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crockett Court To Get Farm Right-of-Way lown Hall Meeting Set For Wednesday Night Nearest Route To

eallocation, Road Tax

xplain both the issues, and 15c tax on each \$100 valuation for the Road and Bridge Fund, howing the need, how it will poses.

Tom Trimble will The meeting will start prompte present on the rostrum. ly at 8 p. m. in the auditorium suggestion for such a meet- of the building.

came from Merel Eddleman | The entire public is cordially General Assembly meet- invited and urged to attend.

ankin B. & P. W. To Assist In Theatre

olio Drive To Begin Here Next Week

ROUP EXEMPTS

CAMEY FIELD

The McCamey field in south-

to 2,750 feet in the area.

anted Man Arrested

pion County Officers

McCamey By

Upton Gets \$7,000 For Lateral Roads . Be Topics From Surplus Funds

sent to the county for such pur-

ulated in September.

The commissioners also granted the Atlantic Pipeline Company permission to cross the McElroy County road just north of the McElroy Ranch.

Members of the Ector County Commissioners Court met with the Upton Commissioners and asked for aid in getting a road into the Pegasus Field in North Upton County from Highway No. 51. The Odessa men stated that the supply houses were havbusiness meeting of the Rankin ing to travel nearly 60 miles to Business and Professional Wo- gain access to the field that men's Club Thursday noon at the actually lay some 20 miles from Odessa.

Mrs. Leah Johnson gave the The two courts met with the invocation and president Lelia Midland County Commissioners Workman presided. A number Fisher said that Midland County on Tuesday, and Judge G. H. of announcements were made, in- indicated that they would be cluding the invitation to the willing to work with the Ector June 1, with total benefit game party being given Court in obtaining the right-ofallowable of 11,334 bar- Friday night by the McCamey ways to build a road into the

It is believed that the prob-On invitation from Manager lem was settled at the meeting, Bell of the local movie theatre, and that Upton County will not the Rankin B&PW members will be asked to aid in this project, assist in the collection of a polio although they anticipate much fund the coming week at the road work in Upton County in show. The collection of the the area in an effort to aid the fund to help "Texas Take Care companies in supplying the field Of Its Own" is being taken in with needed material, and al-Redman, about 33, was all Texas theatres the week of lowing workers passible roads in inclement weather.

The ranchers in the area have complained bitterly about the use have made many of the placed in the Upton County decoration on the luncheon ta-

David Jacobs Stricken

ne to Rankin today to take Gertrude Hall, Helen Ross and greatly improved from an attack of polio, which was said to at 7:15 at the Upton County Softbe the dangerous bulbar type of ball Park in McCamey. the disease.

Sam Holmes and Mrs. Dave services are needed. Gentry of Rankin.

A new 48-passenger bus has been delivered to the Rankin Gertrude Smith spent Wednes- Independent School District to day in San Angelo with Mrs. M. help take care of it's growing Return From Vacation

Visits Parents

the Dick Koerting family in Du- tional Park and the Grand Can- the Humble Sales and Service in



70 WED-Miss Naomi Wilson of San Angelo is brideelect of Ted W. Hogan of Crane, according to announcement made by Miss Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Vicksburg, Miss. The wedding date has not been set. Mr. Hogan received his BBA degree this year from A&M College. (Atkinson Photo)

Blue Jays, Ropers Mix In Joan Edwards Tilt

Arrangements were completed by "Putt" Brandon and Cahal Clinton Thursday afternoon to Jays and Upton County Roping Club to be played with the pro- V-J Dance Saturday ceeds going to the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund.

The game might be minus of The highly pleasing Sul Ross many of the laughs that have Orchestra of 12 pieces will furcome on outings of these two teams on eariler occasions. Both nish the music. teams will be out to win the ball, play will probably be seen. It Camey Park Building since its will be the first test for the Rop- opening last month. ing Club who are undefeated (?) this season while the Blue Jays

A great number of out-of-town

to his home. He was taken to a Among the list of performers San Angelo hospital on Tuesday, for the Ropers will be J. Lane, August 2 and was placed in an Walton Poage, Max Schneeman, County Budget Hearing Gene Holmes, Hamp Carter and He is a nephew of Mr. and J. D. Poage. All members of the To Be Held August 22 ownwood that Redman was office in the Upton County Court Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey, Roping Club are to be present anted by officers in Brown House after a two weeks vaca- and of Commissioner and Mrs. to perform when, and if, their

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Daughnesday for a two weeks vacation in the Court House in Rankin. trip to New Mexico, Arizona and

and daughter, Sybil, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor returned deputy in Sheriff Gene Eckol's ed a directors meeting Thursday last week from a trip through the office. Kozimor replaces Allen at the local offices of the Ran-Mr. and Mrs. David Workman Western States that carried them Moore, who was appointed Upand Cathey Ann left Friday ev- to Phoenix, Ariz., Las Vegas, ton County Auditor June 1.

