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CONSTRUCTION IN BENEDUM FIELD TRANSFORMS PRAIRIE INTO INDUSTRY

Hundreds of workmen are now busily engaged in the construction of the two big gasoline refineries in the eastern central Upton County, the Benedum Field seven miles north of Rankin.

The new Santa Fe spur line is carrying car load after car load of building materials into this area. Truck lines are also having a big share of the business.

One of the camps for the workmen is rapidly nearing completion with forty houses now receiving the finishing touches and founda-

tions and clearance for twenty-four more. The other camp has quite a few houses completed and workmen are busy on the erection of several dozen more.

The two refineries are immense affairs covering several acres of ground each and are covered with all kinds of machinery and building materials which are being assembled at a rapid rate.

Barring unforeseen difficulties plans call for both of these refineries to be in operation before the coming of the new year.

ROY W. BICKLEY, FORMERLY OF RANKIN, AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT MEDAL



Camp Pendleton, California (Delayed)—Marine Lieutenant Roy W. Bickley, 29, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bickley, Tatum, New Mexico, and formerly of Rankin, Texas, received the Legion of Merit Medal recently for his exceptionally courageous conduct during the battle for Iwo Jima, one of the Marine Corp's most hard-fought campaigns of World War II.

Lieutenant Bickley, formerly a member of the war-time 24th Marines, Fourth Marine Division, received the award during ceremonies here, where he is presently serving with the 1st Combat

Service Group of the 1st Marine Division.

A native of Rankin, Lieutenant Bickley graduated from Rankin High School in 1938 and enlisted in the Marine Corps that same year. He was appointed a warrant officer in 1944, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in September, 1948.

The Lieutenant, his wife, and son, Lesley, age 2 years, reside in Oceanside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walcher of Houston visited in the home of their son, Jack Walcher and family, last week.

Mrs. Bill Moore, Jr., Honored With Display Shower By Baptist WMS Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Bill Moore, Jr., the former Fanny Mae Smith, was honored at a display-shower Saturday afternoon when the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church entertained for her. The party was held in the club room between the hours of 4:30 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. Hamilton Still presided at the guest register and the club room was decorated with bouquets of vari-colored zinnias.

The refreshment table was centered with an all-white floral arrangement and punch and cookies were served by Misses Marlene Holmes and Myra James.

Mrs. Moore, whose marriage took place June 25, received many lovely gifts. The Moores are living in Fort Stockton where Mr. Moore is employed in a filling station.

Stanley Kozimor To San Angelo Hospital; Returned This Week

Stanley Kozimor, who was bitten by a copperhead snake while fishing on Independence Creek July 4 weekend, was taken to San Angelo for further treatment Saturday, upon advice of a local physician.

The illness of Stanley Kozimor who was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week has been diagnosed as virus pneumonia. He is recovering satisfactorily and has been brought back to Rankin. Kozimor had been bitten by a snake while fishing July 3rd and is recovering from that also.

Mrs. Lola Weatherby Dies In Hospital At Dallas Thursday

Mrs. Lola Belle Owens Weatherby, 35, resident of Alpine and daughter of the late Mitch Owens and Mrs. Owens of Rankin died in a Dallas hospital at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Weatherby was first transferred from Alpine to a McCamey hospital and was moved from there to Dallas a week ago. She was the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens of Crockett County.

Services will be held at Ozona at 10:30 Saturday with the Rev. Roy Shilling, pastor of the Methodist Church of Eldorado, officiating. Cady Funeral Home will be in charge.

She was a member of the Methodist Church. She had one daughter, Janette, 8, of Alpine.

Survivors other than the daughter include Mrs. Mitch Owens, her mother, of Rankin; two sisters, Mrs. Wilson Barr of Crane, and Mrs. Tommy Workman of Rankin; and one brother, Al Owens of Crane.

Pallbearers will be Norman Elrod, Hany Carter, Boyd Cox, Box McDonald, Clint Shaw, and Hudson Hanks all of Rankin, and L. Q. Sparks, and W. C. Mitchell of San Angelo.

Shivers Becomes Governor



ALLAN SHIVERS
Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor, will succeed Beauford Jester to the governors post.

Exact time that Shivers will take the oath of office was not known late Wednesday. Shivers indicated that he would like to take the oath of office at the 103 year old family home at Magnolia Hills, near Woodville.

