the Church of Christ at Grandfalls.

Tom and David Workman spent the week end on Devils River Lake, leaving Friday and returning Sunday.

Johnnie Hurst, Assistant Cashier of the First State Bank in Rankin, has returned to his work

after a two weeks vacation in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo.

**Harlan Dining Room and Cafe. Specializing in Sunday Dinners for \$1.00.**

Mr. Martin Ingram and Miss Mary Watson, both of Crane, were united in marriage on Monday, July 29, by the Rev. D. G. Hardt in the Methodist parsonage at Rankin.

Mrs. D. G. Hardt left on Saturday for a visit with friends in Melvin, the Hardt's former pastor, returning to Rankin on Wednesday.

Miss Margery Higday of Rita Santa was a week end guest of Clea Lee Burleson in Rankin.

**Harlan Dining Room and Cafe. Open Daily from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m.**

Porter Rankin No. 1 W. H. C. Goode, proposed 3,900 foot wildcat in Upton County, one mile NE of Rankin, shut down at 1,865 feet in anhydrite for engine repairs. With elevation 2,562 feet, it topped the anhydrite at 1,175 feet. The marker was said by some geologists who had checked the samples to be about level with the nearest tests, by others to be high to some tests.

**McCamey Personals**

Sheron Stacy left Saturday, July 27, for Iraan to visit Jerry Jones. She will return Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Kleinman and son, Harold, left for Dallas Tuesday, July 30, to get Shirley. They plan to stay a week.

Mrs. Edna Deatherage, who works in the City Hall, is on vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Key just returned from a vacation which they spent in Electra, Graham and De Leon.

Robert Carter, Jr., left Sunday to visit his sister at Gordon. Sue Carter of Bell Telephone Co. has been transferred to Cleburne, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whaley plan to spend the week end fishing on the lower Pecos River.

D. H. Fullenwider of Rodman Supply Co. has been vacationing in Magnolia, Ark., for the past week.

Glen McMillan of Iraan is visiting relatives, the C. L. Partins, and W. E. Pulleys, in McCamey. He plans to work here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody, Billie Neal and Wib are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker of Shreveport are visiting J. M. Herrington and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herrington took the Walkers to Fort Davis Tuesday, July 30. They left Wednesday, July 31, for Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Margie Ramsey, 1944 graduate of McCamey High School, and her roommate, Miss Elizabeth Kelpen, both employees of insurance companies in Dallas, spent the past week end in McCamey visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey. Mrs. C. Ramsey returned with them to Dallas for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stuard have returned from Millsap where they attended the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rambo visited in San Angelo over the week end.

Mrs. G. W. Wells of Houston is here visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Doris Wells.

Vera Beck is visiting friends in McCamey.

Mr. Frank Cave of the Owl Drug Store has announced the arrival of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hibbard of Tulsa, Okla., on Saturday, July 20. The baby girl weighed six pounds and has been named Jane. Mrs. Hibbard is the former Doris Cave.

Miss Betty Jo Matejowsky came home Sunday, July 28, from NTSTC where she has been attending summer school. She is leaving Thursday, Aug. 1, to go on a fishing trip with her parents for three days.

Miss Ethie Eagleton has returned to McCamey this week after an extended visit to Commerce.

John Kedziora is now living in Breckenridge where he is in partnership with a friend in the "Y Not Cat" Cafe.

Mr. White and Mr. Taylor of the Texas State Highway Patrol were through here on routine work last Tuesday, July 30.

Mrs. Ruth R. Williams has returned from Scott & White Hospital in Temple where she underwent a major operation on July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Baron and son, Benny Bob, of Lubbock, are visiting the Victor Barons and E. F. Matejowskys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Breeding and nephew, Phillip Shumate, left on Wednesday, July 31, for an extended trip in the mountains in New Mexico and Colorado.

Bob Barger left Friday, July 26, for Compton, Calif., to get his wife who has been visiting there.

Mrs. F. R. Barnett and son, Claude D., returned Saturday, July 27, from visiting relatives

in Tulsa, Okla. Her father, W. E. Aikman, her brother, Norman Aikman, both from Aransas Pass, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Harper, and nephew, Dickie, of Oklahoma, returned home with her.

