



McCamey JayCees Receive Charter at Banquet Tuesday Night

State Vice-President Presents Charter to JayCee Head; Dunigan Speaks

Mansfield Beats Pettigrew In 12-Calf Roping Event

Rankin Young People Leave For Various Colleges, Universities

Rankin P. T. A. To Hold First Meeting Tuesday, September 1

Espy Bests Westfall In Steer Roping

McCamey Man Dies In Fall From Horse

MIDLAND, Sept. 2. — Toots Mansfield, ever the champion from Rankin, today was in arrears only on the first calf of his 12-calf matched roping with Homer Pettigrew, Grady, N. M., emerging the victor in the feature of Midland's fifth annual Labor Day celebration by 11.8 seconds over his New Mexico challenger.

Roy Lee (Pete) Custer, 50, died in a Texon hospital at 12:40 Aug. 30 following injuries received while riding a horse on the Harris Ranch 25 miles southwest of Big Lake.

Rankin young people leaving for the fall term at various colleges are Guila Bettis and Alice Midkiff to John Tarleton; Anna Maude White and Christine Yocham to NTSTC; Helen Calcote, Reba Lou Rains, Neva Rae Taylor, Billy Stephenson, Jim Elliott, W. D. Price, David Workman to Texas Tech; Zackie Moore, Bob-bey Bell and Roy Priest, Jr., to A&M; Norma Jean Wheeler, Winston Holcomb and W. C. McDonald, Jr., to Sul Ross.

Mrs. Walton Herral, president of the Rankin PTA for the current year, has announced the initial meeting of the organization for Tuesday night, Sept. 10, at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium.

The McCamey Junior Chamber of Commerce received its State charter at a Tuesday evening banquet held in the Grade School dining room. State JayCee vice president Ted Thompson presented the charter to the local president. The banquet was attended by approximately 95 JayCees and invited guests.

"No country fighting us in the recent war," Dunigan said, "has ever had a Junior Chamber of Commerce."

ADVERTISERS CORNER

The Echo Drug again offers real values this week. We recommend that our readers refer to the Echo advertisement listing Friday and Saturday specials. There are musts for both men and women of distinctive taste. Gift sets head the list. The advertisement appears on page 4.

Take a gander at the Newton Electric Service advertisement on page 8. If you want some neat bargains in fluorescent bed lamps, desk lamps and bathroom lamps, there's where you'll find them. And prices include cost of installation.

Come Sunday, after you have gone to YOUR church, you may enjoy three hours of relaxation and fun at the Fair Grounds. And for only four bits! A strictly amateur show of calf and goat roping is offered by Red Jones and Mutt Black and a fine bunch of calf ropers from McCamey, Rankin, Crane, Big Lake, Girvin and Bakersfield.

Go to the Fair Grounds and see Star Navy, the tobacco chewing mule, do his tricks. The son-of-a-gun simulates a drunk on Broadway, chews tobacco, rides a wheelbarrow and performs many other amazing tricks. Just a young mule, is Star Navy, barely out of college! But can he do his stuff!

Mansfield on Sunday had defeated Carl Arnold, Buckeye, Ariz., in 12-steer roping contest at Clovis, N. M., by 21.4 seconds. He came on here after the Sunday event and turned in his best times on his favorite, Smokey, a 7 year old gelding who has seen Mansfield through many tough roping events.

Winner of the jackpot event was Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, who got his calf in 16.8 seconds. Second was Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Midland, with 19.2 seconds, and third was Harry Holard, of Rankin, with 20 seconds flat.

Today's celebration was climaxed by a pounding and pouring rain which drenched more than 5,000 persons who sat thru one of the most interesting roping programs the Midland Fair, Inc., headed by Leonard Proctor as president, has ever presented.

Fifteen of the 24 ropers in the jackpot event got their chances through the chute when the rain started. The crowd which had been leaving since Pettigrew tossed his last loop was drenched by the downpour which came from the northeast and southwest. Many cars were stalled and it was an hour and a half after the program ended before the last car left the parking grounds outside the fairgrounds.

Table with columns: Calf, First, Second, Third, Total. Rows include Mansfield, Pettigrew, Espy, Westfall, etc.

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JACKPOT ROPING Tom Powers, Ozona, no time; Jay Lane, Rankin, no time; Roy Parks, Jr., Midland, no time; Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Midland, 19.2 seconds; Homer Pettigrew, Grady, N. M., no time; Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, 16.8 seconds; Jimmy Daugherty, Snyder, no time; Vic Montgomery, Ozona, no time; Buddy Neal, Rankin, no time; Dan Taylor, Doole, 20.7 seconds; Riley Branch, Big Lake, 24.6 seconds; Walton Poage, no time; Harry Howard, Rankin, 20 seconds; Toots Mansfield, Rankin, no time; Beecher Montgomery, Ozona, no time; Perry Walker, 33.5 seconds; Son Rice, 31.3; Mac Cook, Midland, 47.8; Jim Espy, Fort Davis, 26.2; Kay Black, Ozona, 34.2; Curtis Cook, 29; Arliss Ratliff, 35; J. Pettit, Big Lake, 47.8; Flop Roberts, Midland, no time.

RANKIN BRIEFS

Miss Kathleen Wheeler left on Sunday for Carlsbad, N. M., where she has accepted a position on the public school faculty for this year. The Carlsbad schools convened on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Miss Reba Lou Rains, who has been attending summer school at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is home between semesters and will return to Tech Sept. 12.

W. D. Price, Jim Elliott and David Workman spent the week end in Lubbock arranging for registration at Texas Tech this fall term.

Mrs. Mary Pierce is visiting relatives in Royce City, Texas. Mrs. Clois Baxter is a new employee of The First State Bank of Rankin.

Walton Herral and Tom Workman both got "kicked out of the nest" last week and made their solo flights. They are receiving their flying instructions from Ronald Plunk of Midland.

Mrs. J. E. Rains and daughters have returned from Comanche, where they were called last week by the sudden illness of Mrs. Rains' mother, Mrs. Mary Gunter. Mrs. Gunter suffered two heart attacks. Her condition was improved at the time of the Rains' return to Rankin.

Miss May Garner of Goldthwaite, a niece of Mrs. J. E. Rains, has arrived in Rankin to take her place in the faculty of the Rankin Schools for the coming year.