McCamey Legion Post

A large crowd is expected to The game has been brewing attend the first annual V-J Day Dance at the McCamey Park road condition since the open- Club after the cowboys had Building Saturday night, being ing of the field and the heavy trounced the Chamber of Com- sponsored by the McCamey

It will be the first public game, and a minimum of horse- dance to be held in the new Mc-

Proceeds from the dance will be used in the Legion Youth Gene" Eckols said that the Maye Patton, Elizabeth Rains, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of the top notch soft-ball outfits in West Texas.

Big Lake, is reported to be ball outfits in West Texas. ture for the young people of the community.

> The dance will be from 9 to 1, and the price of admission is The youth became ill while at guests, especially from Rankin, \$2.40 per couple or stag. There the Paisano Encampment near are expected to turn out for the is no charge of admission for

Members of the Commissioners Court will hold a hearing on the county budget Monday morning, Aug. 22, at 10 o'clock a.

The hearings will be held in erty, Rusty and Jan, left Wed- the Commissioners Court room

Kozimor Is Named To Office Deputy Post

Stanley Kozimor is now office

Kozimor has been employed by McCamey prior to accepting the

ng, the Crockett County Court tion if present plans are follow-

group as they presented statis- The Upton County Commisics showing the crop potential sioners secured the services of for the coming year, the need for Silas Pittman to survey the prothe shortest route to the railroad posed roadsite from the end of to keep down a heavy transporta- the Country Club road to the tion expense of the farmers, the Crockett County line.

need for the road so that child- Should condemnation proceedren living in the area might be ings be necessary, it will be at able to attend the Public Schools least 60 to 90 days before the in McCamey. A bona fide list of site could be settled, depending on the action of the various

D. R. Whittenburg, member of Those making the trip to the committee, and also owner Ozona last Monday included of one of the largest farms in James A. Rutherford, Jim C. the area, explained the situation Langdon, C. W. Brown, D. R. Whittenburg and Chamber of to aid in any maner practical to Commerce Manager, Fletcher

Robert West Named Head Of Hydrocarbons Department Of Slick-Urschel Oil Company

Farm Area Sought

MIDLAND. Tex., Aug. 10.- processing units and will operate Robert V. West, Jr., has been them under contract. named head of the recently es- The Benedum installation will tablished petroleum hydrocarb- have a capacity of 55,000,000 cubic

students who would desire to at-

tend the school was submitted

as the farmers in the area affect-

ed, and strongly urged the court

field of Pecos County.

feet of gas per day, and it is due on department of Slick-Urschel to be completed before the end of

He will have charge of the com- | The Santa Rosa unit will be any's interests in large gas pro- able to handle 30,000,000 cubic essing plants now being built in feet of gas per day. Actual conhe Benedum field of Upton struction work on it is just start-County and in the Santa Rosa ing. It is scheduled to be operating before the middle of 1950.

Slick-Urschel has producing Before joining Slick-Urschel, properties in each field and holds | West was on the technical service major interests in both gas plants. staff of Humble Oil and Refining Texas Natural Gasoline Corp., Co. at the company's Baytown of Tulsa, designed both of the Refinery.

SUPERIOR STAKES WILDCAT TO ELLENBURGER IN UPTON

Superior Oil Company has Robbins, 1,980 feet from east and staked a scheduled 8,500-foot El-

660 feet from north lines of section 4, block W, GC&SF survey. lenburger wildcat in southern Up- It is three-quarters of a mile west ton County, 10 miles southeast of shallow production in the Upton portion of the World pool, The project is the No. 2 J. W. extending into Crockett County.

Dorothy Robertson Feted With Miscellaneous Bridal Display Shower Here Tuesday Evening

Attend Directors Meet

W. Parker of Iraan were in Ran- evening from 5 until 7. kin Wednesday for the directors | Assorted summer flowers cenmeeting at the First State Bank. tered the table laid with Early

Heart Attack

Mrs. Preston Patton and Sybil left Friday morning for Richland Springs, having been called by the illness of Mrs. Patton's father, who suffered a heart at-

ATTEND RANCHERS' WOOL & MOHAIR MEETING HERE

D. R. Currie and Herman Debeitsch of Fort Stockton attendchers' Wool & Mohair Association here.

R. D. Shaffer and Chas. Pas- Friday, August 12, in Rotan. sur of Crane were Rankin visitors Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Robertson, brideelect of W. W. Duke of Odessa, was honored with a miscellane-H. M. Noelke of Mertzon, J. ous bridal display shower at the M. Lackey of Barnhart and O. Rankin Park Building Tuesday

American Festoria.

