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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Ford Isaac Armstrong, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 585.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frances Geraldine Armstrong, Jr., as plaintiff, and Ford Isaac Armstrong, Jr., as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married July 24, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until about October 15, 1947, at which time plaintiff was forced to permanently abandon defendant because of general and mental cruelty to such an extent as to endanger the health and welfare of the plaintiff. That there has been one child born of the union between the said parties and plaintiff alleges that she is the proper person to have custody and control of said child. That there is no community property to be divided. Wherefore plaintiff prays that she have judgment of divorce, and the custody and care of the child, Francis Ford Armstrong, a boy, aged 2 years.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 31 day of March, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 31 day of March, A. D. 1948.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty,
 Clerk, 112th District Court,
 Upton County, Texas.

I From An Acorn Grew
 By Ernest Lindsay

Years ago when I was young, a sapling slim and new,
 I took first notice of this great world, and my neighbors, not a few.
 I loved and respected a majestic oak that stood greatly at my side;

Like one who'd been king of a large domain, unaffected by time and tide.
 But now he stood here in the forest large, with saplings all around;

Like one who had served his country well, and now retired to his own home ground.
 It was early one summer—I forget the year—when he told his story to me;

And now I look back o'er the years that have passed, and his truth and wisdom I see.
 "My son," he said, "You are young and strong, much like myself as a lad;

So listen, and heed, to what I say, ere you enter a life that is bad.
 "Years ago when I was very young, I stood erect and strong;

Respected by all, and feared by those who thought it was right to do wrong.
 "Yet with all my strength and demanded respect, there was always one thing I knew:

I hadn't been born with all these great powers, nay, I from an acorn grew.
 "I had worked hard and battled strife, and went step by step to the top;

Nay, I wasn't born and placed up there with one sudden and easy hop.
 "And in my heart, as I went along, one thought stayed refreshingly new:

"Tho' now I was great and very strong, I from an acorn grew.
 "So remember, my son, as you go through life and grow with your fellow man,
 When he needs help, don't push him back, lend him a helping hand.

"And should you reach the top first, don't look back on him, help him to come up with you;
 For remember, you weren't born there you, too, from an acorn grew.

"And when you are grown and your goal is reached and your head rises up to the blue,
 Look back to this day and say with pride, 'I from an acorn grew'.

It was years ago, and he has long since gone; his place now, I proudly fill.

And though he is gone, and I carry on, his lesson I remember still.

For now I am strong and stand up great, his teaching I still hold true;

And tell all the saplings that will soon take my place, that I from an acorn grew.

Williams Hostess To Bridge Club Wednesday

Last Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., Mrs. Burl Williams was hostess to her bridge club in her home. Mrs. Hank Null won high score. Refreshments of black-bottom pie and ice cream were enjoyed by the guests.

Present were Meses. H. Bridges, Hank Null, J. R. Smith, Jas. Gaddy, A. J. King, Zack Taylor, Gordon Fussell, and the hostess.

HARRIS AND PRESLEY EXCHANGE JOBS

A change was made in the Gulf office personnel when H. C. Harris, and L. L. Presley of Wickett exchanged jobs. Harris was chief clerk in the local office. The Harrises have lived here for 20 years excepting a two-year period in Iraan.

Mrs. Harris and Corkey plan to join Mr. Harris in May following termination of school.

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Latrell Elrod Is Feted With Party

Mrs. Obie Elrod recently honored her daughter, Latrell, on her birthday at the Iraan Park with a picnic and games.