Dunn Lowery, vice president and cashier of the First State Bank of Rankin, left for Austin Sunday to attend the 5th Texas Bankers Conference there the four days of the week. After the close of the conference, Mr. Lowery will go to Rockport to visit his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams and son of Monahans were visiting friends in Rankin Thursday. Mrs. Williams is the former Dorothy Baxter.

Mr. Rupert (Rudy) Robertson of San Antonio, who operated a drug store in Rankin during 1927, was around saying "Hello" to old Rankin friends here last week.

Lt. Comm. Earl Hardt has accompanied his sister, Miss Lillian Hardt, to Corpus Christi, where Miss Hardt is a member of the school faculty.

Many Rankin People Visit McDonald Observatory Last Week

Mr. Box McDonald took a bus load of spectators to McDonald Observatory on Wednesday of last week, returning Thursday. On the way they enjoyed a swim and picnic lunch at Balmorhea Park.

Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane and their three guests from Waco and Abbott, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henley and little Emma Patricia Henley and Shirley Patterson of Ft. Stockton. Mr. McDonald and Jimmy Workman of Rankin.

Rankin Young People Honored at Joint Meet At the Baptist Church

Rankin young people going away to teach and those going back to college were honored in a joint meeting of the Baptist and Methodist congregations at the Baptist Church on Wednesday night.

After the service, a social hour was much enjoyed on the lawn at the P. L. Crandell home. Mr. and Mrs. Crandell showed the young people technicolor moving pictures of interesting places their travels have taken them, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the 22 young guests.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Among those attending were: the Misses Alice Midkiff, Anna Maude White, Guila Bettis, Kathleen Wheeler, Lillian Hardt, Norma Jean Wheeler, Christine Yocham, Messrs. Winston Holcomb, Roy Priest, Jr., and Lt. Comm. Earl Hardt.

NOTICE TO CAR DRIVERS

Effective immediately, any person who has ever been licensed in Texas may secure a new license of any type without examination by proper application.

For further information see license examiner at the Court House on each third Thursday of each month from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

O. E. S. Picnic Is Held August 30 In McCamey Park

A menu of fried chicken, potato salad, ice cream, lemonade, cake and ice cream was served when the O. E. S. picnic was held in the park, Friday night, Aug. 30. An enjoyable time was had by the following:

Mrs. Callie Fisher, Mrs. Ott Haley, Mrs. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Tandler, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Null, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baird, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weinland, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyett and daughter, Jean Ai-lene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond and children, Beckie and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. James Gaddy and son, Mickie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Green and daughter, Paula; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McManigle and sons, Dennie and Dickie; Rev. and Mrs. Estes, and Mrs. Wimberly and children, Pauline and Howard.

Notes From McCamey Fire Department

Last Thursday night, Aug. 29, the local fire department put on a special drill with Fire Chief Meadow and Capt. Kuykendall of the Odessa Fire Department as instructors. These two men had an interesting program and all of the local firemen attending this drill reported that they had learned a lot from this drill and discussion.

Next Thursday night, Sept. 12, will be the regular drill night.

Star Navy, Trick Mule, Chews Tobacco at Fair Grounds Sunday

Old Mutt Black, former Rankin now a McCamey resident, slipped in a time of 14.5 seconds to win Sunday's strictly amateur goat roping go-round at the Upton County Fair Grounds before an appreciative audience. Enoch Smith took second place with a time of 15.3 seconds. Smith hails from Girvin.

In the ribbon roping, a two-man chore, W. Pool and L. Pool of Girvin garnered first with a time of 30.8 seconds. Marvin Sligor and Mutt Black copped second with a time of 31.4 seconds, Mutt running and Sligor roping.

Parker and Enoch Smith was won by Smith by a neck. Bill Shipp of Rankin rang in a surprise act when he took the wraps off a trick mule. The darned critter rides a wheelbarrow, forward and backward, sits down, rolls over, dies, plays drunk. When he sits down the only way his owner can get him up again is to give him a chew of tobacco. The mule's name is Star Navy and he will be featured again this coming Sunday at the Fair Grounds.

Mrs. R. E. Ruble Hostess To Lucky 13 Bridge Club

Mrs. R. E. Ruble was hostess to the Lucky 13 Bridge Club at a party, Thursday, Aug. 29, in her home in the West Texas Utilities Camp.

A salad course was served to the following members: Mmes. W. L. Barber, Mat Dillingham, J. M. Poe, Joe Conger, Paul Green, Collin Gilbreath, Wilson Lott, Chet Baird, Newton Key, and to the following guests: Mmes. Harry Logan, Gerald McGuire and John Sheehan.

High score was won by Mrs. J. M. Poe and second high by Mrs. Chet Baird.

Baptist Young People Meet Tuesday Night

The Baptist young people met Tuesday night, Sept. 3, at the First Baptist Church. One hour of choir practice, under the direction of Mrs. Newton Key, was enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday night, Sept. 10, for the purpose of arranging the program for the coming months. All the young people and intermediates are urged to be present, and take part in making this recreational period, which is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, an agreeable one. This is very important work and all should take a great interest, for it is for this group and will be conducted by them.

Harold Patterson Dies Of Injuries In Wreck

Harold D. Patterson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson of Los Alamos, N. M., died in a hospital in Santa Fe, N. M., Friday, Aug. 30, a few hours after the car in which he was riding overturned on the highway north of Tesuque, N. M. The car overturned twice and Harold was hurled 15 feet.

Harold was a graduate of McCamey High School, having lived here with his parents for many years. He attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock for two years before entering the submarine service in the Navy.

NOTICE. FOOD HANDLERS To all food handlers, cafes, drug stores, grocery stores, etc. See that all health certificates are in order, as they will be checked once each month. By Order of City Council.

Gray Blackmon Opens Garage Here

Mr. Gray Blackmon, formerly with Fussell Motors, has opened a garage opposite the News Publishing Co. He offers expert motor repairs, including block boring and radiator repairing on all types of cars and trucks. Mr. Blackmon is an efficient mechanic, charges reasonable prices and guarantees all of his work.

NOTICE

The Harlan Coffee Shop will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Will re-open Monday, Sept. 9.