Jack Spurlock of Richland Springs hauled a truck load of cattle for H. R. Maxcey to his ranch in Lampasas the first part of the week.

Word received from the Olen Pigfords from Manitou Springs, states that it is nice and cool where they are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Ed Henderson of Kermit was a week end visitor.

Theo, Charles and Dan Blue are spending two weeks in Shamrock, Texas, with their grandparents and friends.

**Baptist Young People Hold Choir Practice**

The Baptist Young People had their second choir practice Tuesday night, July 30, at 7:00 p. m. They ask more to come and see how much fun it is to sing together.

Young People present were Donald Coplen, Hollis Yates, Emma Lou Weddle, Mattie Mae Adams, Peggy Adams, Patsy Coplen, and guests were Eddie, Jerry and Mrs. Coplen, Ann Key with Mrs. Newton Key, pianist, and Mr. Carroll, choir director.

**4-H Club To Have Meeting August 7**

W. O. Adams, County Agent of Upton County, has announced a meeting of the Rankin 4-H Club to be held in the court room on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 2 p. m.

This is an important meeting as the club will be reorganized and future projects will be discussed. Plans will be made for attending the 4-H Club Roundup at A&M College the last of August.

Parents are invited to be present.

**Harmatiuks Leave For New York Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harmatiuk and brother, Met, left for their home in New York City on Sunday after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Harmatiuk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bean.

They were accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Workman who will visit in New York for a while and return by way of Ohio for a visit with relatives there.

**McMurray College Constructs Five New Dormitories**

Construction of five temporary dormitories for single students and 30 four room modern cottages for married veterans is now in progress on the campus of McMurray College, Abilene, bringing the total of facilities for veteran students who will enroll next September to more than 275. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president, announced last week.

The structures are being brought to the campus as a part of the buildings allotted to McMurray from Camp Barkeley by the FPHA. They are being re-decorated and completely renovated to provide comfortable and adequate quarters, Dr. Cooke said.

**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 Peadon, 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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11-12 a. m.  
Night Services 8 p. m.  
Thursday, Ladies' Meeting at 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

There will be a worship service next Sunday, Aug. 4, at 8:00 p. m. at the McCamey Presbyterian Church. Rev. Rodney Gibson of San Angelo will conduct the service. All members of the church

are urged to attend, and a cordial welcome is extended to all friends of the church to worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rowell are vacationing in White Deer.

**Voters of Precinct No. 4**

Please let me say that I am deeply grateful to all who supported me in Saturday's election.

I would also ask that you give Joe Conger your full support during his term of office.

Thanks again.

**Burley McCollum**

**To the Citizens UPTON COUNTY**

Believe Me, I Appreciate the Support that you gave Me Saturday.

**JOHN A. MENEFEE**

**Voters of Precinct 4:**

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all of you for your fine support during my campaign for the position of Commissioner. I will work very hard to justify your confidence in me.

**Joe Conger**

**Many Thanks!**

I am grateful and want to thank the voters of this County for the fine support given me in the First Primary.

To all who did not support me in the primary, I earnestly solicit your vote and support in the runoff. I will attempt to see all of you possible during the next three weeks.

I ran the first primary on my own merits and will conduct the same campaign in the runoff.

Respectfully yours,

**H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS**  
Candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

**VOTERS OF UPTON COUNTY**

I am more than grateful for your support in Saturday's election. Thanks!

If you can and will continue to support me in the runoff, and if I am elected sheriff, I believe that I can guarantee efficient, impartial and honest law enforcement.

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### Mitchell Boys Double The Rainfall On Big Maria Ranch

MARFA, July 26.—Indian rain-makers had nothing on Joe and Hayes Mitchell, who run the W. B. Mitchell Ranch near Marfa. Through use of a complicated "spreader" they in effect "double" their rainfall.

Soil Conservation men, who helped install the system, explain it this way. Of the average rainfall in Presidio County, 14.4 inches, only three inches are absorbed into the soil. The rest runs off the land or evaporates.

The problem is to hold the moisture on the land until a maximum amount trickles down into the soil where it does the most good. On the Mitchell Ranch there is a master spreader four miles long, built across a draw following the natural land contours.