Party hours from 4:15 to 5:00 p. m. were spent in enjoying the park playground equipment and in open air games, after which refreshments of birthday cake and cokes were served to the following guests:

Lura Lee Brewer, Mary Lena Aldridge, Doris Nell Gray, Barbara Kinnard, Sandra Powers, Curtis Skipping, Kenneth Stephens, Bill Buckbee, Lynn Adamson, Kenneth Elrod, Mary Frances Johnson, Janna Sue Walker, Carolyn Holden, Aletha Brown, Donna Gray, Linda and Kay Buckbee, Gloria Jean Loftin, Peggy Davidson, Gwen Whitefield and the honoree. Those sending gifts were Donald Dukes, Jimmy Brown and Jo Ann and Jane Meyers. Mrs. Leonard Buckbee assisted Mrs. Elrod as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Sr., are spending a few days in Brownwood, where they are visiting their daughter, Helen, a student at Howard Payne; and are enjoying fishing at Lake Brownwood.

Reynolds And Adair Entertain Teen Set

Jack Reynolds and Joe Adair were hosts to Iraan's younger set at a picnic and swimming party Sunday afternoon.

Guests asser bled at the B&B Courts at 1 p. m. where they were joined by Mrs. Adair and

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Reynolds, the party sponsors.

Several cars of guests drove to Camp Webb, the picnic site, and swimming hole. On arrival, all swimmers took to the water for a dip before the picnic lunch of sandwiches, pop, potato chips, pickles and cookies.

Candid camera shots added to the afternoon's attractions, along with another dip in the Pecos.

Those enjoying the outing were Marvin Cooney, Ruby Lee Morris, Donald Martin, Joyce Whitefield, Don Bailey, Thurman Gray, Flossie Thompson, Jackie Madden, Jean Whitefield, Jean Shaeffer, Melva Shannon, Tommy and Jack Reynolds, Mildred McCarver, Mary Beth McCarver, Joe Adair, Jeannie Driskill, Tuffy Cummins, Bobby Whitlock, Dennis Bell, Honey Wade, Charlotte Anderson, Vera Rowe, Pat Caldwell, Bobby Miller, Sammy Cox, Jack Stanton, Larry Dempsey, Elmer Thurman, Bobby Minnick, Pat Ford and the sponsors.

Mrs. Floyd Stribling went to Carlsbad last week for baths and treatment at the springs there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bedell and son, Danny Lynn, were business visitors here Friday.

Mmes. Jim Jacobsen and Elsie Watson of Iraan were business visitors in McCamey the past week.

Monroe Harrelson, Sammy Cox, Larry Dempsey, Bill Huddleston, and Bobby Miller attended the Ozona-San Angelo baseball game in Ozona Saturday afternoon.

Billy Schubert, sophomore of John Tarleton, was in the home town over the weekend.

Mrs. Ada Baker was a recent guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gentry of Denver City.

Mrs. Leslie Johnson has returned from Crane where she has been visiting her daughter and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Windland who were recently transferred to Hobbs, N. M., moved their furniture over the past weekend.

Messrs. Orion Nix, Bobo, and Hodges of Ft. Stockton attended the Masonic meeting in Iraan last Thursday evening. Mr. Nix is the Deputy of the Lodges of this District.

Mrs. John Brewer and Lura Lee, and Mrs. J. C. Dempsey and son, Jimmy, were guests of Doris Brewer of Abilene last week. Miss Brewer is attending Draughton's Business College of that city.