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The Texas Centennial Program

(Dallas Morning News)

Commendable progress is being made by the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission in its plans for the revitalization of agriculture and rural life in this state. The comprehensive program submitted to the subcommittee entrusted with the technical and planning phases of the centennial observance is worthy of careful study. Dr. C. L. Lundell, director of the Institute of Technology and Plant Industry at Southern Methodist University, in a thirteen-point outline places a challenge before all existing agencies to integrate their efforts into a unified whole. It is only when machinery to bring about such state-wide effort and co-ordination of the work of existing agencies is set up that tangible results will become possible.

The whole matter is to be placed before the Texas Legislature at an early date to secure proper financial and other support for an effort which is aimed at making a lasting contribution to the welfare of rural Texas and thus to the state as a whole. Much of the work done by existing state, federal and private agencies towards planning for improvement of Texas rural life can be fused into one comprehensive effort funneled through the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission under direction of Karl Hoblitzelle and Dr. Ide P. Trotter, who heads the technical and planning subcommittee entrusted with drafting a workable program.

No time is to be lost in placing the ambitious program before the Legislature calling for such basic data as efficient land use, surveys of water, crop and livestock, farm-to-market roads, industrial needs, financial, manpower, medical, recreational and local government facilities. It is a job at which all the state's existing bureaus and other agencies, supplemented by federal and private assistance, can and must work in a co-ordinated manner in order to achieve the ambitious, though practical, goals set by the Centennial Commission.

Nor is the historical side of the observance to be overlooked. With A. Garland Adair, centennial commissioner, heading a subcommittee to assure adequate representation on the part of counties and the state as a whole, it is certain that Texas will be made centennial-conscious. The movement is deserving of the wholehearted support of small and large communities and of citizens in general who will welcome an opportunity to assist in so laudable an undertaking.

PROGRAM FOR REVITALIZING RURAL LIFE IN TEXAS

BY THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL OF STATEHOOD COMMISSION

A Statement by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Texas Centennial of Statehood

The 47th Texas legislature in regular session at Austin in 1941 authorized the formation of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission, and instructed it to plan a statewide observance of Texas' entrance into the Union, but did not at that time authorize any funds to implement such a program. Your Commission sought the best advice available from all quarters and an early decision was made not to sponsor any celebration, fairs or perishable memorials, but instead to try to develop a program which would be constructive, long lasting, and ultimately benefit the greatest number of our people. I think it is apparent to the layman and the city dweller, that in general, our rural economy and our rural life has wasted away and deteriorated with the years. The days of the neat white farm house and its fat red barn, to symbolize an era, are almost gone. Many people are moving away from the farm. We submit that this whole trend should be a matter of supreme concern to all Texans, because . . .

FIRST: The culture and traditions of our State are deeply rooted in the soil and its products;

SECOND: If our towns and cities are to thrive, our agricultural and rural life must be attractive and profitable; and,

THIRD: Sound, straight-thinking, courageous Texans have always come from the farm and ranch. A sound, healthy and happy rural life will always act as a bulwark against "isms" which are contrary to our American way of life.

The war necessarily delayed such a program, but, in the early part of 1945, there was set up a Technical and Planning Committee, under the able guidance of Dr. Ide P. Trotter of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and comprising other gentlemen who are either technicians or specialists in some phase of agriculture in our State.

This Committee met several times, both in Austin and in Dallas, and after a great deal of effort, study, trial and error, finally suggested a program designed to help revitalize rural life in Texas. This program was then submitted to the Board of Directors of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission in Austin on Feb. 19, 1946, where it was unanimously adopted in its present form.

The Centennial Commission has been profoundly gratified by the high praise which has greeted this Plan from every quarter, and it is to be hoped that with the whole-hearted and vocal support of all Texans, the Legislature which convenes in 1947 will embrace the Plan and provide the funds necessary to make the proposed "Texas Rural Development Commission" an actuality.

KARL HOBLITZELLE

PREAMBLE

Under four flags, our pioneer forefathers established their humble homes in the wilderness of the Southwest to lay the foundation of a new empire. These heroic men and women came to Texas with high courage to endure bitter hardships and desperate adventures.

To these immortal men and women, we owe the greatness of our State, its unique culture, its distinctive institutions, its great communities, large and small. From the broad expanse of wilderness—the forests, prairies, plains and mountains—the hardy pioneers of all races and creeds welded a state mighty in the councils of the nations. Through valor the State was born. Valor has ever remained its protective shield on the battlefields of the world.

One hundred years ago, our pioneer forefathers wisely sought and were granted admittance in the United States of America. The Republic of Texas proudly merged its destiny with the great commonwealth of citizens under the Stars and Stripes.

Through a living monument, greater than any of perishable stone—one which will endure throughout time to keep alive those heroic virtues and sterling precepts of our forefathers—we are dedicated to commemorate one hundred years of statehood.

The culture and tradition of the State, deeply rooted in the soil and its products, shall be preserved. It is to continue those basic principles, and the courage, enthusiasm and independence of the pioneers who laid the sturdy foundation of Texas, that this commemorative program is submitted.

Our agriculture and rural life, the mainspring of the culture of Texas, shall seek new horizons. Through science and research, agriculture and industry and rural life are destined to reach new heights.

The attainment of such a destiny will constitute a continuing living monument in which all people will share.

THE PLAN

We propose to commemorate 100 years of Texas statehood in a long-time program designed to revitalize rural life; to rebuild the land; and with the land, the man; and through the man, the State.

The future well-being of Texas is dependent primarily upon a sound economy and the happiness of our rural communities. The life of our rural communities must be attractive—economically, socially, and physically, so that our people will be drawn to the land.

The Centennial of Statehood Commission has knowledge that there are vast accumulations of useful and vital data on file and otherwise continuously available from many varied and widely separated sources relating to the rural community in all its phases. In its present form, the usefulness of these data to the local community is severely limited because the community has not the means to assemble, nor the technical talent capable of interpreting these data into a workable local plan of self-improvement.

Accordingly, the Centennial of Statehood Commission proposes that the State of Texas create and finance a co-ordinating and fact-finding commission to assist farmers through rural community planning. This service would not duplicate, but rather co-ordinate and augment the work of numerous governmental, state educational, and private agencies to bring about the planned local application of selected and related data from a great mass of widely separated data.