This spreader, letting the water flow gradually downhill thru a series of terraces and gaps, increases the annual retained rainfall from three to six inches. It even utilizes rain which falls on higher ground outside of the ranch proper, spreading moisture from forty square miles over the Mitchell land.

The unique improvement has attracted wide attention, and Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso has expressed a desire to see it on his next trip to Marfa.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends throughout West Texas for the floral offerings and kindness shown during the passing of our husband and father, S. M. Owens.  
Mrs. S. M. Owens  
Mrs. Harper Weatherby  
Al Owens  
Mrs. Tommy Workman

### Sul Ross Announces Football Schedule For Season of 1946

By LARRY H. KLAUS

With the season of 1946 looming just over the horizon, the Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine is resuming a full program of inter-collegiate athletics. This is the first season since 1938 that sports has been on an inter-scholastic basis.

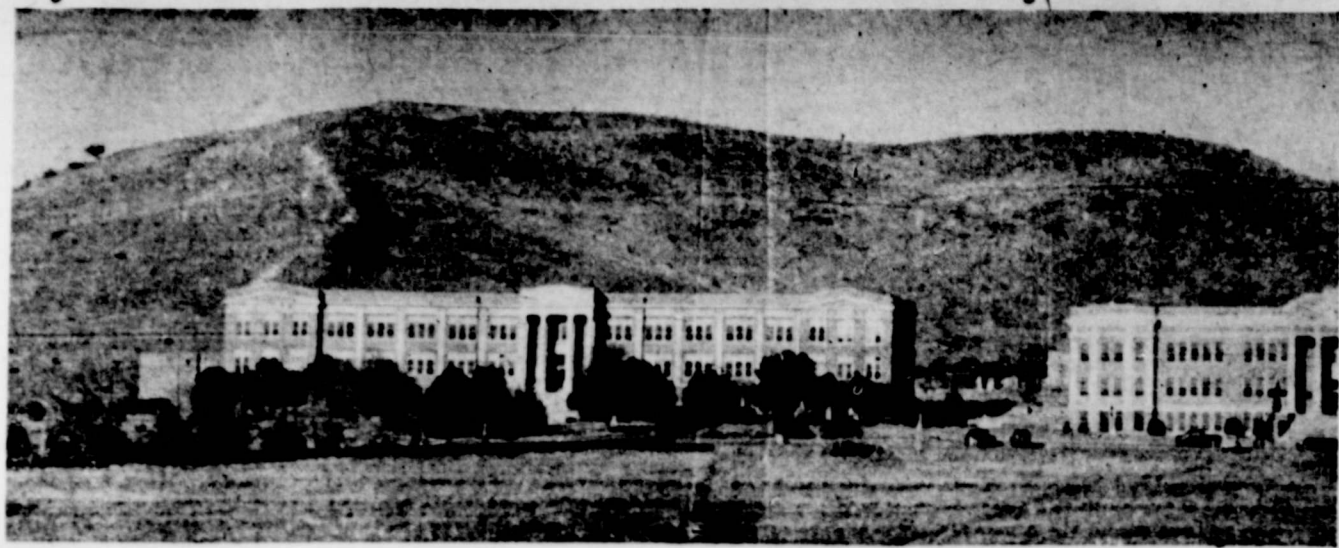
The Lobos have arranged a ten-game schedule which includes some of the best minor colleges in Texas and New Mexico. All arrangements have been completed for the game with the National University of Mexico. This should be the outstanding game of the year in this section of the country.

Trinity University of San Antonio cancelled their game which was to be played in Big Spring, but this game has been replaced with Texas Lutheran College of Seguin and will be played in Big Spring Oct. 11.

The Lobos coached by P. E. "Red" Pierce will operate from a T formation with plenty of speed and power typical of the wide open spaces. Coach Pierce, a former Sul Ross football star, coached the Bainbridge Navy team last year. He is assisted by D. J. Pollock, Athletic Director.

Pollock announced the final schedule for 1946:

- Sept. 20—San Angelo Jr. College, San Angelo.
- Sept. 28 — Abilene Christian College, Abilene.
- Oct. 5— McMurry College, at Sweetwater.
- Oct. 11—Texas Lutheran College, Big Spring.
- Oct. 19—New Mexico Military Institute, Alpine.
- Oct. 26—Eastern New Mexico State College, Alpine.