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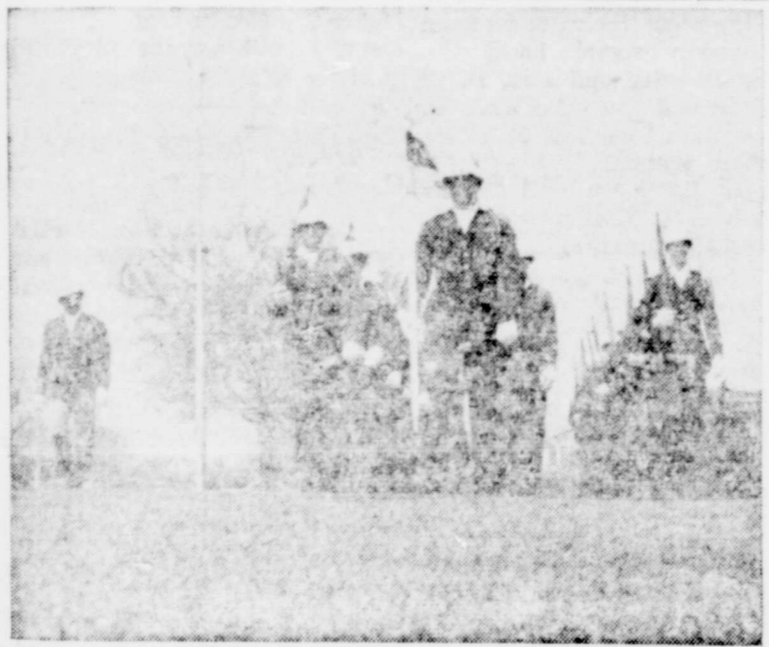
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ARLINGTON, Texas — Shown above are the Sam Houston Rifles, crack drill platoon of the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington which will appear in the Battle of Flowers parade at San Antonio April 21-23. Forty picked cadets of the NTAC corps compose this organization. Donald D. Pope of Crane, is a member of the Rifles.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Homer Does Some "Back-Seat Sewing!"

Homer Bentley's missus was working on her new sewing machine, when Homer comes in, draws up a chair, and starts talking: "Don't you think you're running too fast?" he says. "Slow down! Watch out! Be careful!"

When the missus finally turns with murder in her eyes, Homer says goodnaturedly: "I thought you might like a little help, dear—like you help me drive the car."

The missus can't help but burst out laughing—and they settle what might have been a quarrel over a

friendly glass of beer. The missus agrees to give up back-seat driving and nagging Homer about ashes on the rug. Homer agrees to quit criticizing Sarah's taste for flowery hats and parsley salad.

From where I sit, the key to getting on together is meeting every issue half way—and overlooking any petty differences in tastes—whether these tastes apply to beer or flowery-looking hats!

Joe Marsh

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

The WAA hoisted a stop sign at all surplus industrial real property installations this week. The freeze on this type of war surplus came as the result of a request by the joint army-navy munitions board, which is engaged in reviewing the country's defense requirements in case of a national emergency. The stop-sale order does not apply to personal property except certain machine tools and production equipment and generally does not apply to non-industrial real prop-

erty. This latter includes surplus camp buildings sold for individuals to remove from the grounds and convert into homes or other needed housing. Industrial plants in the process of being disposed of will be sold subject to a national security clause to enable the government to re-assume ownership during a crisis. WAA will continue to speed its job of selling out goods unneeded by the federal government while at the same time safeguarding facilities and property essential to defense.

Next on the schedule of WAA's surplus housing sales will be an offering of 207 Pampa Army buildings. And people making inspection of the buildings with an eye to future dwellings will be aided by a new WAA brochure containing scale-drawn floor plans for the low cost conversion of barracks into two and three bedroom homes. These brochures will be distributed at the Pampa field and are also available on request at the Grand Prairie regional office. Inspection for the Pampa sale will begin on April 22 and continue through May 3. The spot bidding will take place May 4, 5 and 6 when the buildings will be awarded to buyers regardless of priority.

World War II vets will get first crack at some choice surplus consumer goods during a WAA clearance of Love Field, Dallas, on April 28, 29 and 30. Merchandise stored in Lockheed Hangar No. 1 includes cash registers, office desks, truck tires and nails among a variety of other equipment. The sale will be a combination fixed price and competitive bid offering, with vets afforded to buy certain articles on a rationed basis, and the remainder open to all the priority classes and non-priority buyers as arranged in 40 lots of related materials. The fixed price selling will be conducted April 28, and bids will be awarded on the lots through April 29, 29 and 30 according to priority sequence.

