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F. D. "Shorty" Belcher Appointed Chief of Police of McCamey

Complaints Entered Against Local Mexican Restaurant

The McCamey City Council on Monday evening heard complaints from a group of West-end citizens headed by property-owner G. B. Gibbs, against Frank's Place, a Mexican restaurant and beer parlor located in the residential district on West Fifth St.

According to Gibbs, Mexican youths could be heard whoopin' and hollerin' and fightin' and raisin' the general devil at all hours of the night. Gibbs stated that "No girl can pass Frank's Place after 6 p. m. without being accosted . . . every time a girl is on the street, she is insulted by these youths."

Gibbs stated that he had to work hard to make a living and believed that he and his neighbors were entitled to live quietly, as is customary in any residential area.

The owner of the restaurant denied that his place was the cause of the disturbances, insisting that the Mexican youths "got drunk somewhere else."

Officer F. D. Belcher was instructed by the Council to take the necessary steps to have the owner of the restaurant operate in such manner that home-owners in the area would be satisfied. If found that this could not be done, Belcher was instructed to padlock the place.

Li. and Mrs. Lewis Visit In McCamey

Li. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis arrived in McCamey Tuesday morning, Aug. 6, from El Paso on a 60-day leave. They are staying with her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin, and Silvia, of the Humble Pipe Line.

Lewis was wounded on Luzon where he was with the 25th Division. He has been in the William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso for the past seven months and was at Temple in the McClosky Hospital six months earlier. Lewis has been in the army since 1940; he was stationed in New Caledonia a year.

Li. and Mrs. Lewis and daughters, Gayle and Lexie, plan to go on to Robert Lee from here to visit his family.

Maxceys Move To Ranch in Lampasas

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maxcey left Wednesday, Aug. 7, for their ranch in Lampasas which they recently purchased. The Maxceys have sold all their property here, including the Maxcey Hotel, and are making this permanent move.

The Maxceys moved here eight years ago from Richland Springs, Texas. For the past five years they have owned and operated the Maxcey Hotel. They have also been dealers in real estate while living here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxcey have both taken active part in the community welfare of McCamey and have made many friends while living here who regret that they are leaving, but wish them happiness in their new home.

Tom Rowell Receives Discharge From Navy

Tom Rowell, Jr., arrived in McCamey on July 18, after being discharged from the Navy at Camp Wallace, Texas, on July 15.

Tom was in the Navy 18 months, during which time he never had a leave. He saw action in the Philippines and Samar Islands.

Tom is planning on returning to school this fall and finishing high school work.



BROTHERS UNDER THE DIN — The three men on the horns are Harry, Jack and Arthur Berv, all players in the NBC Symphony Orchestra. The only brother trio of French horn players in America, they came to the NBC Symphony Orchestra as a group on the invitation of conductor Arturo Toscanini.

John A. Menefee To Represent the City In Meeting For Final Approval Of Veteran's Emergency Units

City Attorney John A. Menefee will fly to Fort Worth Saturday or Sunday for a Monday meeting with the regional head of F. P. H. A., at which meeting it is believed that final approval of the site selected for 20 emergency housing units for McCamey veterans will be received. Surveyor Si Pittman completed his survey of the site, located east of the new F. H. A. addition, on Tuesday. Carter and Burgess, Fort Worth architects recommended by F. P. H. A., have been engaged to furnish plans for converting the buildings, now set aside for McCamey at Abilene, into 4-room apartments.

Menefee was empowered to represent the City in a Council meeting held at the City Hall on Monday evening.

It is believed that the work of moving the 20 emergency units from Abilene to McCamey will get underway immediately upon receipt of final approval from the F. P. H. A.

Mrs. Milton Bryant Is Honored at Coffee

Mrs. R. E. Rubie and Mrs. J. M. Poe were hostesses at a coffee Tuesday morning, Aug. 6, in the home of Mrs. Rubie honoring Mrs. Milton Bryant who is leaving Friday, Aug. 9, for a vacation in Abilene.

Guests present were Mmes. W. L. Barber, J. W. Gaddy, Chet Baird and daughter, Mrs. Paul Cornwall of Oklahoma, H. E. Stoker, Gerald McGuire, Matt Dillingham, K. Dawkins, Collin Gilbreath, Paul Green, James Nettleton, F. L. Austin, W. W. Lott, Harry Logan, Robert Carruthers of San Angelo, Mrs. Squibb Carruthers of Cushing, Okla., and Mary Rubie.



GYPSY MOTIF — NBC actress Eileen Kummer says this Romany-styled dress "expresses the gypsy in me." she has just switched from Chicago to New York.

Pool Room Operator Called Before City Council Monday

Pappy Rodgers, operator of a McCamey pool hall, was instructed at the Monday evening meeting of the McCamey City Council to take steps to control drunkenness in his establishment.

This action was taken by the Council after numerous complaints had been received which stated that drunken men leaving the establishment had created disturbances in the presence of local women.

Rodgers stated that he had no control over individuals after they left the pool hall, but "promised" to do what he could to eliminate cause of complaints.



VERSATILITY PLUS—A bit of ballet, a touch of piano-playing, a knowledge of foreign languages, a lovely voice, and very, very good looks. Add them up and the total is charming June Shielman, new NBC singer of "Words and Music."

City Council Votes Jim Meeks Poundman

The City Council took steps on Monday evening to have cattle, horses and stray dogs removed from McCamey streets when the members voted to hire Jim Meeks as Poundman and give him full authority in all matters pertaining to stray animals. Meeks is an experienced poundman.

Many complaints have been received during recent weeks concerning stray cattle and horses, particularly from the Park district.

Olen Pigfords Return From Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pigford returned home Wednesday, Aug. 7, from an extended vacation trip in the Western States. Among some of the places they visited were Colorado, Cheyenne, Wyo., the Yellowstone National Park, Montana, Idaho, Salt Lake City, Utah, Grand Canyon, Ariz., and Mexico.

Mr. Pigford states that they had a wonderful vacation although it was very dry and the weather was hot everywhere they went.

MHS Football Boys Attend Coaching School

Seven of McCamey High School's football boys left Saturday, Aug. 3, to attend the Texas High School Coaching School at Corpus Christi.

They were Bob Ruble, Wally George, James Ramsey, Bob Paxley, David Pauley, Ward Gregory and Malcolm Ham.

The boys will have a week's training under instructors from large colleges. The instructors will give the boys different offense and defense tactics. There will also be lectures on track. The head instructor is Glen Elliott, who is head coach at the University of Illinois.

D. X. Bible of the University of Texas will assist Elliott.



CAUSE CELEBRE — Margaret Whiting has reason to celebrate. The singer, who recently observed her 22nd birthday, is now star in NBC's "Philip Morris Frolics."

Dr. R. M. Hawkins Will Continue As Sul Ross President

GALVESTON, Aug. 7.—R. M. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, will continue as head of the college, the board of regents announced at the close of a session here today.

Hawkins previously tendered his resignation. He had been named tentatively as vice president of Southern Methodist University.

V.F.W. To Play San Angelo Club Saturday

The McCamey V. F. W. softball team will take the field against one of its oldest rivals on the base paths Saturday night when it tangles with a combination San Angelo club at 9 o'clock in Kirwanis Park.