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- Nov. 2—Texas A & M, Kingsville.
- Nov. 9—New Mexico A&M, Las Cruces, N. M.
- Nov. 16—National University of Mexico, Alpine.
- Nov. 23—Hardin College, Alpine.
- Nov. 28—Open.

### Through Pullmans Now Operating From San Angelo to Houston

Effective July 28th, according to A. C. Ater, Passenger Traffic Manager, Santa Fe Lines, Galveston, the schedule of Trains 77 and 78 operating to from San Angelo was revised to afford over-night service between Houston and San Angelo and points west thereof.

Under the revised schedules, passengers leaving Houston at 8:30 p. m. will arrive in San Angelo at 7:55 a. m., and eastbound passengers leaving San Angelo at 8:00 p. m. will arrive at Houston at 7:40 a. m., affording direct connections to and from New Orleans and the Southwest.

Through Pullman cars will be operated between Houston and San Angelo for the first time in history.

Present over-night service between San Angelo, Fort Worth and Dallas will not be changed except the earlier departure from San Angelo, that is, 8:00 p. m.

### Humble Pays 25c Per Barrel More for Oil to All Royalty Owners

Humble Oil and Refining Co. today increased by an average of 25c a barrel the price it pays to producers and royalty owners for crude oil purchased. H. C. Wiess, Humble's president, stated in announcing the change that the advance takes into account the great increase in the costs that has occurred since 1941. He stated that it is impossible for petroleum and its products to continue selling for about the same prices as five years ago, whereas other wholesale prices have increased one-third, and petroleum industry costs have increased even more since 1941.

He said that the new prices are at the level repeatedly recommended by several Government committees and agencies several

years ago, which recommendations were ignored by the OPA. He indicated that product prices may be expected to advance moderately, but that competition would insure reasonable prices related to costs. Mr. Wiess said: "During the war, ceiling prices on crude oil were held at prewar levels despite the great increase that occurred in the costs of finding and producing oil. Since 1941 labor costs have advanced 50 per cent, costs of exploration and drilling have more than doubled, and costs of materials and services have risen sharply. In view of these higher costs, several Congressional committees, the Petroleum Administration for War, and the OPA Advisory Committee all recommended repeatedly months ago an increase of 35c per barrel for crude oil above 1941 prices. OPA finally granted an inadequate increase of 10c a barrel in April, 1946. In extending price controls, Con-

gress acted to release petroleum from regulation, because supply is adequate to meet demand. It is now possible to advance prices to the level that OPA should have authorized long ago. Prices related to costs will serve the public interest by stimulating exploration and development to provide for the future the increasing quantities of oil needed for civilian use and national security.

#### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that A. F. McNamara 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 Lots Two and Three, Block 31, 111 Burleson Avenue, in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas. A. F. McNamara, Owner.

### Many Locations Are Made In Upton And Crane Counties

#### CRANE COUNTY

Roy D. Golston No. 2 Sinclair-U, 1,650 feet from the N&E lines of sec. 39-30-U; 3,200 feet, McElroy field.

Gulf No. 69, Crier-McElroy, 934 from the N, 2,253 feet from the W lines of sec. 204-CCSD&RG-NG; 3,050 feet, McElroy field.

#### UPTON COUNTY

J. W. Ellis, trustee, No. 13 J. Robbins, 990 from the N, 1,650 feet from the W line of sec. 4-GC&SF; 2,310 feet, McCamey field.

Rutter & Wilbanks No. 1 G. R. Rogers, 2,310 feet from the N, 1,650 feet from the W line of sec. 4-3 MK&T; 2,300 feet, McElroy field.

#### OLD TEST DEEPENING IN UPTON COUNTY

Plymouth No. 1 E. A. Alford, 467 feet from the S&E lines of lot 3, sec. 50 1-2-Y-P. B. Scott; old total depth 10,384 feet in lime and chert.

Porter Rankin No. 1 Goode, Upton County wildcat near Rankin, was drilling at 1,460 feet in anhydrite. Samples were being worked to pick the top of the Yates and the anhydrite. Elevation is 2,562 feet.

Humble No. 1-B G. H. Cowden, SE Crane County wildcat, was running tubing and packer to test, supposedly the Devonian, through 255 half inch perforations in 7-inch casing at 8,175-8,260 feet. It had plugged back to 8,545.