The honoree was presented a white iris corsage upon arrival by the hostesses. Mrs. J. D. Shipp, sister of Miss Robertson, poured punch, while Mrs. Louise Murchison served guests from the beautiful bridal cake. Mrs. W. J. Moore was in charge of the

Mmes. Clint Shaw, C. J. Holcomb, W. J. Moore, Porter Johnson, Clay Taylor, Boyd Cox, Louise Murchison and Miss Grace Roach were hostesses for the occasion.

A large crowd of more than 50 persons attended the affair. The marriage of Miss Robert-

son and Mr. Duke was set for She is the daughter of Mr! and Mrs. H. L. Robertson of Rankin.

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RRIES

cCamey about a month at the

ne of his arrest. He had been

ing paint contract work in Mc-

mey and neighboring towns.

confiscated by local au-

Although there is no definite ange in the condition of Joan dwards, she is reported as being newhat relaxed and to be resanticipated she will remain kin, and Mrs. Rankin. an indefinite time for fur-

treatment. riday makes the 206th day

guests attended the luncheon and City Cafe dining room.

Seventeen members and four

tern Upton County has been pted from shutdown days he Railroad Commission of here were 892 producers in

of oil. Wells are drilled from B&PW Club in the new Com- field.

rested at the Maxcey Hotel in Aug. 11 thru the 18th. Camey last Wednesday even- Mrs. Opal Nix, membership by Deputy John Gantt to chairman of the local club, read for officers in Junction. a paper on "YOU Are The Feddman resisted arrest attempts eration."

officers, but was overcome, Bowls of zinnias made lovely bles. Others attending were the Upon further investigation, it guests, Mrs. F. E. Rankin of San as learned that he was wanted Angelo, Jimmy Lou Taylor, Mar-Victoria, Texas, on a worth- garet Cochran and Sara Lee Stes check charge. The sheriff phenson of Rankin, and memre reported that he gave a bers, Gladys Carter, Louise An- With Bulbar Type orthless check in the amount of derson, Jeah Johnson, Opal Nix, 50 in payment on a Studeba- Zola McSpadden, Mary Ann Polio; Improves Upon contact of the author- Workman, Lela King, Myrna

Mrs. Mae Folkes of Wilcox, Redman was wanted by the Ariz., who has been visiting her Inction police for failure to sister, Mrs. S. M. Owens, and ake appearance after being reother relatives, left the last of t ased on bond on a felony week for her home. arge, according to Deputy Earl

ssion of the car which has Monnie Rae McSpadden.

Sara Lee Stephenson is back in iron lung. McWilliams also said that a rethad been received from the County and District Clerk's tion. Redman had been living in

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Alpine visited the latter part of Rankin Schools Get the week in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. New School Bus Omar Warren.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. J. Edwards and Joan.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin of San Angelo has been visiting in the well in San Angelo, and it home of her son, Mr. J. P. Ran-

John Bindman of Crane was mas. The Koertings are Mrs. yon. Joan has been unconscious. in Rankin Thursday on business. Workman's parents.

have the game between the Blue To Hold First Annual

for nearly a month, when the girls challenged the Roping merce players by a 20-7 count. American Legion Post.

On Vacation

Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton

ening to spend the weekend with Nev., Boulder Dam, Zion Na-

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OIL HAS A BIRTHDAY

On August 27, the American oil industry will be 90 years old. On that historic date in 1859, Edwin L. Drake brought in the nation's first commercial oil well at Titus-

Today oil is one of the basic necessities-practically every American uses it in many forms each day of his life. But matters were very different then. Colonel Drake was ridiculed. He was harassed by creditors. He was forced to contrive his own tools and techniques as he went along, on a trial and error basis. But he had a full measure of perseverance and integrity-traits which still mark the great industry he founded.

We have demanded oil, for the arts of peace and war, in an ever-increasing flood. We have demanded more products, and better products. The industry has never failed. It has built up our proved resources to an all-time high, even as consumption was outrunning all the forecasts. It has devised conservation measures to prevent waste. I has performed miracles in its research laboratories. It has reinvested a large part of its profits to expand and modernize and improve its facilities, so that we can obtain the oil products we want at any time.