Dee Eschenberger and J. S. Dennis, managers of San Angelo ball clubs, say that they would use players from both their teams. Earl H. Stribling urgently requests that San Angelo "get some real competition."

The McCamey V. F. W. has won most of its 11 straight games by top-heavy scores.

The McCamey Line-up: Williamson—3b, Campbell—2b, Shirley—c, Foltz—ss, Alexander—cf, Copeland—p, Stribling—rf, Schuhmann—lf, Harding—1b.

San Angelo Line-up: Melvin Layne—lf, Jack Gregg—cf, Jim Gregg—rf, David Bledsoe—1b, Gordon Lowe—2b, John Dennis—ss, Roy O'Flinn—3b, Roy McElhaney—c, J. B. Hester—p.

Fewer Vacancies Exist in McCamey School System

Fewer vacancies exist in the McCamey school system, now that Supt. H. E. Stoker has secured more teachers to replace some of the resignations.

According to Mr. Stoker, the following new teachers have been elected: Mrs. Mary Alma Guest, librarian; Mrs. Henstee Shirley Fox, third grade; Mrs. Joe Conger, fifth grade; and Miss Ann Ellis, Spanish.

Mr. Stoker states that school will open on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Salary Set at \$225 Per Month; To Resign As Constable September 1st

Rainey Advocates Separate Polls For Whites-Negroes

Separate polling places for the Negroes and whites will be set up in Texas by the 1948 Democratic primaries, Crockett Fisher, leader of the Rainey-for-Governor forces in Upton County, predicted today following Dr. Homer P. Rainey's recommendation to that effect.

"Dr. Rainey's proposal to set up separate polling places for Negroes will go a far way toward avoiding racial friction and at the same time will encourage all Texans to participate in Democratic elections," Mr. Fisher said. "Thousands of Texans have been deceived by Dr. Rainey's opposition as to his stand on the question of racial segregation even though he has declared himself time and again for the Constitutional principle."

"Now every vestige of doubt ought to be removed, and thousands of new supporters will flock to his banner behind the progressive program he has outlined for Texas."

Mr. Fisher listed the points in Dr. Rainey's program as follows: "1. For the finest educational system in America.

"2. For a first-class public health program.

"3. For removal of the ceiling on pensions and payment of the full \$40 a month to our old people; meeting our obligations to the blind, dependent children and helpless needy, regardless of age.

"4. For reasonable increase in taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

"5. For farm-to-market roads; improvement of rural life thru soil conservation, farm co-ops, scientific research and promotion of farm ownership.

"6. For industrial peace so that management and labor can devote their time and energy to production instead of costly strife, the public interest to be at all times paramount.

"7. For organized labor under responsible, public-spirited leadership, like organized farmers, organized business and organized professional men.

"8. For genuine free enterprise for the little business man and the veteran entering business, as well as every other American.

"9. For States' Rights through an active, alert state government.

"10. For a Constitutional amendment to prohibit a public official, while holding one office, to run for another until the last year of his term.

"11. For separate schools and separate polling places for Negroes."

On the other hand, Dr. Rainey declared himself: "1. Against admission of Negroes to white schools.

"2. Against communism, atheism, facism, Ku Klukism, or any other 'ism' contrary to our democratic way of life.

"3. Against socialized medicine.

"4. Against election or control of our public officials by invisible government, whether it be in the form of big business or any other group.

"5. Against monopoly or destruction of the American system of free enterprise.

"6. Against a general sales tax or a transaction tax."

Cases to Be Heard In City Court

F. D. "Shorty" Belcher was appointed McCamey Chief of Police at a City Council meeting held at City Hall Monday evening, July 5. Belcher's salary was set at \$225 per month plus fees, representing a base salary increase of \$75 per month. The new Chief of Police will resign as Constable of precinct 4 on Sept. 1. His cases will be tried in City Court, to be re-created on Sept. 1.

It is believed that W. A. Russell, who defeated Belcher in the July 27 Primary, will be appointed to serve Belcher's unexpired term as constable of Precinct 4.

Jester Defines Campaign Issues

With an expression of sincere gratitude to the more than 435,000 Texas Democrats who voted for him in the first primary, Beauford Jester this week defined the main issue of the gubernatorial campaign as a choice for Texas between Democracy and left-wing radicalism.

"The principal issue in this campaign," Jester declared, "is whether the government of Texas shall be conducted according to Texas tradition, or according to the tactics of outside forces unfamiliar with our heritage and ignorant of our beliefs and personal freedom.

"The time has come, and right now, when Texas must choose between Democracy and left-wing radicalism.

"During the first primary, my opponent was supported by the CIO Political Action Committee, and he still is."

Twin Boys Are Born To D. C. Moormans

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moormans are the proud parents of twin boys born at the Cooper Hospital last Thursday morning, Aug. 1.

The boys were born within 30 minutes of each other. Charles David, born at 4:18 a. m., weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz., Jesse Don, born at 4:48 a. m., weighed 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

Mrs. Moormans and sons are doing nicely.

Mr. Moormans is employed with the Humble Pipe Line Co.

V-J Day Celebrated With Silver Tea

In observance of the first anniversary of V. J. Day, August 14, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a Silver Tea at the Girl Scout House from 4 to 6. There will be a program after which exhibits of war souvenirs from many foreign lands will be on display. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**BUY A ROPE**

Our City Council took action Monday evening to curb a hazard and nuisance which has endangered life and property for much too long a time. The Council fired the opening gun in a campaign to remove livestock of all descriptions from McCamey's streets.

It is a known fact that stray cattle and horses have caused a great deal of damage to the yards and gardens of home-owners and have made our park a place to graze and bed down.

In giving Jim Meeks full authority as City Poundman to deal with the problem, the Council displayed the type of backbone which this writer admires and which can mean the difference between a progressive community and one which stands still or moves backward while the rest of the world moves ahead full speed.

If owners of livestock will only realize the necessity of keeping their cattle and horses off the streets and out of yards and out of the park, this problem will have been solved without hardship to any individual. It is only necessary to buy a rope.

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**REGIONAL ROUNDUP**

BY JAMES CARLL

A long-range stabilization program for the wool growing industry apparently is still in the future.

Earlier this year congressmen from the western states had hoped to formulate a legislative program that would give the industry some certainty over a good many years to come. But little hope is held that anything of that nature will be forthcoming this year.

Legislation now pending in Congress, which probably must be acted upon finally within the next week, would give wool growers a guaranteed price of around 41c a pound for their product. However, the act was drawn to extend for only two years after the official close of hostilities.

This bill, which was worked out in the nature of a compromise with wool manufacturers, was not exactly what the growers wanted, but as adjournment of Congress neared, it seemed the best they were likely to get.

With L. D. White of Ft. Stockton as judge, Rambouillet entered by other Pecos County breeders not only placed well but were in the top money at the Tenth Annual San Angelo Rambouillet Show and Sale the first of the week in San Angelo.

Leo Richardson's ram which placed first in the 4-tooth class and was runner-up for the grand championship, brought \$400 in a sale to Pat Rose, Jr., of Del Rio, bringing the second highest price of the sale. The champion ram, shown by H. I. Sims and son, of Veribest, was sold to H. L. Mosley, Millersview, for \$810.