Shivers was serving his second term as Lieutenant Governor at the time of the death of Governor Beauford Jester.

McCAMEY-CRANE MEET IN MAKE-UP TILT MONDAY

It was announced Friday morning that a make-up game between McCamey and Crane would be played in McCamey Monday evening.

It is a Texas Softball League game. Crane bested McCamey in a twin bill Thursday night in Crane.



GOV. BEAUFORD E. JESTER

Gov. Jester Dies Monday

Gov. Beauford Halbert Jester died of "natural causes" in a train berth at Houston Monday morning. The exact time of death is not known, as a train porter discovered the lifeless body of the executive at about 7:30 a. m.

The same porter said that the governor retired at about 2 a. m. after boarding the train in Austin.

Jester's body lay in state Tuesday in the Senate chamber from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday. Thousands of Texans filed past to pay their final respects. A short service was held at 2:30.

Following the service, Jester's body was flown to his Corsicana home where funeral and burial services were held Wednesday. Some 400 people met the plane.

His body was carried to the McCammon Funeral Home.

There, it lay in state from 9 p. m. until 11 p. m., Tuesday night, and lay in state again Wednesday morning until time for the funeral at 11 a. m. to be held at the First Methodist Church.

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Ropers Mix With C of C In Game Saturday

Softball fans who are unable to attend the game this week in Lubbock will have an opportunity to witness a "classic" contest when the Upton County Roping club field their team against the Chamber of Commerce nine.

During the past week, feelings seem to have gotten on edge for the game, and hardly a night has passed at the local softball diamond that members of the two squads have not had more than their share of ribbing for the contest Saturday.

Twice during the week, the Chamber of Commerce have altered their lineup, but when the time arrived to announce the starters, they remained the same as last. For the Chamber of Commerce it will be:

1st base—Mike Stokes
2nd base—C. W. Brown
3rd base—Bill Van Atta
Catcher—Jim Langdon
Left Field—Bud Fisher
Center field—Jack Ott
Right field—E. F. Matejowsky
Short stop—J. W. C. Hayes
Cahal Clinton, manager of the Upton County Ropers, announced the following lineup:

1st base—Walt Poage
2nd base—Red Jones
3rd base—Harry Howard
Short Stop—Max Schneeman
Catcher—J. L. Roberson
Pitcher—Jay Lane
Center Field—Herman Carlton
Left Field—Mutt Black
Right Field—Hamp Carter
Utility Man—Red Robbins

The contest will be for the benefit of the "Feeding Fund" of the Roping Club.

Cahal Clinton stated that the entire membership of the Roping Club would be on hand for the contest, and it is expected that many of the members will be drawn from the stand to participate in the ball game.

The charge of admission is 25c.

"Red" West will be Umpire-In-Chief, while Sheriff Gene Eckols will be on the bases.

Mr. J. H. Forrester of Westbrook, Texas, was a Rankin business visitor Saturday.

B & P W Club Holds Business Meeting, Luncheon Thursday

The Rankin B & P W Club met for luncheon and a business meeting Thursday noon at the City Cafe dining room. President Lelia Workman presided, and eleven members were in attendance.

Nan Daugherty, program coordination chairman announced a night meeting for July 28th to be held in the home of Oma Lowery. This will be a program meeting commensurate with the 30th Anniversary of B & P W Clubs in the United States.

An invitation was read to send a number of members to the annual picnic of the Midland club on Tuesday night, July 19th.

At Thursday's cold-plate luncheon were Helen Ross, Gertrude Hall, Leah Johnson, Nan Daugherty, Edna Maye Patton, Flora Shaw, Ruth Holcomb, Alma Adams, Clara Hill, Lelia Workman and Elizabeth Rains.

Jack Marshall's Plan To Return To Utah

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, who with their two children have been visiting Mrs. Marshall's mother in Ogden, Utah, returned to Rankin the last week for a few days. The Marshalls left their children in Ogden and after attending to some business matters here, will return to Ogden for an indefinite stay.

ATTENDS MEETING

Tom Workman of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association attended a director's meeting at the Fort Stockton woolhouse Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Cockrum and daughter, Mary Alice, are visiting in the E. D. Yates home this week.

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Women's Department of State Fair Appoint New Superintendent

Mrs. O. D. Stallard has been named superintendent of the textile, culinary and ceramics division of the 1949 State Fair of Texas, Mrs. Leah Jarrett, manager of the Fair's women's department, has announced.