Thus, local rural communities, or counties, would be enabled to make a realistic examination of their resources, advantages, disadvantages, needs and opportunities, but at all times, the initiative to carry out any project would rest entirely in the hands of the people of the community or county.

Local planning would be based on studies dealing with:

1. Natural Resources
2. Soil and Crop Practices
3. Water Resources
4. Livestock Improvement
5. Farm-to-Market Roads
6. Rural Electrification and Rural Telephones
7. Local Industries
8. Markets and Cost Analyses
9. Financial Resources
10. Labor
11. Health
12. Church and Recreational Facilities
13. Local Government
14. Schools
15. Beautification
16. Modernization Needs

ORGANIZATION

The Centennial of Statehood Commission proposes that the plan be activated through the creation of a "Texas Rural Development Commission." This new commission is to consist of eleven commissioners who are to be nominated by the governor and approved by

REGIONAL ROUNDUP

BY JAMES CARLL

The recent burglaries of the Fort Stockton business concerns was solved this week with arrest of three youths, two of them 14 and one 8, who were caught Sunday night in the Pfister Motor Company by Deputy Sheriff B. F. Lindsey.

For the last six weeks the depredations of the youngsters have been the prime headache of Fort Stockton officers, and it was when Lindsey noticed a back window open at the garage Sunday night that the youngsters were caught.

One of the lads, 14, was on parole from the State School for Boys at Gatesville, where he was sent in 1943 following burglary of the C. G. Morris & Co. building. The other two boys had not been in trouble previously.

The lads were tried in juvenile court before Judge H. H. Butz Monday. The two older ones were sent to the state school until they reach the age of 21, and the 8-year-old, too young to be within custody of the court, was remanded to his father's custody, with promise of "woodshed" discipline.

Burglaries admitted by the youngsters, with money secured in each place, were: Hillin Ranch Supply, \$15; Hillger Auto Service, \$54; Carpenter Motor Co., \$21; Stockton Feed & Supply; Stockton Motor Co. (car keys taken from a number of cars, resulting in great inconvenience to owners); Western Auto Associate Store, Boatman's, Stockton Wool & Mohair Co., Phillips Service Station, Jack & Woody's Corden Station, and the Pfister Motor, where they got only 16c from the cash register. The younger boy still had a number of car keys in his pockets, but all three boys were penniless when arrested.

The 1946 edition of the Fort Stockton Panthers will begin their fall training for the coming season on Sept. 1, with 20 to 25 candidates expected to report to Coach B. L. Blackburn and his assistant, Raymond Graves, to prepare for their first encounter with Pecos Sept. 20.

Ten lettermen, all last year regulars, are on hand. Heading the list are four seasoned and experienced backs and six linemen. The lettermen and squadmen to report are: ends, Roby Hadden, Bill Breedlove, G. H. Rainwater, Curtis Nix and Wesley Measday; tackles: Hugh Burdine, Bobby Palmer, Dick Gray and Stanley Krick; guards: Roy Frederick, Wayne White, Joe Alexander and Warden Mayes; centers: Dick Minnear and G. H. Rainwater; backs: Dorbandt Barton, Richard Reeves, Jack Corder, Bruce McKenzie, Edgar Nicks, Clinton Atkins, Joe Maples, and James Scudday.

The Panthers are due to have one of the best teams in Stockton history this season. With all but one of the 1945 regulars back, the Panthers are favored to

the legislature. Their terms are to be for four years, with their initial appointments to be of such duration as to perpetually stagger their replacements through the years.

The commissioners of the "Texas Rural Development Commission" are to serve without salary, but they are to be paid per diem and expenses for actual time served in official capacities.

The commissioners are to be selected as follows: One from the University of Texas; one from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; one from the Texas Technological College; one from the State Department of Agriculture; one from the State Department of Education; three to be nominated by the executive committees of the three Regional Chambers of Commerce of Texas; and three laymen, one of whom shall be a dirt farmer and one a cattleman.

The Commission is to be a policy-making body. All administrative matters are to be delegated to a board of administrators. It is proposed that the board of administrators consist of three full-time employees. Its members are to be appointed by the commissioners of the "Texas Rural Development Commission," and subject to removal for cause by the commissioners.

Of the three administrators, one is to be selected from each of the following: (1) Agriculture; (2) Engineering and Industry; (3) Business Administration, Economics and Social Welfare. Each administrator must be qualified in one of the fields enumerated. They are to be college trained in their field of specialty, and have administrative experience. Their reputation is to be national rather than local as evidenced by special recognition, publications, and recommendations of authorities in their fields of specialization.

One of these men is to be designated executive administrator, and be responsible for the administration. The technical staff and other employees of the board of administrators are to be hired by the administrators.

Under the board of administrators, there are proposed six major research and planning divisions, as follows:

- ENGINEERING DIVISION: (utilities, roads, water, minerals, etc.)
- ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION: (labor, marketing, etc.)
- AGRICULTURAL DIVISION: (land use, crops, livestock, fisheries, wildlife, forestry, etc.)
- INDUSTRIAL DIVISION: (small industries, chemurgic development, etc.)
- SOCIAL WELFARE DIVISION: (education, recreation, beautification, health, etc.)
- INFORMATION DIVISION: (editors, photographers, draftsmen, librarians, etc.)

cop the district crown. Only Crane and Iraan are due to offer stiff opposition. The other district members are Grandfalls and Stanton.

The Panthers open their conference play with Grandfalls Oct. 4 and will wind up with Iraan Nov. 8 or 11.

The 1946 Panther schedule:
Sept. 20—Pecos Here
Sept. 27—McCamey There
*Oct. 4—Grandfalls Here
*Oct. 11—Crane Here
*Oct. 18—Stanton There
Oct. 25—Sanderson There
*Nov. 8 or 11—Iraan Here
Nov. 15—Open.
*Denotes District Games.

Football training at Sul Ross College got under way last week with 50 prospective candidates reporting for work-outs at Jackson Field, it was announced this week.

A fast and heavy squad will be ready for the opening game which will be played in San Angelo Sept. 20 with the S. A. Junior College.

Arrangements are being made for a special bus to take fans to the opening game at San Angelo. The round trip fare will be approximately \$6.50 for a minimum of 29 passengers, which is the bus capacity. Those interested in securing reservations should see Mrs. Ray Owen.