Claude Owens' fine sheep were much in evidence at the show, as they usually are, his entries won first pen of 10 rams and second and fifth in the yearling ram class. Richardson's sheep from Iraan, in addition to providing the runner-up champion ram, also had the second best pen of 5 Owens' yearling rams sold at \$255 and \$275. His pen of ten sold for an even thousand dollars to H. F. Neal of Rankin.

Mr. White also had a high priced ram in the sale, one of his breeding selling at \$310 for the fourth highest individual sale price.

Alph Herral and Frank Hinde were heavy buyers of rams for their Pecos County ranch operations.

Recent rains have brought out a profusion of blossoms in Big Bend National Park in the white-brush, pink senesha and purple sage, Peter Koch, photographer and naturalist, has advised the Star-Telegram.

Koch, with his wife, young daughter, June, and their pet deer, Bambi, spends much of the year in the Big Bend, residing at Hot Springs, where Tornillo creek empties into the Rio Grande. He has traversed the three great gorges of the Rio Grande—Santa Elena, Mariscal and Boquillas canyons—in a kayak he fashioned himself from tough yucca fiber.

The naturalist, associated with the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, is completing a color motion picture of the Big Bend country and an accompanying lecture entitled, "Desert Gold," which will have its premier Oct. 2 at the University of Texas in Austin.

The Ft. Stockton Country Club has been organized to replace the former Ft. Stockton Fishing Club, and will further and broaden the program of recreational facilities begun by the Fishing Club at Le-on Lake.

W. E. Lawrence was elected president, with Fred Skaggs, R. E. Pfister and J. C. Cunningham as vice presidents, and Clyde Park, secretary and treasurer.

Plans have been made to move the present caretakers cottage and office from its site adjacent to the club house to the east entrance to the lake to save time of members when they register. Electric power will be made available by extension of the Community Public Service's Leon Valley line to the cottage and club house. A floating dock will be built near the dam in the deep end of the lake.

The 26th annual session of the Paisano Baptist Encampment opened Monday with the biggest

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first-day attendance in its history.

H. L. Kokernot, Jr., superintendent of cooking, stated that about 1,025 meals were served at the large dining sheds Monday night.

Every available cabin is occupied with many others in tents and still scores of others sleeping on cots under the trees which dot the 1000-acre encampment grounds.

About one-half of the attendants at the Monday evening service were there for the first time, a poll taken at the service revealed.

Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor 1st Baptist Church, San Antonio, preached the opening service and at the morning service Tuesday. He will alternate with Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, pastor S. Main Baptist Church, Houston, in this manner for the remainder of the session, which runs through Sunday.

Many people from nearby towns attend the services, especially at night, who are not staying on the grounds. The tabernacle, which has a seating capacity of about 1,000, was filled to near capacity at the opening service.

If depreciation of the organization's property is not taken into consideration, the American Legion Post in Pecos made a gross profit of \$5,893.81 on the 1946 rodeo, according to figures released by Post Commander Walter Daggett.

It is pointed out that the profit is figured before the cost of building a new grandstand and the improvement of the arena is taken into consideration. The grandstand cost a total of \$13,999.31 and the improvements on the arena cost \$1,191.88, or a total of \$15,191.19.

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### 'Flying Refrigerator' To Take Perishables On Lengthy Haul

A unique "Flying Refrigerator" making the inaugural flight of Santa Fe Skyway, Inc., new contract air cargo affiliate of the Santa Fe Railway, is expected to take off from Los Angeles Municipal Airport at 11 a. m. (PST), Wednesday, July 31, with a cargo of perishable to arrive in Chicago at 3:10 a. m. (CST) Thursday, according to H. R. Lake, President of the Skyway Corp.

Santa Fe Plane No. 1, a war-surplus C-47, is equipped with a new refrigerator unit developed by Douglas Aircraft engineers which makes it the only self-refrigerating transport plane of this type in commercial service. The big transport will take on at Los Angeles a shipment of foodstuffs including California fuzzless peaches, Pacific sword fish and Cranshaw melons destined by the Fred Harvey Restau-

rant chain Chicago and the east, and will then fly to Salinas, Calif. to load a shipment of fresh strawberries also destined to Chicago. Departing from Salinas at 12:45 p. m. (PST) Wednesday, the ship will head for Winslow, Ariz., where it will refuel at 5 p. m. (MST). It will make a stop at Amarillo, Texas, at 9:10 (CST) to refuel and change crews, proceeding thence to Kansas City for another refueling stop at 12:45 a. m. (CST) Thursday.

Plane No. 1 is capable of carrying a 5,500 pound refrigerated payload of perishables, or a 6,500 pound non-refrigerated load. It is insulated throughout with XAA fiberglass and the cabin is lined with white V-board, a fiberless composition designed to protect fragile cargo.

Refrigeration unit in the plane weighs approximately 300 lbs. or only one percent of the gross weight of the ship. Dry ice is placed in alcohol in a tank at the bottom of the unit, cooling the alcohol to a temperature of minus 120 degrees F., and the alcohol is driven through coils at the top of the unit by an electrically driven pump. A blower behind the coils circulates cool air through the cabin, making possible temperature control from 70 degrees to 32 degrees F.

Santa Fe Skyway, with headquarters at Chicago, will carry specialized types of cargo, including perishables and large loads of merchandise, in the territory served by the railroad between Chicago and the West Coast. No passenger service will be offered. The Skyway will be manned largely by veterans of the military air forces, 11 of whom are now in the service as pilots.



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### A Phosphate Drink For Cattle Proves To Be Excellent

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — According to W. O. Adams, County Agricultural Agent of Upton County, some experiments which have been going on at the King Ranch in South Texas have convinced scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that there is a decided value in adding phosphates to drinking water for cattle.

The particular treatment worked out has resulted in more productive breeding stock and in better gains by calves. Adding phosphate is not necessary, of course, except where native vegetation does not contain enough phosphorus.

A. L. Smith, animal husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service, explains that this is a decided departure from usual practices in Texas. Most stockmen add bonemeal and other forms of phosphorus to salt in mineral boxes. Others apply phosphate to the soil as a fertilizer.

On the King Ranch, phosphate salts were added to supply 6.5 grams phosphorus in six gallons of water. This way the cattle assimilate it easily. Two forms of phosphate were used successfully—disodium phosphate and defluorinated triple superphosphate. USDA scientists say it is necessary to use the defluorinated product, since flourine is poisonous to animals.

### Diabetes Takes Many Lives In Texas During Past Twelve Months

AUSTIN, Tex. — Despite the fact that modern medicine can do much to help the diabetic live out a normal life span, nevertheless diabetes took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are annually causing a decreasing number of deaths in this country, diabetes is still taking a tragic number of human lives each year, especially in the middle aged group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily recognized."

Dr. Cox stated that simple, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise, and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination, especially in middle aged persons, is important so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted while the disease is in its early stage.

### Great Number New Box Cars Acquired By Santa Fe Ry.

1,750 new box cars will be acquired by the Santa Fe according to an announcement made today by Fred G. Gurley, President of that company.