Colonel Drake sank the first well, a new and brilliant chapter in the history of the world was started. We are a long way

GENERAL MANAGER PREDICTS "BIGGEST STATE FAIR OF TEXAS" IN 1949

A bigger, brighter, gayer, more on the east side. The Fair's parmillion visitors expected for the all weather conditions. ing Oct. 8 in Dallas, W. H. Hit- be six nights of free 30-minute Humble. zelberger, vice president and fireworks shows and the specgeneral manager of the State Fair | tacular "Marchiesta" climaxing of Texas, has announced. Music Festival Day, Oct. 19.

"The 1949 Fair will be the best- | Entertainment features being balanced show in the history of signed for the Ice Arena, Grandthe exposition," Hitzelberger said. stand and Auditorium, will round luggage were presented to Mr. "This year we will see to it that out the best-balanced entertainsprawled over the 187 acres of ment program in the Fair's his- D. B. Harris, vice president and fair grounds will be more of ev- tory, Hitzelberger said. erything which fair-goers like, Free outdoor acts on the midand that quality-wise all phases way will include the Stratosof the giant show will be at least two cuts above anything ever before seen at the Fair." Waldorfs, the daredevil motor-

Commercial exhibits, such as cycle act 100 feet in air. foods, agriculture, automotive, The women's division will home show, and farm implements, feature two new classifications, will feature more interesting dis- | potted plants and ceramics, and plays than at any time since the the world's largest cake baking war. This is attributable, Hitzel- contest. berger said, to new market condi- Most breath-taking event of tions and increased competition all, however, is expected to be

Two new foreign exhibitions- 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, the British and Belgian govern- Future Farmers and Future ments-will add a new interna- Homemakers will be the honored tional flavor to the Fair by pre- guests of the Fair. "Interest in senting the best of their export this day alone is a good indicaarticles in a serious bid for South- tion that the 1949 Fair will be western favor.

More money for livestock pre- Hitzelberger said. miums has resulted in a heavier | flow of entries than for any pre-vious Fair. Heading the 1949 District Governor livestock exhibits will be the Na- Praises McCamey tional Aberdeen Angus show, Oct. 8-13. Herds from all representa- Club For Project tive Angus-producing states and from Canada are expected. Other | The McCamey Lions Club has breeds in the beef cattle show in- drawn praise for its spirit in in- ers at the party, Mr. Thomas re-Brahmas, Breeds in the dairy ery Fund Plan in West Texas. cattle show are Holstein-Friesi- Follows a letter which was ans, Jerseys, Milking Shorthorns written by James Daugherty of

Other major shows of the live- the McCamey organization: stock division will be swine, "Lion C. W. Brown and Palomino horses, and an McCamey, Texas outstanding junior livestock "Dear Lion Brown: show. Premiums total \$65,235.

provide "a harvest of ideas for Recovery Fund. tured will be flox grain sorgh- a project should have its begin- so many uses for it." um, grass, corn, cotton, peanuts, ning in a Lions Club. rice, wheat, roses, pecans, oats, "It is my sincere hope that changes in the pipe line industry and barley. Living, growing other clubs will follow the ex- since then, among the most nospecimens of each crop will be ample that you in McCamey ticeable of which are the steel night show at the new Monahans lio." presented in a dramatic setting, have set and that the result will storage tanks which replaced the High School athletic field. The Savage disclosed that \$315, "showscaped" by the nationally- be the recovery of this fine old earthen ficilities. famous Lambert Landscape Co. young lady.

hibit will discard competitive project please do not hesitate to days we used steam pumping address by J. B. Shepperd, past tion. classes and instead show how call on me. to raise better poultry under

Three major football tilts - and expand this great organiza-Texas vs. Oklahoma, SMU vs. tion worth while. Rice, and SMU vs. Kentuckytop an impressive nine-game grid schedule in the Cotton Bowl which is being increased in capacity from 67,431 to 75,-347 by addition of a second deck

"It's great to be a Lion.

Governor 2-T-2"

Jim Daugherty, District

(Signed Jim Daugherty)

Lionism



J. W. "Skipper" Thomas, second from right, Werd Texas division superintendent of Humble Pipe Line Co., admires a leather-hound book of congretulatory letters which was presented to him at a retiring party in his honor at Midland. More than 400 friends and company employees from all over West Texas attended the party for Mr. Thomas, who will retire this month after 44 years of "pipe lining." Others in the picture, from left to right, are W. A. Hugg, superintendent of the company's Odessa district: A. E. Payne, superintendent of the Southern division: F. D. McMahon, assistant to the general superintendent: C. C. Mo re. assistant secretary of the company: O. Q. Lomax, vice president and general manager; and G torge Lee, superintendent of East Texas division.