One place where war surplus is being put to valuable, novel usage this month is the VA hospital at McKinney. War vets now patients in the hospital there are filling their waking hours with radio listening over a unique three channel bedside hookup system, first of its kind in the country. Every piece of equipment used in this intricate hookup, with the exception of the central transmitters, was salvaged from war surplus stocks. Head sets from army tanks, air-ground systems used in the air forces and similar electronics instruments from all parts of the country were furnished by the WAA.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

MARY HEFLIN MARRIES HAROLD HOLMES IN OZONA

Miss Mary Heflin and Harold Holmes were married Tuesday in Ozona by Rev. Carmichael. Their only attendants were the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heflin of Buena Vista. She graduated from the Buena Vista High School in 1946. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes of Sheffield. He graduated from the Iraan High School in 1944. He is employed in the Sandel Grocery in Sheffield where the couple will make their home.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR THE CASEY FAMILY

A group of the younger people of Sheffield gathered together Thursday evening to wish Mrs. Gayland Casey and Sandra "bon voyage." They left Monday to join Capt. Casey in Germany.

The guests enjoyed games of "42" and dominoes. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and iced tea were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilman from Cornell University were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noelke during the week.

Mrs. Henry Sandel and Mrs. Wayne Mills and baby son visited in Eldorado with Mrs. Carl Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holland were called to Sterling City Sunday.

Another clearance of consumer goods, involving materials valued at \$103,000, will be held at Camp Wallace near Galveston, on April 28, 29 and 30. Gas ranges, dish-washers, pillows, bathroom fixtures and beds and cots are some of the items to be sold. Inspection of the lots for all buyers will be held April 28.

day to attend the funeral of J. S. Augustine. Mr. Augustine was one of the old-timers of Sterling City.

Mrs. J. W. Brown spent a week in Mexico visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Hines.

Mrs. Gayland Casey and her daughter, Sandra, left Monday on their long journey to join their husband and father, Capt. Gayland Casey, who is stationed in Germany. Mrs. Casey was accompanied as far as New York by Mrs. Elzy Watson and her sister, Mrs. Tracy Tennant.

Mrs. Nip Blackstone and children, Carole and George Edward of Ozona, spent the weekend as ranch guests of Mrs. Blackstone's sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills and baby son left Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. Mills' mother, Mrs. Lorena Mills of San Antonio.

Those enjoying the fishing at Don Martin Lake in Mexico this weekend were Henry Sandel, Nip Blackstone, Charles Hale, Stanley Anderson and son, Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Owens and baby daughter are guests of Mr. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens of Bakersfield.

Those shopping in San Angelo this week were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith, Mrs. Charles Hale and Billie, and Mrs. Johnny Holmes and Alicia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorn and baby have moved to Sousaia where Mr. Thorn is employed as a butcher.

Mrs. R. R. King was a visitor in Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noelke, Jr., had as their weekend guests, Mr. Noelke's mother, Mrs. H. C. Noelke, and his sister, Mrs. Thos. Thigpen and daughter, Patty, all of San Angelo.

Hubert Collett and Lee Merck were in Fort Stockton on business Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Black visited in Sterling City this week.

Mrs. Tom Andrews has returned to her home in Oklahoma City. She has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Mrs. Ella McBride, director of the Permian Basin Area Girl Scouts, was in Sheffield Monday and Tuesday to give instructions in Girl Scout work. Classes were held daily in the community house.

IRAAN NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Buhl Logan and Jimmy, former Michigan residents, are again living in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett and Johnny and Elizabeth, were Odessa visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant's son, Shelby, who has been recently of Mindon, La., is residing in Iraan, where he is employed at the present time.

R. Beckett, Sr., of Robinson, Ill., has purchased the old Bread and Butter building and is completely renovating the property with plans to open a gun shop on the site, using the rear for apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arnold have purchased a new residence back of the Hudson apartments.

Ledbetter Hoonred With Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. H. B. Blackburn named Mrs. (Sam) B. M. Ledbetter at a pink and blue shower recently at her home in the Illinois Pipeline camp.

Summer flowers were arranged in a clever setting reflecting the party motif, in a huge pastel moccasin. Plate favors were miniature moccasins filled with mints, and party games were novelty IQ's on the chosen motif.