These cars, with 750 now on order, will give the Santa Fe a total of 2,500 new box cars to augment its present supply of this class of equipment for high grade commodities such as flour, wheat, etc., produced in Santa Fe territory.

### Attention, 4-H Club Members of Upton Co.

This is a reminder from your County Agent that with the dry weather and short grass conditions on the range, it is time to begin to feed supplemental rations to your lambs and calves. At this critical stage we don't want our show animals to become stunted or lose their health and vigor. Field and Mona Sue Branch have already penned their their show animals and are now feeding them alfalfa hay and some concentrate feeds.

If you need some information, write or see W. O. Adams, County Agricultural Agent.

Jacob Davis left Monday, Aug. 5, for Austin where he will inquire about registration in the University. He will return some time this week.

### In Need Of A Ranch Hand? Write Or See Upton County Agent

W. O. Adams, Upton County Agricultural Agent, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, reminds the ranchers to list their labor needs with his office. This is a service of your County Agent's office in cooperation with the Farm Labor Administration, and few ranchers are taking advantage of this service.

In listing your labor needs, your County Agent requests that you include number of laborers desired, occupation, permanent or temporary position, rate of pay, and whether or not living quarters are furnished.

W. O. ADAMS,  
County Agricultural Agent,  
Upton County.

### Randalls Entertain Telephone Company Employees Friday

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Randall of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company entertained employees and friends of the Plant Department and Traffic Department of the telephone company Friday night, Aug. 2, with a lawn party at their home.

A lovely plate, consisting of sandwiches, potato salad, potato chips, olives, deviled eggs, with Coca-Colas, was served to the guests.

The following guests and friends of the Traffic Department were present:

Helen Steele, Guin Pounds, Josephine Huffman, Beth Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Rudicil, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr, Mrs. Elton Hall, Mrs. Clara Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter. A guest from the plant department was Jack Tarver, the new assistant manager from Cisco. The following guests from the Construction Department of Lubbock, Texas, were also present: T. D. Hale, A. E. Parker and H. M. Knott.

### Mrs. G. N. Irvine Is Hostess At Coffee

Mrs. G. N. Irvine was hostess at a coffee at her home in the Humble Camp Friday morning, August 2, at 9:30.

Mrs. Burl Graham again gave a demonstration of Stanley products and each guest was presented with a small gift.

Cookies and coffee ornamented with sweet peas were served to the following ladies:

Mmes. F. W. Culwell, A. L. Ohlenburg, W. E. Pulley, Tom Simmons, John Kellerman, O. K. Furr, Westley Cregg, Crescenzo Hinde, Mrs. Hinde, L. E. Clements, Hank Null, Barney Lea, W. A. Hampton, L. C. Partin, R. C. Rambo and Tom Lynch.

### Correct Version Of Softball Standings

In last week's issue of The McCamey News, some of the softball standings were wrong. According to reports, the correct standings should have been as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
V. F. W.	8	3	.792
West Texas	7	3	.700
Moody Well Svc.	7	4	.693
Shell	5	4	.555
Davis Bakery	6	5	.545
Oilers	6	5	.545
Rio Pecos	0	11	.000

### RANKIN BRIEFS

Sheila Starnes, a sister of Joel Starnes, former resident of Rankin, died in California Aug. 1, friends here have been informed.

Mrs. Grimm Taylor, recently admitted to a local hospital for an appendectomy, is reported doing well.

Mrs. Andy Bushong and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lyle, accompanied by Mrs. Lyle's son, have left for a visit in Coleman County.

Mrs. J. M. Roberson, recently reported critically ill, is now in much better condition.

The Ray Laughlin family of San Angelo are visiting with Mrs. John Garner and family here.

Mrs. Billie Rankin has been admitted to a local hospital, but no report on her condition is available.

# BONE'S

## Hardware, Home and Auto Supplies

McCamey, Texas

Have you visited our store recently? Our many departments are very heavily stocked and many of the items you have been waiting for are now on our shelves.

### SPORTING GOODS

Fishing Tackle  
Archery Sets  
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### LIFE SAVERS

in both small, medium and large, vest and cushion type.

Thermos Bottles and Fillers in pints and quarts.

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All Sizes, 50c to \$1.29

LARGE STOCK OF  
BUTCHER KNIVES  
PARING KNIVES  
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BREAD KNIVES

Hatchets, Claw Hammers, Ball Pein Hammers, Mason Hammers, Tack Hammers, in the well known brands of True Temper, Plumb and Blue Grass.

Screen Door Braces and Grills in both black and chrome finish.

Auto Seats and Beds for the Kiddies.

Radio Tables  
\$9.95

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\$1.95 Up

Smoking Stands and Ash Tray Sets.

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### TOYS

Large shipment of the new Toys, in all-metal and plastics. Skates, Dolls, Wagons, Scooters, Games, Balloons and hundreds of other items.

Baby High Chairs and Buggies.

### Boxed Stationery

Regular \$1.00 Item—Special 48c

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PREMIER SWEEPERS

### Rogers To Conduct Revival Meetings In Louisiana

Maynard R. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left on Tuesday morning for Monroe, La., where he will conduct revival meetings Aug. 7-18, at the Lochabar Baptist Church, of which his brother, W. R. Rogers, is pastor. Mrs. Rogers and two daughters, Faith and Grace, accompanied Mr. Rogers on the trip. They expect to return August 20.

Preaching services Sunday morning and evening will be supplied by W. J. Cravens, minister student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. On Sunday, Aug. 18, the preaching services will be supplied by D. M. Kreis of Pecos, Texas, but formerly pastor at Huntsville, Ark., and missionary of Madison County, Ark.

### Home Demonstration Club Has Encampment At Fort Davis

The McCamey Home Demonstration Club had an encampment at Fort Davis on Wednesday, July 31, and returned the next day, Aug. 1. The group went in a bus furnished by W. C. McDonald of Rankin. They first went to the John Prude Dude Ranch at Fort Davis where they were served a delicious barbecue supper. After this they went to the McDonald Observatory.

Those attending this encampment were as follows: Mmes. Fred Gibson, G. W.

Huffman, Jack Elms, R. J. O'Callaghan, Curtis Hinson, C. E. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. West, Miss Dorothy Snelling, Miss Mary Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Miss Margaret Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Shirley in San Angelo last week end.

Dolly Curry moved to Midland Thursday, July 31.

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Survey Shows That Parallel Parking Is Aid to Merchants

Angle and all-day parking are the two greatest contributors to street traffic and parking shortages in small towns, according to H. K. Evans, director of the traffic engineering division of the National Conservation, accident prevention department of the Association of Casualty and Surety executives.

Martha Etta Schlagal Injured When Pistol Is Accidently Fired

Miss Martha Etta Schlagal, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Bob) Schlagal of Rankin, was injured Sunday near Big Lake when a 32 calibre revolver which was being carried in the car in which Miss Schlagal was riding, was accidentally discharged.

LOGANS HAVE GUESTS

Guests in the H. C. Logan home this week are Mrs. R. L. Carruthers of San Angelo, grandmother of Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carruthers, Jr., and their two children, Jan and Robert Lee, of Cushing, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carruthers and daughter, Carolyn, of Fort Stockton.