Crowd of 400 Honor J. W. Thomas are and improve its facilities, so that we can obtain the products we want at any time. All of this has happened in less than a century. When the less than a century when the less than a ce

timer of the pipe line business Texas, and his associates also crewas honored by more than 400 dit him with another kind of friends and company associates "building" job-developing good at a barbecue in Cloverdale Park men in his organization and good here Saturday night before his retirement from active service.

He is J. W. "Skipper" Thomas, fantastic and original spectacle is king lot is also being enlarged superintendent of Humble Pipe the promise which the world's lar- at a cost of \$25,000 to accommo- Line Company's West Texas digest state fair holds to the two date 1,000 additional cars under vision who will retire next month after 44 years of "pipe lining" pick-up truck loaded with addigigantic 16-day exposition start- Also in the Cotton Bowl will and more than 30 years with the tional gifts-a long time supply of

> Before the barbecue supper, Jack Jones, assistant division superintendent, acted as chairman of a brief program. A gold watch, a radio, and a four-piece set of Thomas on behalf of employees. treasurer of Humble Oil and Refining Co., made a speech of tribute, and R. F. Peters, regional employee relations manager, pre-

friends. a Humble annuitant's pin along and best yet. Rural Youth Day, Oct. 15, when

> Mr. Thomas joined Humble Pipe Line Co. in 1918 and has for the past 23 years, shifting different times. He lived in Wifor seven years, and has lived in Midland since 1939.

Reminiscing with other old timwas guarding huge earthen tanks Midland, district governor, to Texas' first big oil boom.

"In those days," he said, "storsheep, Angora goats, Quarter President McCamey, Lions Club the ground which held as much "I want to congratulate you some were open to the atmos- | kendall. Memorial services will where serious outbreaks of polio An entirely new type of Agri- and your fine club for your part phere, so part of the oil leaked be held at 12 o'clock noon in the have occurred. culture Show is being built to in starting the Joan Edwards away and part evaporated. But City Park. in 1905 it made little differencefarmers who wish to increase the "This is truly a worthy cause oil was not so precious in those fiddlers' contest, a band concert, personnel but steps were taken crop yields and incomes" Fea- and it is only fitting that such days, and people had not found military exhibits, hot rod auto- on the spot to supply this need.

Mr. Thomas has seen many

equipment-it was the only kind national president of the U.S. In addition to money, the

in pipe lining since I started, but gram of distinctive Western mu- ing help. Also furnished were 23 the most important developments sic and entertainment. Yours for a great year in are probably the use of larger. A free street dance back of the lines and more efficient equip- Ward County court house will amount of hospital equipment.

Mr. Thomas supervised the con- Day observance.

MIDLAND, Tex .- A real old- Humble line in West and North relations with producers and competing companies.

The party honoring Mr. Thomas closed on a humorous note when a group of fellow employees and friends drove up in a chewing tobacco and cuspidors.

Mr. Thomas' plans for retirement are indefinite, but he will continue to live in Midland.

Monahans Completes Plans For Annual V-J Day Program Aug. 15

MONAHANS .- Several thousented Mr. Thomas with a leath- sand dollars in expenses, toper-bound book containing 162 flight professional entertainment, tters of congratulations from plenty of hard work by civic leao. Q. Lomax, vice president tion in the making are expected Polio Patients Getting and general superintendent of the to make this year's V-J Day cel-Pipe Line Co., gave Mr. Thomas ebration in Monahans the biggest

ith a certificate which serves Organized on the first anniver- is getting the best available s a permanent pass to all com- sary of V-J Day, Aug. 14, 1946, medical care, Joe W. Savage, pany properties. F. D. McMahon, as a tribute to World War II vet- Executive Director of The Naassistant to the general superin- erans, the celebration has con- tional Foundation For Infantile tendent, presented an embossed tinued and 1949's V-J Day ob- Paralysis, announced here folnnuitant's billfold from the servance will be Ward County's lowing a 10 day survey of condifourth.