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### Youth Of Texas To Add Food In Grower Contest

AMHERST, Mass., (Special)—Texas' entries in the 1946 National Junior Vegetable Growers Association production - marketing contest will help supply the State's fresh vegetable requirements this summer.

These youthful gardeners are competing with boys and girls throughout the nation for \$6,000 in state, sectional, regional and national awards provided by A & P Food Stores, according to Prof. G. B. Snyder, Massachusetts State College, adult advisor of the group. Scholarship winners will be announced at the association's annual convention in Boston on Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

Texas entries in the national contest include junior growers from Fort Bend, Lavaca, Shelby, Fannin, Rusk and Parker counties.

### Young People Leave Monday for Baptist Encampment

Seven girls and five boys left Monday morning, July 29, at 9 o'clock for Paisano Baptist Encampment at Paisano, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Lyles, Mrs. Wilbur Harris, and Rev. Maynard Rogers accompanied them. The group will return Saturday or not later than Monday, Aug. 5.

The girls were Jean and Janice Curry, Helen Copeland, Brylene Henderson, Ruth Steel and Eileen House.

The boys were Kenneth House, Kenneth Roan, Jene Elliott, Quinton and James Lyles.

#### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that D. G. Ash 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 Texas Liquor Control Act. The Cozy Liquor Store will be located in Lot Five, Block 43, 218 Fifth St., in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas. D. G. Ash, Owner.

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**H. J. R. No. 10**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of such Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such

amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or district aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such

amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified

voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and,

"Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

"According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

**H. J. R. No. 49**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the law in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained

by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

S. J. R. No. 5  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows: "The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified

electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE;" and

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

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Floyd Bushwar was home for 24 hours over the week end. He has completed a course in radar and will be sent overseas when he returns to his base.

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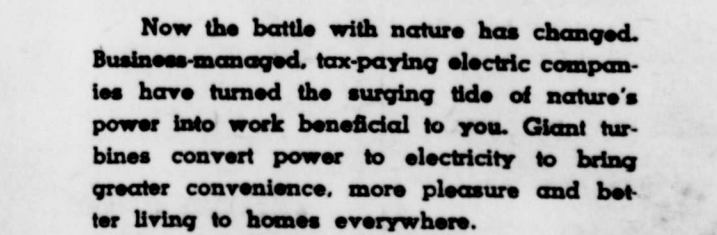
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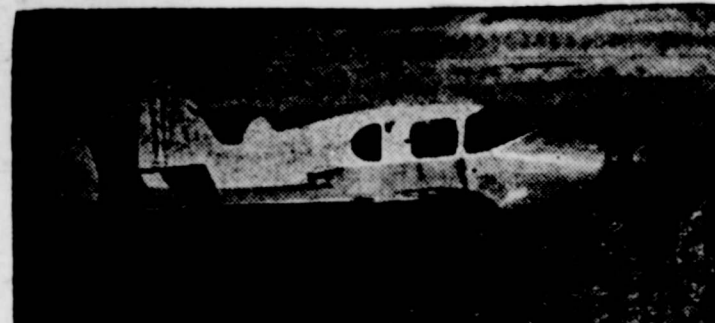


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### The First Years Are The Hardest

BY SHIRLEY PULLEY

Gardens were things only dreamed of when the first people took that daring step and settled in McCamey. On the contrary if you could have enough water for the bare necessities of living, you were lucky. The water which was shipped in from Alpine in railroad tanks was distributed to the people at only one dollar per barrel. Mrs. Walter Harris had a twelve-barrel tank, which supplied the water for drinking, cooking, washing clothes and bathing from an improvised sprinkling system called a shower.

Their first months in McCamey, the Harris's lived in the Cottage Hotel, the empty tin building down from Hayes Bakery, and only 25 yards from their bedroom window there was a dance hall. Mrs. Harris gasped, "Why, the things I heard and saw would never be printed." Drunks would throw their beer bottles against their house at night!

The first night Mr. and Mrs. Harris spent in McCamey was enough to scare them away. They had gone to sleep, and between 1 and 2 o'clock, someone banged on the door.