Upton County Well Flows 270 Barrels In Completion Test

J. W. Ellis, trustee, of San Angelo No. 13-B J. W. Robbins, offsetting producer in the McCamey field in Upton County, made a 24-hour natural flowing completion test at a total depth of 2,343 feet, making 270 barrels during the period.

Former HMS Band Director In McCamey

J. R. "Sacks" Walker and family of Houston are visiting with Mrs. G. C. Fisher. They came in Saturday evening, Aug. 3. Mrs. Walker is the former Moreen Fisher; she taught in McCamey Schools 12 years ago. Mr. Walker was band director in McCamey High School in 1934 and a few years preceding. He was well known and very popular with the students. Mr. Walker has been doing band work in Brownsville and Houston until recently. He is now with a music firm in St. Louis. Their two children, David and Dion, are with them.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, Gid Reding, J. T. Cousins and T. L. Hirst intend to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a package store permit to be known as the Red-Inn Package Store located in Upton County, Texas, Justice Precinct No. 4, on lot 1, block 19, at 404 North McKinney Street, McCamey, Upton County, Texas.

GID REDING J. T. COUSINS T. L. HIRST

Eastern Star Confers Degrees On Three Candidates August 5

Initiation was held and degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star were conferred upon three candidates when Rankin Chapter O. E. S. met at their regular meeting on Monday night, Aug. 5. Candidates were the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring and their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ferrell. Worthy Matron Mrs. Mary Holcombs and Worthy Patron W. A. Hudson presided.

RANKIN PERSONALS

Mrs. Stanley Kozimor left the first of the week for her home in New Jersey after having visited the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, and other relatives in the county. Miss Helen Ruth Boyd, deputy County Clerk in Ralph Daugherty's office, and Miss Anna Maude White are visiting in Abilene. Mrs. Billy Rankin, who has been ill for several weeks, is now a patient in the Cooper Hospital in McCamey. Theo, Charles and Dan Blue, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, are vacationing in Shamrock, Texas.

H. O. Adams is now Upton County Agent, replacing Mr. C. Snell who resigned the position on July 1. Mr. Adams comes from Tullia, Texas, and is residing in Rankin.

The Three Hoods now operate the Harlan Hotel and Coffee Shop. Phone us for your dinner parties. We will give you the best.

Miss Myrtle Brick has accepted a position with the Rankin Independent School District for the coming year and will teach the third grade. Miss Brick has moved here and is staying in the Lloyd Yocham home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling and family are vacationing in Texline, Texas, and in Arkansas. Mr. Welling is local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., having been transferred from Texline to Rankin last year.

The Harlan Hotel Coffee Shop is cool. Our air conditioning is free. We are on the Hill. Drive by Sunday.

Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Clay Taylor visited Mrs. C. G. Taylor at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Thursday.

Dave Elder, who has been quite ill in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, is reported as showing considerable improvement. Mr. Elder, a former Rankin citizen, has many friends throughout the county who wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. Clint Shaw spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock.

John T. Holmes visited Dave Elder in a San Angelo hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones and small son returned to Rankin on Saturday from Maryland, where Mr. Jones has been in the Armed Forces. He has received his discharge.

Mrs. Sally Swafford of Weatherford, who is recuperating from a recent serious illness, is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walton Harral.

Miss Johnnie Dean Young of Port Neches visited several days last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring. She accompanied the Harrings home to Rankin from their recent trip to Mississippi and returned to her home in Port Neches Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Business Visitor In Rankin

Mrs. R. C. Harlan was a business visitor in Rankin Friday. Mrs. Harlan and her husband, the late R. C. Harlan, lived in Rankin for many years and owned and operated the Harlan Hotel during the latter years of their residence here.

Wool, Mohair Assn. Spring Clip Appraised

The Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association announces that the entire 1946 spring clip has now been appraised and the growers paid off in full under the Commodity Credit Corporation plan on the government-controlled wool.

Roy Priests Leave by Plane for New York

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Priest left San Antonio the first part of the week by plane for New York City. They will vacation in New York and meet their son, Roy, Jr., there.

R. E. LEAS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton B. Dabney and boys, Hilton Ward, William Roger, and Richard Burkes, of San Francisco, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lea this past Friday, Aug. 2.

MRS. DAVIDSON ANNOUNCES DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davidson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Etta, to Leon Stricklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stricklin of Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lott and Jorge Ray returned last week from Colorado Springs, Colo.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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 SALE OR TRADE — 41 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton truck, 24 ft. Hobbs Trailer, \$2,000. '37 Dodge Sedan, good rubber, \$400.00. Conylete Drive-In Cafe, \$1800. If above property sold this week, will sell my house in McCamey for \$3,250. Prefer to move this off lots. H. J. Skrabanek. 1tp

FOR SALE—4-room house with bath, screened back porch. Located North Burleson, McCamey. See O. T. Byrd, phone 161J, Box 179, McCamey. 1tp

DOWELL employee wants 4 or 5 room house, furnished or unfurnished, to rent or buy. Phone 181. 1tp

FOR SALE—Milk Cow. See Oliver Jacobsen. 34-1f

FURNISHED 2-room house without bath. P. Carpenter, McCamey, Texas. 34-2tp

WANTED—A second-hand piano in good condition. Write Robert Carter, Box 264, McCamey, Texas, or call 117-J. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies, 2 months old. Call 901F3 or write Box 254, Rankin. Mrs. Narrell Landers, Rankin.

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FOR SALE OR RENT — Two houses next door to Mrs. Jack Guffie. See Mrs. Julia Lomgoria. 34-3tp

W. S. C. S Holds Meeting on Aug. 5

The August meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held Monday, Aug. 5, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Gibbs and was called to order by Mrs. Doc Adams, President.

A short devotional of meditation and song was given by the group, and a business session, presided over by Mrs. Adams, followed.

The program for the afternoon was taken from the July year book. The leader was Mrs. I. R. Edwards. Her subject was, "Women as Trustees of the Future," given as the first part. Mrs. Burley McCollum had the second topic, "Women of Yesterday." She mentioned several founders of organizations who were of much benefit to the world at large. Among these women was Clara Barton, who helped organize the Red Cross in 1881.

The hostess, Mrs. Gibbs, served a delicious refreshment plate to the group present.

The next meeting will be September 2.

Notice is hereby given that E. P. Halamicek and John E. Fox, owners of The Echo Drug Company, intend to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a package store renewal permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. The Echo Drug Company is located at 106 East 5th Street, Lot 9, Block 42, in the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas. E. P. Halamicek and John E. Fox, owners. 34-2t

Le Ann Bailey of Graham and Billy Meek of Lufkin are visiting Claudyne Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowell, Susan, Tom and Harold went to Odessa Monday, Aug. 5, to visit.

Baron's Nu-Way Has New Employee

Baron's Nu-Way has a new employee, L. P. Leavy, who is in the dry goods department of the store.

Mr. Leavy was formerly with the Banner Creamery Plant here before entering the military service three years ago. He served in the Navy for this period of time. Mr. Leavy is married and has one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes, Lloyd Lee and Robert Wayne, returned Wednesday night, Aug. 7, from a week's vacation to West Plains, Miss., to visit Mr. Hayes' relatives, then on to Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mrs. Hayes said they had a wonderful time, but the weather was 'hot and dry.'