Mrs. Laverne Tremblay has been appointed superintendent of the antiques division.

The ceramics division, with a special potted plant division under the direction of Mrs. Jarrett, are features never before seen at the Fair.

Entry cards for the various divisions, including a number from men, are arriving faster than for any previous fair, and indications point to larger, more interesting exhibits in all phases, Mrs. Jarrett said.

The women's department will exhibit at the Horticulture Building. The green house in this building is being remodeled and will feature, in addition to plants, another innovation, hundreds of canaries, African love birds, cockatiels, and rare types of finches.

Classifications of the textile division include embroidery, cut work, lace work, crocheting, knitting, quilts and spreads, rugs, plain and fancy sewing, layettes, articles made from flour or feed sacks. There is also a classification for handwork of women past 65 years of age.

The culinary department includes preserves, jellies, canned fruit and vegetables, and pickles.

The antique division includes old dolls, paper weights, glass, china, fabrics, and mounted collections of old money.

Premium lists may be obtained by writing the women's department, State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boonie Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, who have been working for the Trinity Drilling Company and living in Rankin for quite a long while, moved to Ozona Monday.

Crane Takes Pair From McCamey

The Crane Gulf Oilers rung up two wins in a double header with the McCamey All-Stars to the tune of 4-3, and 3-1, Thursday night in Crane.

Red Denham won both games for the Oilers who scored five hits in the first game and seven in the second while McCamey trailed with two in the first and one hit in the second.

FIRST GAME
McCamey 000 012 00x—3
Crane 000 120 001—4

SECOND GAME
McCamey 100 000 0—1
Crane 100 011 x—3

Poage Leads Roping In Coleman Rodeo

Les Hood of Killeen won the first go round of bareback bronc riding and Walton Poage of Rankin roped and tied in 14.8 seconds to lead the second night's calf roping at the Coleman Rodeo Thursday night.

Jack McClatchy of Eldorado was second in the calf roping with 15.05 seconds, Red Smith of San Antonio was third with 15.24 and Rex Beck of Alera tied in for fourth with 16.03 seconds.

E. D. Yates' Have Guests This Week

Recent guests in the E. D. Yates home were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kenne and son, Gus, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King and son, Gordon, Jr., of Corpus Christi. Mmes. Kenne and King are nieces of the Yates' and the group was on their way to the Pacific Coast on vacation. They plan to visit friends in Seattle, Washington, and visit other coastal points before returning home.

Mr. Ernest Woodward, San Angelo wool buyer, was a caller at the Ranchers Wool & Mohair Assn. looking over the wool stored in the association's warehouse.

Dedication Program For McCamey Building Set For Tonight At 7 P. M.

The dream of a small but determined group of McCamey women will become a reality Friday evening, July 15, with the formal opening and dedication of the McCamey Park Building.

Mrs. Aileen Gibson, chairman of the committee in charge, announces that the dedication ceremonies will start promptly at 7 o'clock, being highlighted by an address by Dr. John Guinn, president of the San Angelo Junior College.

Senator Hill Hudson of Pecos will make a brief address and introduce the guest speaker of the evening.

The McCamey Home Demonstration women will be assisted in carrying out the program by the different organizations of the city.

The Garden Club will have charge of the decorations.

The Business and Professional Women will be in charge of the reception and registration.

The Rebekahs, VFW and American Legion organizations will serve on the hospitality committee. The McCamey Chamber of Commerce will assist in arranging the program.

The Home Demonstration Club will be in charge of refreshments. The Study Club will be in charge of the Library. The PTA will be in charge of the Youth Center. The Lions Club will be in charge of the finances.

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will be in uniform and will hand out the programs. The 4-H Club girls in uniform will assist the Home Demonstration in serving. The Red Cross will be represented.

The McCamey Firemen, V. F. W. and the American Legion will have charge of parking the cars.

The Boy Scouts of America will present the colors.



DR. J. W. GUINN

The beautiful \$125,000 building located on a half block of land on Seventh Street, between Emerson and Houston streets, was financed by a special bond election held last spring.

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court who will be guests of honor for the dedication exercises include:

Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher, Commissioners Tom Trimble, Joe Conger, W. J. Price and Sam Holmes.