Following the registration of guests and social hour, Mrs. Blackburn presented the honoree with the daintily wrapped gifts. A salad course and tea and coffee were served at the refreshment hour.

Those attending and sending gifts were:


Mmes. Storie, H. Dillow, Bill Dillow, Carl Wills, Burnam, Alfred Cox, Clyde Burris, Allen Perry, Bill Dolgener, H. Coburn, H. Hall, C. G. Montgomery, Chas. McGhee, Joe Jelley, Raymond Warner, Maude Warner, J. S. Wade, the hostess and the honoree.

Newport Hostess To Stitch And Chatter

Mrs. L. V. Newport was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club last Friday evening at Ohio No. 2 at the regular meeting date.

The evening was spent in the regular pastime, and following the social hour the hostess served a salad course and beverage.

Those attending were: Mmes. S. C. Rhinehart, C. C. Schweikhardt, Chas. Watson, Arthur Jones, R. G. Young, J. L. Young and daughter, Jim Cook, Delfo Clark, and the hostess.



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Carrots, bunch	05c	
Onions, per bunch	05c	
Turnips and Tops, bunch ...	05c	
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ASPIRIN, one hundred tablet bottle only	25c
KRAUT, No. 300 size, 3 cans for only	25c
Heart's Delight SALAD PEARS, No. 21 can	42c
PINTO BEANS, 2 pounds for	27c
FLOUR (any brand) 25 pounds	\$1.99
SOFT DRINKS, per case (plus deposit)	\$1.00
Heart's Delight SPINACH, No. 2 can, 3 for	42c
GUARDIAN DOG FOOD, 6 cans	49c

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Beef Roast, per lb.	57c	Slab Bacon, per lb.	59c
Stew Ribs, per lb.	37c	Sliced Bacon, per lb.	63c
Pork Chops, per lb.	55c	2 lbs. Velveeta Cheese . .	98c
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Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thompson had as their guests this week, Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. S. Bradfield, and her sister, Mrs. C. P. McDougle, both of Dallas. Mrs. McDougle flew back today.

Billie Jean Edwards, formerly of San Angelo, has returned to her original home town of McCamey, and is now employed by the S. W. Tel. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Negley of San Antonio were business visitors here last week. Mrs. Negley is executor of the Burleson-Johns estate.

Doug Boyd had as his guests this week, two Cranites, Jimmy Neal Stacy and John Hickey.

Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg spent the weekend in Eldorado visiting her parents.

Perry Students Are Presented At Baptist Church In Recital

Mrs. Allen Perry presented her piano pupils in a spring recital recently at the First Baptist Church with the following pupils on the program, which opened with the invocation by Rev. O. O. Holliday:

- Ding, Dong, Bell—Richard Estes.
- March of the Wee Folk—Judy Perry.
- A Bedtime Song—Judy Perry
- Tulip Time, Duet—Jean and Dean Carpenter.
- Climbing—Jean Carpenter
- Sailboat—Carol D. Estes
- Cinderella at the Ball—Carol D. Estes.
- Climbing Blossoms—Garry Monroe.
- The Bobolink—
- Go To Sleep, My Dolly—Barbara Monroe.
- The Band Is Coming, solo—Jane Meyer.
- Rose Petals, duet—Jane Meyer and Mrs. Simon.
- Taps—Lou Ann Eaves
- My Wooden Shoes—Charlene Perks.
- The Contented Bird—Gary Monroe.
- Valse Miniature—
- Romance in A—Janna Sue Walker.
- Sparkling Eyes, duet—Mary B. McCarver and Lou Ann Eaves.
- Garden of Dreams—Mary Beth McCarver.
- Waves of the Danube—Dean

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Carpenter.
Barcelolle—Lou Ann Eaves
Edelweiss Glide—Mary Beth McCarver.
London Bridge, Little Star, Goodnight, Ladies—Carol D. Estes, Judy Perry, Barbara Monroe.