J. B. Copeland had as his guest over the week end, Mr. Hitchcox of McKinney, Texas. They made a trip to Old Mexico.

Lucky 13 Club Meets With Mrs. Newt Key

Mrs. Newton Key was hostess to the Lucky 13 Club on Thursday, Aug. 1, with five tables of bridge.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mmes. C. B. Reese, Amos Floyd of Big Lake, Manuel Miller, Milton Bryant, Fred Vetterlein, Harry Logan, John Sheehan, J. W. Gaddy, R. C. Rambo and Mrs. Cornwall of Oklahoma.

Club members present were Mmes. Joe Conger, Matt Dillingham, R. E. Ruble, W. L. Barber, Chet Baird, Collin Gilbreath, J. M. Poe, F. L. Austin, W. W. Lott and Paul Green.

Guest high award went to Mrs. C. B. Reese. The club award went to Mrs. Matt Dillingham and second high to Mrs. W. L. Barber. Mrs. Joe Conger won the binge prize.

A delicious ice cream course was served to those present.

Tasty Summer Lunch



Break up the heat of midday by stopping in our Cool Restaurant for a Tasty Lunch... and top it off with Home-baked Pie and Ice Cream!

Club Cafe

McCAMEY, TEXAS

To the Voters of Upton County:

I am running the Second Primary on the same high plane as I ran the First. I believe a man should run for Public Office on his own merits, not on the demerits of his opponent.

No doubt, during the past few weeks you have heard rumors that I was going to hire certain men if elected to the office which I seek. To date I have made no promises, and will not do so until or if I am elected your Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. In the first place, it is unlawful for a candidate to promise jobs of any sort before elected to office. This Law I have and will uphold.

Weigh every rumor you hear before making a decision. First, consider the source, and then ask some of the citizens of this County, who have known me for the past sixteen years, for the truth. I have lived in this county the greater part of my life. I have not and do not intend to do anything that will cause the people of Upton County to lose faith in me.

H. E. "Gene" Eckols

Candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

NOTICE

TO Owners of Livestock

Owners of livestock are herewith notified that Jim Meeks, City Poundman, has been given full authority in all matters dealing with stray livestock and dogs.

Stray cattle and horses found within the City Limits will be impounded. In order to claim and receive delivery of such animals from the City Pound, owners will be required to pay a \$2 pound fee, plus \$1 per day for feed.

The pound fee for dogs will be \$1.00. All dogs will be destroyed after they have been held for three days.

Notice is herewith served that all cases involving the impounding of stock or dogs must be taken up with Jim Meeks, City Poundman. He may be reached by telephone No. 298. The City Council will not hear complaints from owners.

McCamey City Council

Another Good Suggestion...

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JIM SLOAN'S T-P TAVERN McCAMEY, TEXAS



Democratic Executive Committee Announces The Election Returns

The Democratic Executive Committee of Upton County met in regular session at Rankin, Texas, on Wednesday, July 31, for a canvass of the election returns of the Democratic Primary held on Saturday, July 27. The following information has been released in regard to this meeting: THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON We, the Democratic Executive Committee of Upton County, Texas, in regular session at Rankin, Texas, this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1946, after a canvass of the Election Returns of the Democratic Primary held in Upton County, Texas, Saturday, July 27, 1946, do hereby find that no majority exists in favor of any candidate for the following offices: For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. (A. O. Beavers received 37 votes for Com. Prec. No. 3; Tom Trimble received 81 votes for Com. Prec. No. 3; John Fussell received 54 votes for Com. Prec. No. 3. Mr. A. O. Beavers withdrew and asked that his name not be placed on ballot for the second Primary, as he did not wish to run.) For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2.

For Pre. Chairman, Democratic Executive Com., Prec. No. 2. For Pre. Chairman, Democratic Executive Com., Prec. No. 4, Box No. 5. For Pre. Chairman, Democratic Executive Com., Prec. No. 4, Box No. 6. For County Chairman, Democratic Executive Com. L. E. Windham, County Chairman. Thos. D. Workman L. Porter Johnson A. F. Schnaubert W. W. Littlejohn. and order that the following names be placed upon the official ballot for an election to be held in the County of Upton on Saturday, August 24, A. D. 1946, for the purpose of determining a majority in favor of one candidate for the following offices: For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes: H. E. Eckols H. L. Wynne For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Clint Shaw H. G. Yocham For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. C. McDonald W. J. Price For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 2: W. E. Stephenson W. L. Carroll For Pre. Chairman, Democratic Executive Com., Prec. No. 2: Tom Workman Dunn Lowery For Pre. Chairman, Democratic Executive Com., Prec. No. 4, Box No. 5: Bob Gillette Leonard Shafer

For Pre. Chairman, Democratic Executive Com., Prec. No. 4, Box No. 6: G. C. Pauley Gaylan Harding For County Chairman, Democratic Executive Com.: L. E. Windham G. C. Pauley THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON I, L. E. Windham, duly appointed and acting County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of said County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the following candidates have received the majority vote of the votes cast at the Democratic Primary Election held July 27, 1946, and are hereby declared by the Executive Committee in session this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1946, the nominee of said party: For County Judge—G. H. Fisher. For County and Dist. Clerk—Ralph H. Daugherty. For County Treasurer—Elizabeth L. Rains. For County Attorney—John A. Menefee. For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4—Joe E. Conger. For Constable, Prec. No. 1—Robert C. Schlagal. For Constable, Prec. No. 3—Malcolm R. Reimers. For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 3—Aileen Jo Gibson. For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 4—Geo. M. Brown. For Constable, Prec. No. 4—W. A. Russell. For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1—Omar Warren. For Constable, Prec. No. 2—Finis Vinson. For Pre. Chairman, Democratic Executive Com., Prec. No. 1—L. P. Johnson. For Pre. Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Prec. No. 3, Box 3, S. R. Windham. For Pre. Chairman, Democratic Executive Com., Prec. No. 3, Box 4—Arthur Schnaubert. In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1946. L. E. Windham, County Chairman. Thomas D. Workman L. Porter Johnson A. F. Schnaubert W. W. Littlejohn