The first inter-squad scrimmage game, between the Whites and Blues, was played Tuesday with a large number of fans out to see the 1946 edition of Lobos in action.

An ice cream supper was served to the Lobo squad at Koker-rod Lodge Tuesday, with Marvin Kay, Wally Davis, Sam Thomas and Joe Toombs the hosts. Mr. Davis also entertained the squad, 60 in number, with a theatre party Friday night.

Dash and color will be given the Pecos Fair Oct. 5, the day on which several high school bands in West Texas and New Mexico are expected to compete for marching and playing honors.

Loving cups will be awarded the bands adjudged best, second best and third best in marching and in playing. A suitable award will be presented also to the winner of a baton twirling contest to be conducted on the night of Oct. 5 at 8:00.

Bands will be judged in their marching ability at the massed band parade on the afternoon of Oct. 5. Their marching and playing ability will be judged at a special show to be presented in front of the grandstand at the fair grounds that night. The bands will be judged on national band contest basis.

Schools in this area that have been invited to take part in the contests include Carlsbad and Eunice, N. M.; Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Kermit, Wink, Fort Stockton, Grandfalls, Crane, McCamey, Alpine, Marfa and Andrews. The Carlsbad, Midland, Odessa, Crane and Grandfalls schools have indicated they



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would send bands to the contest here.

While the Pecos high school band will lead the parade and serve as host organization, it will not be eligible to compete in the contests.

The Pecos Fair will be presented on October 3, 4 and 5 this year.

The Balmorhea area last night and today received a soaking rain that will prove of benefit to ranchers and farmers, a check made today by The Enterprise reveals. Approximately an inch of rain had fallen in Balmorhea, Toyahvale and that general area last night and at shortly before noon Thursday another shower was falling, according to U. S. Reclamation Department's office there.

The precipitation at Balmorhea was timely.

In Pecos, a shower fell Thursday morning, bringing hope to farmers and ranchmen that a drought of several months might be broken. Persons who obtain water from almost dry Red Bluff lake also scanned the skies with hope as low, dark clouds brought in a small load of moisture.

Showers on the Red Bluff lake water shed during the past few days have caused Dark Canyon and Black River to bring in a little water to the big lake located up on the Texas and New Mexico line—but the amount of water is not enough to bring any relief.

Montone today reported that about a half inch of rain was received Wednesday morning and that a drizzle was obtained on Thursday morning. The weather is cloudy and cool there today.

Water is badly needed in all parts of Reeves County, with the exception of the Balmorhea area, and also over this territory generally.

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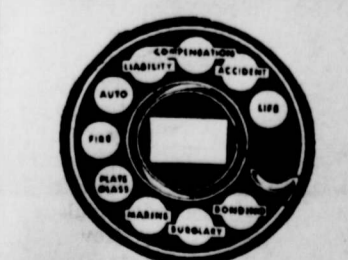
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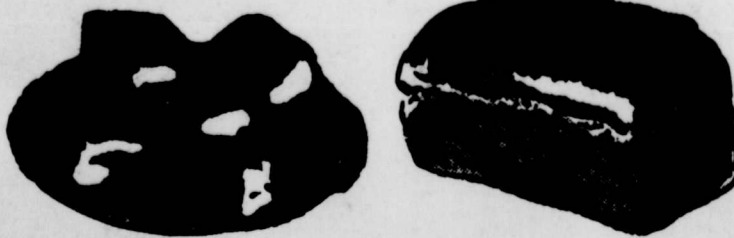
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The State Board Of Education Endorses Good Roads Program

AUSTIN, Tex. (Special)—Endorsement of the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment to be voted on in the Nov. 5 election was announced at the meeting of the State Board of Education on Monday, Aug. 19.

The Good Roads Amendment prohibits the diversion of gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees to non-highway purposes, with the exception of one-fourth of the gas tax which will continue to be allocated to the Available Free School Fund.

In adopting a resolution supporting the amendment, the board stated that there are 6,000 school buses in operation in the State of Texas, traveling 50,000,000 miles each year and transporting 300,000 school children at an annual cost of \$7,000,000.

"Operation over unimproved roads adds to the cost of upkeep and reduces the life of a bus," the Board of Education pointed out. Construction of hard-surfaced school bus routes assured by the good roads amendment will reduce the annual cost of school transportation by an estimated \$1,500,000.

An adequate transportation program is the controlling factor in the creation of rural high schools and consolidation of rural school districts, the Board declared, and continued expansion of the rural school program, now reaching maximum development under present road conditions, will be guaranteed by the construction of hard-surfaced school bus routes.

In further explaining its stand, the Board emphasized that it has been generally understood that one-fourth of the gasoline tax was originally allocated to the Available Free School Fund because the gasoline tax was declared to be an "occupation tax" and one-fourth of all such taxes were allocated to the School Fund by the Constitution; however, decisions of the State Courts have held that this is an "excise tax" and, therefore, the School Fund receives one-fourth at present solely because of statutory direction and does not have a constitutional right to share in this tax.

"This Amendment," the Board explained, "will provide for a constitutional guarantee of that one-fourth of the gas tax."

The State Board of Education is one of 20 state organizations which have already pledged support of the Good Roads Amendment.

Maj. Orwin C. Talbott Recently Awarded Commendation Ribbon

Headquarters Third U. S. Army, Heidelberg, Germany.—Maj. Orwin C. Talbott of the 3rd U. S. Army G-2 Section, was recently awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon, it has been announced by 3rd Army Headquarters. The award was made for the period 14 October 1945 to 4 February 1946, during which time, the certificate states, "he performed his duties as chief of redeployment, readjustment and reinforcements for Headquarters Third Army in such a highly commendable manner that he merits special commendation."

The citation was signed by Lt. Gen. L. K. Truscott, Jr., at that time 3rd Army commander.

A graduate of the University of California, at Berkeley, in the class of 1940, Maj. Talbott has served overseas since 24 March 1944. He was first with the 90th Division, then with the 3rd Army since its baptism of fire on 1 Aug. 1944; fighting from D Day on through the campaign of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

His other awards include the Bronze Invasion Arrowhead, five battle stars, Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star, Soldiers Medal, Silver Star, and the French Croix de Guerre.