"Who is it?" Mrs. Harris asked. "Open this door! It's the law!" Hurriedly Mrs. Harris opened the door, and there were four officers, including Judge Davis, standing there. The explanation being that a bootlegger had been living in that room. He moved out the day the Harris's moved in.

It wasn't long before Mrs. Harris was hinting that she was ready to leave; however, they bought a grocery store on the same block as the present Justice of the Peace. They moved to a small, dirty, two room apartment above the News office of today. The room which cost \$50 a month consisted only of wall board, two windows, a coal stove, and bath shared by everyone else in the building. Mrs. Harris bought some furniture from a second-hand store. A blatant sign hanging in the hall read: "Sweep The Trash Out In The Hall Before 7:00 A. M." making them have to get up before 7:00 and sweep, then go out and eat a 65c breakfast consisting of oatmeal and orange juice.

Mrs. Harris, completely discouraged, left McCamey and went back to Lamesa with the intention of staying, but Mr. Harris told her, "I believe we could make our fortune there in McCamey, and if you'll go back and live two years—just two years—then we'll leave and go wherever you want to!" Mrs. Harris agreed, but when they came back to McCamey, she and her husband decided to live in the back of their store where there was space for one room. It was in this room that the Harris's cooked, washed, and raised children.

For entertainment, the ladies of the town organized an embroidery club where they could come together and talk. The study club was organized in 1923, and a union Sunday School provided parties and fun for the children. The Fourth of July furnished the biggest celebration, for the clubs and other organizations of the town would build booths and sell can goods as well as hand made articles. Mrs. Harris says, "The main attraction was Harley Sadler's tent show. Oh, how we looked forward to it coming to town."

One of their first Christmases here, Mrs. Harris decided she'd cook a turkey dinner instead of

the usual eating out. For \$4.50 she bought a large one and kept it in her back yard, but the morning she wanted to cook it, she found someone had stolen it. In the store a boy, who was the leader of a rough gang in town, was working, and Mr. Harris had been doing things for him and helping him out of scrapes. She didn't think that he would be the guilty one, though she did imagine he would know who was. Walking up to him, she said, "Boy, someone stole my turkey last night."

"Ma'am, you know I wouldn't steal your turkey."

"No, I didn't imagine you would, but I have a pretty good idea you know who did!"

After a minute or two, the boy, wiping his hand across his face, said, "Do you see that boy over there on the corner with the striped shirt on? Well, I think maybe he could tell you something about that turkey."

Mrs. Harris questioned the designated boy and found that he had helped take the turkey, but that they had sold it to a cafe. Mrs. Harris, determined, went to the cafe and told the manager that she knew he had bought a stolen turkey a little while ago for thirty cents!

"I didn't know it was stolen," he stammered under her steady gaze.

"Boys of that age don't grow their own turkeys. I'll be back in here at 6 o'clock and if you don't pay the full \$4.50 that it cost me, it's too bad."

Mrs. Harris went back in at the stated time, and the \$4.50 was waiting for her.

After the two years had passed, Mr. and Mrs. Harris had netted themselves to closely into the life of McCamey, that Mrs. Harris says, "I forgot I ever wanted to move." She was firm and truly sincere as she made a last statement: "There is one major thing I have said and will continue to say for McCamey. There have always been nice, refined people here who were church-going and God-fearing. McCamey is kinda a melting pot for all types, but the ones that have stuck it out since the beginning have seen it grow and improve with gardens, flowers, trees, buildings, and people."

### 'Good Old Summertime' PARTIES

Sunday afternoon held lots of fun for the guests of Doris Jean Freeman at her birthday picnic in the County Park at 6:00. The guests went in swimming before eating a picnic lunch of sandwiches, deviled eggs, potato salad, beans, and ice cream and cake.

Guests present to see Doris open her gifts were Erlene Bone, Patsy George, Clara Jo Green, Molly Fox, Saralu Dillingham, Shirley Pulley, Betty Jo Guyton, Jeannine Holmes, Ginger Cullen;

Curtis Thomas, Bob Pauley, "PeeWee" Taylor, James Whitely, Ward Gregory, Bill Wilson, Clyde Perry, Bobby Bearden, David Pauley, Malcolm Ham, Matt Dillingham, Wally George, Willie Grigsby, Kirk Gregory, Bob Ruble, Billy Tierce, Richard Roach.