Chas. T. Rowland 600 John H. Sharp 512 For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 2): Graham B. Smedley 598 James B. Hubbard 513 For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 3): J. E. Hickman 1245 For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: Jesse Owens 290 Weaver Baker 628 Joseph Donnell Dickson 80 Tom L. Beauchamp 142 For U. S. Representative, 16th Congressional Dist.: R. E. Thomason 851 Pat Hargrove 317 For State Representative, 88th Legislative Dist.: George W. Elliott 852 O. E. Geron 310 For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial Dist. of Texas: C. R. Sutton 934 Samuel K. Wasaff 208 For Dist. Judge, 83rd Judicial Dist.: H. O. Metcalfe 1247 For Dist. Judge, 112th Judicial Dist.: J. B. Randolph 1242 For Dist. Attorney, 83rd Judicial Dist.: Travers Crumpton 1239 For Dist. Attorney, 112th Judicial Dist.: Hart Johnson 1249 For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes: H. L. Wynne 254 J. O. Currie 248 Tom Shirley 171 H. E. Eckols 603 For County Judge: Wm. R. Edwards 281 A. B. Holley, Sr. 183 James Carl 75 G. H. Fisher 716 For County and District Clerk: Ralph H. Daugherty 916 Earl H. Stribling 336 For County Treasurer: Elizabeth L. Rains 1012 Elma G. Whyte 237 For County Attorney: John A. Menefee 662 Jim C. Langdon 591 For County Com., Prec. No. 1: Clint Shaw 83 Jackson A. Phillips 2 H. G. Yocham 60 W. F. Moore 21 For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Robert C. Schlagal 156 For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: W. C. McDonald 34 J. Bert Kincaid 13 W. J. Price 49 John H. Rankin 27 For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: A. O. Beavers 57 Tom Trimble 81 John Fussell 54 For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 3: Aileen Jo Gibson 197 For Constable, Prec. No. 3: F. A. Nickens 77 Malcolm R. Reimers 86 For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: Burley McCollum 322 Joe E. Conger 444 For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 4: Geo. M. Brown 780 For Constable, Prec. No. 4: F. D. Belcher 228 W. A. Russell 535 For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: Omar Warren 78 Warnie Carroll 1 Zaack Gibson 6 For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 2: Omar Warren 1 James Carl 1 Wilbur Harris 1 E. C. Bone 1 W. W. Littlejohn 3 W. R. Edwards 1 D. G. Ash 1 Jim Langdon 4 S. R. Braly 2 Gaylan Harding 1 Ed Halamiczek 1 In witness whereof, I hereunto



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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON I, L. E. Windham, duly appointed and acting County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Upton, do hereby certify that the following tabulated statement of all votes cast in said county for each candidate for the Democratic Nomination for State, District, County and Precinct Offices, on July 27, 1946, is true and correct, to-wit: For U. S. Senator: Floyd E. Ryan 104 A. B. (Cyclone) Davis 76 Tom Connally 892 Laverne Somerville 47 Terrell Sledge 36 For Governor: C. R. Shaw 10 Walter Scott McNutt 5 Reese Turner 4 John Lee Smith 78 Homer P. Rainey 323 Chas. B. Hutchison 1 Floyd Brinkley 2 W. J. Minton 5 Beauford Jester 563 Jerry Sadler 78 Grover Sellers 100 A. J. Burks 22 Wm. V. Brown 4 Caso March 17 For Lt. Governor: Allan Shivers 357 Boyce House 525 Larry Mills 107 Jo Ed Winfree 79 Turner Walker 81 For Comptroller of Public Accounts: George H. Sheppard 986 Clifford E. Butler 172 For State Treasurer: Jesse James 893 Clarence Williams 260 For Commissioner of the General Land Office: Bascom Giles 1251 For Attorney General: Pat M. Neff, Jr. 674 Price Daniel 504 For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: L. A. Woods 1248 For Commissioner of Agriculture: R. E. McDonald 439 W. R. Chambers 287 Benjamin F. Hill 112 J. E. McDonald 298 For Railroad Commissioner: Olin Culberson 923 Mac Coker 170 Ike Lyons 77 For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 1):

Wallace Littlejohn 3 Henry Schrader 1 Cleo Spalding 1 C. C. Carl 1 G. W. Kamer 2 Jack Ott 2 Crockett Fisher 2 Jess Wade 1 Gaylan Harding 4 Jim Langdon 2 G. C. Pauley 5 T. A. Pauley 1 Tom Shirley 1 W. L. Best 1 A. B. Holley 1 For County Chairman, Democratic Executive Com.: L. E. Windham 28 W. H. Burleson 5 Mrs. S. H. Boyd 1 Porter Johnson 3 Dunn Lowery 2 Hazel Yocham 1 Tom Workman 1 P. L. Crandell 1 Stanley Eddens 1 G. C. Pauley 10 J. G. Herrington 2 G. C. Fisher 1 Clay Taylor 3 T. A. Pauley 2 J. P. Green 1 Edna Shafer 1 Zaack Gibson 6 Crockett Fisher 6 James Carl 1 Wilbur Harris 1 E. C. Bone 1 W. W. Littlejohn 3 W. R. Edwards 1 D. G. Ash 1 Jim Langdon 4 S. R. Braly 2 Gaylan Harding 1 Ed Halamiczek 1 In witness whereof, I hereunto

Guy Allison Receives Discharge From Navy. Guy Allison, a former student of McCamey High School, returned last Saturday, Aug. 2, from San Diego, Calif., where he received his discharge papers from the Naval Air Corps. Guy was in the Navy for 14 months and was stationed in San Diego at a destroyer base during that time. He came home for a five-day leave last October after finishing his boot training. Guy lacks a few credits finishing his high school work. He plans to go back to school this fall and graduate next spring.

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**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 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, the State of Texas, 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 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, the State of Texas, 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."

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 laws 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 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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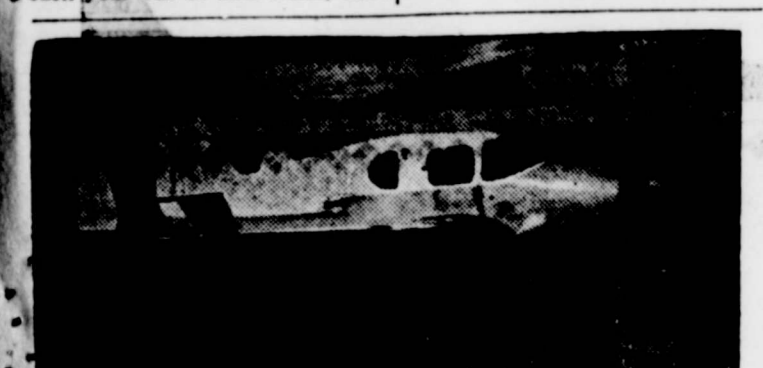
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# Good Old Summertime . . . BY ROSIE

## Meredith Courtney Is Honored at Bridal Shower

Meredith Courtney was honored Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 6, at 3:00 with a bridal shower given by Patsy George at her home in the Pecos Valley Camp.

The guests brought original "recipes of happiness" and snapshots of themselves to put in the register as a remembrance for Meredith. Beatrice Wolf played the piano throughout the afternoon; and Betty Jo Matejowsky sat at the register.

After the guests had signed the register, Meredith read the "recipes" aloud, and refreshments of

tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies, and ice tea were served. Meredith opened her gifts which included a complete set of pastel-colored pottery which the girls had given together. The shower lasted until 5:30.

Guests attending were Martha Lu Neal, Polly Edwards, Ginger Culwell, Anna Lou Wade, Erlene Bone, Betty Jo Guyton, June Wright of Brownwood, Sarah Dillingham, Shirley Kleinman, and Mmes. I. C. Courtney, Fred Gibson, Mary Adams, Lenora Fields, Allene Jones. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Jack Elms, Connie Rae Cobb, Florence Williams, Lelysle Harris, Shirley Pulley and Beth Warfield.

## Bridal Shower Given In Honor of Dorothy Baldwin

Mrs. Dewey Baldwin, the former Dorothy Jones, was honored Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7, at a surprise shower acknowledging her recent marriage to Dewey Baldwin, also an M. H. S. "ex."

Meredith Courtney and Connie Rae Cobb were hostesses in Connie's home at the Humble Pipe Line Camp at 2:00 p. m.