His wife and their small daughter joined him here just three days before the award was presented. Mrs. Neil Talbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coughran, live in McCamey, and the Major's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Talbott, reside in Los Molinos, Calif.

Miss Fanny Ruth Gandy, teacher in the Odessa schools, visited friends here last week end.

Santa Fe to Again Present Educational To Texas FF of A

F. G. Gurley, President of the Santa Fe Railway, today announced that the company will again present educational awards to all outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America organization.

Throughout the territory it serves, the rail line will repeat its offer of seventy awards, which will permit recipients to attend the National Vocational Congress to be held in Kansas City.

Awards by states follow: Texas, 15; Oklahoma, Kansas, and California, 10 each; Illinois, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, 5 each.

"Every encouragement should be afforded Future Farmer activities, which are vitally contributory to an augmented production, and we are happy to extend this cooperation in furtherance of their program," Gurley said.

Recipients of awards must reside in a county served by the Santa Fe, also previous winners may not compete a second time.

The Oldest Dog In America: Is It To Be Found Here?

In the hope that it may be found in this locality, the News has been asked to aid in the Gaines Dog Research Center's research for the oldest dog in America.

The dog is wanted so that it—and its owner or owners—can be duly honored during the forthcoming observance of National Dog Week, Sept. 22 to 28.

Persons owning or knowing of extremely aged dogs are urged to send complete data and pictures immediately to Harry Miller, executive secretary, Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. In the case of a purebred, a copy of the registration papers should accompany the communication, while in the case of a crossbred, an affidavit from the owner accompanied by sworn statements from persons acquainted with the dog since birth should be sent. The final selection will not be made until the leading candidates have been seen and investigated, according to Mr. Miller, who adds that any documentary papers submitted will be returned after National Dog Week is over.

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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.

NOTICE—PHOTOGRAPHY
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McCamey Personals

Mrs. Dewey Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carr, in Abilene recently.

W. W. Phillips, Jr., returned to his home in Dallas this week after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryant returned home last week end after spending several weeks in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe and daughter, Suzy, Saturday, Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holden were visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoestenbach.

Miss Eleanor Voigt of Fort Worth returned here to resume her duties as a teacher in the grade school. Miss Voigt attended the first session of summer school at TSCW.

We would like to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during our bereavement.

The Curtis Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker returned last week from a month's vacation with relatives in Arkansas and Mississippi.

NOTICE TO CAR DRIVERS

Effective immediately, any person who has ever been licensed in Texas, may secure a new license of any type without examination by proper application. For further information, see license examiner at the Justice of the Peace Office the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

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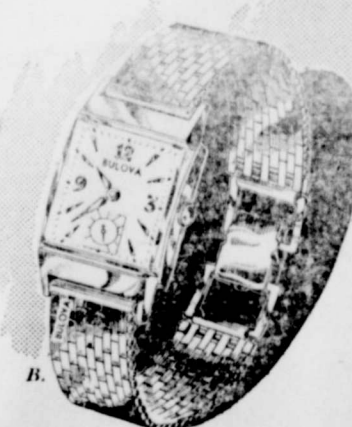
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Toots Wins Clovis Match Over Arnold

CLOVIS, N. M., Sept. 1.—A missed loop on his final steer probably cost Carl Arnold of Buckeye, Ariz., a \$10,000 purse today in a roping match with Toots Mansfield, world's champion calf roper from Rankin, Texas.

Eight thousand spectators saw the 32-year-old Mansfield rope and tie 12 animals in 425.6 seconds for a 21.4 margin over Arnold, who finished with 447 flat. Arnold, a 47-year-old veteran of the rodeo area, needed a time of 38 seconds as he set out after his twelfth steer, but missed his first cast and wound up with 60.1.

After the contest it was announced that Mansfield will meet Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla., rodeo ace, in another \$10,000 match here next spring.

Rev. and Mrs. John Estes had as their guests recently, their daughter, Mrs. Louis P. Wimberley, wife of Commander Louis P. Wimberley, and her two children, Pauline and Howard, of Washington, D. C.

Davidsons Give Big Barbecue August 25

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson gave a free barbecue for the Bakersfield Community on Monday, Aug. 26. Barbecued lamb, beans, potato salad, bread, pickles and ice cream were served.

Including residents of Fort Stockton, there were over 100 people present.

Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely and appreciated the invitation, considering all of the trouble the Davidsons went to.

Life or Death? If you were given the tragic choice of saving your husband or your child; if you could choose life or death with your wife; if, as a Doctor, you had the choice of saving the mother or the baby, which would you save? These heart moving choices actually were faced. Read how they were answered in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Bulldog clips at The News

Ledgers at The News.

Prescription Service To Be Provided For Veterans' Disabilities

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

Under the contract, authorized druggists will submit their bills to the state association which in turn will be reimbursed by the Veterans Administration. Dr. Oza J. La Barge, Chief, Medical Officer, West Texas VA regional office, Lubbock, said.

Dr. La Barge said the VA has been furnished by the state association, with a list of local pharmacists authorized to fill the prescriptions for veterans. Designated physicians are, in turn, being sent a list of the authorized pharmacists. The service is available only to veterans with service-connected disabilities, he emphasized.

The program is designed to reduce the reported delays which arose when all prescriptions from fee-basis physicians had to be mailed to the nearest VA office and then sent to the veterans by mail, Dr. La Barge said.

Under the new project, eligible veterans simply take the prescription to their neighborhood drug store and the Veterans Administration pays the bill.

Mrs. F. W. Culwell and daughter, Ginger, visited Mr. Culwell in San Angelo recently. Mr. Culwell is working at the Humble Station there at the present time.

Fall Brings More Chances For Colds And Influenza

AUSTIN, Tex.—With the approach of fall and the attendant seasonal changes of weather, the common cold becomes much more prevalent and widespread in the state.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning against the careless treatment of any respiratory illness since this can and frequently does result in the dreaded complication, pneumonia. He emphasized the fact that pneumonia usually strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold, an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of a doctor," the State Health Officer said. "To try to fight such a disease without bed rest and by means of self-medication may endanger life unnecessarily."

According to Dr. Cox, prevention is better than cure and in order to avoid colds, influenza, and pneumonia, he advised building up normal physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest. "However," he added, "if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops, the family doctor should be called immediately."