The local Park Building committee consists of Rev. C. J. Mann, chairman; Matt Dillingham, Mrs. F. C. Reimers, Mrs. N. C. House and Mrs. Don Smith, as named by the Commissioners Court recently.

The building will be opened for public and civic activities and will be operated under rules as worked out by the Commissioners Court and the local committee.

COMPLETION SOUGHT FOR DUAL BENEDUM FIELD PRODUCER

Warren Wright and Lewis T. Lohman have filed applications with the Railroad Commission, hearing set July 15 in Austin, to dual complete their No. 1 C. W. Chancellor from the Fusselman section of the Silurian and the Ellenburger in the Benedum Field in Upton County north of Rankin.

No. 1 Chancellor flowed eight barrels of naturally through perforations from 11,040 to 11,110 feet in the Fusselman. The section was acidized with 1,500 gallons and the test flowed at the rate of 31 barrels of 57 gravity pipeline oil hourly.

TOPPED AT 11,055
Gas-oil ratio was 5,400-1. Flow

was through a three-eighths tubing choke. The Fusselman was topped at 11,055 feet. It is more than two miles southeast of the nearest Fusselman well.

The three-quarter mile southwest extension to Ellenburger production flowed at the rate of 10 barrels of oil naturally from the Ellenburger. Open hole was washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid and 10,000 gallons of regular acid. It flowed six hours and rated 18 barrels of 59 gravity, pipeline oil hourly.

Gas-oil ratio was 3,800-1. Flow was through a 1-2 inch tubing choke. The well topped the pay

at 11,375 feet and drilled to 11,525 feet. Seven-inch casing was cemented at 11,380 feet. Packer was set at 11,266 feet and side door choke at 11,176 feet.

The Ellenburger will be produced through tubing and the Fusselman through casing. Completion from the Fusselman was under way and plans were to final the well from the Ellenburger the rest of the week.

Location is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of the south half of the east half of section 5, A. W. Daugherty Survey, three-eighths mile southeast of Slick-Urschel No. 1 W. H. Dixon and others.

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Retailers Condemn Wasteful Government

A large retail association, which represents 7,500 merchants in this country and Canada, has appointed a committee to oppose waste and extravagance in government, and to "arouse all retailers to the advantages of the Hoover Commission's report on the reorganization of certain government agencies."

The resolution went on to say, "With a probable decline in Federal revenues, the terrific waste and extravagance of government are cause for serious alarm. Therefore, we call upon all members of our trade to insist upon a policy of rigid economy in government."

Retailers know that the kind of waste which characterizes government activity would be fatal if it were allowed to exist in their own business. Competition is getting tougher the pennies. Instead of shortages, we have surpluses in many lines. So the retailer must practice strict economy if he is to supply goods at an acceptable price, maintain his standards of service at a high level, and so hold his trade.

It is often argued that government cannot be operated on a business basis. That just doesn't hold water. There is no excuse for having half a dozen costly agencies when one would suffice to do a given job. There is no excuse for the size of the Federal payroll. And there is no excuse for the incredible amount of duplication of effort that is found throughout government in all its branches.

Every retailer—and every other businessman as well—should take part in the fight for efficient, economical government. Only public pressure can bring it about. No bureaucrat will economize unless he is forced to. Billions of our tax money can be saved—if we demand it. Only by cutting down inflated government can we save a free nation and ourselves from destruction by taxation.



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Lt. Jack Dibrell who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dibrell. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs visited in Amarillo last week with Mr. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. E. S. Dollar, and his sister, Mrs. Stouty Jones and Mr. Jones.

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HASTINGS THINGS
 BY HASTINGS BAKER

A new type of aerosol bomb has been developed which, it is claimed, will wax a car in less than 10 minutes. The cost is less than a dollar.

Sou Chan was a little Chinese boy who dreamed of the Golden Mountain. When he was 20 years old, he landed on the West Coast with no money and unable to speak any English. Eight years later he arrived in New York. Times were hard everywhere. Living in a miserable old water flat, some times working as a waiter, often hungry, he never lost faith in the Golden Mountain. His first break came when with the help of a loan, he bought a truck on the installment plan. A few years later he started a restaurant. It was not an easy business and he almost failed. But the fairy tale finally came true and the Golden Mountain was real. Now at the age of 42 he still looks like a boy but has a quarter million dollar business, a \$50,000 home, a sleek Cadillac and hob nob with many of the famous people in our country. The hardest part of his struggle was learning to speak English. He

says, "America is a heavenly place."