The wedding gifts were brought out in a large basket. After Dorothy had opened her presents, refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to Mmes. Ralph Brown, Jeane Tarvin, Tom Powell, W. D. Baldwin, and Misses Erlene Bone, Meredith Courtney, Sarah Dillingham, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Anna Lou Wade, Betty Jo Guyton, Shirley Pulley, Marie Elms, Susan Powell. Those sending gifts were Beth Warfield, Clara Jo Green, Clara Mae Tennyson, Edna Deatherage, Wanda Elms, Eddie Mae Hogg, Marie Edwards and Mmes. Elms, H. E. Stoker, Gerald McGuire, Roy Lee Jones, and Tom Lynch.

## The Sub-Debs Meet

Erlene Bone was hostess to the Sub-Deb Club Wednesday morning, Aug. 7, at 10, at a meeting to elect officers for the coming school year. The new officers are: President, Erlene Bone; Vice-President, Patsy George; Secretary, Lelysle Harris; Treasurer, Doris Freeman; Reporter, Ginger Culwell; Corresponding Secretary, Clara Mae Tennyson.

After the election of officers, the club planned rush week and rushes, and discussed their projects for the year. They are to write to headquarters for suggestions. An all-day picnic was decided upon for the Sub-Debs of past years and the present members. It will be in Fort Stockton Monday, Aug. 12.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Sarah Dillingham, Clara Jo Green, Betty Jo Guyton, Shirley Perry, Meredith Courtney, Ginger Culwell, and Mrs. Collin Gilbreath.

## Where They Go to College

Martha Ridgely, John Sealy; Beth Warfield, Draughons; A. D. Asher, Texas Tech; Frances Shafer, Texas Tech; Jane Brown, Western Union School; Joan Cole, Hockaday; Polly Edwards, Tarleton; Mary James, Sul Ross; Sarah Dillingham, Texas Tech; Betty Jo Guyton and Betty Jo Matejowsky, NTSTC; Jimmy Hayes, Howell Johnson, Harold Brown, Jack Dibrell, Junior Shafer, Dan Davidson, Bert Ridgely, A&M; Shirley Kleinman, Mary Ruble, Shirley Pulley, Clara Jo Green, Dwayne Taylor, Freddie Davis, Bob Kellerman, Jacob Davis, Matt Dillingham, University of Texas. Making a grand total of 28 McCamey graduates going to college this fall, with 12 different schools represented.

## FLASH!

Connie Cobb is engaged to Johnny Allison. She is wearing a pretty ring and says they plan to be married as soon as she graduates.

Meredith and Roy Dan have set their wedding date up to August 10, which is this Saturday at 8:00.

## JUST DATING

Couples going to Ocesa last Tuesday night were Sarah and Bill W., Betty Jo G. and Bob Ruble, Billy E. and Billie Jean C., Matt and Doris Freeman.

Dates Friday night, and to Ocesa again, were Jimmy and Polly, Dan and Virginia H., Shirley Perry and Howell Johnson.

Saturday night dates were Jacob and Martha Lu, Sarah and Bill, Whit and Anna Lou, "Lib" and Billy W.

Josie Schnaubert and Roy Bell, Dorothy Phillip and Bobby Bell went to Rankin Thursday night to Roy's birthday dinner.

## 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. 33-2tc

Charley Young went to San Angelo Saturday, Aug. 2.

## Drunk Quail Wander McCamey Streets

By SHIRLEY PULLEY

"It was not at all unusual to see drunk quail walking through the streets," says Mrs. John Hinde. She was speaking of her first months in McCamey, when there was a bootlegger's building in a small clearing among the greasewood across the street from the present News Office. Coveys of quail would stay around waiting to consume the mash that the bootlegger would throw out.

Mrs. Hinde came to McCamey 19 years ago from Breckenridge to visit relatives—she is still here. She firmly states that she was here for nine years before she decided to stay! She lived in a small white two-room house not far from the school building, and at that time she and her daughter lived completely to themselves, never imagining that they would soon be surrounded by other prospectors.

Mrs. Hinde says, "McCamey was just plain sorry in those days!" The ladies had nothing to do because of the crude manner in which they lived. Very few families owned bath tubs; consequently, everyone made unusually frequent trips to the "ole swimming hole." Their favorite places were much the same as they are now. Fort Stockton and Spanish Dam, which is south of town.

Official law-officers were unheard of then, and the town was controlled by Rangers, their station being across the street from the present Presbyterian Church. If a man committed a crime, they just tied him to an iron post in the middle of the main square until something could be done to him. The streets were mud—which is hard to believe nowadays. But Mrs. Hinde said it rained nearly every day!

One day she and some friends were going swimming, and while driving along the road, they saw a Jack rabbit.

"Look! There's a rabbit!" said one member of the party. "Slow down, and I'll try to kill it."

"No!" answered the driver. "If the thing can stand to stay in this God-forsaken country and pretend to be happy, I say let him live!"

Mrs. T. E. Baxter, Mrs. Hinde's sister, and a Mrs. Allred organized the first Sunday School. They were living in a block where there were many children. One day, they came together and decided to do this in order to teach the little ones, and give them something to do. The first Sunday School class met in their home, but as it grew, it was moved into the Airdrome, which is now the Ritz Theatre. The Methodist and Baptist churches were said to have been created from this class.

In a booming oil town such as McCamey was then, one would expect there to be robbery, and small crimes, but Mrs. Hinde says, "The only ones that harmed the reputation of the town were the usual trash that follow the oil fields. There was not much meanness because there was not enough people here to molest!" It was four or five years before anyone came here to stay and make their home. "I have lived in West Texas for 56 years, but I have never seen any part of it look so bleak as McCamey did!"

Mrs. Hinde has grown to love McCamey and especially the people here, and she says, "Now, I don't think I'll ever want to leave!"

Mary James, graduate of M. H. S., had an appendectomy on Monday morning, Aug. 5, at the Cooper Hospital. Mary is feeling better now, and can have visitors.

## Know Your Neighbor

By SHIRLEY PULLEY

I arrived at Mrs. M. R. McManigle's while she was sweeping the back porch of her home, and asked her would she be kind enough to answer a few questions which would be of interest to everyone. She was very cordial, and sitting down, we began our discussion.

Mrs. McManigle was born in Pennsylvania, and moved to Grayville, Ill., in early childhood. She and her husband moved to McCamey six months ago where he holds the position as manager

at Dowell, Inc. They have two boys, Dicky and Dean.

Mrs. McManigle says that McCamey "suits her just fine"—in fact, she likes everything about it except the cows coming thru her yard at all hours. She believes that livestock should be penned up.

She belongs to the Study Club, and enjoys all types of sports. She likes to read and to learn new things, and she doesn't like people who aren't progressive! Mrs. McManigle admires Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck on the screen, and most singing stars, "Spellbound" and "Valley of De-

cision" are her favorites of late, although she says "Valley of Decision" wasn't like the book.

Some day when she and Mr. McManigle grow old, and have lots of money, they plan to travel and see the world!

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for permit to move the location of the Cash Liquor Store now located at 11 East Fifth Street to 116 East 5th Street, in the town of McCamey.

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