The fact that pneumonia is definitely a communicable disease is often overlooked, Dr. Cox stated, but this should be borne in mind so that the danger of passing the disease from one person to another can be eliminated.

Meiers Move To Hollywood

Pfc. and Mrs. Louis Raymond Meier, Sr., and their two children, Lolita Venoy and Louis Raymond, Jr., will leave Saturday night, Sept. 7, for Hollywood, California, where they will make their home.

Pfc. Meier has recently returned from Kwajalein Island of the Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific, where he served as Photography Laboratory Technician, developing pictures of the recent Atomic Tests. Pfc. Meier has been assigned to the 410th AAF-BU, the Los Angeles Control Group at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Meier, the former Venoy Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Herrington, has been a resident of McCamey for fourteen years and attended the local schools before attending the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

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Army Recruiting Officer To Be Here Each Thursday

Sgt. John H. Williams, Army Recruiting Officer, will be here each Thursday, beginning with this past Thursday, Sept. 5, to recruit any one interested in enlisting or re-enlisting in the army.

Sgt. Williams will be at the Local Draft Board on this day from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. He will also aid those who are interested in any information regarding the army if they will contact him at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr carried Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ash, to Marlin Friday, Aug. 30, where Mrs. Ash will be under the care of a doctor for an indefinite time. Enroute home, the Carrs attended motorcycle races in Dallas Sunday. They spent the night with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carr, in Abilene Sunday, and returned home Monday.

A hero of California. One man dared to expose crooked bankers and financier-politicians whose word was law in San Francisco. How this defiance brought a new dawn of decency is described in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Godwin returned Monday, Sept. 2, from Denver City where Mr. Godwin substituted in the office of the T & P Coal Co. while the manager there was on vacation.

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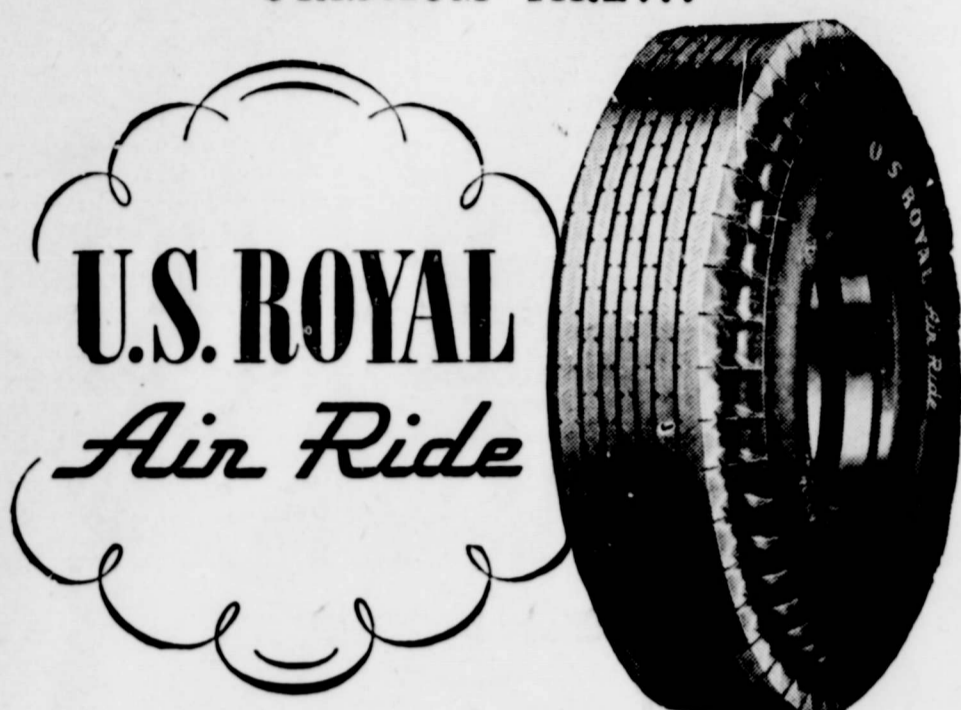
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**Texas Bluebonnets
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COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 4.—Texas bluebonnets may be planted in September for blooms next spring.

Bluebonnet seed, which are available in most any seed store, will sprout much better if allowed to soak in water 24 hours before planting, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A&M College Extension Service. After the seed soak, they should be raked into the soil and watered at once. The young plants will grow during the cold winter months, since they are injured only by heavy freezes and even then only a few will be killed.

In light, sandy soil, the bluebonnet will grow best, says Miss Hatfield. In rich, fertilized soil, the plants will develop tall stalks, many leaves but few blooms.

In the acid soil area of East Texas, a litmus paper test should be made before planting. If the litmus paper turns pink after being exposed to wet soil for approximately three minutes, the soil should be sweetened with lime or wood ashes, at the rate of one pound of lime or ashes to each 10x10 foot plot of sandy soil. Clay or heavy soil requires two pounds for the same sized plot. No other fertilizer is needed. All the bluebonnets need is plenty of sunshine and good drainage at all times.

Although bluebonnets grow best when left where they are planted, they may be moved if necessary. In the Panhandle, where the plants won't grow the year around, they may be cared for in frame gardens or pots during the winter and transplanted in the open during the early spring. Few plants can equal the hardiness of the bluebonnet, which will endure dry as well as cold weather.

Mr. Rugby Green of Fort Worth arrived Sunday, Sept. 1, to begin his work as math teacher in the schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milstead of Fort Worth went to the Davis Mountains Saturday and returned Sunday.

Bi-weekly time books at The News.

**Newby H. Pratt Is
Appointed Veterans
Training Officer**

The appointment of Newby H. Pratt as Veterans Administration Training Officer to be stationed at Big Spring was announced recently by R. W. Sisson, VA regional manager at Lubbock.

Pratt will supervise veterans taking on-the-job training in Howard, Gains, Dawson, Midland, Andrews, Martin, Ector, Upton, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties.

An announcement will be made later as to where Pratt may be contacted in Big Spring.

Pratt will perform his duties as Training Officer under the direction of E. F. Fuller, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division of the VA regional office. "We are anxious to give all veterans taking on-the-job training the best supervision possible in order that they may make satisfactory progress in reaching their objectives," Fuller said.