Track, Tennis Teams, I-Act Play To Lubbock

The senior boys doubles tennis team will engage in the competitions at the Regional Meet in Lubbock at 8:45 a. m. Saturday morning. The two boys on the team are Cotton Fowler and Bobby Beardon.

Leslie Fambrough will represent McCamey at the track meet in the afternoon, competing in the 880.

It Floats!

Royce Burnett, owner of the C&R, was demonstrating a piece of "floating rock" this week. Although he proved the pumice rock's aquatic ability by floating it in a glass of water, Burnett was unable to convince a few die-hard skeptics that it was actually a rock.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN

Rankin, Texas, at the close of business April 12, 1948, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,362,657.12
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	511,320.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	266,592.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$14,559.65 overdrafts)	1,059,555.61
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture & fixtures \$5,511.00	5,512.00
Other Assets	7,865.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,216,502.71
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,145,379.13
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	131,281.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,466.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	680,746.96
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,977,874.08
Other liabilities	87,982.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	3,065,856.95
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	75,900.00
Undivided profits	45,645.76
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	150,645.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,216,502.71

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 447,283.00
I. D. S. Anderson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. S. ANDERSON.
CORRECT—ATTEST:—Dunn Lowrey, J. P. Rankin, H. F. Neal, Directors.
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF UPTON, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1948.
MRS. WILL NIX,
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas.

CHOSUN-SAN (KOREA BOY)

We had just enjoyed our first Christmas in Korea. We had enjoyed it very much. After all, weren't we members of the famed fighting 6th Division? Wasn't our Occupation of Korea bringing about freedom for an oppressed people?

Of course, the boys in the line companies enjoyed that Christmas much more than we did. After all, didn't they have the honor of walking their posts, guarding the camps and supply depots, of carrying out their duty? What matter the cold wind, the dirt, the cold barracks, the cold food, the lack of recreation facilities?

Of course, we enjoyed it. The Army said so. The men of the Medical Detachment, like everyone else in the regiment, had nothing to do but sit around and brood. We sat around the oil stoves, wrapped up in our comforters trying to obtain some warmth, and thinking enviously of the boys in Japan. Christmas had passed, and so had the few packages of candy and cookies that had arrived in time from home. We could not expect the rest of the packages for a few weeks yet.

It was during this time, between Christmas of 1946 and New Year's Day, that I was chosen to leave for "I" Company as a medical aid man. Our medical officers were sending two men to each company to relieve the congestion caused by our sudden arrival. Stanley Reichenberg, of New York City, and I were slated for "I" Company.

We packed all our worldly possessions into our duffel bags and set out, our packs hanging from our shoulders at a ridiculous angle. Reichenberg and I entered the wide doorway into "I" Company and turned down the hall to the right toward the orderly room. We didn't know what to expect. I knocked timidly on the door, and we both were startled by a loud, high "Come in!" We went in.

The company clerk, a buck sergeant, was seated at his desk, the light of the afternoon sun gleaming in his red hair, his youthful face giving us the once-over in the most frightful manner. Being rookies, we didn't have the slightest idea but what this imposing stranger was the Colonel's son himself.

Then he opened up on us. "Well, what the hell do you want?" "We were sent over here." "Well, that's fine. Recruits, I suppose. O. K., you're on the guard roster for tomorrow." "But we're not supposed to pull guard. We—" "What kinda crap are you trying to pull on me? If I say you're on the damn roster, you're on the damn roster."

"Bue we—" "Shut up!" We stood for a few minutes in embarrassed silence. We had been told before we left the detachment that we were still members of the Medical Detachment, as such, not subject to orders from anyone except the First Sergeant and the company commander, and we were not supposed to pull guard, K. P. or any other details. Our sole duty was to administer medical aid to the men of the company, and to accompany the men when they went into the field or on patrol. Then Reichenberg got a bright idea.