Unique in its flavor, Ward of the state. County's biggest day of the year the most successful ever staged," been a division superintendent has traditionally been marked by tion-wide fight against infanbetween the North and West Tex- rial services paying respect to the in New York, came to Texas to as divisions, and also managing living and the dead of Ward hand and to make sure that County's armed services members everything possible was being chita Falls for 14 years, in Cisco have always been a high point of done to aid victims of the dithe Day's observances.

clude Herefords, Shorthorns and itieting a Joan Edwards Recov. called that his first pipe line job away, will begin officially with city he discussed the situation of crude cil in the Spindletop 60-piece Lackland Air Force Base sicians and hospital administrafield near Besumont, scene of military band from San Antonio, tors and inspected treatment A Marine Corps color guard from centers.

mark the conclusion of the V-J

cent 51st Texas Legislature honored this Permian Basin city as other long range objectives. "the only place in the U. S. that | has faithfully, sincerely, loyally peal would be successful only if and respectfully observed this troduced by Rep. J. T. Rutherford available to fight polio in all who represents Texas' largest dis- areas where epidemics are ragtrict, the 88th, the resolution also ing." extended its "sincere appreciation | to this community, Gold Star who have worked faithfully for this annual event."

sponsored by the Monahans been passed. Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the city's civic groups. V-J Day chairman for 1949 is

R. L. Dunagan, local bottling company executive and civic leader. The celebration was originnow of Odessa but former Monahans C. of C. manager, and Jack Scott, Ward County veterans' service officer.

tions in the major epidemic areas

Savage, who directs the naa military flair. And its memo- tile paralysis from headquarters inspect polis conditions at first

To be observed this year on On his trip he visited San An-Monday, Aug. 15, the 1949 cele- gelo, Dallas Fort Worth, Housbration, now only a few days ton and San Antonio. In each the annual parade featuring the with local chapter officials, phy-

Dallas will head the parade. "The Texas chapters of The age tanks were just big holes in Other military representation will National Foundation are doing come from Ward County's own an outstanding and heart-warmas half a million barrels of crude Pycte U. S. Air Force Base un- ing job." Savage reported after oil. Some had wooden roofs and der command of Col. Y. B. Kuy- surveying all areas in Texas

"In one or two places I found Afternoon events include an old there was a shortage of trained mobile racing, western music, Texas is adequately equipped and a National Guard barbecue, with hospital facilities, physi-High point of the day, how- cians, nurses and special equipever, will be the annual V-J Day ment to meet the threat of po-

evening program consists of the |000 in additional funds have al-All kinds of improved mechan- annual V-J Day bathing beauty ready been furnished to local "If there is any way that I can ical equipment was also adopted, contest from which "Miss V-J chapters in Texas so far this A revolutionary poultry ex be of any service to you in this Mr. Thomas said. "In the old Day, 1949," will be selected, an year by The National Founda-1

"It is such acts as this by available. But as soon as possi- Jr. Chamber of Commerce, intro- Foundation has dispatched 62 typical farm and back yard con- Lions Clubs that make the time ble we installed diesel and elec- duction of prominent guests, and nurses, 16 physical therapists, and means spent to encourage tric equipment at pump stations, the Melody Ranch Hands of 5 physicians and 1 epidemic aid "There has been much progress WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, in a pro- team to sections of Texas needrespirators, 28 hot pack machines and a considerable Savage disclosed that in 1948

Texas had a total of 1,765 polio struction of almost every major | In a formal resolution, the re- cases. As of July 30 this year

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FORT STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CONCERT STARTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONDAY

FT. STOCKTON, Aug. 10-Ft. | missions. Stockton Municipal Concert Asbreakfast to start a week's mem- posited in local banks. At le bership drive Monday morning at three concerts are presented ear the Crawford House. The hour

Memberships in the Association for the 1949-1950 season will cost bring Betty Jean Kimble, ly \$5 plus tax for adults and \$2 for soprano, to the Ft. Stockton audi

Municipal Concerts from Houston, quartet the coming season. and his associate, R. E. Bendell, were in Fort Stockton Tuesday drafting the first plans for the membership drive.

Operating on a closed membership basis, the membership privileges during the week's drive for members are open to everyone. Only members may attend concerts; there are no single ad-

some 1.203 cases have been re-

When asked whether sufficient funds were available to continue the battle against infantile paralysis, Savage stated that The Foundation, despite the heavy demands made on it this year, will meet all requests for

"However if these serious and widespread epidemics continue," Near Eldorado, Texas Savage pointed out, "it may be necessary to procure additional funds through a national epidemic fund drive. These fund would be used only to fight epidemics and not for research or

"Such an emergency fund apcarried out on a national scale. date in appropriate manner." In- In that way funds would be

Savage stated that reports from all sections of the state Mothers, veterans, and all persons showed a slight drop in the number of new polio cases and expressed the hope that the peak The celebration is officially of the epidemic in Texas had

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will hold a ally conceived by J. N. McKean, hearing on the Budget for the

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room August 22, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this hearing.

Dated this the 8 day of Augst, A.D., 1949.

Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, County Court, Upton County, Texas.