Pratt is from Colorado City, where he formerly served as coach and principal of the high school. He is a veteran of World War II, having served 42 months in the Navy. He and his family are expected to arrive in Big Spring within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weinland will leave Friday, Sept. 6, for McComb, Ohio, and Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will spend their three weeks vacation.

Miss Ethie Egleton visited in Midland Saturday, Aug. 31.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. E. Dugan and E. S. Dugan: The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of W. E. Dugan and E. S. Dugan; and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lands delinquent to the State of Texas and Upton County for taxes, to-wit:

Tract No. I: Lot No. 13 in Block No. 30 in and to the City of McCamey in Upton County, Texas; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$22.09 for State Taxes, and \$27.86 for County Taxes, together with penalties, interest and costs allowed by law which are included in the suit;

Tract No. II: Lot No. 14 in Block No. 30 in and to the City of McCamey in Upton County, Texas;

which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$82.48 for State Taxes, and \$133.01 for County Taxes, together with penalties, interest and costs allowed by law which are included in the suit;

Tract No. III: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 30 in and to the City of McCamey in Upton County, Texas;

which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$66.75 for State Taxes, and \$100.76 for County Taxes, together with penalties, interest and costs allowed by law which are included in the suit;

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, said suit being numbered 104B on the Docket of the 83rd Judicial District Court of Upton County, Texas, where in the State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Upton County is plaintiff, and G. H. Fisher, D. Crockett Fisher, W. E. Dugan, E. S. Dugan, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. E. Dugan and E. S. Dugan, and all parties having or claiming or owning any interest in said property are defendants, and you are commanded to appear and defend and answer such suit at the next regular term of said court to be held at the Court House thereof in Rankin, Texas, on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in July, A. D. 1946, same being the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1946, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

And each party to such suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all parties therein.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Rankin, Texas, on this the 15 day of August, A. D. 1946.

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Mr. John Newberry returned to McCamey Sunday, Sept. 1, to resume his duties as Speech Instructor in the high school here. Mr. Newberry has been spending his vacation in Denton.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Estes went to Abilene Saturday where Rev. Estes officiated at the wedding of their daughter, Martha, Sunday, Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sudderth and son, Tommie, Jr., spent last week end in Grandfalls, where they visited friends.

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Good Old Summertime . . . BY ROSIE

BACK TO SCHOOL go the guys and gals this week. Which means more work and less play for the majority of the students, but nevertheless it's a grand feeling to be able to see and talk with all those kids one saw only occasionally during the summer months. Particularly interesting in the extra-curricular activities is the opening of football season, bringin on pep rallies, bands playing, and dates to the football games.

A **BRIDGE LUNCHEON** was the feature of Tuesday, Sept. 3, when Mary Ruble entertained a number of the girls leaving for college in the near future. The girls arrived at Mary's home about 9:30 and played bridge. High score was won by Clara Jo Green, and second high by Pat Keffer. A luncheon followed the bridge game. Those attending were Sara Lu Dillingham, Betty Jo Matejowsky, Polly Edwards, Dolly Cole, Shirley Kleinman, Shirley Pulley, Clara Jo Green and Pat Keffer of Midland.

MONDAY will find Sara Lu Dillingham leaving for Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech. Sara Lu is a '46 graduate of McCamey High School.

TOGETHER at the JayCee Dance were Thomas Warren and Clara Jo Green.

SUNDAY, Ginger Culwell visited Joan Randall in Crane.

BACK HOME for school is Doris Jean Jones who has been vacationing in Long Beach, Calif., all summer. According to her, it was wonderful there.

TEACHING music all summer has kept Clara Jo Green quite busy. She will leave soon to attend school at the University of Texas where she plans to major in music.

GUESTS of Polly Edwards and Shirley Pulley this week is Pat Keffer of Midland.

ACCOMPANYING Myrna Osborn to the buffet supper Wednesday night was Jack Garner of Rankin.

LEAVING for school this week was Billy Wayne Weinland who went to A&M College Tuesday, Sept. 3, where he will major in chemical engineering. Billy was attending A&M when he entered the service. Norman Whitaker, formerly of McCamey, now of Navasota, will be his room mate this year.

DOING a little pre-school shopping in San Angelo last week were Erlene Bone and Molly Fox.

DANCING at the Roski Club in Odessa Friday night, Patsy and Puzzy; Virginia and Tom; Martha Lou and Tierce; Little Joe and Molly; Curtis and Erlene; Put; Dennie Veal; Pete Allen and Lawton Sides.

LEAVING for A&M College next Sunday, Sept. 8, is Dwayne Schnaubert.

RIDING 'round the other night, Richard Roach and Molly Fox.

A MEET-YOU PARTY was given by Mrs. Randolph Moore on Wednesday night, Aug. 25, to honor her sister-in-law, Vera Moore, who was a guest in her home. A buffet supper was serv-

ed and games were played by the following guests: Myrna Osburn, Jack Garner, G. H. Lawless, Yvonne Gober, James Hale, Janice Fuller and Pauline Wimberley.

LABOR DAY celebrating that night were Bob Kellerman and Shirley Pulley; Little Joe and Shirley Perry; Curtis and Erlene; Molly and Freddie; Guy and Doris Jean; Frances Shafer and Warren Hill at the Legion Dance at Crane.

THE SENIORS of '46 entertained all students and exes on Thursday night, Aug. 29, with a dance at the Country Club. Using the juke box for music, a good time was had by all. Some of the couples attending were Polly and Jimmie; Bob Pauley and Molly; David and Sue; Erlene and Curtis; Bob Kellerman and Shirley Pulley; Howell and Shirley Perry.

LEAVING for A&M last Saturday, Aug. 31, were Junior Shafer, Howell Johnson, Dan Davidson—all freshmen.

COLLEGE-BOUND was Polly Edwards last Thursday, Sept. 5. She will attend John Tarleton at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellmyer of Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter, Linda, of Garland, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith in the West Texas Utilities Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Bellmyer are the parents of Mrs. Smith.

Miss Henslee Shirley Fox of Johnson City arrived here Monday, Sept. 2, to begin her work as a teacher in the grade school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Laflores and son, Bryan, of Colorado City, were week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Windham.

Miss Mary Jane Nall of Bryan arrived here this week to begin her work as a teacher in the grade school.

Miss Marie Jean McLean of Orange, arrived here the first of the week to begin teaching in the school here as the commercial arts teacher.

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