Mr. Charles Gilbert and Mrs. Clara Mae Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert in Bakersfield.

Mrs. T. C. Brightman and Mrs. C. Lightfoot of Crane were shoppers here Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Gregory and sons, Kirk and Phil, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thornton and daughter, Sheri, left for Seagraves this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dode Thornton.

David Delong of Crane visited his mother, Mrs. Gus Roush, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dugger have moved in the H. E. Turner residence. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family were transferred to Hobbs, N. M.

Jack Long Observes Fiftieth Anniversary Of Spanish-Am. War

Jack G. Long, a resident of McCamey and vicinity for the last 21 years, celebrated on April 19 the anniversary of the Spanish-American War. It was the quiet observance of a veteran. Long has worked here through many years, and at the present time is taking a well-deserved rest before deciding whether to go to work again.

Jack Long enlisted on the 21st of April, 1898, after President McKinley had called for 125,000 volunteers. He got, in the end, one million.

Long went to Cuba in June, and on the 29th of the same month, helped storm San Juan Hill, at San Diego, Cuba. They were storming the famed blockhouses on July 3 when the war ended. The next day, July 4, was quite a celebration.

Long was sent to the Philippines later in the year of 1898, and remained overseas until 1902, seeing action both in the Philippine Insurrection and in the Chinese Boxer Rebellion in 1900.

Van Beckham of Big Lake was an Iran visitor last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lancaster left Sunday afternoon for a ten days visit in Monterey, Mexico.

Mrs. R. E. Simon, Jr., has returned home from Hot Springs, S. D., where she attended the funeral of her step-father, W. W. Hamilton of that city.

Mrs. Jack Davidson and Mrs. Jim Cook were San Angelo visitors last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wade, Sr., a daughter, Normandy Sue Ann, April 18. The young lady weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Jr., and W. D. III spent the weekend in Iran visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise Owens of Ozona were Iran visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hightower of Ada, Okla., is a guest in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. T. Clending of Ohio No. 2.

Political Announcements

Charges for Publication in This Column of the McCamey News:
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District:
CHARLES B. MOORE
Val Verde County
HENRY A. COFFIELD
Presidio County

For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:
J. T. RUTHERFORD
Ector County

For County Judge:
G. H. FISHER
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

For County Attorney:
CHARLES C. LANGDON

For County and District Clerk:
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS
For Re-election

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
CLINT SHAW
SAM HOLMES

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
R. D. McSPADEN
W. J. PRICE
Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Upton County:
TOM TRIMBLE
(For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
JOE E. CONGER
(For Re-election)
WILLIAM W. (Bill) MOORE

Teachers Re-elected
At a meeting of the McCamey School Board Tuesday evening, all teachers were re-elected for 1948-'49.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McReynolds have returned from El Paso where Mr. McReynolds looked after business interests.

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Sunday and Monday, April 25 and 26
"THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER"
Loretta Young and Joseph Cotton

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"CHEYENNE"
Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman

Thursday Only, April 29
"FUN AND FANCY FREE"
WALT DISNEY CARTOON FEATURE

Friday and Saturday, April 30, and May 1
"TRAIL TO SAN ANTOINE"
GENE AUTRY

"QUEEN OF THE YUKON"
CHARLES BICKFORD

Grand Theatre

McCAMEY, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24
"BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
with Philip Reed and Hillary Brooke

PLUS SECOND FEATURE
Roy Rogers and Tito Guizar in
"ON THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL"
"JESSE JAMES RIDES AGAIN"—NO. 10

Sunday and Monday, April 25 and 26
Samuel Goldwyn Presents
Cary Grant, Loretta Young, and David Niven in
"CARY AND THE BISHOP'S WIFE"
with Monty Woolley

Tuesday Only, April 27
Robert Young and Susan Hayward in
"THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME"
"G-MEN NEVER FORGET"—NO. 6

Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29
Eddie Cantor and Joan Davis in
"IF YOU KNEW SUSIE"

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