Funds accumulated from th sociation will hold a get-together annual membership drive are de season and as many more as the budget makes possible

Friday, August 12, 194

Association members hope to ence for a return engagement, W. Z. Rosan, president of the outstanding pianist and a ma

Retiring officers of the Associ ation are Clyde Smith, president Elbert Boatman, vice presiden Mrs. E. L. Howard, secretary; an Paul Counts, treasurer.

It is hoped that music lover throughout the community w be reached. Anyone wishing to buy a membership should feel hesitancy in contacting one of officers listed above or any of t following volunteer workers: M John Vickrey, Mrs. E. B. Ligo Mrs. H. Q. Lyles and Mrs. D bandt Barton.

New officers will be elected a the breakfast next Monday.

Ohio Oil Co. Continues Drilling Operations

A proven well, the A. L. Ba A well No. 1, has been drilled by the Ohio Oil Co. on acre near Eldorado. A depth of 5 feet has been reached on the well No. 1 in the same locali

at Ohio Camp No. 1, is in cha of drilling operations in the dorado field. J. S. Postell of Hobbs, N.

W. F. Hale, formerly fores

is the drilling contractor

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ander and daughter, Mary, spent weekend in Abilene and Wich Falls with relatives.

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Mother Of Mrs. Gibson Falls and Breaks Arm

Mrs. Fred Gibson left Wed. nesday afternoon for San Angelo upon receipt of word that her mother, Mrs. Homer Powers, had received a fall and had broken her arm and is hospitalized in a San Angelo Hospital. having visited her daughter Sheffield visiting Sunday.

AEROMIST

A. F. McNamara returned this Abilene, Mineral Wells and Leu- birthday with a surprise get-toders. Mrs. McNamara remained gether of her children. Those at Leuders to attend a family present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom reunion. Mrs. Cletus Brooks and Holmes, Dudley Ingham, Lee The Val-Carroll Oil Co. of Ira- son, Mike, will leave Friday to Dudley, Mitt Holmes, Herbert an has cable tools in the Eldo- attend the reunion. Mrs. Brooks Holmes and Mrs. M. G. Northrado field. Schneider Bros. are is the daughter of the McNa-cut

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Minike have as their guest, Mrs Minike's complete the wells. The Hono- mother, Mrs. B. Susen of Son-

tract to handle the rotary work. Thursday, August 4 in the Iraan to Houston today. Accompany-

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fikes have es their guest, Mrs. Fike's father, J. C. Elliott of Santa

daughter, Judy of Bakersfield were Sheffield visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and Mrs. Powers is well known here son, Michael of Iraan were in son are visiting Mr. Watts' par-

week from a vacation spent in honored Friday on her 75th

Wayne Sandel, who is in the Navy is home on a 30-day leave. He has been on board the Cruiser Helena. Here to see him is his mother, who has been living in Pasadena. Tom Sandel of Hous-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winters are ton drove Mrs. Sandel to Shefthe proud parents of a son, born field yesterday and he returned ing him back was Miss Gayle Cauthern, who will visit friends and relatives.

San Angelo visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes. Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Owens and Mrs. Holmes are on a few days'

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts and ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watts.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes was THE RANKIN NEWS

Friday, August 12, 1949 The Baptist Revival began Stockton came after his wife Sunday and will run for two who has been spending a week weeks. R. L. Wittner is the visiting her mother and father, Evangelist and Edward Lee Witt-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson. Iner in charge of music.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Specs And I See Eye To Eye

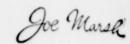
last week. Known him all my life, so I wasn't surprised when he showed up with no gun. Specs doesn't like to kill anything.

Couldn't ask for a better hunting companion, though. We tramp around the woods, and whenever the dogs flush a bird, I blaze away while Specs just watches.

Told him once I was surprised he went along . . . feeling the way he does about shooting anything. "Well, Joe," he says, "you do what you think is right and I'll stick

Asked Specs Allen to go hunting to what I think is right. I've no call to dislike you for not seeing everything the way I see it."

From where I sit, open-mindedness is a wonderful quality. There are plenty of things Specs admires that I don't care for. Like his fondness for buttermilk. I'd rather have a glass of beer anytime . . . but Specs Allen and I don't let little differences get in the way of something big like friendship.