Emm-a Louise Weddle gave a birthday party at her home last Saturday night at 8:30, July 27. The group played "Games" until refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to them on the lawn.

Guests joining in the fun were: Tommy Simmons, Hollis Yates, Donald Ray Coplen, C. T. Huffman, J. C. Curry, Harold Wynne, Patsy Coplen, Bernice Weddle, Betty Weddle, Almedia Riley, Peggy Adams, Mattie Mae Adams, Ann Hawkins and Billy Sue Freitag.

Gifts were sent by Maxine Nolan, Gayland Solomon and Mrs. Dossey.

### FASHIONS

At the picnic Sunday, Tootsie, always in style, wore "peddle pushers" with a white "T" shirt labeled with "jive sayings." Saralu wore a white playdress trimmed in red, and Patsy George wore a dropped-shouldered sun dress of red and white checked cotton. Shoes of as least support as possible seemed to be the "thing."

Sunday morning, Mary Ruble wore a light green two-piece crepe dress with a black hat and

bag. Clara Jo wore a black and white striped silk jersey dress with white accessories. Both girls looked very smart.

Fashions for the boys are very simple—four "T" shirts and khakis.

### DATING REGULARLY

Meredith Courtney is wearing an engagement ring. She and Roy Dan plan to be married in September.

Jeannine and Malcolm haven't said anything official yet, but it looks like they're "steady" again. Jimmy and Polly, Curtis and Erlene, Tommy and Mary are "regulars."

Saralu is wearing Bill's football and basketball, but says, "We're not going steady."

### HOW THEY STAND

This Week's Results  
Thursday, July 25:  
Oilers 12, Rio Pecos 0.  
Monday, July 29:  
Moody Well Service 6, Davis Bakery 7.  
Tuesday, July 30:  
V. F. W. 16, Rec. Dept. 5.  
Wednesday, July 31:  
Rio Pecos 12, West Texas 31.

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Thursday, Aug. 1:  
T. P. vs. Shell Petro.  
Monday, Aug. 5:  
Rio Pecos vs. Moody Well Service.

Tuesday, Aug. 6:  
Rec. Dept. vs. T. P.  
Wednesday, Aug. 7:  
No game scheduled.

### STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moody Well Svc.	7	3	.700
West Texas	7	3	.700
V. F. W.	7	4	.646
Shell	5	4	.555
Davis Bakery	6	5	.545
Oilers	6	5	.545
Rio Pecos	0	11	.000

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their votes and influence electing me again as your County Treasurer. I will, in the future as in the past, serve you to the best of my ability. Thanking each and every one of you.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for permit to move the location of the Cash Liquor Store now located at 114 East Fifth Street to 116 East 5th Street, in the town of McCamey. CASH LIQUOR STORE. 33-2t Leta O'Callaghan, Owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guthrie are leaving Monday on vacation.

Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00.

The object is to pass spare time in a useful way. They will re-style old clothes, make new ones for themselves or for their children. There will be no charge and they ask all those interested to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ash are leaving for California to spend a vacation.

### Home Ec. Department Organizes Adult Sewing Class

The McCamey High School Home Economics Department is planning to organize an Adult Sewing Class to be conducted during the month of August. The class will meet in the H. E. room at the High School Tuesday and

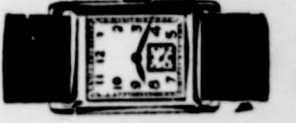
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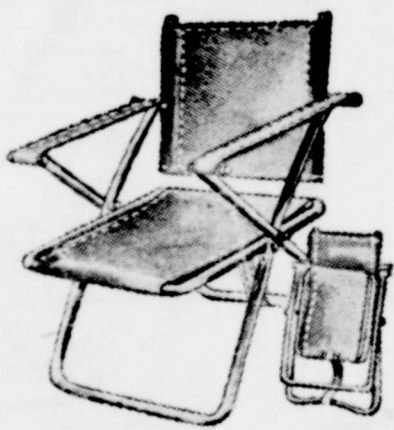
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Your problems will be my problems, no matter how small or how large. Please feel free at any time to write or visit me, for I will be considerate of every one's opinion or constructive criticism.

Sincerely,

## George W. Elliott