Packard Motor Car Company is looking for young men who "want to make \$4,000 their first year and increase this amount to \$10,000 or \$12,000 in subsequent years by hard work." The Vice-President says their dealers have "3,000 jobs open."

The words "front porch farmer" sum up the dreams of all of us—the peace and security of being close to the land but with none of the back-breaking work. A new book called "Front Porch Farmer" undertakes to tell how to do it. Channing Cope, the author, bought some barren clay hill land in Georgia. The country agent shook his head at the terrible erosion and warned him that anybody who tried to live off that land would "perish to death." Cope's solution seems almost childishly simple. He has grass crops which are harvested the year round by grazing cattle. For him this grass-cattle system has worked perfectly. The only real problem was to find the right grasses. He now grows Sericea, Ladino, Coastal Bermuda, Kudzu and Kentucky 31 Fescue. Each grass has a different season, and he just sits on the front porch and

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Drennan and daughters from Lamesa were Sheffield visitors Friday.

San Angelo visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandel, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett, Mrs. Jack Cauthen and Mrs. Wayne Mills.

The Church of Christ are having their encampment meeting continuing through next Sunday. People from all parts of the state are attending.

H. C. Noelke, Jr., took a load of bucks to Louisiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Collett went to Pecos this week.

Mrs. Elton Holland, Jr., was named honoree at a pink and blue shower on June 29th at the Community Hall. The hall was decorated with pink and blue flowers and favors were little pink plastic baskets. After several games, the guests were served a salad plate and pink lemonade. Those sending gifts and attending were Mmes. Lois McGee, Thelma Shaw, Claud Owens, Bill McKinley, Maude Burris, Billie Hargraves, Pauline and Billie Mayes, Jim Burleson, Miss Ella Maie Welch, Mrs. Bailey, H. C. Collett, Jean Odum, H. C. Noelke, Honey Anderson, Roy Roundtree, watches the cattle get fat.

In the State of Pennsylvania, there are 5,000 more tractors than horses. Not so many years ago, whenever a car broke down, there would be the cry "get a horse" and it was doubtful whether the automobile was here to stay. Now it is a question whether the horse is here to stay.

Mary and Oleta Smith, Marvin Miricks, Mrs. King, Jerry Mills, H. B. Sandel, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Matthews, Amos Owens, Therman Cravy, Mrs. Odum, E. B. Holland, Dudley Ingram, H. A. Holmes, Mrs. Lowrance, Jack Cauthen, W. L. Adams, Nip Blackstone, W. Dudley, D. Elmore, J. W. Brown, Miss Bettie Mitchell, Mrs. Currie Brooks, W. L. Collett, Judy Cauthen, Laura Owens, Lee Merck, Will Smith, Will Monroe, B. B. Ingham, Stillo Owens, Gladys Cauble, Lois Morris, Olin Smith, Marnie Holmes, Lee Donham, Wanda Lee, Jess Haley, H. L. Sandel, Clara Maie Autry, J. F. Payner, Anne Sandel, Mary Holmes, Bill Medox, John Carson, Pete Campbell, Mary Bess Harkins, B. Lanehart.

Mrs. Doc Adams and Mrs. L. E. Windham spent Wednesday in San Angelo. They visited in the home of their father, Mr. H. E. Bayless, who had been ill recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith left by train from Midland Wednesday morning for a month's vacation trip which will include a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Owens of Ozona were in Rankin Wednesday.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Windy Sure "Stopped The Show"

The other night a bunch of us were over at Judge Cunningham's watching a swell vaudeville program on his new television set. It came in fine, but just once, the screen got a little streaky.

Before the Judge could touch the knob to bring it into focus, old Windy Taylor starts fooling around with the antenna connection. "I can fix that!" he says.

Windy fixed it all right. He "stopped the show" for us, and Buzz Ellis had to come over and do a \$20 repair job. I understand

Windy feels so bad, that he's paying the bill and has apologized to the Judge for acting so smart.

From where I sit, it pays to practice a little restraint whenever we get the urge to meddle. Whether it's television or a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of sparkling beer now and then—let's get a good clear "picture" of the real situation before we cause more harm than good.

Joe Marsh

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TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	172,556.70

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MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 288,400.00
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