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KRISPY CRACKERS



SPECIALS

FRIDAY, AUG. 12 - SATURDAY, AUG. 13

BARON'S box 23c NU-WAY

SPUDS

10 LBS. MESH BAG



TEXAS	
TEA	48c
PAN CAKE FLOUR 2 1-2 lbs.	31c
PRESERVES 1 lb. glass	28c
SYRUP	49c
SOAP	21c
COFFEE	
1 lb. 53c 3 lbs. 1.	.59
MONARCH SALMON—Red Seckeye 7 3-4 oz.	54c
MORTON'S SALT	9c
OLEO—plain 29c; colored	39c
	TENDERLEAF TEA 1-2 lb. AUNT JEMIMA PAN CAKE FLOUR 2 1-2 lbs. RED & WHITE PEACH & APRICOT PRESERVES 1 lb. glass WHITE SWAN PURE CANE SYRUP 5 lb. can DIAL HAND SOAP COFFEE ADMIRATION SOAP COFFEE ADMIRATION SALMON—Red Seckeye 7 3-4 oz. MORTON'S SALT ANY BRAND

VEGETABLES

7c

CARROTS & RADISHES bunch	5c	GRAPES—Seedless lb.	
KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN BEANSlb.	17c	CELERY stalk	10c
TOMATOES cin.	17c	CUCUMBERS lb.	12c
SWIFT'S ORIOLE, SLICED	POUND		POUND

Bacon

VELVEETA OR AMERICAN

GLASS CLEANER 8 fl. oz.

KRAFT CHEESE

2 lb. box 79c

Sirloin Steak lb. 65c

47c Chuck Roast

WONDER CLEANER

Swift Picnics lb. 55c ASSORTED

Lunch Meat lb. 49c

Recreation In Lead As Upton Softball Play Nears End

The McCamey Recreation took over the undisputed lead in the Upton County Softball chase Wednesday night when they won a 6-5 ten inning overtime affair from the faltering TP nine. The win put them in front of the Rio Pecos and Shell who are knotted for the second spot in the percentage column and with these two teams battling each other Thursday night, one is due to drop out of the running for the top spot. Recreation meets

took a game from Rankin by for- Reunion Honors feit. All other games on the schedule for the week were Mrs. G. H. Gantt, 84

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Recreation	13	5	.722
Shell	14	7	.667
Rio Pecos	12	8	.667
T P	11	6	.647
WTU	6	14	.300
Rankin	3	17	.150
SCHEDULE	:		
Aug. 12-TP vs. WTU			

12-Rankin vs. Recreation. 15-Shell vs. Recreation. 16-TP vs. Rio Pecos. 17-Rankin vs. WTU. 18-Play-offs begin.

was a guest of Shearon Stacy



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McCamey, Texas

A family reunion in honor of Mrs. G. H. Gantt, age 84, of Sweetwater, Texas, was held last Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, at the Christoval through Saturday.

The reunion was the fifth consecutive annual reunion held by the Gantt family.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was given Sunday with the following guests attending: Mrs. G. H. Gantt, honoree; Mr. and Mrs. John Gantt, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burrows and children, Wayne and Royce, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Deshazo, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dement, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Lee Deshazo and and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Regan

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It's not that way everywhere. In some coun-

tries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with no choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets a vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the

people nothing. That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing -until it finally assumes all power.

You, here in West Texas, would be astounded by the various ways and means that some formerly good statesmen in Washington have been politically jockeyed and pressured into succumbing in many instances to the Socialistic planners that have infected our government and good old-line political parties.

Through acquiescence against the better judgment of some of our statesmen, our Federal government has already embarked on political, bureaucratic duplications and the taking over of private businesses

> with your tax funds. This is true not only in our industry in some eastern locations, but the bureaucrats are now openly aiming at banks, insur-

ance, steel, railroads, mines, for-

ests and many other private businesses that have so helped this country to grow, produce and prosper. This is how Socialism got its political wedge and hold in such non-producing countries as England is today and it is why such countries are not producing

but are leaning on us. Talk to your friends and neighbors; see how they feel about this Socialism and other political "Isms" in Washington that are threatening your American way of life, decreasing your liberties and increasing your taxation.

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Six-Man In Spotlight At Big Spring School

The fourth annual Texas Six-Man Coaching School opened in Big Spring Thursday and runs

and baseball will be given and astic League that play six-man Bob Honeycutt of Forsan and T. treatment of injuries and condithere also will be a discussion football. This is the largest num- M. Dunn of New Caney, who tioning.

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More than 100 coaches are expected to enroll. There are 186 football, basketball and baseball. rules, and Mike Brumbelow of Courses in football, basketball schools in the Texas Interschol-

of treatment of injuries and con- THE RANKIN NEW S

state in the nation. Don C. Burton, coach of Morure in six-man football, will be McDonald of Sterling City,

Friday, August 12, 1949 ber of six-man schools of any coach the football squads in the all-star game; A. C. Teter Darrouzett and Hubert Parks chief lecturer. He will discuss football official who will discuss Others on the program include Midland, who will lecture on the

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